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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Hearing by the Committee on General Welfare.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on General Welfare of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following subject:

No. 1713. Proposed ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the "electrical code." (See minutes of April 27, 1915.)

All persons interested are invited to attend.

m4,14 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
Calendar for the Week Commencing May 3, 1915.

Wednesday, May 5, 1915—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1952—Interborough Rapid Transit Company et al.—Carrying of bundles, newspapers, baggage and other property on subway and elevated lines—Commissioner Hayward. 11.00 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1935—Interborough Rapid Transit Company et al.—Issuance, acceptance and use of block tickets on elevated lines—Whole Commission. 11.00 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1951—Westchester Lighting Company—Mrs. Herbert M. Holton, Complainant—Refusal to furnish service connection—Commissioner Wood.

Thursday, May 6, 1915—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1921—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company and Nassau Electric Railroad Company—J. Herbert Watson, Complainant—Operation of surface cars on Flatbush Avenue, from Prospect Park West to Borough Hall—Commissioner Williams. 11.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1955—South Brooklyn Railway Company—Service on Norton's Point Line—Commissioner Williams. 12 m.—Room 310—Case No. 1926—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—"Facilities at 59th Street station on Third Avenue elevated line"—Commissioner Wood. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1305—New York Railways Company—Rehearing as to order upon application for approval of plan of reorganization of Metropolitan Street Railway Company—Whole Commission.

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

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

ART COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of Art Commission Held in Its Offices, Third Floor, City Hall, on Monday, April 12th, 1915, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Present—Vice-President Rives, Presiding, Commissioners Mitchell, Breck, Crittenden, Boring, MacNeil, Honorable Cabot Ward, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in respect to the designs for the fence for Morningside Park, and the pergola for John Jay Park, and Honorable Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn, in respect to the designs for the three buildings for Prospect Park.

The funeral of Karl Bitter being held at 4 P. M., the hour of meeting of the Commission was postponed to 5 P. M.

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

On communication from Commissioner Lawrence saying that owing to the change in the hour of of the meeting it was impossible for him to be present, he was excused.

Minutes of meeting of March 8th were presented and approved.

The President's report was presented stating that the following committees had been appointed since the last meeting, March 8th:

Submission 1986. Subway Ventilating Posts: Commissioners Breck, Chairman, Crittenden and Rives. Appointed March 16, 1915.

Submission 1987. Washington Irving High School Panel: Commissioners MacNeil, Chairman; Mitchell and Lawrence. Appointed March 16, 1915.

Submission 1988. Barrett Memorial Fountain, Richmond: Commissioners MacNeil, Chairman; Mitchell and Lawrence. Appointed March 22, 1915.

Submission 1989. Central R. R. of N. J. Shed, Pier 9, N. R.; Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Mitchell and Lawrence. Appointed March 24, 1915.

Submission 1990. Boys' High School Stained Glass Window: Commissioners Breck, Chairman; Crittenden and Rives. Appointed March 29, 1915.

Submission 1991. Farm Colony Cottage: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Mitchell and Lawrence. Appointed March 30, 1915.

Submission 1992. Gaynor Portrait: Commissioners Breck, Chairman; Crittenden and Rives. Appointed March 30, 1915.

Submission 1993. Morningside Park Fence: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Mitchell and Lawrence. Appointed March 30, 1915.

Submission 1994. Crotona Park Building: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Mitchell and Lawrence. Appointed April 1, 1915.

Submission 1995. Animal Hospital, Zoological Park: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Mitchell and Lawrence. Appointed April 6, 1915.

Submission 1996. John Jay Park Pergola: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Mitchell and Lawrence. Appointed April 7, 1915.

Submission 1997. Coal Pocket, East 19th Street; Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Mitchell and Lawrence. Appointed April 7, 1915.

Submission 1998. Rustic Shelter, Prospect Park: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Mitchell and Crittenden. Appointed April 9, 1915.

Submission 1999. Shelter for Boat Landing, Prospect Park: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Mitchell and Crittenden. Appointed April 9, 1915.

Submission 2000. Carrousel Building, Prospect Park: Commissioners Boring, Chairman, Mitchell and Crittenden. Appointed April 9, 1915.

Colonel Frank H. Hines, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, and Mr. Samuel S. Bradley, Superintendent of Parks for the Brooklyn Park Department, appeared before the Commission concerning Submissions 1975, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

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

Submissions 1998 *to* 2000. *Prospect Park Buildings. Certificate* 1896.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a rustic shelter for Prospect Park, Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "845-A," "845-B," "845-C," "845-D" and "845-E," of record in this matter.

Certificate 1897.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a shelter on the Boat House Plaza, Prospect Park, represented by Exhibits "846-A," "846-B," "846-C" and "846-D," of record in this matter.

Certificate 1898.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a carrousel building for Prospect Park, represented by Exhibits "847-A," "847-B" and "847-C," of record in this matter.

Submission 1993. *Morningside Park Fence. Certificate* 1899.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for a fence for Morningside Park, Manhattan, represented by Exhibits "56-S," "56-T," "56-U" and "56-V," of record in this matter.

Submission 1989. *Central R. R. of N. J. Shed, Pier* 9. *Certificate* 1900.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for a shed on Pier 9, North River, for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, represented by Exhibits "558-J" and "558-K," of record in this matter.

Submission 1991. *Farm Colony Cottage. Certificate* 1901.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a cottage for the New York City Farm Colony, Richmond, represented by Exhibits "279-AZ," "279-BA," "279-BB," "279-BC," "279-BD," "279-BE," "279-BF" and "279-BG," of record in this matter.

Submission 1975. *Bischoff Memorial. Certificate* 1902.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a bronze portrait memorial tablet of the late Judge Henry Bischoff, to be placed in the County Court House, Manhattan, represented by Exhibits "775-E" and "775-F," of record in this matter.

Submission 1994. *Crotona Park Building. Certificate* 1903.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a building in Crotona Park, The Bronx, represented by Exhibits "842-A," "842-B," "842-C," "842-D" and "842-E," of record in this matter.

Submission 1995. *Animal Hospital, Zoological Park. Certificate* 1904.

Resolved That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of an animal hospital, in Zoological Park, represented by Exhibits "838-H," "838-I," "838-J," "838-K" and "838-L," of record in this matter.

Submission 1997. *Coal Pocket, 19th Street, E. R. Certificate* 1905.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby disapproves the designs for a coal pocket on the bulkhead between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets, East River, represented by Exhibits "844-A" and "844-B," of record in this matter.

Submission 1986. *Subway Ventilating Posts. Certificate* 1906.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves, but as preliminary drawings only, the designs for ventilating posts for the Subway, represented by Exhibits "840-A," "840-B" and "840-C," of record in this matter.

Submission 1990. *Boys' High School Stained Glass Door Panel. Certificate* 1907.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a stained glass door panel for the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "400-P," "400-Q," "400-R" and "400-S," of record in this matter.

Submission 1992. *Gaynor Portrait. Certificate* 1908.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the acecptance of the portrait of William J. Gaynor to be placed in the City Hall, represented by Exhibits "841-A" and "841-B," of record in this matter.

Submission 1987. *Washington Irving High School Panel. Certificate* 1909.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a sculptured panel for the Washington Irving High School, represented by Exhibits "359-AH" and "359-AI," of record in this matter.

Submission 1988. *Barrett Memorial Fountain, Richmond.*

The Committee reported that the full-sized model for the statue only was submitted at this time; that the model for the pedestal is not ready. They, therefore, recommended approval of the statue.

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

Certificate 1910.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for the statue for the Barrett Memorial Fountain, Richmond, represented by Exhibits "827-D" and "827-E," of record in this matter.

The Assistant Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Fry, the sculptor, that when the model for the pedestal is ready, it should be submitted to the Commission.

The Chairman presented a communication from Mr. H. B. Lewis of the Packard Motor Car Company of New York with reference to marking the Lincoln Highway.

The Assistant Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Lewis that the Art Commission does not approve of the designs submitted and it does not think there is sufficient need to justify such markers.

The Chairman presented a communication from Mr. J. A. Edgerton, Purchasing Agent of the Post Office Department, regarding letter boxes.

The Assistant Secretary was directed to send an appropriate answer to this letter.

The Chairman presented a communication from Mr. Frank J. Ryan, referred to

the Commission by His Honor the Mayor, suggesting that all public buildings be designated in some way.

On motion the Assistant Secretary was directed to notify the Mayor that the Art Commission approved of this suggestion provided it be done in a proper manner.

Commissioner Rives asked to be recorded as voting in the negative.

The Chairman presented a communication from Mr. Ralph Folks, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, accompanied by a design for street signs for Park Avenue with the request that the Commission give its opinion on this sign as well as on the oval type of sign now installed at Lafayette and Pearl Streets.

The Assistant Secretary was directed to notify Commissioner Folks that the Commission approved of both these types of signs.

The following Committees reported progress:

Submission 1996.

John Jay Park Pergola.

Assay Office Facade.

Quarters and Staff.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. Q. ADAMS, Assistant Secretary.

Department of Public Charities.

Report for Week Ended April 24, 1915.

Appointments—Trained Nurses, at $600, Lulu Allgair, Kathryn Boehm. Hospital Helpers, at $300, Reggie Collings; at $180, Louise Cornell, Bernard J. Coyle; at $240, Molly Denny. Steward, at $900, temporary emergency, Frank Early. Assistant Trade Instructor, at $600, Joseph Flynn. Hospital Helpers, at $180, Michael Fox; at $360, Peter Gallagher; at $240, Alexander Gordon, Fritz Groth. Trained Nurse, at $600, Olga Hallstrom. Physician, at $3 per night, Gabriel Hamburger. Hospital Helpers, at $240, James Hayden, Mary E. Heaney. Trained Nurse, at $600, Ethel Hedges. Hospital Helpers, at $360, John Hosford; at $240, Margaret Keegan, Anna Kohnt, Martin Loughmane, May Matthews, Catherine Meehan; at $180, John Mullen; at $480, Daniel McCaffrey; at $240, James McCarton, Haig Odabashian; at $300, Bridget O'Shea; at $240, Bessie Palter; at $300, John Prechtel; at $240, Matthew Rooney, Michael Ryan; at $480, Charles E. Rynd; at $180, Patrick M. Shea; at $480, George Stewart; at $240, James J. Strawbridge. Trained Nurse, at $600, Mary E. Walton. Hospital Helpers, at $300, Lewis J. Whitney; at $540, Morris Haring.

Dropped—Hospital Helpers, at $240, Anna Bingham, Marie Connolly, Michael Dalton, Josie Demkowska, Robert J. Doherty, Patrick Fleming, Frank Gottino; at $480, George Gushing; at $540, Morris Haring. Stoker, at $3 per day, Thomas Harty. Hospital Helpers, at $240, John B. Higgins; at $540, Ernst Hockman; at $240, Mary Jennings, Alfred Keating, Carrie Kelly, Peter P. Le Brode; at $180, Timothy Lee; at $480, Peter Lerta; at $300, Louise Lewis; at $240, William C. Martin, Frances K. Monahan; at $180, Mary McCabe; Philip McGuire; at $240, Annie Neville, Irene O'Leary, John Prechtel; at $180, Henry Quinn; at $720, Leon Piren; at $240, Matilde Sandstede; at $300, Elizabeth Scullin; at $240, Bessie Segrue, Mary Sexton; at $180, Henry Wilkenshoff; at $240, Raymond Wilson.

Promotions—Hospital Helpers, $480 to $600, Lawrence M. Duffy; $240 to $300, Joseph Gannon; $300 to $420, Michael Stadler.

Borough of The Bronx.

Extract of Minutes of the Local Board of Chester, 23rd District.

Pursuant to call by President Mathewson, the members of the Local Board of Chester, 23rd District, met at Borough Hall, 177th Street and Third Avenue on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, at 8 P. M.

Present—President Mathewson, Alderman Schweickert and Alderman Moran.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as printed.

1364. Constructing sanitary sewer and appurtenances in Bronx Boulevard between East 213th Street and East 211th Street, together with all work incidental thereto. Laid on table.

1367. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Ellis Avenue, from Virginia Avenue to Zerega Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted.

1368. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for East 229th Street, from Bronx Boulevard to Laconia Avenue. Laid over until June 1st, 1915.

1369. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Bronxwood Avenue, from East 222nd Street to East 233rd Street. Laid over until June 1st, 1915.

1373. Paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement), the roadway of Benedict Avenue, from Storrow Street to Pugsley Avenue, adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted.

1374. Change of Street System within the territory bounded by New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, Baychester Avenue, Waring Avenue, De Reimer Avenue, Allerton Avenue and Eastchester Creek, in accordance with sketch dated March 13th, 1915. Adopted.

FOR RECONSIDERATION.

839. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in East 177th Street, between Metcalf Avenue and the easterly line of the existing sewer within the property of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company, and between the westerly end of the existing sewer within the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and Devoe Avenue; and in the easement between Devoe Avenue and the Bronx River; and in Bronx Park Avenue, between East 177th Street and the property of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company at East 180th Street; and within the property of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company between East 180th Street and Morris Park Avenue except the sewer already built within the property of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company; and in Morris Park Avenue between the property of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company and Cruger Avenue; and in Cruger Avenue, between Morris Park Avenue and Rhinelander Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto.

The resolution of the Local Board of Chester adopted May 19, 1914, providing for the above entitled work was amended so as to provide for constructing sewers and appurtenances in East 177th Street, between Metcalf Avenue and the easterly line of the existing sewer within the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and between the westerly end of the existing sewer within the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and Bronx Park Avenue; and in Bronx Park Avenue, between East 177th Street and the property of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company at East 180th Street; and within the property of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company, between East 180th Street and Morris Park Avenue, except the sewer already built within the property of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company; and in Morris Park Avenue, between the property of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company and Cruger Avenue; and in Cruger Avenue, between Morris Park Avenue and Rhinelander Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted as amended.

1114. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necesary in East 213th Street from Bronx Boulevard to Boston Road, together with all work incidental thereto.

The resolution of the Local Board of Chester adopted on March 3, 1914, providing for the above entitled work was amended so as to provide for: First—For regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks and building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East 213th Street, from Bronx Boulevard to White Plains Road, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted as amended. Second—For regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East 213th Street from White Plains Road to Paulding Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted as amended.

1201. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones, flagigng the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East 228th Street, from Bronx Boulevard to Laconia Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted by Local Board of Chester May 19, 1914. Now presented to limit this improvement to section between Bronx Boulevard and Paulding Avenue. Laid over until May 4, 1915.

LAID OVER MATTERS.

For Reconsideration.

1044. Relative to construction of sewers and appurtenances in St. Raymond Avenue between Odel Street and Olmstead Avenue, and in Olmstead Avenue, between St. Raymond Avenue and Westchester Avenue. The resolution of the Local Board of Chester adopted on November 11, 1913, providing for the above entitled work was amended so as to provide for constructing sewers and appurtenances in St. Raymond Avenue, between Odell Street and Olmstead Avenue; and in Olmstead Avenue, between St. Raymond Avenue and Benedict Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted as amended.

1210. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Bronx Boulevard, from Gun Hill Road to East 233rd Street, together with all work incidental thereto. Laid over until November 9th, 1915. See also 1232, which follows.

1232. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Bronx Boulevard from Gun Hill Road to East 238th Street, together with all work incidental thereto. Laid over until November 9th, 1915.

1386. Petition presented by Alderman Scheickert signed by Theodore Reidinger and thirteen others, requesting change of course of the Bronx River in The City of New York, by having a straight channel constructed therefor, from a point northerly from Gun Hill Road at the westerly side of said river, where it now turns in an easterly course to a point at about opposite Julianna Street, as more fully shown on "Map showing proposed Bronx River Parkway Reservation," approved April 15, 1912, by the Commission and Engineer thereof. Referred to Consulting Engineer for examination and report.

1292. Change of grade in Bronx Boulevard from East 238th Street to East 242nd Street, and for the adjustment of the grades of the intersecting avenues and streets necessitated thereby. Laid over until November 9, 1915.

1325. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Butler Place, between Zerega Avenue and Herschell Street, together with all work incidental thereto. Adopted.

1330. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Benedict Avenue, between Pugsley Avenue and Olmstead Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto. Denied.

1342. Regulating, grading, setting curb, laying sidewalks and crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Byron Avenue, from East 233rd Street to the property of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, about 305.72 feet north of East 239th Street, together with all work incidental thereto. Laid over until May 4, 1915.

1351. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York a reduction of width of Hunt Avenue from 60 to 50 feet between Rhinelander Avenue and Bronxdale Avenue. Denied.

On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of Registers from Selt-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending April 17, 1915.

Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45′ 58″ N. Longitude, 73° 57′ 58″ W.
Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 Feet; Above the Sea, 97 Feet.
Under Supervision of U. S. Weather Bureau, James H. Scarr,
District Forecaster, Acting Director.

Barometer.

Date. April.		7 a. m. Reduced to Freezing.	2 p. m. Reduced to Freezing.	9 p. m. Reduced to Freezing.	Mean for the Day. Reduced to Freezing.	Maximum. Reduced to Freezing.	Maximum. Time.	Minimum. Reduced to Freezing.	Minimum. Time.
Sunday,	11	60 29.86	60 29.77	60 29.73	29.79	60 29.87	7.15 a. m.	58 29.67	7.40 p. m.
Monday,	12	55 29.82	64 29.85	57 29.96	29.88	49 30.00	12 p. m.	58 29.75	0 a. m.
Tuesday,	13	41 30.15	52 30.16	48 30.17	30.16	48 30.19	10.15 a. m.	49 30.00	0 a. m.
Wednesday,	14	42 30.22	57 30.17	49 30.17	30.19	49 30.22	9 a. m.	58 30.14	6 p. m.
Thursday,	15	45 30.17	62 30.06	47 30.04	30.09	47 30.17	9 a. m.	59 30.01	6 p. m.
Friday,	16	43 29.96	66 29.84	55 29.82	29.87	47 30.01	0 a. m.	55 29.79	7 p. m.
Saturday,	17	50 29.84	62 29.80	57 29.85	29.83	54 29.86	10 a. m.	52 29.80	3 a. m.

Mean for the week	29.97 inches
Maximum for the week at 9 a. m. April 14th	30.22 inches
Minimum for the week at 7.40 p. m. April 11th	29.67 inches
Range for the week	0.55 inch

Thermometers.

Date. April.		7 a.m. Dry Bulb.	7 a.m. Wet Bulb.	2 p.m. Dry Bulb.	2 p.m. Wet Bulb.	9 p.m. Dry Bulb.	9 p.m. Wet Bulb.	Mean. Dry Bulb.	Mean. Wet Bulb.	Maximum. Dry Bulb.	Maximum. Time.	Maximum. Wet Bulb.	Maximum. Time.	Minimum. Dry Bulb.	Minimum. Time.	Minimum. Wet Bulb.	Minimum. Time.	Maximum in Sun.
Sunday,	11	60	57	60	56	60	56	60	56	65	1 am	62	1 am	52	6.45 pm	51	6 pm	74
Monday,	12	55	50	64	50	57	48	59	49	65	4 pm	51	1 am	49	12 pm	43	12 pm	120
Tuesday,	13	41	36	52	44	48	40	47	40	53	4.20 pm	44	3 pm	40	6.15 am	36	6.15 am	111
Wednesday,	14	42	36	57	44	49	41	49	40	59	5.15 pm	45	5.15 pm	39	5.45 am	34	6 am	109
Thursday,	15	45	38	62	50	47	46	51	45	62	4.40 pm	50	2 pm	44	6.15 am	38	6.15 am	114
Friday,	16	43	42	66	48	55	46	55	45	68	3 pm	49	12 noon	43	7 am	42	7 am	115
Saturday,	17	50	44	62	51	57	48	56	48	62	3 pm	51	1 pm	50	6.30 am	43	6.30 am	108

	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week	53.9 degrees	46.1 degrees
Maximum for the week at 3 p. m. April 16th	68 degrees at 1 a. m. April 11th.	62 degrees
Minimum for the week at 5.45 a. m. April 14th	39 degrees at 6 a. m. April 14th.	34 degrees
Range for the week	29 degrees	28 degrees

Wind.

Date. April.		Direction. 7 a.m.	Direction. 2 p.m.	Direction. 9 p.m.	Velocity in Miles. 9 p.m. to 7 a.m.	Velocity in Miles. 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Velocity in Miles. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.	Velocity in Miles. Distance for the Day.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot. 7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	11	S	SE	SW	81	43	46	170	¼	0	3¾	3¾	8.20 p. m.
Monday,	12	SW	W	SW	82	85	67	233	½	3¼	1	6	11.15 a. m.
Tuesday,	13	NW	N	NE	90	44	60	191	0	¼	¼	2	3.35 a. m.
Wednesday,	14	N	N	SE	67	57	35	145	¼	0	0	1	7.25 a. m.
Thursday,	15	N	SE	SE	37	42	37	133	¼	0	½	1	10.05 p. m.
Friday,	16	W	NW	NW	55	34	46	131	0	0	½	¾	9.50 p. m.
Saturday,	17	N	N	N	74	78	71	220	2	2¼	1½	3½	7.25 a. m.

Distance traveled during the week	1,223 miles
Maximum force during the week	6 pounds

Hygrometer. Clouds.

Date. April.		Force of Vapor. 7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	Relative Humidity. 7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	Mean.	Clear, 0 Overcast, 10 7 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.
Sunday,	11	.426	.396	.396	.406	85	80	79	81	10 A.St.	10 A.St.	10 St.
											3 Ci.St. 2 A.St. 3 Ct.Cu.	
Monday,	12	.295	.176	.217	.229	71	34	51	52	2 Ci.St.		0
Tuesday,	13	.147	.183	.143	.158	64	52	47	54	10 A.St.	4 St.Cu.	0
Wednesday,	14	.134	.118	.153	.135	54	30	48	44	0	0	0
Thursday,	15	.138	.202	.297	.212	51	39	91	60	10 St.Cu.	5 Cu.	0
											2 A.Cu.	
Friday,	16	.254	.098	.192	.181	94	21	48	54	Light fog	3 A.St.	10 St.
Saturday,	17	.209	.229	.217	.218	58	44	49	50	10 A.St.	1 Cu.	8 St.Cu.

Rain and Snow.

Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.

Date. April.		Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	11	.....	4.30 a. m.	4 h. 30 m.	.43 in.	0
		6.30 a. m.	7.40 a. m.	1 h. 10 m.		
		8.15 a. m.	9.20 a. m.	1 h. 5 m.		
		9.40 a. m.	About 4.15 p. m.	6 h. 35 m.		
		6.45 p. m.	8.15 p. m.	1 h. 30 m.		
Monday,	12	About 1 a. m.	About 3 a. m.	2 h. 0 m.	.23 in.	0
Tuesday,	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday,	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday,	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday,	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday,	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week	0.66 inch
Duration for the week	16 hours, 50 minutes

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, April 11th	Raining, warm	Raining, warm
Monday, April 12th	Clear, pleasant	Cloudy, breezy
Tuesday, April 13th	Overcast, mild	Partly cloudy, pleasant
Wednesday, April 14th	Clear, pleasant	Clear, pleasant
Thursday, April 15th	Overcast, dull	Partly cloudy, pleasant
Friday, April 16th	Clear, mild	Partly cloudy, warm
Saturday, April 17th	Overcast, mild	Clear, pleasant

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, April 23, 1915.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Franchises.

The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company; The United Electric Light and Power Company (Cal. No. 1).

Hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company; The United Electric Light and Power Company, to construct, maintain and operate conductors, conduits, poles and towers for the operation of one line of poles and towers, and to install and maintain cables and other conductors upon the route described in the contract over the Catskill Aqueduct Lands and other lands acquired for water supply purposes between the northerly boundary line of the City and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, acquired or purchased by the City, pursuant to law, subject to the limitations set forth in the contract.

By resolution adopted February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 10), the hearing was fixed for March 19, 1915, and on that day (Cal. No. 11), the hearing was continued until March 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 2), when it was continued until April 1, 1915, and on that day (Cal. No. 15), it was continued until April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 8), when it was continued until this day.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued hearing was received from the CITY RECORD. Mr. Stewart Browne and Mr. Clarence C. Ferris appeared in opposition. The following appeared in favor: Hon. Charles Strauss, President, and Mr. J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer, Board of Water Supply; Mr. Henry J. Hemmens, counsel for the Companies; Mr. J. W. Lieb, Vice-President New York Edison Co. No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, Westchester Lighting Company, The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

This contract, made this day of , 19 , by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company (hereinafter called the Yonkers Company), the Westchester Lighting Company (hereinafter called the Westchester Company), The New York Edison Company (hereinafter called the Edison Company) and The United Electric Light and Power Company (hereinafter called the United Company), parties of the second part (which companies when referred to collectively are hereinafter called the grantees), witnesseth:

Whereas, It is essential that high tension electric power be available at all times for the purpose of unwatering the pressure tunnels of the Catskill Aqueduct constructed pursuant to Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto (hereinafter referred to as the Catskill Aqueduct); the points where power for this purpose is required being:

(*a*) At or near Croton Lake;

(*b*) At Shaft No. 21 of the City Aqueduct, situated at or near the intersection of Clinton and South Streets in the Borough of Manhattan, and

(*c*) At Shaft No. 11 of the City Aqueduct, situated in Morningside Park between 120th and 121st Streets if the same were extended, in the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Low tension electrical current will be necessary for the operation of the gates and other plant and machinery at the Kensico and Hill View gate houses, at the various siphon chambers and elsewhere and for the lighting of bridges, gate-houses, offices and other buildings and adjacent grounds along the line of the Catskill Aqueduct; and

Whereas, The United Company, the Yonkers Company and the Westchester Company are each engaged in the manufacture and distribution of electric current within certain areas along the Catskill Aqueduct; and

Whereas, The Edison Company is engaged in the manufacture and distribution of electric current for general commercial purposes within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and owns the stock of The Yonkers Company, and is affiliated with The United and the Westchester Companies, and is willing to join with said Companies in guaranteeing that such electric service shall be furnished to the City; and

Whereas, The Edison, United, Yonkers and Westchester Companies have joined in a petition to the Board in which each severally requests that the Board grant to each Company the right or franchise within the territory in which it operates to construct, maintain and use ducts, conduits, poles and towers with the necessary fixtures attached thereto, and to install and maintain therein or thereon wires, cables or other conductors upon and along the lands acquired for Catskill Aqueduct purposes and other lands acquired for water supply purposes by The City of New York from the Battery in the Borough of Manhattan to the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam for the purpose of conveying and transmitting electricity and supplying and distributing the same for light, heat and power and for general commercial purposes, and proposes to furnish the City with both high and low tension current for the purposes hereinabove noted without cost to the City, as payment for said proposed grant:

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use such ducts, conduits, poles and towers with the necessary fixtures attached thereto as are necessary for the operation of one line only of poles and towers, and install and maintain therein or thereon wires, cables or other conductors upon a route hereinafter described over the Catskill Aqueduct lands and other lands acquired for water supply purposes, between the northerly boundary line of the City and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, acquired or purchased by the City pursuant to Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 and Chapter 256 of the Laws of 1834 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, as follows, but subject to the limitations hereinafter contained:

(*a*) To the Yonkers Company, along so much of said lands as lies within the City of Yonkers;

(*b*) To the Westchester Company, along so much of said land as lies within the County of Westchester outside the City of Yonkers;

—the said wires, cables or other conductors to be used by the grantees for the purpose of transmitting electricity and supplying and distributing the same for light, heat and power for general commercial purposes, except as herein elsewhere limited, but for no other purpose whatsoever.

The said Catskill Aqueduct Lands upon which the said Companies are hereby authorized to construct such transmission line are partially described in certain deeds to the city and the remainder is shown, as hereinafter more specifically set forth, upon Sections Nos. 1, 2 9, 10, 11 and 13 to 16, inclusive, of the Southern Aqueduct Department and Section No. 1 of the Northern Aqueduct Department of "Maps of Real Estate to be Acquired by the City of New York Under the Provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended," which maps are on file in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Westchester and in the office of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Other lands upon which the said companies are hereby authorized to construct such transmission line—that is, for a distance of approximately 2,100 feet, be the same more or less, including the crossing of Croton Lake, are shown upon maps filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Westchester and hereinafter more specifically described.

The routes upon which said transmission line is hereby authorized with certain limitations with respect thereto is more particularly described as follows:

Along and across the lands acquired for the Hill View Reservoir, shown on Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of said real estate maps of the Southern Aqueduct Department.

Also beginning at the corner of Grove and Orient streets in the City of Yonkers; thence upon lands of the Catskill Aqueduct, as shown upon Section No. 16 of said real estate maps of the Southern Aqueduct Department to parcel No. 1151 and around said parcel in accordance with a certain deed, dated October 7, 1911, from James Gordon Bennett to the City of New York, and a certain agreement also dated October 7, 1911, between James Gordon Bennett and the City of New York, both the said deed and the said agreement being recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, which are on file with the Board of Water Supply, to the Aqueduct lands at Parcel No. 1144 of said maps of said Section No. 16; thence continuing upon said Aqueduct lands shown upon said maps of said section No. 16, Southern Aqueduct Department to parcel No. 1135 thereof at the line of Tuckahoe Road; thence across said parcel No. 1135 under the conditions stipulated in the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal on said Section No. 16, said report having been confirmed by the Supreme Court on September 30, 1911, to parcel No. 1134 of said Section No. 16; thence continuing upon said Aqueduct lands as shown upon the maps of said Section No. 16 to lands shown on said maps of Section No. 15, Southern Aqueduct Department; thence upon lands of the Catskill Aqueduct as shown upon maps of said section No. 15 to Parcel No. 1013 thereof at the line of the property of the Kensico Cemetery; thence across said Parcel No. 1013, in conformity with a resolution of the Board of Water Supply, adopted June 20, 1911, to Parcel No. 1012 of said Section No. 15 at the line of the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence across said Parcel No. 1012, in accordance with a certain agreement between said Railroad Companies and the Board of Water Supply, dated January 5, 1911, which agreement is recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester and is on file with the Board of Water Supply, to Parcel No. 1010 of said Section No. 15; thence continuing upon said Aqueduct Lands as shown upon said maps of said Section No. 15 to lands acquired for the Kensico Reservoir, being shown on Sections Nos. 9, 10 and 11 of said real estate maps of the Southern Aqueduct Department; thence along such Kensico Reservoir Lands to the southerly end of the Aqueduct Lands shown on Section No. 14 of said real estate maps of the Southern Aqueduct Department; thence upon said Aqueduct Lands shown upon maps of said Section No. 14 to parcel No. 998 thereof; thence over said parcel No. 998 under such conditions as may be stipulated in such report of the Commissioners of Appraisal on said Section No. 14, and as may be confirmed by the Supreme Court, to parcel No. 997 of said Section No. 14; thence continuing upon said Aqueduct lands, as shown upon the maps of the said Section No. 14 to Parcel No. 971 thereof at the line of the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company; thence across said Parcel No. 971 in accordance with a certain agreement between the said Railroad Companies and the Board of Water Supply, dated January 5, 1911, which agreement is recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester and is on file with the Board of Water Supply, to Parcel No. 969 of said Section No. 14; thence continuing upon said Aqueduct Lands to Parcel No. 968 of said Section No. 14; thence making a detour from said Aqueduct Lands along a right of way acquired by the City not shown upon maps of said Section No. 14 but described in a certain deed from the Briarcliff Realty Company to the City of New York, dated January 5, 1911, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester and is on file with the Board of Water Supply, and along said detour or right of way to the point where said right of way again joins such Aqueduct Lands at Parcel No. 967 of said maps of said Section No. 14; thence continuing upon said Aqueduct Lands as shown upon said maps of said Section No. 14, Southern Aqueduct Department to the northerly end thereof and the southerly end of lands shown on maps of Section No. 13, Southern Aqueduct Department; thence continuing upon said Aqueduct Lands as shown upon maps of said Section No. 13 to Parcel No. 958 thereof; thence making a detour from said Aqueduct Lands along a right of way acquired by the City not shown upon maps of said Section No. 13, but described in a certain deed from Elisha P. Cronkhite and wife to the City of New York, dated June 9, 1910, which is recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester and is on file with the Board of Water Supply, and along said detour or right of way to the point where said right of way again joins such Aqueduct Lands at Parcel No. 957 of said maps of said Section No. 13; thence continuing upon said Aqueduct Lands, shown upon said maps of said Section No. 13 Southern Aqueduct Department to Parcel No. 952 thereof at the line of the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee of the New York and Putnam Railroad Company; thence across said Parcel No. 952 in accordance with a certain agreement between the said Railroad Companies and the Board of Water Supply, dated January 25, 1911, which agreement is recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester and is on file with the Board of Water Supply, to Parcel No. 951 of said Section No. 13; thence continuing upon said Aqueduct Lands, as shown upon said maps of said Section No. 13 to the northerly side of Parcel No. 925 of said Section No. 13, at the line of the lands of the City of New York acquired for water supply purposes, and shown upon sheets Nos. 11 and 12 of a map entitled: "City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. Atlas showing lands in Westchester County used for water supply purposes 1914" which maps are signed by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and are filed in the office of said Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; thence upon lands shown upon said Sheets Nos. 11 and 12, to the southerly side of Parcel No. 924 of said Section No. 13; thence continuing upon said Aqueduct Lands as shown upon said maps of said Section No. 13 Southern Aqueduct Department to the northerly end thereof and the southerly end of lands shown on maps of Section No. 1, Northern Aqueduct Department; thence continuing upon said Aqueduct Lands, as shown on Maps of said Section No. 1, Northern Aqueduct Department to the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam.

Section 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the grantees.

First—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said transmission line shall be held and enjoyed by the grantees from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor until January 1, 1938, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty-five (25) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the grantees shall determine to exercise the privilege of renewal they shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the grantees and the Board.

If the grantees and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five (25) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the grantees shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the grantees; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books

of the grantees and their officers under oath. The valuation so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual compensation shall, in any event, be less than that required for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual compensation shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the annual compensation theretofore prevailing shall continue until the new rate shall be determined, and the grantees shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual compensation then determined over the previous annual compensation. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the grantees, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—As compensation for the privilege hereby granted the grantees jointly and severally agree to install equipment and furnish electrical current to the City without charge to it, as follows:

(*a*) Install, reserve and maintain for the exclusive use of the City, as an integral part of the generating and distributing systems of the grantees, generating machinery, sub-station apparatus, cables, switches and controlling apparatus up to the switchboards in the structures of the drainage chambers now or to be hereafter provided by the Board of Water Supply of the City for the unwatering of the pressure tunnels of the Catskill Aqueduct; said drainage chambers situated or to be situated.

(1) At or near Croton Lake at the shaft known as the Croton Lake Drainage Shaft;

(2) At or near the intersection of Clinton and South Streets at the shaft known as No. 21 of the City Aqueduct; and

(3) In Morningside Park between West 120th and West 121st Streets, if the same were extended, at the shaft known as No. 11 of the City Aqueduct,

—sufficient in capacity to deliver 850 kilowatts of three-phase alternating current having a frequency of sixty (60) cycles per second at a pressure of 2200 volts at each of the shafts Nos. 11 and 21 and 850 kilowatts of three-phase alternating current having a frequency of sixty (60) cycles per second at a pressure of 40,000 volts at the Croton Lake Drainage Shaft.

(*b*) Furnish when called upon by the Board of Water Supply or its authorized representatives electrical energy up to the capacity of 850 kilowatts of three-phase alternating current having a frequency of sixty (60) cycles per second at a pressure of 2200 volts at each of the shafts Nos. 11 and 21 and up to the capacity of 850 kilowatts of three-phase alternating current having a frequency of sixty (60) cycles per second at a pressure of 40,000 volts at the Croton Lake Drainage Shaft.

(*c*) Install and maintain for the use of the City wires, cables or other conductors and controlling apparatus up to the switchboards in the buildings or other structures owned by the City and used in the operation of the Catskill Aqueduct; that is to say, gatehouses, offices, bridges and all other buildings and chambers used in the operation and maintenance of the aqueduct and aqueduct lands of the city which may be situated north of Battery Park in the Borough of Manhattan and south of the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam.

(*d*) Furnish whenever required two-phase or three-phase or three-phase alternating current having a frequency of sixty (60) cycles per second, at a pressure of 110 or more volts, sufficient for operating all motors and other apparatus as may be required for the maintenance and operation of the aqueduct.

(*e*) Furnish whenever required single-phase alternating current having a frequency of sixty (60) cycles per second, at a pressure of 110 or more volts, or direct current at a pressure of 120 or more volts, sufficient for lighting all said buildings, bridges and grounds as may be necessary, and for any and all other purposes as may be required in connection with the maintenance and operation of the aqueduct and appurtenant works and structures.

Any and all payments to be made or service to be rendered by the terms of this contract to the City by the grantees shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made and such service rendered in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board or any law of the State of New York.

Third—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, to operate upon a route upon all or any part of lands acquired for aqueduct purposes.

Fourth—The services hereby required to be rendered as payment for the rights hereby granted shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to service to be rendered as payment for the rights hereby granted, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fifth—The consent hereby granted shall not be assigned, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of any of the grantees, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Sixth—Should the grantees at any time fail to supply the service herein required as payment for the privilege herein granted in an efficient manner satisfactory to the Board of Water Supply, then the right herein granted shall cease and determine, and all sums paid or deposited with the City shall be and become the property of the City.

Seventh—It is understood by the parties hereto that the right herein granted is subject to any and every limitation imposed by law upon the use of the aqueduct lands outside of the present limits of the City or by any and every condition upon which such lands were purchased or acquired. It is understood also that no rights of any kind whatsoever are herein granted to or in any of the aqueduct lands lying within the present limits of the City.

Eighth—The transmission line hereby authorized shall be used only for the transmission of electrical current to and within the Counties of Westchester and Putnam of the State of New York, and shall not be used as a portion of or in connection with a transmission line extending into any other portion of the State of New York nor into any portion of any other state; provided that the Board may by resolution authorize the use of such transmission line for the transmission of electrical current from, to and within districts outside of said Counties of Westchester and Putnam, but the Board may, upon the adoption of such resolution, require such compensation for the additional right and prescribe such terms and conditions to govern the same as in its discretion it may deem proper.

Ninth—The grantee shall immediately begin the construction of ducts, conduits, poles and towers and the installation therein or thereon of wires, cables or other conductors and complete so much of such construction and installation as shall be necessary to furnish the service herein required and stand ready to supply the current herein required for the purposes of the Board of Water Supply and the City of New York within five (5) months from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor; otherwise this right shall cease and determine; provided that the time for completion of such construction and installation and the commencement of current supply, as required, may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time shall not exceed twelve months; and provided further that when the completion of the construction or installation or the delivery of current shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement or from other causes not within the control of the grantees, then such time may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the grantees and provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the grantees shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay and shall have delivered to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the grantees shall in writing consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Tenth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, the conduits, poles, towers, fixtures, wires, cables and equipment of the grantees constructed pursuant to this contract shall become the property of the City without cost and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the grantees shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any part or all of such conduits, poles, towers, fixtures, wires, cables and equipments constructed pursuant to this contract, and the aqueduct lands shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to the Board of Water Supply at the sole cost and expense of the grantees.

Eleventh—The grantees shall comply with all laws, ordinances or rules of the local authorities having jurisdiction over the construction, maintenance or operation of the transmission line herein authorized.

Twelfth—The position of said transmission line upon said aqueduct lands shall be such as shall coincide with that designated and fixed by the Board of Water Supply. Before any work of construction or installation herein authorized shall be commenced, the grantees shall submit to the Board of Water Supply plans and specifications which shall show and specify in detail the character of the structure or structures proposed by the grantees and the location of the same upon City land. Said plans and specifications must be approved by the Board of Water Supply before such work shall be commenced. The work of construction and installation shall be under the supervision of the Board of Water Supply and any rules or directions given by said Board shall be complied with by the grantees. If in the opinion of the Board of Water Supply it shall become necessary to change at any time during the term of this contract the location or the character of the construction or installation of said transmission line for the protection of life or property or if in the opinion of said Board it shall become necessary for the City to use during said term any part or all of the lands upon which the structures herein authorized shall be situated for any of the purpoess for which said lands were acquired, then the grantees shall make at their own expense such changes in the character of the construction or installation or changes in the position of such structures on said Aqueduct Lands as directed by the Board of Water Supply.

Thirteenth—All structures and appurtenances erected hereunder shall be kept in good and safe repair and in accordance with the instructions given by the Board of Water Supplv.

Fourteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the grantees, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the ducts, conduits, poles, towers, wires, cables, conductors, fixtures and all structures, constructed or in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the grantees to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the grantees fail to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Fifteenth—This grant is upon the express condition that the grantees, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the grantees of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board, or the Board of Water Supply, acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the furnishing of service herein required for the privilege hereby granted, and the maintenance of the property in good and safe condition throughout the whole term of this contract; and in case of default in the performance by the grantees of such terms and conditions, or compliance with such orders or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board, or Board of Water Supply, acting hereunder, the grantees shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) per day for each day of violation.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contarct shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the grantees, directing their Presidents, or any one of them, or other officers to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the grantees should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the grantees fail to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appear in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the grantees shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Sixteenth—The grantees shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the transmission line and its appurtenances authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the grantees hereby agree to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the grantees. The grantees shall pay all taxes on all property constructed or maintained pursuant to this contract and shall reimburse the City for all taxes upon said property which the City may be required to pay and shall reimburse the City, its officers and agents for any and all costs or expenses whatsoever of every name and nature to which the City may be put by reason of the construction, operation or maintenance of the transmission line and its appurtenances and shall save the City, its officers and agents harmless therefrom.

Seventeenth—If at any time the powers of the Board or of the Board of Water Supply, or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or the Board of Water Supply or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract contained shall be construed as reviving or validating any lapsed or invalid franchise heretofore granted to any of the grantees herein or to their predecessors, or as enlarging or adding to the powers or privileges contained in said grants of franchises or as waiving any forfeiture thereto.

Sec. 4. Each of the parties of the second part, jointly and severally, promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

Sec. 5. This contract shall not become operative unless and until the grantees shall procure and cause to be executed an agreement which shall be proved in proper form for record and duly delivered to the Board, by which the Northern Westchester Lighting Company and the Peekskill Lighting and Railroad Company shall agree with each other, with the Westchester Company and with the City to furnish, whenever called upon by either the Westchester Company or the City, such service as may be required by the Westchester Company in order to supply to the City the electrical current necessary to fulfill the terms of this contract, and by which the said Northern Westchester Lighting Company and the said Peekskill Lighting and Railroad Company shall further agree with each other, with the Westchester Company and with the City to permit the Westchester Company to use so much of their facilities as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this contract. Upon the failure of either or any of said Companies to furnish such service or to permit the use of said facilities for any reason at any time hereafter, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine and this contract shall be null and void and of no effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and each of the parties of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, by ....., Mayor.
(Corporate Seal.)
Attest: ....., City Clerk.
THE YONKERS ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY by ....., President.
(Seal.)
Attest: ....., Secretary.
WESTCHESTER LIGHTING COMPANY, by ....., President.
(Seal.)
Attest: ....., Secretary.
THE NEW YORK EDISON COMPANY, by....., President.
(Seal.)
Attest: ....., Secretary.
THE UNITED ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, by ....., President.
(Seal.)
Attest: ....., Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Agreement, Made this day of , 1915, between the Northern Westchester Lighting Company, a corporation having an office and doing business in Westchester County, State of New York, and the Peekskill Lighting and Railroad Company, a corporation having an office and doing business in Westchester County, parties of the first part; the Westchester Lighting Company, a corporation having an office and doing business in the City of Yonkers, State of New York, party of the second part, and The City of New York, party of the third part; witnesseth:

Whereas, On the 28th day of May, 1913, The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, the Westchester Lighting Company, The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as the local authority of The City of New York for the right to construct, maintain and operate a transmission line along the land of the Catskill Aqueduct in the Counties of New York and Westchester, as more fully appears by said application; and

Whereas, The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company and the Westchester Lighting Company are operating in Westchester County pursuant to franchises heretofore granted to said Companies; and

Whereas, Said franchises are limited to the City of Yonkers and certain territory in Westchester County north of said City, not, however, extending to the northerly line of Westchester County; and

Whereas, The Northern Westchester Lighting Company and the Peekskill Lighting and Railroad Company did not join in said application for said franchise, although they are operating under franchises granted to them, or their predecessors, in the territory extending northerly from the territory in which the Westchester Lighting Company operates to the northerly line of Westchester County; and

Whereas, On , a contract was executed by the Mayor on behalf of The City of New York, party of the first part, and The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, the Westchester Lighting Company, The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, parties of the second part, or grantees thereunder, granting to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company the franchise or right to construct, maintain and operate an electrical transmission line along so much of the Catskill Aqueduct Lands as lies within the City of Yonkers, and granting to the Westchester Lighting Company a similar franchise or right upon so much of said lands as lies within the County of Westchester, outside of The City of Yonkers; and

Whereas, The Westchester Lighting Company has no rights in some of the territory occupied by the Northern Westchester Lighting Company and the Peekskill Lighting and Railroad Company; and it is necessary for the latter Company to enter into an agreement, whereby said Companies shall agree to furnish, whenever called upon by the Westchester Company or the City, such service or facilities as are necessary to permit the Westchester Lighting Company to fulfill the terms and conditions of said contract; and

Whereas, Said contract provides that the grantees shall procure and cause to be executed an agreement, which shall be proved in proper form for record and duly delivered to the Board, by which the parties of the first part shall agree with each other, with the Westchester Lighting Company and with the City to furnish, whenever called upon by either the Westchester Lighting Company or the City, such service as may be required by the Westchester Lighting Company, in order to supply to the City the electrical current necessary to fulfill the terms of said contract, and by which the said parties of the first part shall further agree with each other, with the Westchester Lighting Company and with the City to permit the said Westchester Lighting Company to use so much of their facilities as shall be necessary for said Company to carry out the provisions of said contract.

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises and of the sum of one dollar by each of the parties of the first and second parts to the other paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the first part do hereby covenant and agree with each other, with the Westchester Lighting Company and with the City to furnish, whenever called upon by either the Westchester Lighting Company or the City, such service as may be required by said Westchester Lighting Company in order to supply to the City the electrical current necessary to fulfill the terms of said contract, without expense to the City, and said parties of the first part further agree with each other, with the Westchester Lighting Company and with the City to permit the Westchester Lighting Company to use so much of their facilities as shall be necessary for said Company to carry out the provisions of said contract.

In Witness Whereof, The Northern Westchester Lighting Company and the Peekskill Lighting and Railroad Company and the Westchester Lighting Company, affiliated companies, by their officers thereunto duly authorized, have caused their corporate names to be hereunto signed and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

NORTHERN WESTCHESTER LIGHTING COMPANY, By.....
(Seal.)
Attest: ....., Secretary.
PEEKSKILL LIGHTING AND RAILROAD COMPANY, By.....
(Seal.)
Attest: ....., Secretary.
WESTCHESTER LIGHTING COMPANY, By.....
(Seal.)
Attest: ....., Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Manhattan-Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad (Modification of Contract No. 2; Brooklyn Extension of "The Subway") (Cal. No. 2).

Consideration of the communication dated April 13, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission on said day, amending the route and general plan of construction for the Manhattan-Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad (Contract No. 2—Brooklyn Extension of "The Subway") so as to provide for a passageway and station approach in and under Pine Street for a distance of about 160 feet on Pine Street from the easterly building line of Broadway, to connect the Wall Street station with the new Equitable Building, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 130), when, by resolution duly adopted, this day was fixed as the date for consideration. The communication was then referred to the Committee on Transit.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of consideration was received from the CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition or in favor. The President of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman of the Committee on Transit, stated the Committee was not yet ready to report.

The consideration was then continued until April 30, 1915.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Assessments.

West 134th Street, Between Broadway and 12th Avenue, and Between Riverside Drive and a Point 200 Feet East of 12th Avenue, Manhattan—Regulating and Grading; and Constructing Viaduct (Cal. No. 3).

(On July 10, 1913 (Cal. No. 65), a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District initiating proceedings for this improvement and report of the Chief Engineer were presented and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.)

(On July 31, 1913 (Cal. No. 104), on request of the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan for early consideration the matter was again presented and referred to a Committee on the Extension of Riverside Drive.)

(On January 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 85, P. I. Min.), under a reassignment of matters in Committees of the Board, this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments and to the Committee on City Plan.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Assessments, April 9, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 30, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the Committee on Assessments the matter of the distribution of the expense for the regulating and grading of West 134th Street, between Broadway and Twelfth Avenue at a grade which would connect the present roadway with the existing Riverside Drive Viaduct within the lines of Twelfth Avenue, the improvement including a viaduct, between a point 200 feet east of Twelfth Avenue and the Riverside Drive Viaduct, together with a low level street extending from the present surface of Twelfth Avenue under the proposed viaduct to a line 200 feet east of the easterly side of Twelfth Avenue.

This proceeding was initiated by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District of the Borough of Manhattan on February 25, 1913. On March 28, 1912, a plan was adopted providing for a modification of the grade of West 134th Street which would permit the carying out of the improvement as above described. Both before and since the reference of this matter to your Committee there has been a good deal of discussion as to the manner in which the expense of this improvment should be met. It has been repeatedly urged that the owners of the property along West 134th Street have tried for years to secure the authorization of such an improvement but without success and that the delay in carrying it out has imposed upon them a serious hardship in recognition of which the city should bear a considerable portion of the expense of this somewhat unusual improvement. Your Committe has given careful consideration to all of the arguments which have been advanced but is unable to see that the improvement of this street is other than a local improvement, the benefit from which will not extend beyond the property which will be served by the street. When this matter was first submitted the total estimated cost was given as $115,000. Subsequent estimates, however, indicate that this was entirely too high. We believe that the cost of regulating, grading, curbing and flagging the high level section to a line 200 feet east of Twelfth Avenue and constructing the viaduct to connect this portion of the street with Riverside Drive Viaduct will be $82,500, while the cost of grading, curbing and flagging the low level section beneath this viaduct will be $10,500. The former would represent an assessment upon the abutting property of about $1,800 a lot if the assessment were confined to that portion of the block between Broadway and the line 200 feet east of Twelfth Avenue, while the minimum assessed value on this portion of the street is $4,000 a lot. The expense of improving the low level portion of the street under the viaduct, estimated at $10,500, would involve an assesment of $875 a city lot, while the minimum assessed value appears to be $4,500. Attention of the Board should be drawn to the fact that on West 135th Street which connects with the Riverside Drive at grade the assessed land value of interior lots is $610 a front foot, while the assessed value of the interior lots on West 134th Street is $180 per foot. Your Committee believes that the connection of this street with Riverside Drive Viaduct will result in a large increase in the value of the property, although it will not, of course, be as valuable as that on West 135th Street which is 100 feet in width.

It is claimed that Chapter 513 of the Laws of 1904 gives certain property owners a claim for damages by reason of the construction of the present Riverside Drive Viaduct, but your Committee has secured and presents herewith waivers executed by Mr. Charles A. O'Donohue and by the Hensle Construction Co., the owners of the two corners at Twelfth Avenue and 134th Street, of any claims which they may have by virtue of this act in consideration of the right to have direct access from this property to both Riverside Drive and Twelfth Avenue.

In view of the fact that the grade of West 133rd Street will be much lower than that of West 134th Street between Broadway and a line 200 feet east of Twelfth Avenue, requiring a retaining wall in the rear of the lots fronting on the south side of West 134th Street it would probably be desirable to build the sewer in the latter street at a greater depth than is customary, in order that the rear of these lots might be kept at a lower level and the height of the retaining walls might be correspondingly reduced. In any event the grade of the sewer in this street would be dropped just east of the abutment for the viaduct so that it could be carried through the low level section of the street, and it is therefore important that the President of the Borough arrange to build this sewer in connection with the regulating and grading of the street.

While the improvement which is proposed is of an unusual character your Committee believes, as already stated, that it cannot be considered other than local in its benefit, and inasmuch as one of the Assessors has been present at the meetings of the Committee and is familiar with the discussions which have taken place relative to the manner of distributing the cost, the Committee does not think it will be necessary that the Board should precisely define in its resolution the manner in which the cost of the high level street with the connecting viaduct and of the low level street should be distributed, except that the entire cost should be assessed according to benefit. We therefore recommend that the improvement be authorized on this basis and that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be requested to take the necessary steps for the initiation of proceedings for the construction of the sewer in West 134th Street between Broadway and Twelfth Avenue. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Chairman, President, Borough of The Bronx; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Committee on Assessments.

Know all men by these presents that I, Charles A. O'Donohue, the owner of premises located at the southeasterly corner of 12th Avenue and 134th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, known on the Tax Maps as Lot No. 61, in Block No. 2000, in consideration of the right to have direct access from my premises above described to Riverside Drive and 12th Avenue, do hereby, for myself, my executors, administrators and assigns, forever release and discharge The City of New York from any and all liability for damages which I might be entitled to recover as the owner of the real property above mentioned by reason of the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Laws of 1904.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of December, 1914. CHARLES A. O'DONOHUE.

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

On this 10th day of December, 1914, before me personally came Charles A. O'Donohue, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he had executed the same.

(Seal.)

A. J. MURRAY, Notary Public, Queens County 323. Certificate filed New York County 129.

Know all men by these presents that the Hensle Construction Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, the owner of premises located at the northeasterly corner of 12th Avenue and 134th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, known on the Tax Maps as Lot No. 1, in Block No. 2001, in consideration of the right to have access from its premises above described to Riverside Drive and 12th Avenue, does hereby, for itself, its successors and assigns, forever release and discharge the City of New York from any and all liability for damages which it might be entitled to recover as the owner of the real property above mentioned by reason of the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Laws of 1904.

In witness whereof the said Hensle Construction Company has executed this instrument and caused its seal to be affixed thereto.

(Seal.)

HENSLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, by CHARLES HENSLE, President.

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

On the 22nd day of December, 1914, before me personally came Charles Hensle, to me known, who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he resides at the City of Mount Vernon, New York; that he is the President of the Hensle Construction Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

ALBERT D. KUBI, Notary Public, New York County.

Mr. Francis Snowber and Mr. Charles A. O'Donohue appeared and requested that the cost of the Viaduct be borne by the City.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Manhattan has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 15th day of July, 1913, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 16th day of July, 1913, as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate, grade, curb and flag 134th Street, between Broadway and Riverside Drive, including the construction of a steel viaduct with appurtenances connecting with Riverside Drive and extending for a distance of approximately 200 feet easterly thereof, with all necessary retaining walls, guard rails and fences; also a low level street in West 134th Street, from 12th Avenue to a line 200 feet easterly thereof, and all other necessary work incidental thereto;"

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done; that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel; that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to request the President of the Borough of Manhattan to take the necessary steps for the initiation of proceedings for building a sewer in this street so that the work can be done in connection with the regulating and grading.

All Boroughs—Policy Relative to Acquiring Title to Streets in Which Trunk Sewers Are to Be Located (Cal. No. 4).

(On January 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 85, P. I. Min.), under a reassignment of matters in Committees of the Board, this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Assessments, April 9, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 30, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to the Committee on Assessments the question of the general policy to be followed by the Board in acquiring title to streets in which trunk sewers are to be located. This reference was prompted by the case of opening a portion of Panama Street in the Borough of Queens, but was not disposed of in the report on that proceeding. Another proceeding in which the same question was involved was the opening of a portion of Rhinelander Avenue in the Borough of The Bronx. For several blocks this street had to be broken through a built-up section, the urgency for the opening being that it was needed for an important trunk sewer, and it was argued that this need made it a case of general benefit which would apply to the entire drainage area. The President of the Borough recommended that one-third of the cost of the opening of this portion of the street be placed upon the drainage area, this representing that portion of the street which would be required for the construction of the sewer. The Board gave hearings on alternative districts, one a normal area of benefit for a street of this kind upon which the entire expense was to be assessed, and another for a large area of benefit which included a considerable part of the drainage area of the proposed sewer; one-third of the expense to be assessed upon this latter area and the remaining two-thirds upon the more restricted area in the usual manner. The Board adopted the latter district, but your Committee does not believe that this should be construed as a precedent or that it would be wise to formulate any general policy to govern such cases. The Committee therefore recommends that each case of this kind be considered on its merits and that the Board do not attempt to declare a general policy for such cases. The Committee with this recommendation requests that it be relieved of further consideration of the subject. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Chairman, President, Borough of The Bronx; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Committee on Assessments.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts and adopts the report of the Committee on Assessments, submitted to the Board under date of April 9, 1915, on the question of the general policy of the Board in assessing the cost of opening streets in which trunk sewers are to be located.

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be and is hereby discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

All Boroughs—Registering Under the Torrens System Titles to Property Acquired by the City (Cal. No. 5).

(On January 9, 1911, a communication from Gilbert Ray Hawes, submitting a proposition for the consideration of the Board relative to registering under the Torrens law, titles to property acquired by the City, was referred to a Committee consisting of the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Board of Aldermen.)

(On March 14, 1912, a supplemental communication from Mr. Hawes on the same subject was also referred to said Committee.)

(On January 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 80, Fin. Min.), under a reassignment of matters in committees of the Board, this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

(The report of the Committee was presented to the Board on October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 9), and the matter was laid over until October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 60), on which date the report of the Committee was again presented and the matter referred back to the Committee on Assessments for further consideration).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

April 13th, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 19th, 1911, a communication from Mr. Gilbert Ray Hawes was received, relative to registering titles to property acquired by the city through condemnation or otherwise, for streets, highways, parks, school buildings, etc., under the Torrens system of land title registration, which communication was referred to Hon. Cyrus C. Miller, then President of the Borough of The Bronx, and Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, then President of the Board of Aldermen, who were appointed a committee to consider the subject.

On January 23rd, 1914, a Committee on Assessments was appointed by the Board, and this matter was referred to said Committee.

Your Committee has considered the matter very carefully and has consulted with the Corporation Counsel in regard thereto, and, after hearing Gilbert Ray Hawes, Esq., has come to the conclusion that it would be inadvisable for the city to examine titles under this system, for the following reasons:

First—The cost of registering and insuring under the "Torrens Law" would exceed that of examination and insurance by title insurance companies.

Second—A report as to the marketability or unmarketability of titles can be obtained from a title insurance company much more quickly than by means of a proceeding under the "Torrens Law."

Third—In case the city is under several contracts for the purchases of as many different properties, the titles of all can be examined and reported upon simultaneously by a title insurance company, while under the "Torrens Law" the examinations would have to be made by an official examiner and necessarily separately.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that for the present at least the city continue to examine titles according to its present practice.

Respectfully submitted, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Chairman; ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; Committee on Assessments.

Mr. Gilbert Ray Hawes appeared in opposition to the recommendations contained in the report of the Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts and adopts the report of the Committee on Assessments, submitted to the Board under date of April 13, 1915, in the matter of registering, under the Torrens System of Land Title Registration, titles to property acquired by the City.

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be and hereby is discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

All Boroughs—Form of Notice in Advertising Assessment Matters (Ca. No. 6).

(On January 30, 1914 (No. 89, Fin. Min.), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Your Committee on Assessments, to whom, on January 30th, 1914, there was referred for consideration the feasibility of promulgating an improved plan for advertising proceedings, the cost of which would ultimately be assessed upon property, reports that it has given the subject so referred its careful consideration, and reports the following as its conclusions:

First—Your Committee is of the opinion that the property owners should be given as general and as full notice as is possible of all contemplated proceedings which may result in an assessment upon property benefited.

Second—That as a means of giving such proceedings general publicity, your Committee is of the opinion that all officials and Boards interested, other than the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be requested to adopt the following practice and that as to matters pending before and to be considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the plan of giving publicity to such matters hereinafter set forth, should be followed:

(a) That all local boards should, where possible and convenient, hold their meetings in the evening. This renders possible an attendance of those interested in the result of the deliberations of such boards, which is not ordinarily practicable during the business hours of the day. This is particularly true where the property to be affected by such proceedings is in the hands of small owners who cannot take sufficient time from their business during the day to attend such meetings without financial loss, as well as inconvenience. In connection with proceedings pending before the local boards, the further recommendation of your Committee is that a calendar of the business to be transacted at each meeting and stating the time and place thereof, be prepared in mimeograph form, at a date as long as possible before the meeting, and that this calendar be given the widest publicity. This publicity can be secured by forwarding copies of the calendar to the press of each locality and by announcing through the news columns of the press that copies of such calendars may be obtained regularly by all persons interested, upon application to the Borough President's office to have the name of the applicant placed upon a mailing list.

Third—That as to matters originating and pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, either for the opening of streets or for the preliminary or final authorization of improvements payable from the Street Improvement Fund, later to be assessed upon the property benefited, the Borough President be requested to placard the localities affected to such extent as he may deem necessary to give ample notice to inhabitants of the locality of the pendency of the proceeding and of the date when the matter will appear upon the calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as he should do, notifying such Borough President of the date fixed for the hearing. Your Committee realizes that in some instances it is desirable to progress certain emergency matters, and that in such instances, time may not permit giving the publicity which is herein contemplated. In such cases it is recommended that at the time that the matter is submitted to the Board, its attention be called to the fact that the publicity herein provided for has not been given.

Your Committee realizes that the provision herein made for publicity may not be practicable in certain fully built-up sections of the City, but urges that in such cases the spirit of the recommendations herein made should be carried out as fully as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, New York, April 19, 1915.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Chairman; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered the following resolution and moved its adoption with the understanding that the recommendation as to Local Board meetings be left to the discretion of the Borough Presidents.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts and adopts the report of the Committee on Assessments, submitted to the Board under date of April 19, 1915, on the question of promulgating an improved plan for advertising notices of hearings in assessment proceedings.

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be and hereby is discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

All Boroughs—Public Parks and Boulevards—General Question of the Distribution of the Expense of Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 7).

(This matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments on January 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 85, P. I. Min.).)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Assessments, New York, April 17, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 30, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to its Committee on Assessments the general question of the distribution of

the expense of acquiring title to parks and boulevards. The committee has discussed this question very fully and has considered a number of different cases where the Board has already taken action apportioning the cost of the acquisition of title in such cases between local areas of benefit, one or more boroughs, and the City at large, and also improvements of this kind which are still under consideration and in which no determination has yet been reached. The circumstances in each case are so different that the committee has come to the conclusion that it would be not only impracticable, but that it would also be unwise, to attempt to formulate a policy which could be followed in each case. Some general principles, however, can be laid down, and these will be briefly indicated. It is possible that there may be a few exceptional cases where the widening of an existing street and its conversion into an important traffic thoroughfare or a boulevard will involve no special benefit upon the abutting property, although the committee cannot recall a single instance of this kind. There will almost invariably be some local benefit to the frontage property, and this benefit should be recognized in a special frontage assessment. There will always be benefit to a secondary area back of the frontage in which the property will be increased in value by reason of the creation of an important street which will afford improved traffic facilities or will give it a distinctive character. There will usually be a borough benefit, and in many instances this will extend to two or more boroughs, and occasionally, though rarely, to the City at large. The question as to the boroughs which will receive this benefit will depend upon the location of the street or boulevard, whether it is an interborough connection or establishes a connecting link between existing interborough connections. These questions must be determined separately in each instance.

In the case of parks the conditions are quite similar, and the policy which the City has followed in the past has varied greatly. When Central Park was acquired 32 per cent. of the cost of its acquisition was assessed upon a large district of benefit contiguous to the park and extending generally from 42nd Street to 116th Street, and from a line midway between 2nd and 3rd Avenues to a line midway between 10th and 11th Avenues. In the case of Prospect Park about 38 per cent. of the cost was locally assessed, although this park being surrounded partly by what was then the City of Brooklyn and partly by the town of Flatbush, no portion of the assessment was placed upon territory outside the city limits. The large parks in the Borough of The Bronx were purchased when the surrounding territory was entirely undeveloped, and the entire cost was paid by the City at large. The same policy was followed with respect to the group of small parks which were laid out and acquired a few years ago in the densely populated portions of the City. During the last five or six years an attempt has been made to assess a portion of the cost of acquiring all new parks, a local area of benefit having been established and one or more boroughs, and in some cases the City at large, contributing a certain portion of the expense. Some of them will be simply neighborhood parks, in which case the benefit is distinctly local. Others will serve an entire borough or several boroughs, but, as in the case of streets of exceptional width or importance, it is impossible to formulate a general policy which would be equitable in all cases, and each problem will have to be solved as it arises. The committee believes that there should be one policy which should be adhered to in all instances with respect to streets, boulevards and parks, and that is that wherever there will be local benefit whether to the frontage, to a secondary area, to one or more boroughs or to the City, that benefit should be recognized by a special assessment. The committee, therefore, recommends that the Board do not attempt to lay down any specific rules, but that each case be considered on its own merits, and with this recommendation the committee asks to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Chairman; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Committee on Assessments.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts and adopts the report of the Committee on Assessments, submitted to the Board under date of April 17, 1915, on the general question of the distribution of the expense of acquiring title to parks and boulevards.

Resolved, that the Committee on Assessments be and hereby is discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Flatbush Avenue, Between Nassau and Concord Streets, Borough of Brooklyn—Reapportionment of Cost of Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 8).

(On January 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 85, P. I. Min.), under a reassignment of matters in Committees of the Board, this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

(On March 13, 1914 (Cal. No. 24), the report of the Committee on Assessments in the matter of reapportioning the cost of the proceeding was presented and referred back to said Committee for conference with the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

Committee on Assessments of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 30, 1914, the matter of the reapportionment of the costs of acquiring the land needed for the widening of the Flatbush Avenue Extension between Nassau and Concord Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to the Committee on Assessments. The committee made a report under date of April 17, 1914, recommending that the petition for a reapportionment of the costs be denied on the ground that the city at large had already assumed one-half of the entire cost and that there was certainly local benefit to at least the amount of the remaining half of the expenses.

The matter was referred back to the committee for further consideration, since which time the members of the committee have made a personal inspection of the ground, have given careful consideration to the area of benefit heretofore laid out, and the manner in which the assessment has been distributed over that area of benefit. The committee has also considered several different plans for the apportionment of that part of the cost which is to be assessed, and has finally agreed upon a distribution which it believes to be equitable. The committee is unable to see any reason for a modification of its previous recommendation that no part of the cost in addition to the 50 per cent. already provided should be borne by The City of New York. Under the present plan for the distribution of 50 per cent. of the expense, the assessment is largely concentrated upon the property immediately abutting on the enlarged open space or plaza between Nassau and Concord Streets, and it appears from evidence submitted to the committee at hearings which have been held, that the assessment on the property in this neighborhood are out of all proportion to the benefit. We believe that substantial benefit resulting from the improvement of the connection between Flatbush Avenue Extension and the Manhattan Bridge will enure to the business property in the immediate neighborhood of the junction of Flatbush Avenue and Fulton Street, and that it will extend up Flatbush Avenue as far as Fourth Avenue. We believe that this benefit will be chiefly confined to the immediate frontage on Flatbush Avenue, but that its influence will extend to a distance of not less than 150 feet on each side. Your committee, therefore, proposes the establishment of four distinct districts of benefit as follows:

District No. 1 to include the lots immediately fronting upon the enlarged open space or plaza between Nassau and Concord Streets. On this district we propose to place 12½ per cent. of the total expense of the proceeding.

District No. 2 will comprise the immediate frontage on Flatbush Avenue Extension between Concord Street and a line 100 feet north of DeKalb Avenue, and in view of the great irregularity of the street system and the acute angles of intersection, we have included in this district the frontage to a depth of only 25 feet. In the belief that the benefit is less marked on this portion of the street than on the portion which is more distant from the Manhattan Bridge, we recommend the placing of but 10 per cent. of the total cost upon this district.

District No. 3. This district will include the frontage on both sides of the Flatbush Avenue Extension and Flatbush Avenue from a line 100 feet north of De Kalb Avenue to a line 100 feet south of Fourth Avenue. On this district which includes the most valuable business property which has already been obviously benefited, we propose that 17½ per cent. of the entire cost of the proceeding be assessed.

District No. 4 will include all of the property within 150 feet on both sides of Flatbush Avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension lying back of and contiguous to the 25-foot strips composing Districts Nos. 2 and 3, and upon this area we recommend that 10 per cent. of the total cost be assessed.

If the Board acts upon this recommendation, it will be necessary to have a public hearing as required by Section 247 of the Charter. A resolution providing for such hearing and defining the limits of the areas of benefit is submitted herewith. Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of he Bronx, Chairman; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Committee on Assessments.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 7, 1912, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the widening of Flatbush Avenue Extension, between Concord Street and Nassau Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and directed that 50 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne and paid by the City of New York, and that the remainder thereof be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and described in the resolution authorizing the proceeding; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of reconsidering its action with respect to the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding, and of making a new determination concerning the same so as to place 50 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding upon the City of New York, 12½ per cent. of the entire cost and expense upon an area described as District No. 1, 10 per cent. of the entire cost and expense upon an area described as District No. 2; 17½ per cent. of the entire cost and expense upon an area described as District No. 3, and 10 per cent. of the entire cost and expense upon an area described as District No. 4, which areas and districts are more particularly described and bounded as follows:

District No. 1, to bear 12½ per cent. of the entire cost and expense, comprises property designated on the maps of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1914 as Lots Nos. 9, 47 and 48, in Block No. 107; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 in Block No. 108, and Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 118.

District No. 2, to bear 10 per cent. of the entire cost and expense, comprises the following area:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Concord Street distant 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bridge Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bridge Street; and running thence southwardly and parallel with Bridge Street to a point distant 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension, said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence southwardly and always distant 25 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to DeKalb Avenue: thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue to a point 25 feet westerly from the westerly side of Flatbush Avenue Extension, said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence northwardly and always distant 25 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension to the intersection with the southerly line of Concord Street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Concord Street to the point or place of beginning, excluding therefrom such land as is included in District No. 1.

District No. 3, to bear 17½ per cent. of the entire cost and expense, comprises the following area:

Beginning at a point 25 feet easterly from the easterly side of Flatbush Avenue Extension, which point is also 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue; and running thence southwardly and always distant 25 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Flatbush Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Fourth Avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to Fourth Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Fourth Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 25 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 25 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to DeKalb Avenue; thence eastwardly along a line distant 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 4, to bear 10 per cent. of the entire cost and expense, comprises the following area:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Concord Street distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bridge Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bridge Street; and running thence southwardly and parallel with Bridge Street to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence southwardly and always distant 150 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly lines of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Flatbush Avenue, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hanson Place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson Place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Hanson Place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of 4th Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 4th Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with 4th Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly lines of Flatbush Avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension, to the intersection with the southerly line of Concord Street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Concord Street to the point or place of beginning, excluding therefrom such land as is included in Districts Nos. 1 2 and 3.

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed action at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 14, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed action will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of May, 1915.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Ditmars Avenue, from 43rd Street to Astoria Avenue, and 43rd Street, from Ditmars Avenue to Flushing Bay, Borough of Queens—Petition for Relief from Assessment in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 9).

(On June 12, 1914 (Cal. No. 63); October 16, 1914 (Cal. No. 77), and on December 23, 1914 (Cal. No. 130), petitions and communications from representatives of property owners were presented and referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Assessments on the petition of the Navahoe Realty Company and the executors of the estate of Oliver S. Jones for relief from a portion of the assessment for acquiring title to Ditmars Avenue, from 43rd Street to Astoria Avenue, and to 43rd Street, from Ditmars Avenue to the bulkhead line, Borough of Queens.

The report states the unusual conditions with respect to this proceeding were set forth in a report of the Chief Engineer, already submitted to the Board, and will not be reviewed.

The report further states that the peculiar hardship is due to the fact that while the area of benefit extends to the bulkhead line the present high-water line is very near Ditmars Avenue. Consequential damages were therefore allowed, those owning lots on the northeast side of Ditmars Avenue claiming such damages on the ground that if the City owned the land under water their lots could not be extended. The latest decision as to the ownership of this land indicates that the City has no title. This should result in decreasing the consequential damage.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken at the present time, but that the case be retried before the Commissioners of Assessment.

The matter was laid over one week (April 30, 1915).

Lane Avenue, Westchester Avenue and Public Place, Borough of The Bronx—Assessment in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 10).

(This proceeding was authorized on January 11, 1907 (Cal. No. 10), and under a resolution adopted on November 20, 1908 (Cal. No. 29), the entire cost was placed upon the property benefited. The property owners subsequently petitioned the Board for relief from assessment and the matter was referred to the Borough President on May 8, 1913 (Cal. No. 6). At his request the Board on July 10, 1913 (Cal. No. 45), authorized the Commissioners to file a separate preliminary report as to awards without a preliminary report as to assessments.)

(On October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 31), a petition requesting the Board to authorize the filing of a preliminary report as to assessments, as well as the question of reapportioning the cost of the proceeding, and report thereon by the Chief Engineer recommending that the resolution of July 10, 1913, providing for the filing of a separate preliminary report as to awards be amended so as to include provision for filing a separate preliminary report as to assessments, were presented and referred to the Committee on Assessments. On January 8, 1915 (Cal. No. 168), a petition from the Hospitals Estates, Inc., and others, relative to this matter, was also presented and referred to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Assessments on the request that the Board authorize the filing of a preliminary report as to the assessment in the proceeding to acquire title to Lane Avenue, Westchester Avenue and a public place at the intersection of these two streets, Borough of The Bronx.

The Committee believes it impracticable to enlarge the area of benefit. If the area were extended the necessary expenses and added interest charges would probably equal the amount raised from the added area. Some relief is believed to be necessary, and the Committee recommends that 12 per cent. of the entire cost of the proceeding be assumed by the City at large, that 5 per cent. be placed upon the Borough of The Bronx and 5 per cent. upon the Borough of Manhattan; the 12 per cent. assumed by the City to be applied to the relief of the district assessed for the opening of Lane Avenue and the public place, and the portion to be placed upon the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx to be applied to the relief of the district assessed for opening Westchester Avenue.

Mr. R. H. Arnold appeared and requested adjournment.

The matter was laid over one week (April 30, 1915).

All Boroughs—Public Playgrounds—Policy in Assessing for Acquisition of (Cal. No. 11).

(On April 17, 1914 (Cal. No. 110), a communication from the City Club in this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments and to the Committee on Social Welfare.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Assessments, New York, April 17, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 17, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to its Committee on Assessments the question of the general policy to be followed in fixing the area of assessment upon which should be placed the cost of acquiring title to land for playground purposes. Your committee has considered this matter in connection with the problem of assessing the cost of acquiring parks and boulevards upon which a separate report has been prepared and is presented at this time. The committee has found little in the way of precedent to guide it in the consideration of this subject. Nearly all of the provision heretofore made for playgrounds on any extensive scale has been on land acquired for park purposes. The most comprehensive plan for the development of a playground is that now being carried out at what is known as the Brownsville playground. In this case a large sum of money, known as the Betsy Head Fund, was available for playground development, and the people of the Brownsville District voluntarily offered to provide the site for the playground at their own expense if the fund referred to were devoted to its improvement and equipment. To this the Board of Estimate and Apportionment agreed, and four blocks were laid out and acquired for this purpose and an area of benefit was established extending about a mile on each side of the playground, with the understanding that there should be a flat assessment estimated to be at the rate of about ten dollars a lot over the entire area. This can scarcely be considered as a precedent, as no other funds have been provided by private beneficence for the development and equipment of playgrounds, although, as far as the neighborhood problem is concerned, it would make little or no difference to them whether the funds for such development and equipment were provided by individuals or by the City at large.

While in the case of parks the chief benefit is undoubtedly enjoyed by the abutting property, this may not be the case with respect to playgrounds. If a playground is developed for intensive use for play purposes and little attention is paid to landscape treatment, it is quite possible that the property directly fronting upon the playground will not be benefited but that the noise and confusion resulting therefrom may be objectionable, while the greatest benefit would be to the property within convenient reach of the playground but not fronting directly upon it. If the City were in position to provide at public expense all playgrounds which are needed, this might be done at general City cost, but in view of the demands upon the City for other purposes this seems to be out of the question, and the only policy which seems feasible is to assess at least a portion, and in some cases the entire expense, upon the property which will be served by the playground to be established. This will depend upon the location of other playgrounds already established or proposed, the density of adult and the density of child population, and the general character of that population; that is, whether the housing of the district is such that playground facilities are essential for the health of the children. In this case, as in that of parks, the committee does not believe that it would be safe to lay down any general rule for the distribution of the cost of acquiring property needed for this purpose, but that each case should be decided upon its own merits, with the understanding, however, that the assessments in the case of playgrounds should not be graduated as in the case of a park, the greatest assessment being placed upon the bordering property, but that it should be quite evenly distributed over the property which it is believed will be served by the playground facilities. With this recommendation the committee requests that it be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx, Chairman; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Committee on Assessments.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts and adopts the report of the Committee on Assessments submitted to the Board under date of April 17, 1915, on the question of the general policy to be followed in fixing the area of assessment upon which should be placed the cost of acquiring title to lands for playground purposes.

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments be and hereby is discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Sheriff, Queens County; President, Borough of Queens—Issues of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, recommending an issue of $17,500 in corporate stock for the construction and equipment, including architect's fees, of a civil prison in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough.

The Sheriff of Queens County at present occupies three rooms in the City Prison, one for the office of the Warden, one in which the prisoners are fed, and another containing three cots, as the prison. These accommodations have proved to be entirely inadequate. Section 346 of the Prison Law provides that male and female prisoners are to be kept separate. There are at present five orders of commitments for females which the Sheriff is unable to enforce because of the lack of separate prison accommodations.

The Chief Inspector of the State Commission of Prisons has reported that the jail facilities of the Civil Jail of Queens County are utterly inadequate and recommended that a new jail be provided. The Grand Jury of Queens County also has requested that a new jail be provided.

It was estimated by the President of the Borough of Queens that a three-story building, with provision for twenty-four cells, would cost $30,000. The jail census indicates that the cell capacity of the proposed building is excessive. A two-story building to cost $17,500, providing for twelve cells, so constructed that by the use of movable partitions, all or any number of these cells could be used for female prisoners, would amply provide for the needs of the Sheriff.

(On December 4, 1914 (Cal. No. 136), a communication from the Mayor's office, transmitting request of the October Grand Jury of Queens County, for an appropriation for the erection of a new building for a civil jail, was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, as was also on December 18, 1914 (Cal. No. 101), the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for an appropriation of $30,000 for this purpose.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 30, 1915), under Rule 19.

Department of Public Charities—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an authorization of $2,800 corporate stock to provide for the purchase of a new mangle for the laundry at the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

(On March 5, 1915 (No. 194), the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the above appropriation was referred to said Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 30, 1915), under Rule 19.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 14).

(On January 22, 1915 (Cal. No. 106), the request of the Commissioner of Docks, for the amendment of the above resolution, was referred to said Committee, as was also on March 26, 1915 (No. 90), a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, recommending the amendment of the resolution.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1915, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting that the resolution adopted by the Board on May 2, 1912, authorizing an issue of $70,000 corporate stock for the construction of Pier, New, No. 21, at the foot of Dover Street, East River, be amended by eliminating the restriction contained therein that no portion of the appropriation should be used for the payment of services of departmental employees, as it is desired to have this pier constructed by the force of the department instead of by contract.

The Secretary also presented a resolution adopted on March 24, 1914, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommending amendment of the resolution as requested by the Commissioner of Docks; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, March 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 24, 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the resolution adopted on April 24, 1912, be amended in accordance with the request of the Commissioner of Docks to enable him to complete the construction of Pier 21, East River, foot of Dover Street, by departmental labor.

The resolution authorizing funds prohibits the payment of service of departmental employees for this work. The Commissioner in his communication states that he desires to have this pier constructed by the force of the department instead of by contract.

The department has already begun construction of this pier by departmental labor and a considerable percentage of the pile construction work is done.

No lease has been made for this pier, but it is expected that a lease will be made within the next few weeks. The pier adjoins Pier (Old) 27, which is to be demolished as soon as the new pier is completed. The old pier is now occupied by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, which may become the lessee of the new pier as soon as it is completed.

We recommend that, in view of the fact that the Commissioner has already made considerable progress on this work, that he be authorized to complete the pier by departmental labor, and that the original resolution of authorization be amended to make funds available for work by departmental labor and materials. The resolution of amendment provides for a distribution of the labor and materials as requested by the Dock Commissioner.

The adoption of the attached resolution will carry this recommendation into effect.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 2, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted on April 24, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred and ninety-two thousand one hundred and ten dollars ($592,110), and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries, in the sums and for the purposes as hereinafter designated:

(1) For property to be acquired through condemnation proceedings described as follows: Bulkhead between Pier (new) 20 and (old) 27, 140 feet; bulkhead between Piers (old) 27 and 28, 123 feet; bulkhead easterly of Pier (old) 28, 58 feet; Pier (old) 27 (Dover Street Pier), 15,318 square feet; Pier (old) 28 (Dover Street Pier East), 15,097 square feet..... $522,110 00

"(2) *For the construction of Pier 21, East River (Dover street)* 70,000 00

$592,110 00

"—provided that no portion thereof shall be used for the payment of services of Departmental employees; and provided further that the authorization herein given shall not become effective until after the Supreme Court shall have excluded from the City's indebtedness dock investments incurred prior to the first day of January 1910, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 276 of the Laws of 1910, on an application made by this Board to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial Department for a determination of the amount of debt incurred by the City for said dock investment prior to first day of January, 1910, which may be excluded in ascertaining the power of The City of New York to become otherwise indebted under section 10 of article 8 of the Constitution."

—be *amended* to make the line "(2) *For the construction of Pier 21, East River* (Dover street), $70,000," read:

"(2) *For the construction of Pier 21, East River (Dover Street), Wages Departmental Employees* $22,797 00

Supplies and Materials for Pier and Bulkhead Wall..... 47,203 00

$70,000 00"

—and by *eliminating* the words *"that no portion thereof shall be used for the payment of services of Departmental employees; and provided further."*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens; Surrogate and County Clerk, Queens County—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget in the matter of the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for an issue of $10,500 corporate stock to provide metal partitions, steel counters and other permanent steel equipment for the new offices of the County Clerk and Surrogate of Queens County, and the suggestion that $3,000 in the original authorization for the construction of the building and the purchase of filing cases, be rescinded.

The new building is nearing completion; the lease of temporary quarters will very shortly expire.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision ascertained that certain equipment abandoned in the Hall of Records, New York County, by the Tax Department would be suitable for the purposes of the request. It will cost approximately $1,600 to remove and re-erect this equipment; this cost will be met by tax funds. The value of the requested equipment which this will replace approximates $3,500, indicating a saving of about $2,000.

Other changes reduce the estimated cost of the necessary equipment to $5,500.

It is recommended that $3,000 of the 1911 authorization for the construction of the building be made available by the amendment of the authorizing resolution, for the purposes of the request; and that an additional authorization of $2,500 corporate stock be made for the interior equipment of the building.

(On March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 139), the above request was referred to said Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 30, 1915), under Rule 19.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Retirement of John H. Wallace, Laborer (Cal. No. 16).

(On October 9, 1914 (No. 112), the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication addressed to his Honor the Mayor, and dated October 6, 1914, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the retirement of John H. Wallace, Laborer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 19, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held on October 9, 1914, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated October 6, 1914, recommending the retirement of John H. Wallace, a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of an application for pension of John H. Wallace, No. 421 East 148th St., The Bronx, a laborer in this department, who claims to have been in the City's service for a period of 25 years, and to be a veteran of the Civil War.

"The records of this department show that he has been in the employ of this department continuously since January 1, 1888. His record in the department is good, and if an investigation should prove that he is entitled to a pension, I should regard it as a very just and proper thing."

The applicant states that he is 71 years of age.

On October 27, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Wallace and states that he is permanently unfit for duty.

The Medical Examiner's detailed report is attached hereto.

Mr. Wallace is a veteran of the Civil War. His certificate of discharge states that he enlisted on August 26, 1862, as a corporal in Company H. Sixth Regiment, N. Y. H. A. Vols., and was discharged on June 28, 1865.

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

April 1, 1881, appointed as a Janitor in the Tenth District Civil Court at $900 per annum.

May 4, 1896, serving as a Laborer in the Department of Parks at $1.76 per day.

July 30, 1898, compensation changed to $2 per day.

January 1, 1911, compensation fixed at $2.50 per day.

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

	Months.	Days.
1881, April 1 to December 31	9	..
1882, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1883, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1884, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1885, January 1 to December 31	12	..
1896, May 4 to December 31	..	179 3-4
1897, January 1 to December 31	..	310 5-8
1898, January 1 to December 31	..	294 1-8
1899, January 1 to December 31	..	241 1-2
1900, January 1 to December 31	..	249 5-8
1901, January 1 to December 31	..	251 3-8
1902, January 1 to December 31	..	298 3-8
1903, January 1 to December 31	..	246 1-2
1904, January 1 to December 31	..	278 1-4
1905, January 1 to December 31	..	290 1-2
1906, January 1 to December 31	..	280 7-8
1907, January 1 to December 31	..	259 1-4
1908, January 1 to December 31	..	258 1-4
1909, January 1 to December 31	..	233 3-8
1910, January 1 to December 31	..	257 5-8
1911, January 1 to December 31	..	236 3-4
1912, January 1 to December 31	..	245 7-8
1913, January 1 to December 31	..	248 7-8
1914, January 1 to November 30	..	202 3-8
	57	4,863 7-8

—aggregating a service of 20 years 11 months.

In an affidavit dated October 27, 1914, Mr. Wallace stated that he had never filed a claim nor 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 deponent. An examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance for the past six years shows that he has filed no claim during that period. For the period from December 1, 1911, to November 30, 1914, Mr. Wallace's compensation as provided for in the budget was at $2.50 per day, no number of days per annum being specified.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

December 1 to December 31, 1911, 22 1-4 days at $2.50 per day	$55 62
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 245 7-8 days at $2.50 per day	614 69
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 248 7-8 days at $2.50 per day	622 19
January 1 to November 30, 1914, 202 3-8 days at $2.50 per day	505 94
	$1,798 44

—an average annual sum of $599.48.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring John H. Wallace from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $299.74, being a sum equal to 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the last three years.

Respectfully,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, John H. Wallace, employed as a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, is an honorably discharged soldier who served as such in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion, 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 twenty 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 John H. Wallace, employed as a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and hereby awards and grants to said John H. Wallace an annual sum or annuity of Two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-four cents ($299.74), 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 John H. Wallace 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 Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—12.

Present and not voting—The President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Establishment of Grade of Position of Automobile Machinist (Cal. No. 17).

(On April 1, 1915 (No. 180), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 30, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting establishment of grade of position of Automobile Machinist; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 13, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 30, 1915, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested establishment in his department, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Automobile Machinist, at $4.50 per day. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on April 2, 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request is made for the purpose of assigning to the garage of the Brooklyn Park Department of a competent man to take charge of the repairs to the department automobiles and motor, hand and horse drawn grass cutters. There are 210 vehicles to be taken care of. The work to be performed will require the incumbent to have a thorough knowledge of the construction of motor vehicles, be able to ascertain motor troubles and take care of all repairs, etc. There is no Machinist employed in the department.

"No increase in appropriation is involved, as the necessary funds will be provided by a modification of the wage schedule of the department."

In view of the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the request is reasonable, and recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the establishment of the position of Automobile Machinist, at $4.50 per day, for one (1) incumbent, in the Department of Parks, Brooklyn.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Automobile Machinist	$4 50	One (1)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Establishment of Grades of Position of Laboratory Assistant (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for establishment of grades of position of Laboratory Assistant, at $750 and $1,050 per annum.

The Bureau of Standards reports to the Committee that Laboratory Assistant at $900 is the only grade now established. Rates proposed in the tentative specifications are $600, $720, $840, $960 and $1,080.

In view of this report, the Committee recommends the establishment of the grades proposed in the tentative specifications.

(On March 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 1), the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the establishment of the above grades of position was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On April 3, 1914 (Cal. No. 39), the report of the Committee, recommending the establishment of the grades requested, was presented and referred back to said Committee.)

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 131), a renewal of the request for the establishment of these grades was referred to the Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (April 30, 1915).

President, Borough of The Bronx—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 31, 1915, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, February 13, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of January 31, 1915, the President, Borough of The Bronx, requested modification of a 1915 salary schedule in his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration, No. 458, Inspection, it is proposed to reduce 7 Building Inspectors from $1,500 to $1,350, and to use the funds thereby released to increase 7 Building Inspectors from $1,200 to $1,350. The proposed readjustment is made for the purpose of equalizing the salaries of the individuals affected, without increasing the cost of the Bureau, and is based on the work value of the services rendered by them. In the tentative specification for this inspection work the minimum and maximum salaries are $1,140 and $1,380, respectively. The seven positions reduced to $1,350 are brought within the proposed specification limits by this change."

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

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

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the modification be effective as of May 1, 1915.

Which was agreed to and the following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration.

458	Inspection—	
	Chief Inspector	$3,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
	Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
	General Inspector	2,400 00
	Chief Plan Examiner	2,100 00
	Inspector, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Inspector	1,650 00
	Inspector, 22 at $1,500	33,000 00
	Inspector, 15 at $1,350	20,250 00
	Inspector, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	Inspector of Plastering, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Schedule total	$78,600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of The Bronx—Retirement of Daniel McCarthy, Watchman (Cal. No. 20).

(On January 8, 1915 (Cal. No. 108), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 22, 1914, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting retirement of Daniel McCarthy, Watchman; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 13, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board, held January 8, 1915, there was submitted a communication from President, Borough of The Bronx, dated December 22, 1914, recommending the retirement of Daniel McCarthy, Watchman in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of the Bronx.

The President's communication was as follows:

"Pursuant to the provisions of Section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby recommend the retirement from active service of Daniel McCarthy, Watchman, employed in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices of this department.

"Mr. McCarthy is a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted May 29th, 1862 in the United States Army and being honorably discharged September 10th, 1862. He is seventy years of age and has been in the employ of the City of New York upwards of twenty years, as specifically set forth below:

6-18-90 to 12-31-97, Fireman, Dept. P. W. Man	6 yrs. 6 mos.
1-1-98 to 12-31-01, Fireman, Dept. P. B. & O	4 yrs. 0 mos.
1-1-02 to 8-25-10, Fireman, Pres. Boro. Bx	8 yrs. 8 mos.
8-25-10 to date, Watchman, Pres. Boro. Bx	4 yrs. 4 mos.
	23 yrs. 6 mos.

"I believe he is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, and that his retirement will be in the interest of the public service."

On November 5, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. McCarthy and stated that he is permanently unfit for duty.

The Medical Examiner's detailed report is attached hereto.

Mr. McCarthy is a veteran of the Civil War. His certificate of discharge states that he enlisted May 29, 1862, as a private, Company "F," Eighth Regiment, New York State Militia Volunteers, and was discharged September 10, 1862.

A copy of said certificate is attached hereto.

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

January 4, 1893—Appointed as a Fireman in the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, at $2.50 per day.

January 1, 1905—Compensation fixed at $3.00 per day.

August 26, 1910—Appointed as a Watchman at $2.50 per day.

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

	Days.
1893, January 1 to December 31	360
1894, January 1 to December 31	364
1895, January 1 to December 31	364
1896, January 1 to December 31	357
1897, January 1 to December 31	364
1898, January 1 to December 31	365
1899, January 1 to December 31	357
1900, January 1 to December 31	343
1901, January 1 to December 31	355
1902, January 1 to December 31	365
1903, January 1 to December 31	360
1904, January 1 to December 31	371
1905, January 1 to December 31	365
1906, January 1 to December 31	364
1907, January 1 to December 31	294
1908, January 1 to December 31	365
1909, January 1 to December 31	282
1910, January 1 to December 31	207
1911, January 1 to December 31	365
1912, January 1 to December 31	339
1913, January 1 to December 31	365
1914, January 1 to December 31	364
	7,635

—aggregating a service of more than 21 years and 7 months.

In an affidavit dated January 16, 1915, submitted herewith, Mr. McCarthy stated that he had never filed a claim nor 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 deponent. An examination of the Register of claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, for the past six years shows that he has filed no claim during that period. For the period from March 1, 1912, to February 28, 1915, Mr. McCarthy's compensation as provided for in the budget was as follows:

March 1 to December 31, 1912, 306 days at $2.50	$765 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 365 days at $2.50	912 50
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 365 days at $2.50	912 50
January 1 to February 28, 1915, 59 days at $2.50	147 50
	$2,737 50

—an annual average rate of $912.50.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

March 1 to December 31, 1912, 279 days at $2.50	$697 50
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 365 days at $2.50	912 50
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 364 days at $2.50	910 00
January 1 to February 28, 1915, 59 days at $2.50	147 50
	$2,667 50

—an annual average sum of $889.16.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, retiring Daniel McCarthy from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $456.25, being 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Daniel McCarthy, employed as a Watchman in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of The Bronx, is an honorably discharged Soldier who has served as such in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion, 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 twenty 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 Daniel McCarthy, employed as a Watchman in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of The Bronx, and hereby awards and grants to said Daniel McCarthy an annual sum or annuity of Four hundred fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents ($456.25) being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensaton for the three years immediately preceeding 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 Daniel McCarthy 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 President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

President, Borough of Queens—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 30, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting authority to fill vacant position of Consulting Engineer allowed in the budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 30, 1915, the President of the Borough of Queens requested approval under resolution 2, subdivision C of the terms and conditions of the Budget, to fill a vacancy. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees Schedule No. 650, Administration it is proposed to fill the vacant position of Consulting Engineer at $7,200 by the appointment of Mr. Clifford B. Moore at present Assistant Engineer in charge of the Topographical Bureau at $6,000. The work of the position of Consulting Engineer falls within the 6th grade of the Engineer Group, the minimum rate of which is $6,120. The position is in the exempt class. Mr. Moore has been in the service of the city for 15 years."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution waiving minimum clause of resolution 2C of the terms and conditions of the Budget in this case.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)," accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to fill a vacant position of Consulting Engineer, carried in Code No. 650, at $7,200 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 17, 1915, from the Comptroller requesting modification of schedule involving a transfer within the appropriation for the Department of Finance for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 15th, 1915, the Comptroller requested modification of two 1915 salary schedules for his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, No. 78, Law and Adjustment, it is proposed to reduce the position of Examining Inspector at $3,000 to $1,200, and to transfer it to No. 85, Market and Sundry Revenues. The remaining $1,800 is to be placed in Balance Unassigned. It is proposed to fill the position at $1,200 by the appointment of John F. Horan, who will be employed in the inspection, collection of revenues, the passing on repairs, the fixation of charges, etc., for the new Queens Borough, Harlem and Manhattan Bridge markets. Specifications have not been completed for this type of work. The proposed compensation of $1,200 is reasonable."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

78	Law and Adjustment	$850 00

TO

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

85	Market and Sundry Revenues	$850 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedules, as revised, for the Department of Finance for the year 1915, to be effective as of April 16, 1915:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

78	Law and Adjustment—	
	Auditor of Accounts	$6,000 00
	Auditor of Accounts	5,000 00
	Auditor of Accounts	4,000 00
	Auditor of Accounts, 2 at $3,000	6,000 00
	Deputy Auditor of Accounts	2,500 00
	Examiner	2,550 00
	Examiner, 5 at $2,100	10,500 00
	Examiner, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
	Examiner, 4 at $1,650	6,600 00
	Examiner, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Examiner, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Examining Inspector	1,650 00
	Examining Inspector, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Bookkeeper	1,200 00
	Clerk	2,650 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk, 2 at $750	1,500 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Clerk, 4 at $300	1,200 00
	Financial Clerk	1,200 00
	Law Clerk	2,600 00
	Law Clerk	2,100 00
	Law Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Medical Examiner	4,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $750	1,500 00
	Messenger, as of January 13, 1915	900 00

Searcher	1,650 00
Balance Unassigned	1,980 00
	$116,450 00

85 Market and Sundry Revenues—

Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets	$4,000 00
Deputy Superintendent of Markets	2,500 00
Deputy Collector of City Revenue	2,100 00
Cashier	2,100 00
Cashier	1,650 00
Cashier	1,500 00
Bookkeeper	1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	300 00
Collection Clerk	1,650 00
Collection Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Collection Clerk, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
Examining Inspector	1,200 00
Schedule Total	$26,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 4, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting authority to fill vacant position of trained nurse allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 13, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 4, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested a certificate for filling the position of Trained Nurse (Social Service) at $750 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The position of Trained Nurse (Social Service) at $750 per annum, Account No. 1924, Kings County Hospital, is vacant, and it is the desire of the Department to promote Miss Maud M. Abernathy, now employed as Trained Nurse (Social Service) at $600 per annum, Account No. 1921, Metropolitan Hospital, to the $750 position.

"It is proposed to fill the position vacated by Miss Abernathy at $600. Miss Abernathy has served in her present position since February 1, 1914. The duties of the position fall in the second grade of the Nurse Group of the proposed specifications, with an initial salary of $780 per annum."

In view of the above facts, we recommend the minimum clause of resolution 2-C be waived in this case and the request be granted. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)," accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Public Charities to fill a vacant position of Trained Nurse (Social Service) at $750 per annum at Kings County Hospital, by the promotion of Miss Maud M. Abernathy, now employed at the Metropolitan Hospital at $600 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Authority to Fill Vacancy; and Establishment of Grade of Position (Cal No. 24).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 4, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting authority to fill vacant position of Secretary to the First Deputy Commissioner allowed in the Budget for 1915 at $2,100 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending establishment of the position of Secretary at $1,800 per annum:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 4th, 1915, the Department of Public Charities, in accordance with Budget provisions, requested permission to fill the position of Secretary to the First Deputy Commissioner at $2,100 per annum.

The Bureau of Standards, under date of April 5, 1915, reported thereon as follows:

"The position of Secretary to the First Deputy Commissioner at $2,100 per annum in the Department of Public Charities is vacant and the Commissioner desires to appoint Mr. Walter F. Clowes to the position pending the promulgation of an eligible list by the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The duties of the position fall in the first grade of the Private Secretary Group of the proposed specifications with a minimum salary of $1,800 and a maximum of $2,160 per annum. The request therefore contemplates an appointment at a salary in excess of the minimum of the proposed specifications. The position of Private Secretary at $1,800 has not been established in this department."

In view of the above facts we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending the establishment of the position of Secretary at $1,800.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Secretary	$1,800 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 12, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting authority to fill vacant position of Supervising Nurse allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 12, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested a certificate for filling a position of Supervising Nurse at $850 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In account No. 1936, Metropolitan Hospital Training School, a vacancy of Supervising Nurse exists, due to the resignation of Katharine M. O'Neil. It is the desire of the Department to appoint Miss Mary R. Harold at $850 per annum, the same salary received by the former incumbent of the position. Miss Harold is a former graduate of the Metropolitan Training School and since then has had ten years of experience in institutional work.

"The duties of the position fall in the second grade of the Nurse Group of the proposed specifications with an initial salary of $780 per annum. The appointment is, therefore, to be made at a rate in excess of the minimum of the grade. The rates at $780 and $850 are both established in accordance with Section 56 of the Charter."

In view of the above facts, we recommend that the minimum clause of resolution 2C be waived in this case, and the request granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)," accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Public Charities to fill a vacant position of Supervising Nurse at $850 per annum in account No. 1936, Metropolitan Training School, by the appointment of Miss Mary R. Harold at the same rate of compensation, and that the minimum clause of said resolution be specifically waived in this case.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Authority to Fill Vacancies; and Establishment of Grades of Position (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated March 24 and April 1, 1915, respectively, from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting authority to fill vacant positions of Medical Internes allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and establishment of grades of position of Interne in accordance with tentative specifications of the Bureau of Standards at $420 and $540 per annum:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 24 and April 1, 1915, the Department of Public Charities in accordance with budget provisions requested permission to fill certain vacancies. The Bureau of Standards, under date of April 6, 1915, reports thereon as follows:

"The requests are for the approval of the filling of vacancies in Code 1929 as follows:

"Four Internes (Resident) at $480, by the appointment of Maurice Levy, John J. Ledbarg and 2 other persons not yet selected.

"Two Internes (Resident) at $540, by the promotion of Stanley L. Wang and Maurice Levy from the same position at $480.

"The changes are in Sea View Hospital, an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis cases, and the persons named have been or are employed at the rates requested.

"The proposed standard title for these positions is Medical Interne, the minimum rate for service in tuberculosis institutions is $420 and the maximum $540 per annum. There is no grade of either Interne (Resident) or Medical Interne at $420 established in this Department.

"There is now under consideration by this Bureau a request of the Department of Public Charities of March 11, 1915, for the modification of Code 1929 reducing the number of Internes (Resident) at $480 from 4 to 3, and the number at $540 from 5 to 4, and adding 3 Resident Physicians at $1,200, the Department stating they have difficulty in obtaining competent physicians at $480 and $540 per annum."

In view of the above facts, and in order that the service at this institution may not be impaired, pending the establishment of the grade of Medical Interne at $420 and of action by this Board on the request of March 11, 1915, we recommend authorizing the employment of the 4 new incumbents for the position of Interne (Resident) at $480 and the 2 new incumbents for the same position at $540 and the waiving of the minimum clause by the adoption of the attached resolution. We also submit for adoption the accompanying resolution recommending the establishment of the position of Medical Interne at $420 and $540 for tuberculosis hospitals in this Department.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)," accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Public Charities to fill four vacant positions of Interne (Resident) at $480 per annum, and two vacant positions of Interne (Resident) at $540 per annum in Code 1929 of the Department of Public Charities, pending the establishment of the grades of position of Medical Interne at $420 and $540 per annum, in said department, and that the minimum clause of said resolution be specifically waived in these cases.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate. Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Medical Interne	$420 00	Unlimited
Medical Interne	540 00	Unlimited

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 26, 1915, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting modification of schedules involving a transfer within the appropriation for said Department for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 16, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 26, 1915, the Commissioner of Correction requested the revision of four salary schedules for the year 1915, to be effective as of January 1, 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request provides for adjustment of the various accounts to meet payroll conditions as they existed on January 1, 1915. Some of the Keepers at the lower grades have not received their salary since that date.

"The Finance Department received complaints from Keepers the latter part of February, and statements made that their pay was being held up through failure of the Bureau of Standards to revise schedules as requested by the Department of Correction. Investigation showed that the request was only then in the course of preparation in the Department. It was received by the Bureau of Standards on March 2, 1915, without any supporting data to show why it was necessary to change 15 lines in four different accounts. Detailed matter was requested several times, and two weeks later a typewritten sheet dealing with only a part of the changes was received. The Departments claimed they could not explain the reasons for the other changes, but asserted they were necessary to conform to payroll conditions. An Examiner was assigned specially to determine the facts which the Department admitted its inability to find out. He found that no accurate records of changes in Keepers were kept, and the employees of the Department could offer but little assistance. Errors had been made in the budget which complicated matters still more, and it was finally found that the Department's own request for modification is wrong for the reason that it does not conform to the conditions on the January payroll. The detailed report which

follows will show the necessary changes to be made in order that the January payroll may be properly paid.

"In Account No. 2628, District Prisons, it is proposed to provide for the transfer of a Keeper at $900 to the Workhouse and the filling of the vacancy created thereby by the transfer of a Keeper at $1,050 from the workhouse.

"In account No. 2629, City Prisons, two errors occurred in the budget; one was that the provision for the increase in the salary of a Keeper from $1,050 to $1,200, instead of from $900 to $1,050; the other was provision for the increase in salary of a Keeper from $1,050 to $1,200 who had been dismissed from the service on June 30, 1914. For this reason a modification of the salary schedule for this account substituting a Keeper at $800 was made, taking effect as of August 1, 1914. The Budget for 1915 was supposedly based on the payroll conditions as of this date. These two errors caused the number of Keepers at $1,200 to be unnecessarily increased by two; the number at $1,050 to be decreased by three, and the number at $900 to be increased by one.

"The allowance for Keepers in the budget for 1915 in this account was as follows:

Keeper, 40 at $1,200	$48,000 00
Keeper, 9 at $1,050	9,450 00
Keeper, 16 at $900	14,400 00
Keeper, 9 at $800	7,200 00
	$79,050 00

"The allowance should have been as follows:

Keeper, 38 at $1,200	$45,600 00
Keeper, 12 at $1,050	12,600 00
Keeper, 15 at $900	13,500 00
Keeper, 9 at $800	7,200 00
	$78,900 00

"The other proposed changes in this account are for the purpose of substituting two Keepers at $800 for two at $1,200 who have died. The ensuing balance of $800, together with the $150 excess allowed in the budget, is to be scheduled as a balance unassigned.

"In No. 2630, Workhouse, it is proposed to substitute two Keepers at $800 for two at $1,200 who were dismissed, and to provide for the reinstatement of a Keeper at $900 in place of one at $1,200 who died. The ensuing balance of $1,100 is to be scheduled as a balance unassigned. The other changes in this account are to provide for the transfer of two Keepers at $1,050; one is to go to District Prisons, to be replaced by the transfer of one at $900 from District Prisons. The other is to be transferred to the Penitentiary in exchange for one transferred at $1,200 from the Penitentiary. In addition a female orderly at $360 per annum is substituted for a male orderly at the same salary.

"In account No. 2632, it is proposed to substitute three Keepers at $800 for three at $1,200 who have left the service. The ensuing balance of $1,200 is to be scheduled as a balance unassigned. The other change in this account is to provide for the transfer of a Keeper at $1,200 to the Workhouse; the vacancy to be filled by the transfer of one at $1,050 from the Workhouse.

"No increase in salary not contemplated in the budget or in the number of Keepers is involved."

In view of the above facts we recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution revising the appropriate salary schedules and transferring the necessary funds. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2632	Penitentiary	$150 00

TO

2628	District Prisons	$150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

2628.	District Prisons—	
	Warden	$3,000 00
	Physician	1,500 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Matron	900 00
	Matron	750 00
	Matron, 4 at $600	2,400 00
	Keeper, 28 at $1,200	33,600 00
	Keeper, 4 at $1,050	4,200 00
	Keeper, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Keeper	800 00
	Orderly, 7 at $480	3,360 00
	Laundress	450 00
		$55,160 00
2629.	City Prisons—	
	Warden	$3,000 00
	Warden, 2 at $2,500	5,000 00
	Head Keeper, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Physician	1,500 00
	Physician, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Resident Physician	1,200 00
	Apothecary	900 00
	Bookkeeper	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,410 00
	Clerk	1,000 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Matron	1,000 00
	Matron, 6 at $900	5,400 00
	Matron	750 00
	Matron, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Keeper, 36 at $1,200	43,200 00
	Keeper, 12 at $1,050	12,600 00
	Keeper, 15 at $900	13,500 00
	Keeper, 11 at $800	8,800 00
	Cook, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Cook, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Elevatorman	600 00
	Orderly	1,300 00
	Orderly, 10 at $480	4,800 00
	Orderly (Female) 4 at $480	1,920 00
	Orderly	400 00
	Hospital Helper, 4 at $480	1,920 00
	Balance unassigned	950 00
		$126,840 00
2630.	Workhouse—	
	Warden, 2 at $2,500	$5,000 00
	Deputy Warden	1,920 00
	Head Keeper, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Superintendent of Women	1,200 00
	Physician (Female)	1,200 00
	Physician, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Physician, 4 at $12	48 00
	Apothecary	900 00
	Clerk	1,410 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Chaplain, 9 at $450	4,050 00
	Matron, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Matron, 8 at $600	4,800 00
	Keeper, 31 at $1,200	37,200 00
	Keeper, 8 at $1,050	8,400 00
	Keeper, 5 at $900	4,500 00
	Keeper, 15 at $800	12,000 00
	Trained Nurse (Male), 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Trained Nurse (Female)	600 00
	Trained Nurse	360 00
	Nurse, 3 at $360	1,080 00
	Orderly	480 00
	Orderly (Male), 23 at $360	8,280 00
	Orderly (Female), 16 at $360	5,760 00
	Orderly (Male), 11 at $240	2,640 00
	Hospital Helper, 9 at $600	5,400 00
	Hospital Helper, 11 at $480	5,280 00
	Cook, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Laundress	450 00
	Shoemaker	900 00
	Gardener	1,050 00
	Mechanics Helper	600 00
	Mason	1,200 00
	Teacher	900 00
	Prison Registrar	1,410 00
	Balance unassigned	1,100 00
		$139,258 00
2632	Penitentiary—	
	Warden	$3,500 00
	Head Keeper	1,800 00
	Physician, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Clerk	1,020 00
	Clerk	800 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Matron, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Chaplain	450 00
	Keeper, 36 at $1,200	43,200 00
	Keeper, 7 at $1,050	7,350 00
	Keeper, 9 at $900	8,100 00
	Keeper, 22 at $800	17,600 00
	Shoemaker	900 00
	Elevatorman	600 00
	Nurse	600 00
	Hospital Helper	600 00
	Hospital Helper, 3 at $480	1,440 00
	Orderly, 2 at $360	720 00
	Laundress, 2 at $450	900 00
	Mechanic's Helper	600 00
	Teacher, 2 at $800	1,600 00
	Cook	720 00
	Balance unassigned	1,200 00
		$98,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 6, 1915, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 14, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 6, 1915, the Department of Correction requested a transfer within appropriations to that Department for the year 1915. On April 12, 1915, the Bureau of Standards reported thereon as follows:

"The request is for the transfer of $400 from Account 2678, Donations to Discharged Prisoners, to Account 2679, Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals, both accounts being in the classification of Fixed Charges and Contributions. On April 7, 1915, there was a balance in Account 2678 of $2,023.38 and expenditures since January 1st totaled $376.62, and Account 2679 was overencumbered $72.89, with expenditures since January 1st totaling $772.89. It is stated by the Auditor of this Department that expenditures to date are not a guide to the requirements of these accounts for the balance of the year. It is estimated that the transfer will leave sufficient balance in the debit account, but will not be sufficient to carry the credit account to the end of the year. He also states that there are no accounts, other than Personal Service, which, if drawn upon to the amount of the requirements of Account 2679, will leave sufficient balance for the requirements of the current year, and this request is, therefore, only a temporary expedient."

In view of the facts set forth above, we recommend the granting of the request by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

2678	Donations to Discharged Prisoners	$400 00

TO

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

2679	Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals	$400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

2678	Donations to Discharged Prisoners	$2,000 00
2679	Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals	1,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Alder-

men, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 2, 1915, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 14, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 2nd, 1915, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested permission to fill a vacancy in the position of Clerk at $900 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The 1915 Budget allowed $900 per annum for the position of Clerk to take charge of the Bureau of Information, Bellevue Hospital. The institution desires to transfer Joseph F. X. Kenehan, Clerk, at $600 per annum, in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Queens.

"For a period of five years previous to December 31, 1914, Mr. Kenehan was employed as Ticket Agent at $960 per annum in the Department of Docks and Ferries, to which position he was appointed from the Clerk's list.

"The proposed title and compensation as well as the works to be performd by the new incumbent fall in the fourth grade of the clerks' group of the proposed specifications with an initial salary of $1,320 per annum."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to fill a vacant position of Clerk at $900 per annum in Bellevue Hospital, by the transfer of Joseph F. X. Kenehan, Clerk, at $600 per annum, from the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens, Department of Finance.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 27, 1915, from the Police Commissioner requesting authority to fill vacant position of Stenographer allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 27, 1915, the Police Commissioner requested authority, pursuant to the provisions of Rule 2, Subdivision C, of the resolution governing the 1915 Budget, to fill a position of Stenographer, at $960 per annum, now vacant in the Police Department. In connection therewith the Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Prior to the adoption of the 1915 budget an extensive examination was made of the work performed by patrolmen assigned to clerical and duties other than patrol, and as a result of this examination various new positions were allowed in the budget to be filled by civilians to replace patrolmen who were to be returned to patrol duty.

"One of these positions allowed is that of Stenographer, at $960 per annum, which the Police Commissioner desires to fill by the transfer of Miss Carmina Medalie, now employed in the Department of Education, at $600 per annum. It was decided at budget time that the work to be performed fell within Grade 2 of the Stenographic Group, with compensation ranging from $960 to $1,200 per annum.

"By filling the position by a civilian a patrolman now doing the work will be returned to patrol duty.

"The request involves an increase in salary of $360 per annum."

In view of the fact that the position of Stenographer, at $960 per annum, was allowed in the 1915 budget for the purpose of replacing a Patrolman doing the work, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting permission to the Police Commissioner to fill it by the transfer of Miss Carmina Medalie, now employed as Stenographer and Typewriter, at $600 per annum, in the Department of Education.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby grants permission to the Police Commissioner to fill a position of Stenographer at $960 per annum, now vacant in the Police Department, by the transfer of Carmina Medalie, now employed as Stenographer and Typewriter, at $600 per annum, in the Department of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 15, 1915, from the Police Commissioner requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 15, 1915, the Police Commissioner requested revision of a salary schedule for the year 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, No. 1600, Administration, it is proposed to change the line, 'Boiler Inspector, 7 at $1,200,' to read 'Boiler Inspector, 5 at $1,200,' to insert the line 'Secretary to 4th Deputy Commissioner, $2,000,' and scheduling $400 as balance unassigned.

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

"Supervision of:

"Police conditions in Borough of Richmond.

"Routine operation of Chief Clerk's and Bookkeeper's offices.

"Bureaus of Repairs and Supplies, Printing and Records.

"Methods of making and keeping records and reports.

"Proper certification of bills and reports.

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

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

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

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

"The work falls within grade 1 of the Private Secretary group with a minimum of $1.800. The nearest grade established under section 56 of the charter is $2.000. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 9, 1915, recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade at $1,800."

We believe that the Fourth Deputy Commissioner to properly perform the functions assigned to him has need for an assistant, and we theretore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request at $2,000 pending establishment of the grade at $1,800. Respecttully.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

1600	Administration—	
	Police Commissioner	$7,500 00
	First Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Second Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Third Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Secretary to Department	3,600 00
	Secretary to Commissioner	3,500 00
	Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Third Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner	2,000 00
	Stenographer to Commissioner	1,650 00
	Stenographer to First Deputy Commissioner	1,500 00
	Stenographer to Second Deputy Commissioner	1,350 00
	Stenographer to Third Deputy Commissioner	1,350 00
	Stenographer to Fourth Deputy Commissioner	1,200 00
	Executive Clerk	2,100 00
	Chief Clerk	5,000 00
	Purchasing Agent	2,400 00
	Statistician	1,800 00
	First Deputy Clerk	3,500 00
	Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
	Second Deputy Clerk	2,400 00
	Deputy Clerk, 3 at $2,000	6,000 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,600 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,500 00
	Deputy Clerk, 2 at $1,400	2,800 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,800 00
	Deputy Clerk, 13 at $1,000	13,000 00
	Trial Stenographer	2,500 00
	Stenographer, 4 at $960	3,840 00
	Stenographer	720 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	2,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Chief Bookkeeper	4,000 00
	Accountant	2,400 00
	Bookkeeper, 3 at $1.200	3,600 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Deputy Clerk, 3 at $2,400	7,200 00
	Deputy Clerk, 8 at $1,200	9,600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,380	2,760 00
	Clerk, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Clerk, 3 at $540	1,620 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Messenger	840 00
	Messenger, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Complaint Clerk	2,500 00
	Property Clerk	2,400 00
	Assistant Property Clerk	1,500 00
	Foreman Printer	1,820 00
	Typist, 3 at $780	2,340 00
	Typist	600 00
	Inspector of Supplies	1,200 00
	Storekeeper	1,320 00
	Stores Foreman, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Assistant Mechanical Engineer	2,220 00
	Examiner, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Boiler Inspector, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	Balance unassigned	400 00
	Schedule total	$190,060 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 5, 1915, from the Police Commissioner requesting modification of schedules involving a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 5, 1915, the Police Commissioner requested modification of three salary schedules in his department for the year 1915. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on January 11, 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, 1600 Administration, it is proposed to eliminate a Clerk, at $900; a Messenger, at $840, and two Messengers, at $600 per annum each. The saving made by these changes, amounting to $2,940, is to be transferred to No. 1601. These positions were allowed in the 1915 Budget in order that members of the uniformed force doing work of this character might be replaced by civilians. The Police Commissioner states that in view of the fact that when members of the uniformed force are rendered unfit for police duty by injuries, etc., they are detailed to the main office to perform such work as would be required by the four civilian positions, it would be more economical to have such work performed by them than employing addition civilian help.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property, 1601 Uniformed Force, Surgeons, etc., it is proposed to consolidate the lines, Lieutenant, 579 at $2,250, $1,302,750, and Sergeant, 635 at $1,750, $1,111,250, a total of $2,414,000, to read Lieutenant, at $2,250, not to exceed 524; Sergeant, at $1,750, not to exceed 726; $2,414,000. The purpose of combining the two lines referred to into one is to decrease the number of Lieutenants and to correspondingly increase the number of Sergeants. This request is made in order that the appropriation for 1915 may conform to the action taken by your Board on November 20, 1914, in consolidating these two lines for 1914. No increase in appropriation for these two lines is involved.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, 1604 Administration, it is proposed to eliminate the line for Telephone Operator, at $65 per month, for 144 months, $9,360, and transfer the amount to the line for Patrolmen, in Salaries, Regular Employees, 1601, Uniformed Force, Surgeons, etc.

"There are 43 Patrolmen at $1,400 per annum, detailed as telephone operators. The salaries of this force amount annually to $60,200. This amount does not include the salaries of the officers supervising the system, but refers merely to the patrolmen operators, as it will be necessary to retain the supervising officers in their present positions, even though civilian operators are employed.

"Assuming that the 43 patrolmen were replaced by the same number of civilians at the $780 rate provided in the budget, and they receive during their services the $60 yearly increments provided in the tentative specifications for Telephone Operators by the Bureau of Standards, the maximum rate being $960 per annum, the saving in the cost of operating the police switchboard the first year would be $26,660, the second year $23,080, the third year $21,500, and the

fourth and every year thereafter at least $18,920. After the first year the amounts would increase when vacancies occurred, as vacancies would be filled at the minimum rate of $780 per annum.

"Prior to the adoption of the 1915 budget an extensive examination was made of the work performed by patrolmen assigned to clerical and duties other than patrol, and it was recommended that patrolmen operating the switchboards be replaced by civilians. It was the opinion of the Budget Committee that the replacing of all the patrolmen detailed to this duty at one time would be too radical a change and would interfere with the efficiency of the service. The sub-committee recommended to the general committee of your Board that a gradual reduction be made, and in accordance with this recommendation provision was made for the employment of female operators at $65 per month to replace patrolmen, and the sum of $9,360 was appropriated for this purpose. This action was approved by your Board by the adoption of the 1915 budget. It was the opinion that the employment of civilian operators would serve as an experiment to determine whether they could render as efficient service as do members of the uniformed force.

"No effort has been made by the Police Commissioner to employ civilian operators to determine whether this plan could be successfully carried out. The greater part of the work performed is of a routine character and any special matters that might arise can be referred to the officers in charge of the room, as at present done.

"By employing civilian operators, the efficiency and strength of the patrol system would be increased by the return to actual police duty of the men now being deprived of practical police training by virtue of their assignment to telephone operating work."

In schedule No. 1601 the Commissioner also requested that the rate of compensation of four Linemen be changed from $1,400 per year to $4.80 per day, for 303 days. The duties of the positions held by these men are continuous and annual in character. As they are members of the Uniformed Force under the statute, it is believed that their salaries should remain on the annual basis and that the prevailing rate for per diem employment should not be recognized. This request will be dealt with in a subsequent report concerning similar positions in other City departments.

In view of the fact that no civilian telephone operators have been employed to determine whether or not they can do the work without affecting the general efficiency of the Police Department, we recommend that the request for modification of the budget schedules, in so far as it relates to the transfer of the amount appropriated for Female Telephone Operators to the line for Patrolmen and changing the compensation of four Linemen from an annual to a per diem basis, be denied.

We also recommend that the request for the elimination of one Clerk and three Messengers, consolidating the lines of Lieutenant and Sergeant and transferring $2,940 to No. 1601 from No. 1600, be approved by the adoption of the attached resolutions.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1600	Administration	$2,940 00

TO

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Safeguarding Life and Property.

1601	Uniformed Force, Surgeons, etc	$2,940 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service.

Salaries, Regular Employees—

1600	Administration—	
	Police Commissioner	$7,500 00
	First Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Second Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Third Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
	Secretary to Department	3,600 00
	Secretary to Commissioner	3,500 00
	Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Third Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
	Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner	2,000 00
	Stenographer to Commissioner	1,650 00
	Stenographer to First Deputy Commissioner	1,500 00
	Stenographer to Second Deputy Commissioner	1,350 00
	Stenographer to Third Deputy Commissioner	1,350 00
	Stenographer to Fourth Deputy Commissioner	1,200 00
	Executive Clerk	2,100 00
	Chief Clerk	5,000 00
	Purchasing Agent	2,400 00
	Statistician	1,800 00
	First Deputy Clerk	3,500 00
	Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
	Second Deputy Clerk	2,400 00
	Deputy Clerk, 3 at $2,000	6,000 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,600 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,500 00
	Deputy Clerk, 2 at $1,400	2,800 00
	Deputy Clerk	1,800 00
	Deputy Clerk, 13 at $1,000	13,000 00
	Trial Stenographer	2,500 00
	Stenographer, 4 at $960	3,840 00
	Stenographer	720 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	2,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Chief Bookkeeper	4,000 00
	Accountant	2,400 00
	Bookkeeper, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Deputy Clerk, 3 at $2,400	7,200 00
	Deputy Clerk, 8 at $1,200	9,600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,380	2,760 00
	Clerk, 7 at $900	6,300 00
	Clerk, 3 at $540	1,620 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Complaint Clerk	2,500 00
	Property Clerk	2,400 00
	Assistant Property Clerk	1,500 00
	Foreman Printer	1,820 00
	Typist, 3 at $780	2,340 00
	Typist	600 00
	Inspector of Supplies	1,200 00
	Storekeeper	1,320 00
	Stores Foreman, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Assistant Mechanical Engineer	2,220 00
	Examiner, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Boiler Inspector, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	Balance Unassigned	400 00
	Schedule Total	$187,120 00
	Safeguarding Life and Property—	
1601	Uniformed Force, Surgeons, Etc.—	
	Surgeon, 25 at $3,500	$87,500 00
	This allowance is made with the provision that in case of vacancies occurring said vacancies will not be filled by the Commissioner unless approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
	Captain, detailed Chief Inspector	5,000 00
	Captain, former Inspector, 3 at $3,500	10,500 00
	Captain, 112 at $2,750	308,000 00
	Captain, detailed as Inspector, 19 from $2,750 to $3,500	14,250 00
	Lieutenant, at $2,250, not to exceed 524; Sergeant, at $1,750, not to exceed 726	2,414,000 00
	First Grade Detective, 150 at $2,250	337,500 00
	Patrolman	11,627,223 55
	Matron, 69 at $1,000	69,000 00
	Boiler Inspector, 2 at $1,300	2,600 00
	Superintendent of Telegraph	4,000 00
	Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph	3,000 00
	Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph	2,700 00
	Chief Lineman	1,752 00
	Lineman, 4 at $1,400	5,600 00
	Schedule Total	$14,892,625 55

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The matter of eliminating the line in Schedule No. 1604, "Telephone Operator at $65 per month for 144 months ($9,360)," and to transfer this amount to the line for "Patrolman, Salaries, Regular Employees, No. 1601," was referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades for further consideration.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 24, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting modification of schedules involving a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 13, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 24, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of two temporary wages schedules for his office, involving a transfer of $200. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of April 8, as follows:

"In Wages, Temporary Employees, Distribution, No. 2200, it is proposed to reduce the time allowed for Laborers from 3,000 days to 2,920 days, the $200 thereby released to be transferred to Wages Temporary Employees, Pumping, No. 2198. In the latter schedule the time allowed for Laborers is increased from 450 days to 530 days. The purpose of the change is to enable the department to pay the Laborers who are employed, as the necessity arises, on Sundays and holidays in cleaning the filters at the Bayside Pumping Station, from the appropriate schedule. This is work properly chargeable against a Pumping Schedule."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Wages Temporary Employees, Distribution.

2200	Tax Levy Force	$200 00

TO

Wages Temporary Employees, Pumping.

2198	Tax Levy Force	$200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Pumping—

2198	Tax Levy Force—	
	Stationary Engineer, at $4.50 per day (2,223 days)	10,003 50
	Oiler, at $3 per day (780 days)	2,340 00
	Stoker, at $3 per day (1,466 days)	4,398 00
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day (314 days)	1,884 00
	Pipefitter, at $5.50 per day (85 days)	467 50
	Carpenter, at $5 per day (160 days)	800 00
	Machinist, at $4.50 per day (32 days)	144 00
	Machinist's Helper, at $3 per day (32 days)	96 00
	Pipefitter's Helper, at $3 per day (85 days)	255 00
	Mason's Helper, at $3 per day (80 days)	240 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (530 days)	1,325 00
	Schedule Total	$21,753 00

Distribution—

2200	Tax Levy Force—	
	Inspector, at $5 per day (30 days)	$150 00
	Foreman, at $4 per day (5 days)	20 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $3 per day (10 days)	30 00
	Carpenter, at $5 per day (20 days)	100 00
	Housesmith, at $5 per day (10 days)	50 00
	Machinist, at $4.50 per day (20 days)	90 00
	Machinist's Helper, at $3 per day (40 days)	120 00
	Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (10 days)	45 00
	Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 per day (10 days)	30 00
	Tapper, at $4 per day (50 days)	200 00
	Caulker, at $4 per day (1,128 days)	4,512 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (2,920 days)	7,300 00
	Schedule Total	$12,647 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 29, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 7, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 29, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested authority under the terms and conditions of the 1915 budget to fill a vacant position of Clerk, in his department, at the present salary of $1,050. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The vacancy exists in Water Revenue Collection, No. 2169. It is intended to fill the position by the transfer and promotion of Milton Sinelnik, now a Clerk at $900 in the Division of Purchase and Storage of Supplies, No. 2153TW. The work of the vacant position falls within grade 1 of the tentative specifications for Bookkeepers, the salary range for which is from $840 to $1,200. The nearest established rate for Clerks to the minimum of $840 is $900."

There appears no reason why this position should be filled at other than the minimum of the grade, and we therefore recommend that the request be denied. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as set forth in a communication dated March 29, 1915, for authority, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, to fill a vacant position of Clerk in Account No. 2169, Water Revenue Collection, at $1.050 per annum, by the transfer and promotion of Milton Sinelnik, Clerk at $900 per annum in Account No. 2153TW, Division of Purchase and Storage of Supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary was then directed to send copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 6, 1915, from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting authority to fill vacant position of Assistant Engineer allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 16, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 6th, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested approval, under the terms and conditions of the 1915 budget, to fill a vacancy of Assistant Engineer at the existing salary of $2,400. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The vacancy exists in Salaries, Regular Employees, Construction, 2160-C. It is proposed to appoint Charles H. Bull, who is number one on the preferred eligible list. The position formerly occupied by Mr. Bull in the department was dropped in the 1915 budget. The duties, as outlined by the Chief Engineer, which Mr. Bull will be called upon to perform, fall within grade 3 of the tentative specifications for Engineers, the minimum rate for which is $2,280. Mr. Bull was 37 years in the service, and when he was dropped on January 1st, 1915, his salary was $4,800."

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution waiving the minimum clause in the budget resolution in this case. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to fill a vacant position of Assistant Engineer at $2,400 per annum, by the appointment of Charles H. Bull, and that the minimum clause of said resolution be specifically waived in this case.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Licenses—Authority to Fill Vacancy; and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 36).

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 32), a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the establishment of grades of position of Clerk, at $840 and $900, per annum in the Department of Licenses in order that the vacant position of Clerk might be filled by a $900 Clerk, was presented to the Board and referred back to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Licenses requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915 at $1,200 per annum, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending establishment of Grade of Position of Clerk at $1,080 per annum and modification of schedule:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 13, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1915, the Commissioner of Licenses requested authority, under the terms and conditions of the 1915 budget, to fill a vacant position of clerk at the present salary of $1,200. The Committee on Salaries and Grades presented a report on the request at the meeting of March 19, which was referred back to the Committee for further consideration. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"This is one of three positions of Clerk, at $1,200 allowed for the Public Employment Bureau when the Bureau of Licenses and the office of the Commissioner of Licenses were consolidated. At that time the Bureau did not exist and the provision made for employees was based purely on an estimate of its probable needs, when organized.

"In the first report of the Bureau of Standards it was stated that the work originally intended for the new appointee was being satisfactorily performed by another Clerk assigned to the work. Since then the Commissioner has deemed it necessary to make another change, thus vacating the original position, which calls for the interviewing and waiting upon female applicants for employment. The Commissioner wishes to transfer Catherine G. McAvey, now a Clerk at $1,050 in the Fire Department, to the position. Miss McAvey has agreed to accept the nearest intermediate grade to this position provided in the tentative specifications for Clerks, which is $1,080. The Commissioner has experienced considerable difficulty in finding a suitable person for this position. The position of Clerk at $1,080 has not been established for the department."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at $1,080, and modifying the schedule. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title	Rate per annum.
Clerk	$1,080 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

260	Administration—	
	Commissioner	$7,500 00
	Deputy Commissioner, 2 at $4,000	8,000 00
	Superintendent Public Employment Bureau	3,500 00
	Chief, Licensed Vehicles	2,500 00
	Chief, Brooklyn Office	2,500 00
	Secretary	2,000 00
	Confidential Clerk	1,800 00
	Law and Complaint Clerk	2,000 00
	Financial and Recording Clerk	1,560 00
	Financial Clerk, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Financial Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Bookkeeper	1,440 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00
	Clerk	1,560 00
	Clerk, 9 at $1,200	10,800 00
	Clerk	1,080 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Clerk, 7 at $900	6,300 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Clerk, 4 at $300	1,200 00
	Interpreter	1,260 00
	Telephone Operator	600 00
	Telephone Operator	480 00
	Balance unassigned	120 00
	Schedule Total	$73,810 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Municipal Courts—Salary Rates for Municipal Court Stenographers (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in the matter of the request of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Courts that the Bureau of Standards recommend to the Board of Estimate that the annual salary of the Municipal Court Stenographers be fixed at rates in accordance with the tentative specifications prepared by the Bureau, ranging from $2,100 to $2,920 per annum.

The Committee reports that no funds have been provided in the Budget for 1915 to meet the increases proposed, and recommends therefore that the request be referred to the Budget Committee.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Register, New York County—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 24, 1915, from the Register of New York County requesting authority to fill vacant positions of Verifier allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 17, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 24, 1915, the Register of New York County requested authorization under Rule IIc of the 1915 budget to fill two vacancies in his office in the position of Verifier at $1,000 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The Register's request is for authorization, pursuant to Rule IIc of the 1915 budget, to fill two vacant positions in his office of Verifier at $1,000 per annum each. The Register states that the work is of a temporary nature and will be completed by the close of the present year. The duties of these positions fall within the third grade of the Clerk Group of the proposed standard specifiations, with a minimum salary of $840 and a maximum of $1,200. Under the rule, new appointments are to be made at the minimum rate. These positions, however, are in the classified competitive State civil service designated as Grade 6, with a minimum salary of $900 and a maximum of $1,200. The only salary grade for Verifier existing under the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter is at the rate of $1,000 per annum. If the filling of these positions is authorized at any other rate, such rate will have to be established."

In view of the fact that the positions are of a temporary nature, the Committee believes that the established rate is not inappropriate and recommends adoption of the attached resolution waiving the minimum rate provisions of resolution 2C as requested.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Register of New York County to fill two vacant positions of Verifier at $1,000 each per annum, and that the minimum clause of said resolution be specifically waived in this case.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner of Jurors, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 2, 1915, from the Acting Commissioner of Jurors of New York County requesting modification of schedule for 1915 and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 2, the Commissioner of Jurors of New York County requested modification of a salary schedule. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 602 of the Laws of 1901, the Appellate Division of the First Department has made an order approving the appointment and fixing at $1,200 the salary of Francis J. Fleming as a Messenger and Notice Server. The salary of the former incumbent, who has been promoted to a clerkship, was $1,400 per annum. It is proposed to schedule $200 as balance unassigned. The statute gives to the Appellate Division authority to make the appointment and to fix the salary which becomes a county charge."

In view of the report of the Bureau the Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule as requested. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Commissioner of Jurors of New York County for the year 1915 as follows:

Personal Service.

3115	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Commissioner	$6,000 00
	Assistant Commissioner	3,000 00
	Secretary	3,000 00

Clerk and Typewriter	2,000 00
Clerk, 3 at $1,650	4,950 00
Clerk, 6 at $1,530	9,180 00
Clerk, 8 at $1,400	11,200 00
Messener (Notice Server), 7 at $1,400	9,800 00
Messenger (Notice Server)	1,200 00
Messenger	1,400 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Balance unassigned	400 00
Total	$53,330 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Surrogates, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 6, 1915, from the Surrogates of New York County, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 16, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 6, 1915, the Surrogates of New York County requested modification of a salary schedule. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"In Schedule 3206, Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, the Surrogates have increased the salary of the First Assistant Administration Clerk from $2,100 to $2,400 per annum. Chapter 775 of the Laws of 1911 gives to the Surrogates authority to appoint and remove all Clerks, Offices, Attendants and employees, and to fix their salaries which become a County charge. It will be necessary to provide $225 to meet the increased compensation."

In view of the report of the Bureau, the Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule as requested by the Surrogates.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Surrogates of New York County for the year 1915, as follows:

Personal Service.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3206	Salaries, Regular Employees—			
	Surrogates, 2 at $15,000	$30,000 00	.....	$30,000 00
	Chief Clerk	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
	Deputy Chief Clerk	5,500 00	.....	5,500 00
	Assistant Deputy Chief Clerk	2,600 00	.....	2,600 00
	First Law Assistant	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
	Second Law Assistant	5,500 00	.....	5,500 00
	Third Law Assistant	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
	Fourth Law Assistant	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Clerk of Court	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
	Deputy Clerk of Court	2,750 00	.....	2,750 00
	Clerk, Additional Part of Court	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Clerk to the Surrogate, 2 at $3,000	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
	Stenographer	3,250 00	.....	3,250 00
	Stenographer	2,750 00	.....	2,750 00
	Stenographer	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Assistant Stenographer	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Confidential Stenographer to the Surrogates	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Stenographer to Surrogate	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Interpreter	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Superintendent of Supplies	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
	Probate Clerk	5,000 00	.....	5.000 00
	First Assistant Probate Clerk	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
	Second Assistant Probate Clerk	2,100 00	.....	2.100 00
	Third Assistant Probate Clerk	1,350 00	.....	1,350 00
	Administration Clerk	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	First Assistant Administration Clerk	2,100 00	$300 00	2,400 00
	Second Assistant Administration Clerk	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Third Assistant Administration Clerk	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Guardian Clerk	2,100 00	.....	2,100 00
	Assistant Guardian Clerk	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Guardian Accounting Clerk	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Assistant Guardian Accounting Clerk	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
	Accounting Clerk	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Assistant Accounting Clerk	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Certificate Clerk	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Subpoena Clerk	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Requisition Clerk	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
	Bookkeeper	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Special Searcher	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Correspondence Searcher	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Correspondence Searcher	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00
	Clerk of Records	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Record Clerk, 5 at $1,500	7,500 00	.....	7,500 00
	Superintendent Recording Clerks	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Chief Examiner	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Assistant Examiner	1,350 00	.....	1,350 00
	Recording Clerk, 22 at $1,200	26,400 00	.....	26,400 00
	Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Copyists	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Copyist, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
	Librarian and Chief Messenger	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Court Attendant, 6 at $1,800	10,800 00	.....	10,800 00
	Messenger, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00	.....	5,400 00
	Schedule total			$206,450 00
	Tax levy allowance			$206,150 00
	Special revenue bond allowance			300 00
	Total allowance			$206,450 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Surrogate, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 23, 1915, from the Chief Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 13, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 23, 1915, the Surrogate of Kings County requested modification of schedule 3480, increasing it by the sum of $90. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"A temporary Stenographer was employed for 9 days while the official Stenographer was absent because of illness. It is proposed to pay the temporary Stenographer $90. Section 2496 of the Code of Civil Procedure provides:

"When the regular Stenographer appointed under this or the last section is sick, absent, on his vacation, or unable to act for other good cause, the Surrogate may designate a Stenographer to act temporarily in his place, who shall be paid by the County a reasonable compensation certified by the Surrogate."

And the amount requested becomes a mandatory county charge.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution, establishing a schedule to include the amount requested. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Surrogate, Kings County, for the year 1915, as follows:

SURROGATES' COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

Personal Service.

3480½	Salaries Temporary Employees— Revenue Bond Force— Stenographer, 9 days at $10 per day	$90 00
	Total Revenue Bond Allowance	$90 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 16, 1915, from the Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 16, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 16, 1915, the Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County, requested a modification of a salary schedule to include a position of Messenger at $900 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request is to conform with the order of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First Department, which fixed the salary of Cyril D. McGuire, a Messenger in the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County, at $900 per annum. Chapter 266 of the Laws of 1913 provides, in part, as follows:

"'Sec. 8. The commissioner of jurors for the county of Bronx in office is continued in office. * * * The number and compensation of the clerks, stenographers and messengers shall be fixed by the justices of the appellate division, or a majority of them. * * *'

"No increase in salary or appropriation is involved, $300 being carried to the unassigned balance by reason of the request. The position falls within the Messenger Group, Grade 2, of the proposed standard specifications, with a minimum salary of $840."

In view of the facts stated in the report of the Bureau of Standards, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County, for the year 1915, to be effective January 1, 1915, as follows:

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, BRONX COUNTY.

Personal Service.

3280	Salaries Regular Employees—	
	Commissioner	$6,000 00
	Assistant Commissioner	3,000 00
	Secretary	3,000 00
	Chief Clerk	2,000 00
	Clerk	1,600 00
	Clerk, Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00
	Jury Notice Server, 3 at $1,300	3,900 00
	Messenger	900 00
	Balance unassigned	300 00
	Total, Personal Service	$22,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

County Clerk, Bronx County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 24, 1915, from the County Clerk, Bronx County, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 16, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 24, 1915, the County Clerk of Bronx County requested modification of a salary schedule to include a change in title from Certificate Clerk to General Clerk. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request of the County Clerk is to modify his office salary schedule to include the change of title of Edward A. Von Sothen from Certificate Clerk to General Clerk to conform with the action taken by the State Civil Service Commission in changing Mr. Sothen's designation. No increase in salary or appropriation is involved."

In view of the facts stated in the report of the Bureau of Standards, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the County Clerk, Bronx County, for the year 1915, to be effective April 1, 1915, as follows:

COUNTY CLERK, BRONX COUNTY.

Personal Service.

3250	Salaries Regular Employees—	
	County Clerk	$10,000 00
	Deputy County Clerk	4,000 00
	Assistant Deputy County Clerk	3,000 00
	Chief Clerk	2,500 00
	Cashier	2,500 00
	Notarial Clerk	2,500 00
	Equity Clerk	3,000 00
	Secretary	2,000 00
	Counsel	3,000 00
	Docket Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Lis Pendens and Lien Clerk	1,500 00
	General Clerk	2,000 00
	Filing and Registration Clerk	1,500 00
	Index Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Comparing Clerk	1,500 00
	General Clerk	1,500 00
	Executive Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk, 6 at $1,000	6,000 00
	Typewriter Copyist, 4 at $1,000	4,000 00
	Messenger, 4 at $720	2,880 00
	Searcher	1,800 00
	Stenographer	1,200 00

Bookbinder	1,200 00
Total Personal Service	$66,580 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Register, Bronx County—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 7, 1915, from the Register, Bronx County, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said office for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 16, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 7th, 1915, the Register of Bronx County requested transfer of funds within appropriations. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"The contingency account has become almost exhausted and it is proposed to transfer $50 from supplies to replenish it; to effect this it is requested that $50 be transferred from schedule 3252 to schedule 3275."

In view of the report of the Bureau, the Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

3272	Supplies	$50 00

TO

3275	Contingencies	$50 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

3272	Supplies	$650 00
3275	Contingencies	$100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

County Clerk, Queens County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the County Clerk of Queens County for an issue of $1,500 special revenue bonds.

The Bureau of Standards reports to the Committee that the County Clerk requests this amount to pay three draftsmen to complete the land map of Queens County. In Schedule 3526 the Board has provided draftsmen at $100 per month for 24 months, and sufficient balance remains in that schedule to pay salaries for the present.

In view of this report, the Committee recommends that the communication be filed.

(On February 5, 1915 (No. 196), the above request was referred to the Comptroller.)

The communication was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to notify the County Clerk of the action taken in the matter.

From the Department of Finance.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Commission on Pensions—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 9, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting held February 19, 1915, your board adopted 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 appropriated to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM

47	Contingencies	$3,000 00

TO

Supplies.

37	Office Supplies—	
	C Commissions on Pensions	900 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

44	Communication—	
	B Commission on Pensions	400 00
46	General Plant Service—	
	B Commission on Pensions	1,700 00
		$3,000 00"

This resolution should not have included the subsidiary lines "Commission on Pensions" below the main code titles, viz: No. 37, Office Supplies; No. 44, Communication, and No. 46, General Plant Service.

The allotment of the several amounts in these funds for the use of the Pension Commission is fully provided for in the resolution modifying the schedules supporting these several appropriations also adopted on February 19th. The Chief Auditor of the Department of Finance has provided for this by setting up separate accounts for each of the new schedule lines, by means of which the expenditures may be controlled and over encumbrances will be prevented.

The attached resolution of correction is submitted with a recommendation that the same be adopted.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

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

FROM

47	Contingencies	$3,000 00

TO

Supplies.

37	Office Supplies—	
	C—Commission on Pensions	$900 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

44	Communication—	
	B—Commission on Pensions	400 00
46	General Plant Service—	
	B—Commission on Pensions	1,700 00
		$3,000 00"

—be and the same is hereby *amended* to read as follows:

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

FROM

47	Contingencies	$3,000 00

TO

Supplies.

37	Office Supplies	$900 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

44	Communication	400 00
46	General Plant Service	1,700 00
		$3,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 7, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said office for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 13, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On April 7, 1915, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested the transfer of $100 within the appropriations for his office for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

425	Care of Highways	$100 00

TO

Materials, Building Materials.

421	Care of Municipal Building	$100 00

An allowance of $1,150 was provided for building materials for the care of the Municipal Building in Account No. 421 for the year 1914. Bills amounting to $1,216.75 have been charged against the account. To provide for the present deficit of $66.75, and for additional bills which may be presented, the transfer of $100 is requested from Account No. 425, General Repairs, Care of Highways, in which there is a balance sufficient to permit the same.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

425	Care of Highways	$100 00

TO

Materials, Building Materials.

421	Care of Municipal Building	$100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Materials, Building Materials.

421	Care of Municipal Building	$1,250 00

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

425	Care of Highways—	
	Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements	$3,685 00
	Pavements other than stone, general	317,779 88
	Due to fire burns	3,500 00
	Due to unknown causes	10,000 00
	Due to cuts made by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	30,000 00
	Sidewalks in front of City property	200 00
	Total Care of Highways	$365,164 88

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Law Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 8, 1915, from the Corporation Counsel requesting a transfer within the appropriation for the Law Department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 10, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On March 8, 1915, the Law Department requested the transfer of $835.06 within the appropriations to that Department for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

134	Contingencies	$835 06

TO

131	Purchase of Equipment	$835 06

The Law Department states that the purpose of this transfer is to provide funds to pay for official reports, statutes and other law books subscribed for by them; that, as the number of volumes to be issued in any year is uncertain, it is never possible to tell the exact amount that will be needed, or to issue open market orders in the regular way, and that, as the appropriation for equipment was subjected to an unusual drain during 1914, due to the removal of the Law Department to the Municipal Building, there was not sufficient funds in the account to meet the following bills:

Banks Law Publishing Company, Law Books	$719 96
West Publishing Company, Law Books	28 50
Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Company, Law Books	8 00
Edward Thompson Company, Law Books	6 00
General Fireproofing Company, Steel Card Cabinet for Bureau of Penalties	63 00
Tower Mfg. Company, Cloth Covered Boxes for holding Briefs and Records on Appeal	9 60
	$835 06

An examination of account 131, 1914, shows a cash balance therein of $196.65. As this balance can be used to partly liquidate the above claims, it will be necessary to transfer to account No. 131 only $638.41.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfer and the schedules, as revised, is accordingly recommended. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

134	Contingencies	$638 41

TO

131 Purchase of Equipment $638 41

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

134 Contingencies $64,831 59

Tax Levy Allowance $48,431 59
Special Revenue Bond Allowance..... 16,400 00

$64,831 59

131 Purchase of Equipment $6,188 41

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health; Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 7, 1915, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Correction requesting a transfer of $3,500 within the appropriation made to the Department of Health for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 12, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On April 7, 1915, the Department of Correction requested the transfer of $3,500 within the appropriations for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

1853 Food Supplies, Hospital Service, Willard Parker and Reception..... $3,500 00

TO

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

2649 Food Supplies $3,500 00

The appropriation for Food Supplies in Account No. 2649 was $374,123, including $24,500 in special revenue bonds. The liability incurred amounted to $378,557.11, or $4,434.11 in excess of the appropriation. The increased cost was due to an increase in the number of inmates of the several institutions of the Department of Correction in 1914, of approximately 13 per cent. over that of 1913. To provide for the deficit $3,500 is to be transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for Food Supplies for 1914, consent to the transfer having been obtained from that department under date of April 1, 1915. The balance, $934.11, will be obtained later by a transfer within the appropriations of the Department of Correction.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Supplies.

1853 Food Supplies, Hospital Service, Willard Parker and Reception ... $3,500 00

TO

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Supplies.

2649 Food Supplies $3,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Supplies.

1853 Food Supplies—
Promoting Public Health:
Child Hygiene $5,100 00
Infectious Diseases 13,900 00
Hospital Service:
Willard Parker and Reception 65,500 00
Riverside 104,600 00
Kingston Avenue 46,295 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville 96,123 46

Total Food Supplies $331,518 46

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Supplies.

2649 Food Supplies—
Tax Levy Allowance $353,123 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance 24,500 00

Schedule Total $377,623 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 9, 1915, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 15, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—On April 9, 1915, the Commissioner of the Department of Correction requested the transfer of $3,686.27 within the appropriations made to that Department for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

2651 Fuel Supplies $1,743 50
2652 Office Supplies 87 46
2653 Medical and Surgical Supplies..... 5 51
2655 Motor Vehicle Supplies..... 249 44
2656 Refrigerating Supplies 50 82
2658 General Plant Supplies..... 102 38
2659 Office Equipment 98
2660 Household Equipment 7 13
2661 Medical and Surgical Equipment..... 168 29
2662 Motorless Vehicles and Equipment..... 2 43
2663 Motor Vehicles and Equipment..... 231 43
2664 Wearing Apparel 305 47
2665 General Plant Equipment..... 72 53
2666 General Plant Materials..... 60 15
2667 Motor Vehicle Materials..... 45 12
2668 Manufacturing Materials 93 69
2674 General Plant Service..... 37 72
2675 Motor Vehicle Repairs..... 12 39
2677 Donations to Discharged Prisoners..... 409 83

$3,686 27

TO

2649 Food Supplies $934 11
2650 Forage and Veterinary Supplies..... 879 73
2654 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies..... 11 64
2657 Botanical and Agricultural Supplies..... 6 61
2669 General Repairs 33 54
2671 Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service..... 93 42
2672 Carfare 438 29
2673 Communication 757 93
2676 Contingencies 370 72
2678 Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals..... 160 28

$3,686 27

The appropriation for Food Supplies in Account No. 2649 was $377,623. The liability incurred was $378,557.11, showing a deficit of $934.11 to be provided for by transfer.

For Forage and Veterinary Supplies, Account No. 2650, an allowance of $10,669.71 was provided. A liability of $11,549.44 was contracted. The deficit of $879.73 was due to the purchase of forage for use at the New Hampton Farm, for which no provision was made in the budget of 1914.

The appropriation for Account No. 2654, Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, was reduced by transfers during the year 1914 from $7,699.56 to $7,214.56. The transfer of $11.64 is required to meet a deficit in this account.

In Account No. 2657, Botanical and Agricultural Supplies, the liabilities charged against an appropriation of $3,084 were $3,090.61, requiring the replenishment of the account to the extent of $6.61.

The appropriation for Account No. 2669, General Repairs, was $21,450, including $1,500 in special revenue bonds for repairs to steamboats. The total charges against the tax levy allowance of $19,950 amount to $19,983.54. The transfer of $33.54 will provide for the existing deficit.

Bills calling for the payment of $3,518.42 were charged against an appropriation of $3,425 for shoeing and boarding horses in Account No. 2671. The deficit of $93.42 is to be provided for by transfer.

The allowance for carfare, Account No. 2672, was $2,150. An additional sum of $438.28 is required to provide for the payment of $147.09, due the Erie Railroad Company for transportation charges to and from New Hampton Farm, and $291.20 due to department employees for carfares.

The appropriation of $5,206.25 for Account No. 2673, Communication, was over encumbered to the extent of $757.93, requiring that the account be replenished in that amount.

For Account No. 2676, Contingencies, an allowance of $2,120 was provided. An additional $370.72 is requested to provide for the liquidation of outstanding bills incurred for supper money allowances and other expenses of departmental employees.

The appropriation for Account No. 2678 was $1,000. The expense contracted in connection with the transportation of insane criminals to the Matteawan Insane Asylum was $1,160.28. The transfer of $160.28 will provide for the existing deficit.

The unencumbered balances in the nineteen accounts from which transfers are to be made are sufficient to permit the same.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfers and the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Supplies.

2651 Fuel Supplies $1,743 50
2652 Office Supplies 87 46
2653 Medical and Surgical Supplies 5 51
2655 Motor Vehicle Supplies 249 44
2656 Refrigerating Supplies 50 82
2658 General Plant Supplies 102 38

Purchase of Equipment.

2659 Office Equipment 98
2660 Household Equipment 7 13
2661 Medical and Surgical Equipment 168 29
2662 Motorless Vehicles and Equipment 2 43
2663 Motor Vehicles and Equipment 231 43
2664 Wearing Apparel 305 47
2665 General Plant Equipment 72 53

Materials.

2666 General Plant Materials 60 15
2667 Motor Vehicle Materials 45 12
2668 Manufacturing Materials 93 69

Contract or Open Order Service.

2674 General Plant Service 37 72
2675 Motor Vehicle Repairs 12 39

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

2677 Donations to Discharged Prisoners 409 83

$3,686 27

TO

Supplies.

2649 Food Supplies $934 11
2650 Forage and Veterinary Supplies 879 73
2654 Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies 11 64
2657 Botanical and Agricultural Supplies 6 61

Contract or Open Order Service.

2669 General Repairs 33 54
2671 Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service 93 42
2672 Carfare 438 29
2673 Communication 757 93
2676 Contingencies 370 72

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

2678 Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals 160 28

$3,686 27

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Supplies.

2649 Food Supplies—
Tax Levy Allowance $354,057 11
Special Revenue Bond Allowance 24,500 00

Schedule Total $378,557 11
2650 Forage and Veterinary Supplies 11,549 44
2651 Fuel Supplies 98,506 50
2652 Office Supplies 2,612 54
2653 Medical and Surgical Supplies—
Tax Levy Allowance 6,682 49
Special Revenue Bond Allowance 4,100 00

Schedule Total $10,782 49

2654	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	7,226 20
2655	Motor Vehicle Supplies	560 50
2656	Refrigerating Supplies	1,554 18
2657	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	3,090 61
2658	General Plant Supplies—	
	Tax Levy Allowance	4,308 66
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	500 00
	Schedule Total	$4,808 66
	Purchase of Equipment.	
2659	Office Equipment	$1,449 02
2660	Household Equipment—	
	Tax Levy Allowance	$16,235 71
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	6,225 00
	Schedule Total	$22,460 71
2661	Medical and Surgical Equipment	271 71
2662	Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	885 57
2663	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	3,668 57
2664	Wearing Apparel	19,862 24
2665	General Plant Equipment—	
	Tax Levy Allowance	10,776 04
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	1,000 00
	Schedule Total	$11,776 04
	Materials.	
2666	General Plant Materials—	
	Tax Levy Allowance	35,065 73
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	2,900 00
	Schedule Total	$37,965 73
2667	Motor Vehicle Materials	64 88
2668	Manufacturing Materials	39,906 31
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
2669	General Repairs—	
	Tax Levy Allowance	$19,983 54
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance	1,500 00
	Schedule Total	$21,483 54
2671	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service	3,518 42
2672	Carfare	2,588 29
2673	Communication	5,964 18
2674	General Plant Service	1,898 28
2675	Motor Vehicle Repairs	637 61
2676	Contingencies	2,490 72
	Fixed Charges and Contributions.	
2677	Donations to Discharged Prisoners	2,590 17
2678	Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals	1,160 28

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 26, 1915, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 12, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 26, 1915, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested transfers within the appropriations made to his department for the year 1914 as follows:

FROM

	Supplies, Fuel Supplies.	
2367	Sweeping and Cleaning	$33 50
2370	Office Supplies	45 00
	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Borough Administration.	
2377	Manhattan	44 79
	Materials.	
2384	General Plant Materials	1,042 25
		$1,165 54

TO

	Supplies, Fuel Supplies.	
2368	Carting and Stables	$33 50
	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.	
2376	General Administration	44 79
2381	General Plant Equipment	835 55
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Maintenance of Buildings and Equipment.	
2387	Brooklyn	9 62
	Transportation, Carfare.	
2401	General Administration	15 45
	Borough Administration.	
2404	The Bronx	5 40
	General Plant Service, Snow Removal.	
2412	Manhattan	139 15
2414	The Bronx	4 50
2415	Contingencies	78 04
		$1,165 54

The purpose of these transfers is to provide sufficient funds to liquidate orders which are at present encumbrances against Codes 2367 and 2377 but which are properly chargeable to Code 2368 and 2376; to increase Code 2381 by an amount sufficient to liquidate two orders for 1,200 quarter blankets, the price of which, due to modifications in the specifications, was $937.50 above the estimated amount; to allow in Code 2412 for the liquidation of a payroll of the Department of Bridges, chargeable to snow removal; and to make an adjustment of the other codes which will enable the Department of Street Cleaning to close its books for the year.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the requested transfers and modifying the schedules involved.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

	Supplies, Fuel Supplies.	
2367	Sweeping and Cleaning	$33 50
	Supplies.	
2370	Office Supplies	45 00
	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Borough Administration.	
2377	Manhattan	44 79
	Materials.	
2384	General Plant Materials	1,042 25
		$1,165 54

TO

	Supplies, Fuel Supplies.	
2368	Carting and Stables	$33 50
	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.	
2376	General Administration	44 79
2381	General Plant Equipment	835 55
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Maintenance of Buildings and Equipment.	
2387	Brooklyn	9 62
	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare.	
2401	General Administration	15 45
	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare, Borough Administration.	
2404	The Bronx	5 40
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Snow Removal.	
2412	Manhattan	139 15
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Snow Removal.	
2414	The Bronx	4 00
2415	Contingencies	78 08
		$1,165 54

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

	Supplies, Fuel Supplies.	
2367	Sweeping and Cleaning—	
	Manhattan	$1,518 64
	Brooklyn	1,325 48
	The Bronx	126 10
	Total Sweeping and Cleaning	$2,970 22
	Supplies, Fuel Supplies.	
2368	Carting and Stables—	
	Manhattan	$2,241 04
	Brooklyn	2,682 44
	The Bronx	388 43
	Total Carting and Stables	$5,311 91
	Supplies.	
2370	Office Supplies	$1,603 32
	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.	
2376	General Administration	$2,414 08
	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Borough Administration.	
2377	Manhattan	$668 09
	Purchase of Equipment.	
2381	General Plant Equipment—	
	Maintenance of Buildings and Equipment—	
	Manhattan	$4,154 68
	Brooklyn	1,971 08
	The Bronx	519 67
	Sweeping and Cleaning—	
	Manhattan	44,018 96
	Brooklyn	21,793 78
	The Bronx	6,323 98
	Carting and Stables—	
	Manhattan	21,493 52
	Brooklyn	18,133 45
	The Bronx	5,273 39
	Total General Plant Equipment	$123,682 51
	Materials.	
2384	General Plant Materials	$46,930 00
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Maintenance of of Buildings and Equipment.	
2387	Brooklyn	$1,591 90
	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare.	
2401	General Administration	$306 76
	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Carfare, Borough Administration.	
2404	The Bronx	$414 25
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Snow Removal.	
2412	Manhattan	$1,661,287 65
2414	The Bronx	126,443 61
2415	Contingencies	15,168 80

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Committee on Education, April 19, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 14, 1915, the Board of Education requested the appropriation to the Special Trade School Fund of two thousand four hundred and two dollars and twenty-six cents ($2,402.26), of which amount two thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents ($2,389.36) was realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, and twelve dollars and ninety cents ($12.90) from the sale of products of the New York Parental School. The money thus received was paid into the City Treasury, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1913, and chapter 477 of the Laws of 1914, as follows:

"The said board may sell at prevailing market prices such manufactured articles or other products of its vocational, trade, preparatory trade schools, and truant schools, day and evening, as may not be utilized by the board of education, and all moneys realized by the sale thereof shall be paid into the city treasury and shall at once be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a special trade school fund to be administered by the board. All other moneys realized by the sale of personal property shall be paid into the city treasury and shall at once be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the special school fund of the Board of Education for use in the borough in which the property sold was situated."

In order to comply with the provisions of the section of the Charter above referred to, the moneys which have been realized from the sales of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls and the New York Parental School, and which have been credited to a suspense account entitled "S-109G, Sales of Property by Department of Education," now have to be transferred by resolution to the following trade school funds:

S-462, Special Trade School Fund, Borough of Manhattan, Manhattan Trade School for Girls.

S-470, Special Trade School Fund, Borough of Queens.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby appropriates to the Special Trade School Fund, Department of Education, two thousand four hundred and two dollars and twenty-six cents ($2,402.26), of which amount two thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents ($2,389.36), represents the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, and twelve dollars and ninety cents ($12.90) the sale of products of the New York Parental School, and transfers said moneys:

FROM

S-109G	Sales of Property by Department of Education.....	$2,402 26

TO

S-462	Special Trade School Fund, Borough of Manhattan, Manhattan Trade School for Girls.....	2,389 36
S-470	Special Trade School Fund, Borough of Queens, New York Parental School	12 90
		$2,402 26

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

(The requests in this matter from the Department of Education appear as No. 91 on the Calendar for this meeting.)

Department of Education; Fire Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on March 24, 1915, by the Board of Education, requesting authority to transfer $4,000 from the Special School Fund for 1915, to the Fire Department; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending disapproval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Committee on Education, April 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 24, 1915, the Board of Education requested transfer of four thousand dollars ($4,000) from the Special School Fund for the year 1915, contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, for the several boroughs, Codes 935-939, inclusive, to the Fire Department, said sum to be used by the latter Department to defray the cost of installation and maintenance of fire alarm telegraph boxes in school buildings. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In a report on "Rules for Fire Prevention in the Public Schools," issued under date of June, 1914, by a Joint Committee on Fire Prevention from the Fire Department and the Board of Education, consisting of Chief of Department Kenlon, Deputy Chief Beggin, Battalion Chief Doherty, Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Hammitt, Hon. Frank D. Wilsey, Chairman, Committee on Buildings, and C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, the following recommendation appears:

"It is our belief that the divided responsibility as at present existing for the maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph boxes in the public school buildings is a practice fraught with danger to the occupants of the schools.

"We therefore recommend that suitable action be taken by the Board of Education requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer to the Fire Department either the balance of the appropriations remaining for this purpose for the year 1914, or that funds for the installation and maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph boxes in the public school buildings for the year 1915 be placed to the credit of the Fire Department rather than the Board of Education."

Pursuant to the above recommendation of the Committee on Fire Prevention the Board of Education has requested the transfer of four thousand dollars ($4,000) to the Fire Department, which amount the Superintendent of School Buildings has set aside for the maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph boxes in the schools this year.

The attention of Mr. Robert Adamson, Fire Commissioner, was called to the proposed transfer of four thousand dollars ($4,000) to the Fire Department, with the understanding that the Fire Department will maintain the fire alarm telegraph boxes in the school buildings. In a communication received from him under date of April 12, 1915, he states that his Department is not in a position at present to accept the great increase of work and responsibility involved by the acceptance of the proposal of the Board of Education, particularly in view of the fact that the amount to be transferred is inadequate for the purpose. It is estimated by Putnam A. Bates, Chief Engineer of the Fire Alarm Telegraph system, and Engineer Snyder that it would cost between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars for the maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph boxes in the school buildings. The Fire Commissioner also calls attention to the fact that he has applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation to construct an entirely new fire alarm system in the Borough of Manhattan, and that if the request is granted the school system would have to be overhauled and in many instances entirely new cable connections made before they would be connected up with the new telegraph system. This work would cost at least one hundred thousand dollars. In view of the foregoing facts the Fire Commissioner asks that action on this request be deferred until such time as the board of Estimate and Apportionment may be in a position to appropriate a sufficient sum for a comprehensive overhauling of the fire alarm system in the schools. When the Board of Education prepared its Departmental Estimate for 1915 it was not intended to do any more work than would be required in the maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph boxes. No funds for overhauling of the system were requested, and consequently none were provided.

Inasmuch as the Fire Department has the supervision and inspection of the fire alarm telegraph boxes in the schools it seems to be properly a function of that Department to maintain them. In view of the inability of the Fire Commissioner to take over the maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph boxes in the schools at the present time with the funds available, it seems advisable to disapprove the request of the Board of Education, with the recommendation that the estimate of the funds required in 1916 for the maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph boxes in the schools be included in the estimate of the Fire Department for next year and omitted from that of the Department of Education.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution disapproving the request and suggesting that funds for the maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph boxes in the public schools be requested in the estimate of the Fire Department for next year. I also suggest that a copy of this report be transmitted to the Fire Commissioner.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *disapproves* the request of the Board of Education as set forth in a resolution adopted by said Board on March 24, 1915, for the transfer of four thousand dollars ($4,000) from the Special School Fund for the year 1915, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, to the appropriation made to the Fire Department, with the recommendation that the Fire Commissioner include in his estimate for 1916 the item of funds for the maintenance of the fire alarm telegraph boxes in the public schools, and that this item be omitted from the estimate of the Board of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to send copies of the report of the Comptroller to the Board of Education and to the Fire Commissioner.

City Court—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 2, 1915, from the Chief Justice of the City Court requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Court for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller stating that a transfer is unnecessary and recommending modification of schedule:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 15, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 2, 1915, the Chief Justice of the City Court requested transfers within appropriations made to that Department for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM

Purchase of Equipment.

2877B	1915 (Library)	$250 00

TO

Purchase of Equipment.

2877A	1915 (General)	$250 00

The purpose of the request is to provide funds in the "general" line, sufficient to meet the needs of the Court for ordinary equipment during the balance of the year. The election of Mr. Justice James A. Allen and the appointment of Mr. Justice Lorenz Zeller made necessary a rearrangement of the justices' chambers at a cost of $468.16. This expense was unforeseen. In addition, the sum of $354.50 has been expended for ordinary office equipment, leaving a balance of $1.34 in this line.

The Board of Trustees of the Law Library of the City Court of the City of New York consent to release $250.00 from the line 2877B-1915 (Library) for the purpose of the transfer.

Transfer action under section 237 is unnecessary, as modification of the schedule will effect the desired result.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the City Court of New York for the year 1915, as follows:

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.

2877	Purchase of Equipment—	
	General	$1,074 00
	Library	1,200 00
	Total, Purchase of Equipment.....	$2,274 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance; Charitable Institutions, Bronx County—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 8, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—Application has been made for the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of $2,438.33, under subdivision 7 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide additional funds in 1914 appropriations as follows:

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, BRONX COUNTY.

3313	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	$784 29
3316	St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes	1,654 04
		$2,438 33

Investigation of this request discloses the following facts:

In Account No. 3313, the appropriation for 1914 amounted to $5,000, against which the total encumbrances will aggregate $6,115.48, making necessary the replenishment of this account by the sum of $1,115.48. Of this last mentioned amount, $331.19 was provided by the transfer of available balances in other accounts. which still leaves the sum of $784.29 to be provided for.

In Account No. 3316, the appropriation for 1914 amounted to $15,000, against which the total encumbrances will amount to $16,654.04, making necessary the replenishment of this account to the extent of $1,654.04.

In both instances, the expenditures are made in pursuance of Chapter XVI of the Consolidated Laws, known as "The Education Law," as amended by Chapter 322 of the Laws of 1910, which provides as follows:

"Sec. 979. The children placed in said institutions * * * shall be maintained therein at the expense of the county from whence they came, provided that such expense shall not exceed three hundred and twenty-five dollars each per year. * * *

"Sec. 980. The expenses for the board, tuition and clothing for such deaf mute children * * * shall be raised and collected as are other expenses of the county from which such children shall be received; the bills therefor * * * shall be paid to such institution by the said county; and its county treasurer or the chamberlain, as the case may be, is hereby directed to pay the same on presentation, so that the amount therefor may be borne by the proper county."

As it would seem from the above that these are mandatory county charges, the Comptroller will make provision for the payment of the $2,438.33 required by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision 7 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

In view of the foregoing, the adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedules as revised, to include the additional appropriations, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, BRONX COUNTY.

3313	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	$6,115 48
	Tax Levy	$5,331 19
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	784 29
	Total Allowance	$6,115 48
3316	St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes..	$16,654 04
	Tax Levy	$15,000 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	1,654 04
	Total Allowance	$16,654 04

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Lord Electric Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 56.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller certifying for payment, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of the Lord Electric Company in the sum of $4,067.16 for additional labor and materials furnished in constructing the railings, roadway, pavement, electrical equipment, etc., on the Manhattan Bridge.

Which was laid over for one week (April 30, 1915).

Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 19, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that a claim has been filed by Wynkoop, Hallenbeck Crawford Co. for the sum of $219.50 alleged to be due it from the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission for 1,000 copies of supplementary report, as per estimate, at $4.75 per printed page, $199.50, and for 20 hours' alterations, at $1 an hour, $20, which were delivered and services rendered in July, 1914; that said reports were furnished in good faith and actually received and used by the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission and that no action has been instituted on its claim. That said reports were delivered and the services were rendered pursuant to orders of employees of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, and that no provision for the payment for the same was made by the Commission, as is provided by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1906.

Therefore, its claim is illegal and invalid as against The City of New York but notwithstanding, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay its

claim in the sum of $197.55, the actual cost price to claimant for the reports furnished and the services rendered, inasmuch as the City has received a benefit and derived an advantage, which in money value, is equal to said sum and that $197.55 is the amount which should be paid in full satisfaction of said claim from the fund "C. C. M.—12C." Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, 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 has received a benefit from Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co. and is justly and equitably obligated to pay said company, without interest, the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-five cents ($197.55) for 1,000 copies of supplementary reports furnished to the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission on July 1, 1914, and for work, labor and services in altering the same; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which it presented in the sum of two hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty cents ($219.50), as follows:

"1 M Copies Supplementary Report, 44 pp. and cover, 42 ptd. pp. as per estimate at $4.75 per ptd. page	$199 50
20 hours A. A. at $1	20 00
	$219 50

—that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the compromise of the said claim in that amount, and that such sum shall be paid only on the execution by the said Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co. 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 one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-five cents ($197.55) from the account entitled "C. C. M.—12C."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Brooklyn Public Library—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 16, 1915, requesting an issue of $6,073 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the maintenance of the new Red Hook Branch Library from April 1 to December 31, 1915, inclusive.

The Comptroller recommends the issue of special revenue bonds as requested, inasmuch as this amount is reasonable and necessary for the maintenance and operation of this library; also recommends the modification of Schedule No. 1085 for the Brooklyn Public Library for the year 1915, to include the additional allowance.

(On April 1, 1915 (No. 183B), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was laid over for one week (April 30, 1915), under Rule 19.

Department of Education—Offer of Site for Manhattan Trade School for Girls (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, on the communication from I. T. Flatto, dated March 23, 1915, submitting offer of Henry H. Jackson to sell to the City premises known as No. 14 Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, under the provisions of section 1436C of the Charter.

The Comptroller reports that at the meeting of the Board held February 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 51), the Board adopted a resolution on the report of the Comptroller, authorizing the acquisition of this property by condemnation proceedings, furthermore the price suggested in Mr. Flatto's communication, viz., $50,000, is deemed excessive, the City having purchased the adjoining premises, similar in size and character, for $45,000.

It is recommended that Mr. Flatto be advised that the City will not be interested in the purchase of this property at the figure mentioned in his communication.

(On March 26, 1915 (No. 96), the above mentioned communication was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to notify Mr. I. T. Flatto of this action.

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Flatbush Avenue and Ashland Place, Borough of Brooklyn—Vesting Title to Parcel of Land (Cal. No. 60).

(On April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 146), this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 14605. April 20, 1915.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 16th, 1915, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn presented a communication from Mr. John A. Irish, bearing date of April 7th, 1915, requesting that title be immediately vested in the City to the triangular parcel of land at the intersection of Flatbush Avenue and Ashland Place for which an opening proceeding is in progress, in order that the owner, Mr. Hugh P. Skelly, may avoid the payment of the tax which will become a lien on this property on May 1st, and the matter was referred to your Engineer with instructions to prepare a report for consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

A proceeding for acquiring title to this property was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 29, 1911, with provision for placing the entire cost upon a local area of benefit. The rule and damage maps were approved on August 31st, 1911, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on April 12th, 1912.

The proceeding relates to a triangular parcel of unimproved land having an area of 366.57 square feet, which had been included in the street system in order to remove an exceedingly sharp corner at an important intersection.

The preliminary report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, as filed on February 14th, 1914, indicates that an award of $10,000 is proposed for this parcel. The final report of the Commissioners is now in preparation, but I am informally advised by the Bureau of Street Openings that it cannot be presented for confirmation early enough to avoid the imposition of the first half of the taxes for 1915.

The petitioner calls attention to the great length of time this proceeding has been in progress, and states that this has resulted in an injustice to the owner of the land affected for the reason that he has been compelled to pay taxes and at the same time lose all revenue from the use of the land, and that the owner of the parcel had in his possession complete plans for the erection of a building upon this plot but refrained from exercising his right to construct the building when notified of the City's intention to condemn the land for street purposes. In view of this manifestation of fair dealing on his part, he feels that the City should give him similar consideration by vesting title, thereby relieving him of the payment of additional taxes.

I have been informally advised at the Bureau of Street Openings in Brooklyn that in addition to the delays which appear to be unavoidable in proceedings of this character, considerable time was lost both by the dilatoriness of the Commissioner of Assessment and by the attorney who represented the owner of the parcel condemned.

It has been the policy of the Board to refrain from vesting title in the City to land taken under condemnation proceedings for street purposes unless it becomes necessary to permit of carrying out physical improvements, inasmuch as such vesting has the effect of increasing the cost of a proceeding by the addition of interest charges on the awards at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of vesting title to the date of the signing of the final report. The vesting of title to this parcel would afford the owner the relief which he seeks, but since it appears that he has to some extent been responsible for the delays and such action would clearly establish an undesirable precedent, it is recommended that the petition be denied.

It is recommended, however, that the Corporation Counsel be directed to have the proceeding presented for confirmation at as early a date as practicable.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Mr. John A. Irish appeared in support of his request.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the request of Mr. Irish be granted, and offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of June, 1911, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening the triangular parcel of land located at the junction of the northeasterly side of Flatbush Avenue and the westerly side of Ashland Place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said parcel of land, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 12th day of April, 1912,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 30th day of April, 1915, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said triangular parcel of land located at the junction of the northeasterly side of Flatbush Avenue and the westerly side of Ashland Place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Distribution of the City Map (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 14597. April 16, 1915.

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

Sir—The complete map of the City which I was authorized by you to prepare was finished on February 15th and the lithograph reproductions of it have just been received. A tinted copy was sent to San Francisco on April 12th to form a part of the City exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. A few mounted copies have been sent to members of the Board and to heads of Departments, and a few unmounted copies have been sent to those who have contributed information which was deemed to be of substantial value in making the compilation.

The cost of lithographing the map was about 64 cents per complete set of 12 sheets. The cost of the original drawn on a scale of 600 feet to an inch was approximately $11,500.

I am planning to have the original corrected from week to week by our regular force of draftsmen, to keep pace with the changes authorized at each Board meeting, so that aside from this expense of maintenance the cost of further reproductions of it will be largely limited to the work of lithographing.

In order that the work which has been done may be available to all municipal departments, and that proper courtesy may be shown to officials of other cities, I would suggest that I be authorized to supply all such reasonable needs without charge upon requests made by heads of departments, and that the Secretary be authorized to sell to others complete unmounted copies (12 sheets) for $4 per set in single lots and for $3 per set in lots of more than 25. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Chief Engineer of the Board be and he hereby is authorized to fill all reasonable requests of heads of departments of the City, County, State and United States governments for copies of the City Map, without charge, and to extend a similar courtesy to officials of other cities; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he hereby is authorized to sell complete unmounted copies of said map, consisting of twelve (12) sheets, for four dollars ($4.00) per set in single lots and for three dollars ($3.00) per set in lots of more than twenty-five (25).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Contracts, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 26, 1915, from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, requesting approval of contracts, specifications, etc., for furnishing and installing gymnasium equipment in the Public Bath located at Nos. 407-413 West 28th Street, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of $2,600; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at an estimated cost of $2,100:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 27, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Manhattan, dated March 26, 1915, requesting approval of contracts and specifications for furnishing and installing gymnasium equipment in the Public Bath located at Nos 407-413 West 28th street, Borough of Manhattan. The estimated cost of this work and equipment as specified is $2,600.

The building is completed and ready for the installation of the gymnasium equipment.

After a careful examination by this bureau of the list of proposed equipment the following changes were suggested:

Chest weights reduced from six to four.
Medicine Balls, 6 lbs., reduced from three to two.
Medicine Balls, 8 lbs., reduced from three to one.
Medicine Balls, 10 lbs., reduced from three to one.
Official Basket Balls reduced from six to three.
2 Mattresses, 5 feet by 10 feet by 2 inches, substituted for 8 mattresses 5 feet by 10 feet by 2 inches.
4 Mattresses, 5 feet by 7 feet by 2 inches, substituted for 4 mattresses 5 feet by 6 feet by 2 inches.
4 Mattresses, 5 feet by 5 feet by 2 inches, substituted for 2 mattresses 3 feet by 10 feet by 2 inches; 2 mattresses 4 feet by 6 feet by 2 inches.
Two mattress trucks omitted.

Some modifications in the specifications tending to make them more specific were also suggested. The above modification and changes have been agreed to by the Borough President.

The form of contract is standard as approved by the Corporation Counsel, the specifications, as amended, are satisfactory. With the modifications as above the cost of the installation of the equipment is estimated by this bureau at $2,100 and is to be paid from the corporate stock fund "C. P. M.—26C, Public Baths Fund, Manhattan, Acquisition of Site and Construction of Building," as amended on January 22, 1915, by the addition of the words "and gymnasium equipment and furniture for" after the words "Construction of."

An appropriation of $250,000 was approved for this fund by your Board on July 17, 1911, amended February 29, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 1911, and, as amended, on March 12, 1912, of which there remains on April 16, 1915, an unencumbered balance of $12,198.91.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract and specifications, as amended, at an estimated cost of $2,100.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, as amended, and estimate of cost of two thousand one hundred dollars ($2,100), for furnishing and installing gymnasium equipment in the Public Bath located at Nos. 407-413 West 28th Street, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M.—26C, Public Baths Fund, Manhattan, Acquisition of Site and Construction of, and Gymnasium Equipment and Furniture for Building"; provided,

however, if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Court House Board—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 7, 1915, from the Secretary of the Court House Board, requesting approval of contract, plans and specifications for the sinking of test pits and the making of soil bearing tests on the subsurface of the site of the proposed new Court House, at an estimated cost of $3,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 9, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Court House Board dated April 7, 1915, transmitting for approval a form of contract, plans and specifications for the sinking of test pits and the making of soil bearing tests on the subsurface of the site of the proposed new Court House, at an estimated cost of $3,000.

Borings have been made over this site indicating the character of the subsurface material and it is now desired to supplement this data with actual tests of the load carrying capacity of the soil at about the depth to which the building foundations will extend. Prospective savings to be effected through the aid of this additional knowledge in the economic design of the foundations for this monumental structure make this expenditure appear most judicious.

The cost of the work is to be charged against the fund entitled "C. C. M.—16F, Preliminary Borings on the Court House Site," which was originally authorized by your Board on July 2, 1914, in the amount of $14,500, since reduced by amendment on March 26, 1915, to $6,400. The unexpended balance on April 19, 1915, was $3,222.24.

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

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for the excavation of test pits and the making of loading tests for foundations on the site of the proposed new Court House, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Court House Board, the cost to be charged against corporate stock funds entitled "Court House Board for New York County, Preliminary Borings, C. C. M.—16F"; provided, however, if no bids are received for said work within such estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board or Estimate and Apportionment, or any official authorized to act in its behalf, provided that any of such bills is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 14, 1915, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting approval of contract, specifications, etc., for eleven trailers, to be used in the operation of the proposed Model District, at an estimated cost of $9,900; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 16, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning dated April 14, 1915, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications and the estimated cost of $9,900, for eleven trailers to be used in the operation of the proposed Model District. The cost is to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. S. 15, Department of Street Cleaning, Construction and Equipment of Model Street Cleaning District," for which an appropriation of $250,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 9, 1914, and by the Board of Aldermen on August 27, 1914. On April 20, 1915, there remained an unencumbersd balance of $190,975.73 in the fund.

The trailers are of the two-wheel type, the forward end resting on a fifth wheel at the rear of a tractor, specifications for which were recently approved. They will hold eight removable compartments for garbage and ashes, and a receptacle for rubbish, the total maximum load being ten tons. At the suggestion of this Bureau the tire widths of the wheels have been increased from six to eight inches.

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

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and the estimate of cost, nine thousand nine hundred dollars ($9,900), for eleven (11) trailers for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning as part of the equipment of a Model District, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. S. 15, Department of Street Cleaning, Construction and Equipment of a Model District"; provided, however, if no bids are received for said work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Bridges—Approval of New Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 20, 1915, from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the approval of a new estimate of cost for the proposed contract for the equipment of the westerly tracks of the upper deck of the Manhattan Bridge, in the sum of $148,397.47; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On Tuesday, April 20, 1915, the Commissioner of Bridges requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve a new estimate of cost for the proposed contract for the equipment of the westerly tracks of the upper deck of the Manhattan Bridge.

On March 12, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved an estimate of cost of $140,332.85. This was in accordance with a revised estimate made by the Bridge Department on March 11, 1915.

After the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had approved the estimate of cost and plans and specifications for the work, including estimates of quantities, the Department of Bridges changed the estimates of quantities so that the cost was increased.

On April 15, 1915, the following bids were received for the proposed work:

Vulcan Rail & Construction Co.	$148,397 47
North-Eastern Construction Co.	156,342 89
Charles Meads & Co.	159,186 00
Simon Russek, Inc.	159,241 40
Lord Construction Co.	170,838 45
The Snare & Triest Co.	171,745 80
Cullen-Chambre Construction Co., Inc.	186,816 00
Wilson & English Construction Co.	190,683 50
McHarg-Barton Co.	208,393 75
Thomas Crimmins Contracting Co.	224,214 80

The low bid of the Vulcan Rail & Construction Co. is about $8,000 more than the approved estimate of cost. Of this $5,113.20 was due to the increase in quantities inserted in the specifications after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had approved the same on March 12, 1915, and the remaining $2,951.42 of the increase over the estimate, as approved, was due to the prices of certain items being higher than experience in similar work had indicated.

It is stated in behalf of the Bridge Department that the changes in the quantities were made to correct errors in the department's original estimate.

I have not yet received a formal request from the Bridge Department, but in view of the fact that this contract is necessary to carry out plans approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I recommend the approval of the amount of the low bid as the estimate of cost for this work. Respectfully,

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 12, 1915:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves plans and specifications as submitted in revised form by the Commissioner of Bridges under date of March 11, 1915, at an estimated cost of *one hundred forty thousand three hundred thirty-two dollars and eighty-five cents* ($140,332.85) for the equipment of the westerly tracks on the upper deck of the Manhattan Bridge, including a loop terminal at the Manhattan plaza,"

—be *amended* by increasing the estimated cost to *one hundred and forty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and forty-seven cents* ($148,397.47).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Approval of New Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Board of Health, dated April 12, 1915, requesting approval of a new estimate of cost for furnishing and installing end porch enclosures and screens in the Measles Pavilion at the Willard Parker Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, in the sum of $8,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 13, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Health, dated April 12, 1915, requesting approval of $8,000 as a new estimate of cost for furnishing and installing end porch enclosures and screens in the Measles Pavilion at the Willard Parker Hospital, Borough of Manhattan.

On December 23, 1914, you approved the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $6,000 for the work, as requested by the Board of Health.

On March 22, 1915, bids for the work were opened. For the erection and completion of the end porch enclosures eleven bids were received, the lowest being $1,795, the next $3,473 and the highest bid $5,986.

For the erection of the screens the lowest of three bids received was $4,395.

The lowest bidder on the item for end porch enclosures subsequently discovered that he had made an error in his estimate, as he included therein porch enclosures for only one end of the building. All bids on this item were rejected.

The sum of the low valid bids for the complete work was $7,858. The revised estimate of $8,000 therefore appears reasonable. To have the screens in place early in the coming season it is necessary that action be taken on this request as soon as possible, in order that the contract for the screens may be awarded, and as the item for end porch enclosures will have to be readvertised an approximate estimate of $8,000 should be approved at this time.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—18, Department of Health, Construction of Measles Pavilion at foot of East 16th Street, Borough of Manhattan," for which $60,000 was authorized by your Board on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. On April 15, 1915, an unencumbered balance of $15,585.23 remained in the fund.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 23, 1914, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the specifications (as amended, form of contract, plans and estimate of cost in the sum of *six thousand dollars* ($6,000), for the construction of end porch enclosures and furnishing and installing screens for porches and exterior window and door openings of the Measles Pavilion, Willard Parker Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—18, Department of Health, Construction of Measles Pavilion at foot of East 16th Street, Borough of Manhattan"; and be it further

"Resolved, That if no bids are received for such work within such estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work."

—be and the same is hereby *amended* to make the estimate of cost *eight thousand dollars* ($8,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 29, 1915, from the Police Commissioner, requesting approval of plans and specifications for the installation of fixtures and furnishings in certain station houses and for alterations in the basement and cellar of Headquarters, at an estimated cost of $2,003; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 30, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Police Commissioner, dated March 29, 1915, requesting approval of plans and specifications, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
7th Branch Detective Bureau—Installation of electric light, work and fixtures	$275 00
6th Branch Detective Bureau—Working desk and platform	300 00
31st Precinct Station House—Working desk and bookcase	234 00
28th Precinct Station House—Working desk and bookcase	288 00
36th Precinct Station House—Working desk and bookcase	288 00
39th Precinct Station House—Working desk and bookcase	288 00

63d Precinct Station House—Alterations for Property Clerk's Office and storage room	200 00
Police Headquarters Building, alterations in basement and cellar for property clerks' storage rooms	330 00
Total	$2,203 00

Request is also made that these sums be released from the appropriation, Code 1625 of 1915, in which account there is available approximately $90,100.

The need for the purposed work is as follows:

Seventh Branch Detective Bureau.

This is a leased building; the lease expires on August 1, 1916, with privilege of two one-year renewals. The building was not built for the purpose for which it is now used, and the present lighting is furnished by gas. It is wired for electricity on the main floor, as provided in lease, but this light is not adapted for its present use. The installation of a new lighting system is necessary.

Sixth Branch Detective Bureau.

It is proposed to install a platform and desk. Ordinary desks are used, and there is no platform. This is not satisfactory for the transaction of business.

Twenty-eighth, Thirty-first, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth Precinct Station House.

These buildings are being or are to be renovated, and it is proposed to install in each a new desk and bookcase in the muster room to conform with the improved conditions. The old desks are to be used in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Seventh Branch Detective Bureaus.

Sixty-third Precinct Station House.

The Police Department has verbally withdrawn this request, as the work is completed, and is to be paid out of the portion of the funds which does not require your approval.

Police Headquarters Building.

The Property Clerk's quarters are located in separate portions of the basement, about 75 feet apart. The purpose of this alteration is to provide sufficient storage room under one entrance to accommodate the property in the care of the Property Clerk. It is proposed to provide a stairway into the cellar and erect some partitions for this purpose. The two rooms vacated in the basement will be used for other purposes. Some slight modifications in the specifications have been suggested by this bureau, and agreed to by the Police Department, making them more competitive. The specifications as modified for the electric work at the Seventh Branch Detective Bureau have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

With these modifications and the elimination of the alterations at the 63d Precinct Station House, the plans and specifications are satisfactory, and an estimate of cost of $2,003 is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the plans and specifications as amended, and an estimate of cost of $2,003.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the Budget for the year 1915, hereby approves the plans and specifications as amended, and estimates of cost in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars ($1,728) for all labor and materials necessary for the repairs, alterations and improvements under the jurisdiction of the Police Department, as follows:

6th Branch Detective Bureau—Working desk and platform	$300 00
31st Precinct Station House—Working desk and bookcase	234 00
28th Precinct Station House—Working desk and bookcase	288 00
36th Precinct Station House—Working desk and bookcase	288 00
39th Precinct Station House—Working desk and bookcase	288 00
Police Headquarters Building—Alterations in basement and cellar for Property Clerk's storage rooms	330 00

—the cost to be paid from the appropriation fund, "Code 1625, Police Department Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, 1915."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The matter of installation of electric light work and fixtures for the 7th Branch Detective Bureau was laid over.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of contract, plans and specifications for the reconstruction of the Prospect Park Plaza at Ninth Avenue and 15th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of $17,533.20; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at an estimated cost of $16,566.20.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 3, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 1, 1915, for the approval of form of contract, plans and specifications for the reconstruction of the Prospect Park Plaza at Ninth Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of $17,533.20.

The plans proposed the elimination of the central parked sections now occupying three of the quadrants of the Plaza and separated by the roadway extension of the converging streets, and the substitution of a central circular parked area with four grass plot sections and one centrally located, surrounded with and intersected by brick paved walks. The entire Plaza is to be asphalted in place of the present macadam pavement.

Work of same character has been necessitated here under the terms of an agreement entered into by the City and the Nassau Electric, and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Companies on December 11, 1914. These railroad companies had previously refused to move their tracks from their present location on the Plaza by orders of the Commissioner of Parks to a location circumferentially located with reference to the central proposed circular space. By this agreement they have consented to such change of their tracks and overhead system *under protest*, and with the understanding that they will bring suit to determine whether or not the City shall pay the costs of such changes. The agreement further provides that, if on final appeal it shall be determined that the required new location of these tracks was unlawful and the Companies were without rights on the new location, the costs of their replacement on the old location shall be borne by the City, it being expressly admitted by the City in the agreement that no benefit has inured to the Company.

While the agreement does not require the railroads to do more than remove their tracks and overhead work, I have been informed that the companies have agreed, or will agree, with the Park Department to provide, in addition, for the new pavement work between and adjoining the new rails. The contract as presented, however, provided for this paving work outside the tracks to be done by the City, corporate stock therefor being issued. It was expected that the railroad would reimburse the City for the contract cost of this two foot extra width on each side of the tracks, but it is preferable that this payment be made *directly* by the railroad companies. The contract, accordingly, has been modified so as to exclude the paving of this railroad area.

It would further appear that the City should prepare itself on matters not adequately covered by the agreement as to what is to constitute the cost of this work, on which suit is to be undertaken, and as to the disposition to be made of the existing special work to be removed. If the railroad companies are successful in the suit against the City, the bill of the companies against the City should be properly checked and audited. To this end labor costs should be kept and material vouchers checked by some Park Department representative while this work is actually in progress. The existing special work should be stored for possible future replacement.

The exclusion of the paving of the railroad area outside the tracks from the contract will permit a reduction of the estimated cost to $16,566.20.

The cost of this work will be charged against corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.P. 209A, Improvement Plaza at Fifteenth Street Entrance, Prospect Park," which was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the amount of $20,000 on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Mayor on September 19, 1911. On April 17, 1915, there was an unencumbered balance of $19,405.34 in the fund.

The plans, specifications and estimate of cost as reduced are satisfactory.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, in the revised amount of sixteen thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty cents ($16,566.20) for furnishing all labor and materials required to reconstruct the Prospect Park Plaza at Ninth Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, under the jurisdiction ot the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, the cost to be charged to corporate stock funds entitled "Improvement Plaza at Fifteenth Street Entrance, Prospect Park, Code No. C.D.P. 209-A;" provided, however, if no bids are received for said work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official authorized to act in its behalf, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work, and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, be and hereby is requested to have such records of the costs of material and labor expended by the railroad companies in changing their tracks, at the above-mentioned point, kept and preserved that the City's equity may be protected in the event that it shall be decided by the Court that such track laying was unlawfully required of said companies, and that the expense of the same shall become a City charge.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 24, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting approval of contract, plans and specifications for all labor and materials for the erection and completion of an animal hospital in the Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of $20,950; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 25, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated March 24, 1915, requesting the approval of the forms of contract, plans and specifications for all labor and materials for the erection and completion of an animal hospital in the Zoological Park, The Bronx. Plans and specifications for the general construction and heating were submitted with the request, later, on April 9, 1915, plans and specifications for the plumbing were submitted. The building, as designed, is similar, architecturally, to those at present in the Park. The exterior walls are to be of mottled faced brick, the base course around the building, door and window sills of blue stone, and the coping on the front and rear walls of buff Indiana linestone.

The building is to be "L" shaped, one story and basement, with a floor space of about 2,500 square feet. Half of this space is divided into cages for groups of the different animals, the remaining space is divided to provide a pharmacy, diet kitchen, operating room, attendants' room and storage and feed rooms.

The building is to be lighted by electricity, a system of forced ventilation and a hot water heating system are provided for.

The estimated cost of the work is as follows:

General construction	$16,500 00
Heating	3,750 00
Plumbing	700 00
Total	$20,950 00

The cost is to be paid from the corporate stock fund of $22,518.32 authorized September 10, 1914, and entitled "C. D. P.—332F, Department of Parks, New York Zoological Park, Construction of Hospital Building." On April 20, 1915, an unencumbered balance of $22,518.32 remained in the fund.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the forms of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for furnishing all labor and materials for the erection of an animal hospital in the Zoological Park, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost as follows:

General construction	$16,500 00
Heating	3,750 00
Plumbing	700 00
	$20,950 00

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. P.—322P, Department of Parks, New York Zoological Park, Construction of Hospital Building," and be it further

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Approval of Purchase of Furniture and Office Equipment (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 5, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting authority to purchase furniture and office equipment, at an estimated cost of $1,115.50; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at an estimated cost of $1,000:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 12, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 6, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Park Commissioner of Queens, dated April 5, 1915, requesting permission to purchase furniture and office equipment, at an estimated cost of $1,115.50, as follows:

Commissioner's Room—1 wall clock, self winding, 14-inch dial, imitation mahogany; 1 flat top desk 36 inches by 72 inches, mahogany; 1 director's table 4 feet by 8 feet, mahogany; 1 roll top stenographer's desk, imitation mahogany; 1 desk chair, half inch, mahogany; six side chairs, mahogany; 1 stenographer's chair, half inch, mahogany; 1 rug 12 feet by 15 feet; 1 filing cabinet, steel.

Secretary's Room—1 table 36 inches by 72 inches, mahogany; 1 rug 6 feet by 9 feet.

Engineer's Room—1 table 36 inches by 72 inches, 2 drawers, wood; 1 rug 6 feet by 9 feet.

Stenographer's Room—1 rug 6 feet by 9 feet; 1 flat top stenographer's desk, imitation mahogany.

Bookkeeper's Room—1 flat top desk 60 inches by 36 inches, steel; 1 flat top double desk 60 inches by 60 inches, steel; 1 safe cabinet, steel, similar to No. 829 Art Metal Co. catalogue; 2 vertical filing cabinets with ends, steel.

The Park Commissioner's estimate of cost does not allow for discounts on catalogue prices. These discounts will reduce the estimate of cost to $1,000, which is a fair price for this equipment. The Park Commissioner agrees to this reduction.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.P. 407, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, Improvement of Forest Park," for which an authorization of $26,000 was approved by your Board on July 10, 1914. On April 12, 1915, an unencumbered balance of $14,388.99 remained in the fund.

The new addition to the Park Commissioner's office will be completed about June 1, 1915, and this equipment is necessary to make the building ready for occupancy.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of $1,000. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the purchase of furniture and office equipment for the new addition to the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, to the extent of one thousand dollars ($1,000), the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.P. 407, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, Improvement of Forest Park."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specfications, Plans, Etc. (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 9, 1915, from the Secretary, Board of Education, requesting approval of contract, specifications, plans, etc., for installing heating and ventilating apparatus and temperature regulation, at a total estimated cost of $30,000 at Public School 18, Borough of Brooklyn; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 20, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 9, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Education, dated April 9, 1915, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for the following:

Addition to Public School 18, Borough of Brooklyn.

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1. Installing heating and ventilating apparatus	$28,000 00
Item 2. Installing temperature regulation	2,000 00

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—120Q, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Subtitle 15," for which an appropriation of $157,700 was approved by your Board on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On April 19, 1915, an unencumbered balance of $45,956 remained in the fund.

Item 1 is for the installation of two boilers and all necessary piping and radiators for the heating of the building; one steam engine and blower and ducts necessary to complete the installation of a single-duct plenum system of ventilation and an exhaust fan to exhaust the air from the cooking room. Other equipment included in this item are one grease extractor to remove grease from the exhaust of the steam engine before returning the water of condensation to the boilers, boiler feed pumps and a forced draft outfit to enable the use of the cheaper grades of fuel under the boilers.

Item 2 is for the installation of a temperature regulation system for all the classrooms of the addition.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are the standard used for all school buildings and are satisfactory. The estimates of cost have been checked by this bureau and are reasonable. Based upon the cubiture of the building, Item 1 is estimated at 4.21 cents per cubic foot and Item 2 at 30 cents per cubic foot. These estimates compare favorably with the cost of similar contracts on other school buildings.

The general construction of the building is well advanced and it is necessary, in the interest of economy, that the contract for heating proceed at the same time.

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

Respectfully. TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Addition to Public School 18, Borough of Brooklyn.

Item 1. Installing heating and ventilating apparatus; estimated cost, twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000);

Item 2. Installing temperature regulation; estimated cost, two thousand dollars ($2,000);

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—120Q, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Subtitle 15," and be it further

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Plans, Etc. (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 6, 1915, from the Secretary, Board of Education, requesting approval of form of contract, specifications and plans for furniture for new Public School 20, Borough of Richmond, at a total estimated cost of $8,020.10; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 15, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 7, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Board of Education, dated April 6, 1915, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 20, Borough of Richmond, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1	$1,360 00
Item 2	655 00
Item 3	1,167 00
Item 4	800 00
Item 5	684 00
Item 6	3,354 10
Total estimated cost.....	$8,020 10

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.E. 140B, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Richmond, Subtitle 2," for which appropriation of $161,800 was approved by your Board on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On April 14, 1915, an unencumbered balance of $18,961 remained in the fund.

The equipment to be provided is as follows:

Item 1—Four single-face clocks, three double-face clocks, 20 umbrella stands, one reading stand, three folding screens, eight mirrors 16 by 24 inches, one specimen case style "D," three rattan couches with cushions, one apparatus cabinet style "G," four fire extinguishers, one fire extinguisher set, two fire pails, two asbestos blankets, carpet for the assembly room platform, five rugs of various sizes for offices, two filing cabinets, nine work benches, one key cabinet, one shop closet style "H," one shop closet style "I," one bulletin board, 26 stools for cooking room, one refrigerator, 12 playground benches and forty-two yards of cocoa matting in various lengths.

Item 2—2,350 square feet of blackboards for classrooms.

Item 3—389 opera chairs for assembly room.

Item 4—Gymnasium apparatus as follows: 60 maple wands, 60 steel wands, 60 pairs of wooden dumbbells, 60 pairs of Indian clubs, 180 bean bags, 132 handballs, 12 indoor baseballs, two indoor baseball bats, two pairs of basketball goals for indoor use, two pairs of basketball goals for outdoor use, two jump ropes 20 feet long, six jump ropes eight feet long, one pair of jump stands, one jump mat, two mattresses, one chinning bar, six doorway bars, one 50-foot cloth tape, two canvas basketballs, five leather basketballs, eight 5-inch rubber balls, six 9-inch rubber balls, six 10-inch rubber balls, eight jumping frames, one spring balance, one foot pump, three cabinets for wands, bells and clubs, four cabinets for bean bags and handballs, and two cabinets for gymnasium apparatus.

Item 5—Transparent window shades for all outside windows of classrooms and offices and ceiling lights, opaque shades for windows and ceiling lights of assembly room and science room, one stereopticon screen each for assembly room and science room.

Item 6—674 pieces of adjustable desks and seats for classrooms, 48 chairs style N.Y.A.W.X. and 17 chairs style N.Y.B.W. for classrooms, six chairs style No. 281 for cooking room, one revolving chair style No. 255½X and one revolving chair style No. 44 for office, six chairs style No. 380X for assembly stage, one table No. 63 for cooking room, five tables for various offices, 19 desks style No. 13A for classrooms, one roll-top desk No. 23B, one flat-top desk No. 15X and two wardrobes.

The articles listed under item five are to be purchased from the State Commission on Prisons.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory. The estimates of cost have been checked by this Bureau and are reasonable.

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

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 20, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, estimated cost, one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars ($1,360),

Item 2, estimated cost, six hundred and fifty-five dollars ($655),

Item 3, estimated cost, one thousand one hundred and sixty-seven dollars ($1,167),

Item 4, estimated cost, eight hundred dollars ($800),

Item 5, estimated cost, six hundred and eighty-four dollars ($684),

Item 6, estimated cost, three thousand three hundred and fifty-four dollars and ten cents ($3,354.10),

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—140B, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Richmond, Subtitle 2," and be it further

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

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Approved Papers—Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 73).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, April 23, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on April 15, 1915, his Honor, the Mayor, approved the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 1st, 1915, and the one adopted on April 9th, 1915, changing the map or plan of the City of New York as follows:

187. By establishing the lines and grades of Kermit Place between East 8th Street and Coney Island Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; adopted by the Board on April 1, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on April 15, 1915.

188. By changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Spuyten Duyvil Road, West 227th Street, Edgehill Avenue, West 230th Street, Netherland Avenue, West 232nd Street, Oxford Avenue, West 232nd Street and Riverdale Avenue, Borough of The Bronx; adopted by the Board on April 1, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on April 15, 1915.

189. By changing the grade of Van Alst Avenue between South Jane Street and 13th Street, and changing the grades of Harris Avenue and 14th Street between Marion Place and Governor Place, Borough of Queens; adopted by the Board on April 1, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on April 15, 1915.

190. By changing the grade of Broadway from 7th Street to Poe Place and the grade of 8th Street from Hayes Avenue to Polk Avenue, Borough of Queens; adopted by the Board on April 1, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on April 15, 1915.

191. By changing the lines of Fulton Street between Herald Avenue and Bedford Avenue (decreasing the width from 70 feet to 60 feet), Borough of Queens; adopted by the Board on April 1, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on April 15, 1915.

192. By closing and discontinuing a number of streets in connection with the Jamaica-Woodside Improvement, Borough of Queens; adopted by the Board on April 1, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on April 15, 1915.

194. By laying out an addition to Isham Park to comprise the area bounded approximately by Park Terrace East, the prolongation of the southerly line of West 214th Street as laid out west of Park Terrace East, Broadway and Isham Park, Borough of Manhattan; adopted by the Board on April 9, 1915, and approved by the Mayor on April 15, 1915. Respectfully, JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Central Park West, Between 59th Street and 110th Street, Borough of Manhattan—Relocation of the Tracks of the New York Railways Company (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1915, from the Harlem Board of Commerce, requesting that the Board reconsider its action directing the New York Railways Company to relocate its tracks in Central Park West and submitting in support of this request petitions of property owners.

(On August 28, 1913, the Board adopted a resolution directing the New York

Railways Company to relocate its tracks on Central Park West, and on June 5, 1914 (Cal. No. 112), the President of the Borough of Manhattan was directed to proceed with the physical work of widening the roadway of Central Park West and to take all necessary steps to secure compliance by the New York Railways Company with the resolution adopted by the Board on August 28, 1913.)

The communication was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Bronx River from East River to East 177th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Acquiring Title to the Lands Required for the Improvement of (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 13, 1915, from Col. William Black, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., stating that under the provisions of the River and Harbor Act, approved March 4, 1915, the War Department has allotted the sum of $100,000 for continuing the improvement of the Bronx River, and requesting to be advised at an early date as to how soon the necessary right of way for this improvement will be turned over to the United States, as provided in the act approving the new project for the Bronx River. This information is necessary since, unless this right of way is made available shortly, no additional work can be done and the amount allotted for this work in the Bronx River will be withdrawn and alloted to some other locality.

The Secretary also presented a resolution, adopted on February 16, 1915, by the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings to acquire title to the lands necessary for the Bronx River (within the U. S. Bulkhead Lines) from the East River to its northerly terminus, south of Tremont Avenue (East 177th Street), Borough of The Bronx.

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Final Map of the Third Ward, Borough of Queens—Protest Against the Widening of Shore Drive in Douglas Manor (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented petitions of property owners protesting against the adoption of the Final Map of the 3d Ward of the Borough of Queens, especially as to so much thereof as provides for the widening of Shore Drive in Douglas Manor, on the ground that the same is not necessary.

The tentative map of the Bayside District was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 24, 1914.

Which were referred to the President of the Borough of Queens.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 20, 1915, from the Chairman of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting copy of report, dated April 15, 1915, by the Chief Engineer of the Commission in regard to the work in and around the Astor House site. This communication and report are in connection with the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, for an additional appropriation of $363,024.67 to meet the requirements of extra work in connection with construction of Section No. 1-A of Route No. 5 of the Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, presented to the Board on January 8, 1915 (Cal. No. 83), and referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

A supplemental communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District was also presented to the Board on April 16, 1915 (No. 181), and referred to the Committee on Transit and to the Comptroller.

The communication and report were referred to the Committee on Transit and to the Comptroller.

Department of Docks and Ferries; Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Development and Improvement of Jamaica Bay—Consolidation of Inspection Forces (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 14, 1915, from the Recording Secretary of the Evergreen Board of Trade of Brooklyn, transmitting copies of two resolutions adopted by said Board, as follows:

(1) Urging that immediate steps be taken to carry out the development and improvement of Jamaica Bay.

(2) Favoring the consolidation of the functions of the different departments having jurisdiction over the construction, alteration and inspection of buildings.

Item 1 was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Item 2 was ordered filed.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 20, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting an additional issue of $300,000 corporate stock to provide for the estimated expense of acquiring real estate or interests therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contract With the Litchfield Construction Company; and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting approval of the proposed contract with the Litchfield Construction Company for the construction of Section 4 of Routes Nos. 4 and 36 of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (extending under 7th Avenue from West 51st to West 59th streets, Manhattan), also requesting an issue of $937,509 corporate stock to meet the requirements of said contract.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

New York Railways Company (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a comunication dated April 16, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission on said day, extending the time until May 5, 1915, for the New York Railways Company to accept the order adopted by said Commission September 22, 1914, relative to the removal of tracks on South Street, James Slip and New Chambers Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Direct State Tax—Opposition Thereto (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1915, from Richard O. Chittick, Executive Secretary of the Real Estate Board of New York, transmitting resolution adopted by said Board on April 15, 1915, supporting the attitude of his Honor the Mayor in opposition to the Direct State Tax.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 83).

The Board considered the matter of the disposition of the floating baths under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in connection with the latter's request for a special revenue bond appropriation to be used to make alterations and repairs so that said baths could be converted into fresh water pools and thus permit of their use under the ruling of the Board of Health prohibiting river bathing.

(On February 26, 1915 (No. 121D), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen for an issue of $33,868 special revenue bonds for the operation, maintenance and storage of eight free floating baths under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Mr. Howard Bradstreet appeared and addressed the Board on the subject.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget, with the Commissioner of Health added to the Committee during the consideration of this matter.

Department of Education—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 15, 1915, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on April 14, 1915, requesting an issue of $275,000 corporate stock for the erection of a new building for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 338), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, on the request of the Board of Education for an appropriation of $275,000 corporate stock for the above purpose, recommending an issue of $205,049.14 corporate stock, was presented to the Board and laid over.)

(On August 27, September 21 and September 25 this report was again presented and the matter was laid over.)

(On October 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 60), the matter was referred back to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of James W. Brockway, Inspector of Sewer Construction (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 15, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan recommending the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of James W. Brockway, an Inspector of Sewer Construction in the Bureau of Sewers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Establishment of Grades of Positions of Salaries and Grades Examiner (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, adopted by said Board on April 13, 1915, referring to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 79), recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of grades of position of Salary and Grade Examiner at $1,200, $1,560 and $1,800 per annum, and recommending that said resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment disapproved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Fire Department—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, adopted by said Board on April 13, 1915, referring to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 9), recommending the establishment in the Fire Department of grades of position of Stableman at $720, $744, $768, $792 and $816 per annum, and recommending that said resolution be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment disapproved, as it is believed that the proposed grades are unnecessary. The grade of Stableman at $912.50 per annum is already established for the Department and, in the opinion of the Committee, is an equitable rate of pay for this work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Education—Compensation of Janitors of Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 15, 1915, from the Secretary of the Board of Education transmitting certified copies of two resolutions adopted by said Board on April 14, 1915, as follows:

A—Requesting that the compensation of the Janitor of Public School No. 97 (new), Manhattan, be fixed at the temporary rate of $150 per month, taking effect February 23, 1915, and at the rate of $3,936 per annum, to take effect March 15, 1915.

B—Requesting that the compensation of the Janitor of Public School No. 44, The Bronx, be fixed at the rate of $125 per month for the care of the Crotona Athletic Field from April 1 to October 31, 1915, and at the rate of $60 per month for the remaining months.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Court of Special Sessions—Establishment of the Grade of Position of Male Probation Officer (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 15, 1915, from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, requesting in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, at a meeting held April 14, 1915, the establishment of the position of Male Probation Officer at $1,200 per annum for three additional incumbents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, referring to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen presented to the Board on February 26, 1915 (No. 121D), requesting an issue of $33,868 special revenue bonds for floating baths and stating that the sum of $11,860 for alteration and repair of Baths Nos. 12 and 13, towing, wages and supplies, may be deducted from the amount requested. This will reduce it to $22,000, which is the alternate in the original request made to the Board of Aldermen. The President states that the Department of Health will not withhold its approval of the plan of providing watertight croton water pools and this reduction in the amount asked will clear the way for an early consideration of the question that has so much to do with the health of the people of the City during the heated months of the year.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget, with the Commissioner of Health added to the Committee during the consideration of this matter.

Department of Education—Transfer of Funds (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 15, 1915, from the Secretary of the Board of Education transmitting certified copies of two resolutions, adopted by said Board on April 14, 1915, as follows:

A—Requesting that the sum of $2,389.36, representing proceeds realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, be appropriated to the Special Trade School Fund.

B—Requesting that the sum of $12.90, representing the proceeds realized from the sale of products of the New York Parental School, Borough of Queens, be appropriated to the Special Trade School Fund.

These matters were disposed of under No. 52 of this Calendar.

County Clerk, Queens County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1915, from the County Clerk of Queens County, requesting authority, in pursuance of section 7 of chapter 434 of the Laws of 1914, to print the land map of the County of Queens. The estimated cost of printing 250 copies is $875, and for binding the same number, $4,000, making a charge of $19.50 per volume.

It is requested that the Board authorize an appropriation of $4,875 for the printing and binding of 250 of these maps and also fix the price at which they are to be sold.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Schedule of Amounts to Be Paid to Owners of Property in the Parkway Reservation (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1915, from the Bronx Parkway Commission, submitting schedule of amounts agreed upon by the Commission to be paid to the owners of property in the parkway reservation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

West 46th Street from the Hudson River to Seventh Avenue and East 41st Street from the East River to Madison Avenue and Madison Avenue from 41st Street to 43d Street, Borough of Manhattan—Construction of Tunnel Relief Sewers and Appurtenances; Reduction in Appropriation (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, stating that on January 29, 1915 (Cal. No. 3), the Board authorized the construction of sewers in West 46th street and in East 41st street and in Madison avenue at an estimated cost of $597,800, toward which the Public Service Commission for the First District had agreed to contribute the sum of $170,000. The Borough President states that the method of figuring the authorizations for the Borough of Manhattan in conformity with the resolution adopted by the Board on July 30, 1914, includes as a charge against the Street Improvement Fund the total estimated cost of these sewers, including the sum of $170,000 which is not to be assessed and in connection with which no charge of any kind will be made against this fund.

It is requested that the Board adopt a resolution directing that a reduction be

made to the extent of $170,000 in the computations made in compliance with the resolution of July 30, 1914, which involved the two sewers mentioned.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and to the Chief Engineer.

25th Street from 6th Avenue to 7th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Removal of Sidewalk Encroachments (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 19, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting resolution providing for the removal of sidewalk encroachments in 25th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Brooklyn Fire Brick Company (Cal. No. 96)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 15, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stating that extending from the property of the Brooklyn Fire Brick Company on the northeast corner of Richards and VanDyke Streets, Borough of Brooklyn, there is a six-inch pipe which crosses under VanDyke Street diagonally to the premises on the northeast corner of said streets, and there appears to be no authority for its construction or maintenance.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Department of Correction—Establishment of Various Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Director of the Bureau of Standards, returning communication from the Department of Correction, dated February 18, 1915, requesting the establishment of position of Prison Artisan at rates ranging from $390 to $540 per annum, also returning report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, recommending that so much of the resolution as relates to the establishment of the position of Foreman of Industries in the Department of Correction at $600 per annum be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as the grade does not conform to the proposed specifications of the Bureau of Standards.

Both these matters were covered in a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending the establishment of various grades of positions in the Department of Correction, presented to the Board on April 9, 1915 (Cal. No. 25).

(On February 26, 1915 (Cal. Nos. 67 and 115), the above communications were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The papers were ordered filed.

Department of Education; Public Service Commission for the First District—Construction of Elevated Railway on Jerome Avenue in Front of Public School No. 33, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 16, 1915, from the Secretary to the President of the Board of Aldermen, referring to the communication from Hon. Joseph Barondess of the Board of Education, asking the Board of Estimate to appropriate money for certain changes in the construction of the elevated railroad in front of Public School No. 33, in Jerome Avenue, The Bronx, so as to provide for a noiseless structure at said point.

The communication states that the President of the Board of Aldermen (Chairman of the Transit Committee) cannot find that the Public Service Commission has ever formally approved the proposed change in this structure, nor has the Commission asked the Board to appropriate any money for the purpose. He has, therefore, advised the Secretary of the Board of Education that the Transit Committee cannot consistently recommend that money be given to the Commission unless it asks for it.

(On September 25, 1914 (Cal. No. 55), the communication from Mr. Barondess was referred to the Committee on Transit.)

Which was ordered filed.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 30, 1915, concurring in the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 12, 1915 (Cal. No. 41), in so far as said resolution amends the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 18, 1914, authorizing an issue of $3,500 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of remodeling and making repairs to the building at No. 49 Lafayette street, to be used by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, all obligations contracted thereunder to be incurred during the year 1914. The amendment of the resolution provides for extending the time for incurring obligations to June 30, 1915, and by eliminating from the resolution the words "to be used by the Municipal Civil Service Commission."

Which was ordered filed.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Additional Section of Bronx Park for the New York Botanical Garden (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 17, 1915, from the Secretary of the New York Botanical Garden, advising that at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the New York Botanical Garden, held on April 15, 1915, a resolution was adopted accepting the grant to the New York Botanical Garden by the City of New York, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 29, 1915 (Cal. No. 94), of the additional land in Bronx Park, as authorized by chapter 473 of the Laws of 1914.

Which was ordered filed.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Amendment of Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of the Business of the Board (Cal. No. 101).

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

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

(On March 5, 12, 19 and 26 and on April 1, 9 and 16, 1915, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 160) until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (April 30, 1915).

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Suggestions for Economies in Tax Budget for 1916 (Cal. No. 102).

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

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

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

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

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

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

(On April 1, 9 and 16, 1915, the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 161) until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (April 30, 1915).

President, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a report of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn as members of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending that the corporate stock authorization for a public bath building, including gymnasium equipment and furniture at No. 400 West 28th Street, Manhattan, be further amended so as to provide for the purchase of laundry equipment out of the balance available.

(On December 4, 1914 (Cal. No. 124), the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the amendment of the above corporate stock authorization by including therein the purchase of gymnasium equipment, laundry equipment and furniture, was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On January 22, 1915 (Cal. No. 138), a resolution was adopted amending the authorization to include gymnasium equipment and furniture.)

(On April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 21), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a report signed by the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as members of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, disapproving of the allowance for laundry equipment.

The Secretary also presented a communication from Mr. Clarkson Cowl, Chairman of the Chelsea Commission, dated April 20, 1915, in favor of this amendment.

Messrs. D. B. Armstrong, representing the New York Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and Edward H. Pfeiffer, representing the Chelsea Neighborhood Association, appeared in favor of installing the laundry equipment; and Hon. Frank J. Dowling and Mr. Stewart Browne appeared in opposition.

The matter was laid over for one week (April 30, 1915).

Department of Correction—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 104).

(On April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 22), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 15, 1915, from the Commissioner of Correction, stating that on January 5, 1915, the Department made application for corporate stock in the amount of $16,100, for repairs to docks and piers at Fordham Street, City Island, and at Harts Island; and requesting "that the sum of $6,522 be immediately released for use by said Department to make the urgent repairs at these piers"; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending that the request for the issue of $447 for repairs to pier at Harts Island, be denied, and that the Commissioner of Correction be directed to repair this pier out of tax levy funds; and also recommending the issue of $6,075 for reconstructing and extending the pier at the foot of Fordham Street, City Island:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Correction, in a communication dated March 15, 1915, states that on January 5, 1915, the Department made application for corporate stock in the amount of $16,100 for repairs to docks and piers at Fordham street, City Island, and at Harts Island, and requests

"that the sum of $6,522 be immediately released for use by this department to make the urgent repairs at these piers."

The Commissioner encloses an itemized estimate of cost prepared by the Department of Docks and Ferries and states it is the intention to have the work prosecuted by that Department.

The piers in question are used almost exclusively by the Department of Correction for the landing of boats conveying passengers and supplies between the lower part of the City and Harts Island; and City Island and Harts Island.

The pier on the City Island side at the foot of Fordham street, consists of an approach about 375 feet long and 20 feet wide, with platform for landing purposes at the outer end, 80 feet long by 35 feet in width. The Department of Correction maintains a small house on the pier and an attendant to assist in the landing of boats. The Harts Island boat crosses back and forth between City Island and Harts Island each day, once every half hour, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M. This pier was built many years ago by the town authorities of City Island.

This pier has been examined by the Bureau of Contract Supervision and is reported to be in an unsafe condition. The outer 300 feet should be entirely reconstructed. Some of the piles which supported this structure are missing and many of them have rotted almost completely off; the upper timbers of the pier and deck sheathing are also in bad condition.

The estimate of cost submitted by the Department of Docks and Ferries with reference to this pier includes the construction of an extension on the outer end of the pier, fifteen feet in width. The construction of the extension will obviate the necessity for dredging at the end of the pier where the water now is quite shallow, and will also furnish increased space on the platform for landing purposes.

The extensive repairs necessary to the pier and construction of the extension represents a practical reconstruction of the pier and therefore may properly be considered a corporate stock charge.

Of the amount requested ($6,522) six thousand and seventy-five dollars ($6,075) is for repairs to the City Island pier and four hundred and forty-seven dollars ($447) is for repairs to the pier on Harts Island.

In a communication addressed to Mr. Burdette G. Lewis, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Correction, dated February 26, 1915, the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries states as follows:

"As to the Bulkhead at Harts Island ordinary repairs only are required in order to fit the premises for your purposes. These repairs are estimated at $447."

Ordinary repairs are not properly chargeable to corporate stock and should be paid from tax levy funds or special revenue bonds.

It is recommended that the request, as to the $447 for repairs to pier at Harts Island, be denied and the Commissioner of Correction directed to repair this pier out of tax levy funds.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request to the extent of $6,075 in corporate stock for reconstructing and extending the pier at the foot of Fordham street, City Island. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* that portion of the request of the Commissioner of Correction, as set forth in a communication dated March 15, 1915, for a corporate stock authorization to the amount of four hundred and forty-seven dollars ($447), the proceeds to be used for repairs to pier at Harts Island; and the Commissioner of Correction is hereby directed to charge the cost of said work to Tax Levy Funds.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding six thousand and seventy-five dollars ($6,075), to provide means for the reconstruction and extension of the pier at the foot of Fordham street, City Island, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of the City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to fill a vacancy pursuant to the provisions of Budget resolution IIC for 1915.

The Bureau of Standards reports to the Committee that there is a vacant position of Clerk at $900. The Commissioner desires to fill it by promoting a clerk who now receives $600. The Commissioner has the option of making the appointment from a civil service list. The work falls within Grade 3 of the tentative specifications, with a minimum of $840. The established grade nearest the minimum is $840.

In view of this report the Committee recommends the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at $840, and that the Commissioner of said department be authorized to fill the vacant position at $900 pending establishment of the grade.

(On April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 35), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated April 22, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, withdrawing his request in this matter; and the Secretary was directed to notify the Committee of this action.

President, Borough of Queens—Award of Bids for General Construction of Refuse Destructor Plant at Flushing Avenue, East of Metropolitan Avenue, Ridgewood (Cal. No. 106).

(On February 19, 1915 (No. 188), the communication from the President of the Borough of Queens in this matter was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.)

(On March 19 and 26th, and on April 1, 1915, the matter was laid over for one week.)

(On April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 171), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Street Cleaning on the communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, relative to the acceptance of the bid and the award of contract for the general construction of a destructor plant at Ridgewood in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, to the McHarg-Barton Company, the lowest bidder.

The report of the Committee reviews the history of the acquisition of the site and the construction of this destructor, and refers to the request of the McHarg-Barton Company that their bid be rejected on account of a misunderstanding of the specifications.

In view of the fact that there was a fair competition in the last letting; that the construction of this plant is urgent and has been delayed from time to time; that if the lowest bidder is awarded the contract and refuses to execute same, great delay and complications will probably ensue, inasmuch as the said lowest bidder cannot under the law be required to execute the said contract and no advantage can accrue to the City by readvertisement of bids; the Committee recommends that the President of the Borough of Queens be authorized, in accordance with section 419 of the Charter, to enter into a contract with the next lowest bidder and that the cash deposit furnished by the McHarg-Barton Company be forfeited.

The Secretary also presented a substitute report of the Committee on Street Cleaning, dated April 8, 1915, recommending, as the result of conferences held, that (1) the lowest bidder be directed to withdraw its bid and that the deposit be returned, and (2) that in consideration of a guarantee to be given to the City by the next lowest bidder, covering the cost of operation of the destructor, the President of the Borough of Queens be authorized in accordance with section 419 of the Charter, to enter into a contract with the said next lowest bidder after the terms and conditions of such guarantee have been approved by the Corporation Counsel and the Committee on Street Cleaning, and the guarantee has been duly executed.

The Secretary then presented the following additional substitute report of the Committee on Street Cleaning:

April 21st, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—At a meeting held on April 9th, 1915, your Committee on Street Cleaning submitted a report recommending that the contract for the construction of a refuse destructor in Ridgewood, Borough of Queens, be awarded to other than the lowest bidder, subject to the receipt from the successful bidder of a satisfactory guarantee covering the questions of cost of operation, capacity of furnaces and freedom from nuisance, such guarantee to be approved by your Committee on Street Cleaning and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Action on this report was postponed, and in the meantime your Committee has been in conference with the contractor in regard to the terms of the guarantee. There has been an agreement reached in regard to the terms to be incorporated in this guarantee, excepting in regard to one matter, on which the contractor is not prepared to meet the views of the Committee. This point of difference relates to the amount of bond to be given by the contractor to secure the guarantee.

The contractor offers to put up a bond amounting to $40,000, whereas your Committee has asked for a bond of $62,000. The cost to the City of the installation to be made by the furnace manufacturers is $71,800. Your Committee feels that, in the event of the furnace proving to be a nuisance, the City should be so placed that it could reject the entire installation other than the building without suffering any financial loss. This would be the case if a bond of $62,000 were given, as this amount added to the 10 per cent. ($9,800) withheld in accordance with the terms of the contract, would approximately equal the cost of the installation. The contractor claims that inasmuch as the original contract for the construction of the plant calls for a bond of $40,000, the amount now requested is excessive. It must be noted, however, that the $40,000 bond specified in the original contract does not cover the question of nuisance, and if the plant were built to conform to the specifications in other respects, the bond would have to be cancelled.

Attached hereto is a memorandum covering the guarantees and tests which your Committee recommends shall be made a condition of the award of contract, and it is the recommendation of your Committee that when a guarantee covering these points has been duly executed by the contractors, the President of the Borough of Queens be authorized, in accordance with section 419 of the Charter, to award the contract to Kelly & Kelley, the second lowest bidders.

The attention of your Board is called to the fact that this guarantee will cover:

(1) An operating cost of 80 cents and 97 cents for the one and two unit operation, respectively.

(2) A destructor with a capacity of 41-6 tons of garbage and rubbish per hour, or 50 tons in a working day of twelve hours.

(3) The tests necessary to ascertain whether the furnace can be operated without creating a nuisance; and

(4) A bond of $62,000 to cover the terms of the guarantee. Yours very truly,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; SPIRE PITOU, Jr., Acting President, Borough of Richmond, Committee on Street Cleaning.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions to Section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, and subject to the execution by the contractors of a guarantee approved by the Committee on Street Cleaning of this Board and approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to award the contract for the construction of a refuse destructor in the Ridgewood District, Borough of Queens, to Kelly & Kelley, at their bid of ninety-seven thousand eight hundred dollars ($97,800), it being for the best interest of the City that a bid other than the lowest should be accepted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

East 220th Street, Between Carpenter Avenue and Bronx Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx—Closing and Discontinuing (Cal. No. 107).

(On April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 152), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 28, 1914, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting a map showing the proposed map change; and a report (14564) thereon by the Chief Engineer recommending favorable action.

The matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

West 176th Street, Davidson Avenue, Grand Avenue, West 175th Street, West 174th Street, Featherbed Lane, Inwood Avenue and Belmont Street, The Bronx—Sewers.

West 176th Street, from Jerome Avenue to Macombs Road, The Bronx—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 108).

(On April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 122), a report of the Chief Engineer recommending favorable action was presented, but at the request of a property owner the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment under resolutions adopted on December 17, 1909, and October 23, 1913, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Davidson Avenue from Featherbed Lane to West 177th Street; Grand Avenue from Macombs Road to Tremont Avenue; West 176th Street from Macombs Road to Jerome Avenue; West 177th Street from Jerome Avenue to Tremont Avenue; and the unnamed street north of Featherbed Lane from Grand Avenue to Davidson Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said streets, and the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 8th day of July, 1911;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Chatrer, as amended, directs that upon the 1st day of June, 1915, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said West 176th Street from Jerome Avenue to Macombs Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered the following:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, duly adopted by said Board on the 16th day of June, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 23rd day of June, 1914, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For constructing sewers and appurtenances in West 176th Street, between Jerome Avenue and Macombs Road; and in Davidson Avenue, between West 176th Street and a point about 80 feet south of West 174th Street; and in Grand Avenue, between West 176th Street and Macombs Road; and in West 175th Street, between Grand Avenue and Macombs Road; and in West 174th Street, between Davidson Avenue and Macombs Road; and in Featherbed Lane, between Jerome Avenue and Macombs Road; and in Inwood Avenue, between Belmont Street and Featherbed Lane; and in Belmont Street, between Inwood Avenue and Macombs Road, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and thereupon, on the 30th day of October, 1914, resolution having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of The Bronx had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $57,100; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $442,775, having also been presented, it is

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Isham Street, West 218th Street, West 214th Street, Park Terrace East, Triangular Parcel Located on the Westerly Side of Park Terrace East and Extending from a Point 43.36 Feet South of West 218th Street to a Point 103.64 Feet South of West 218th Street; the Unacquired Portions of Indian Road; Cold Spring Road, West 215th Street, Park Terrace West, and West 214th Street, Borough of Manhattan—Proposed Enlarged Area of Assessment in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 109).

A public hearing in this matter was fixed for February 19, 1915, by resolution adopted by the Board on January 22, 1915 (Cal. No. 131). On February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 7), the hearing was continued to March 19, 1915, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 9) the matter was laid over until April 1, 1915, and referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Board for report on that date. On April 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 162), the matter was laid over until April 16, 1915.

(On April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 176), the report of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Board was presented and the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented petitions of Lord, Day & Lord and A. H. Favour, requesting relief from assessment in the proceeding, and communications dated February 17, 1915, and March 24, 1915, from Walter E. Warner, objecting to an enlargement of the area of assessment; and the following report of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer:

April 12, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the close of the public hearing given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 19, 1915, on the enlargement of the area of assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to portions of Isham Street, West 218th Street, West 214th Street, Park Terrace East, Indian Road, Coal Spring Road, West 215th Street and Park Terrace West, the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Board for a further investigation and report.

On March 24th a hearing was given to those interested in this area of benefit at which a number of property owners and their representatives appeared. Most of them objected not only to the enlargement of the area of benefit but also to the tentative assessments which have been prepared by the Bureau of Street Openings. It was argued that those who had already ceded their property under the provisions of the Charter are exempt from any assessment for opening any other portion of the same street with respect to which they had made cessions and that to include other streets which they claimed to be entirely unrelated to those where they had given cessions and to attempt to place upon them in the same proceeding affecting other portions of their own streets a part of the cost of opening these unrelated streets is a violation of the letter as well as the spirit of the Charter. It was urged that each of the streets now to be opened should be considered separately and that a separate area of benefit should be established in each case. One of the petitioners urged that the provisions of section 247 of the Charter be availed of to place not less than 20 per cent. of the cost of the improvement upon the Borough of Manhattan. The proposed extension of the area of benefit which is now under consideration

carries the boundary of the district eastwardly to a line 100 feet east of Broadway from a line midway between West 218th and West 219th Streets to a line midway between Isham and Emerson Streets, and it also adds an area of about 300 feet wide and some 700 feet long at the northwesterly corner of the present district, the other boundaries remaining unchanged. This extension will include property on both sides of Park Terrace East, where the owners of the abutting property have already ceded the land within the limits of the street, and they argue that inasmuch as most of the awards which go to make up the expense of the proceeding are for Isham Street, with which their street does not directly connect, it is unfair to impose upon them any part of the expense of the combined proceeding. The owners of property on the northerly side of West 218th Street also claim that inasmuch as they have already been assessed for the opening of this street as far west as the easterly line of Seaman Avenue, and inasmuch as their awards for the northerly half of the remainder of West 218th Street are merely nominal, the assessments which have already been placed upon them for the more restricted area of benefit are unjustly large and the slight extension will increase this injustice, although we believe that the extension of the area of benefit eastwardly to include the easterly side of Broadway will result in materially lightening the assessments which have been tentatively laid upon this property.

When the proceedings for acquiring title to this group of streets was initiated an effort was made to fix an area of benefit which would exclude all of the property, to a depth of 100 feet, of those who had given deeds of cession, and as subsequent cessions were made the area of benefit was modified by further exclusions of frontage property of those who had made the additional cessions. The result was that the district of benefit became greatly involved, and in the extension which was proposed it was concluded that it would be safer to depend upon the provisions of the Charter with respect to cessions for the protection of those making them rather than again attempt to exclude them in defining the area of benefit. We believe that the suggestion that each of these streets be considered separately is an impracticable one. We have here a somewhat self-contained area between Emerson Street on the south, West 218th Street on the north, Broadway on the east and the Ship Canal on the west, and although a number of cessions have been made on some of the streets within this area, we believe that the opening of all of the streets to which title has not yet been acquired will be of general benefit to the entire district. We cannot lose sight of the fact that through the generosity of members of the Isham family a very attractive park has been provided, which lies in the heart of the district above described, which park has been acquired without one dollar of expense in the way of assessment upon the neighboring property or even through a contribution by them to funds which might have been raised by the City at large for its acquisition. The City of New York, as the present owner of this park, will be called upon to contribute in proportion to its ownership to the expense of the proceeding, while the Isham Estate, which still has considerable holdings in this neighborhood, will also be called upon to pay large assessments for the opening of the streets. We have considered the advisability of extending the area of benefit southwardly but, inasmuch as Emerson Street has already been opened and improved at the expense of the adjoining property owners, and as this street, connecting as it does with 207th Street and the Fordham Heights Bridge across the Harlem River, will not be given any added importance by the opening of the streets covered by the proceeding, we do not see any reason for extending the area of benefit to the south of this street, while the new streets which are to be acquired will secure an admirable outlet through Emerson Street and the property abutting on them will share in the benefits of an improvement already carried out.

In view of the facts above stated, we are unable to recommend any further extension of the area of benefit than that proposed and upon which a hearing has already been given, and we feel that in the extension now under consideration the Board has gone as far as it consistently can and that the distribution of the cost within this area should be left to the Commissioner of Assessments. The only method of relief which is at all practicable would be the assumption by the City or the Borough of Manhattan of a certain proportion of the cost. We do not see that the opening of these streets is of general benefit to the entire city nor does it seem to us that such benefit would extend even to the benefit of the Borough of Manhattan, and we therefore recommend that the amended area of benefit upon which the hearing has already been given be approved. Respectfully,

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Mr. Henry De Forest Baldwin appeared in favor of, and Messrs. Walter E. Warner, Gerald F. Griffin, Thomas Dwyer and E. Fellman appeared in opposition to the proposed enlarged area of assessment.

Mr. Walter E. Warner, representing Thomas Dwyer, submitted a brief dated April 23, 1915, objecting to the proposed enlarged area of assessment.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after a public hearing held by said Board on March 19th, 1915, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby enlarges the area of assessment fixed in the proceeding authorized by said Board under resolutions adopted on November 29, 1911, and June 27, 1912, for acquiring title to Isham Street, from Seaman Avenue to Indian Road; West 218th Street, from Seaman Avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal; West 214th Street, from Park Terrace East to Seaman Avenue; Park Terrace East, from a point 100 feet south of West 215th Street to Isham Park, together with the unacquired triangular parcel located on the westerly side and extending from a point 43.36 feet south of West 218th Street to a point 103.64 feet south of West 218th Street; the unacquired portions of Indian Road, from Isham Street to West 218th Street; Cold Spring Road, from Isham Street to West 218th Street; West 215th Street, from Park Terrace West to Indian Road; Park Terrace West, from a point 103 feet 8¾ inches north of West 215th Street to a line about 385.23 feet south of the southerly line of West 215th Street; West 214th Street, from Indian Road to Seaman Avenue; Isham Park at the intersection of Indian Road and West 214th Street, Borough of Manhattan, so as to comprise the following area:

Beginning at a point on the southerly bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between West 219th Street and West 220th Street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West 219th Street and West 220th Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the center lines of Park Terrace East and Park Terrace West as these streets are laid out adjoining West 217th Street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between West 218th Street and West 219th Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West 218th Street and West 219th Street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Broadway to the intersection with a line midway between Isham Street and Emerson Street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Isham Street and Emerson Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Isham Street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Indian Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Isham Street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Isham Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Isham Street and passing through a point on its easterly side distant 100 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of Kiersen Place; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Isham Street a distance of 300 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Isham Street as laid out at Indian Road to the intersection with the southerly bulkhead line of the Harlem River Ship Canal; thence eastwardly along the said bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Court House Board—Site for New York County Court House (No. 110).

The Secretary presented reports of the Committee on the City Plan and Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, relative to steps to be taken for the completion of the Court House Site, New York County.

(On April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 66), the report of the Court House Board relative to this matter, and submitting for consideration of the Board five (5) resolutions, was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and the Committee on the City Plan.)

The matter was laid over for one week (April 30, 1915).

Operation of Jitney Buses (No. 111).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 9, 1915, from the Throgs Neck Taxpayers' Association, stating said Association adopted a resolution protesting against the granting of franchises to the so-called "jitney" bus lines unless the interests of the City, under the dual subway agreements, are fully safeguarded, and no franchises are granted for the operation of "jitney" buses which will enable the corporations operating same to monopolize the profitable short haul passenger traffic to the detriment of the passenger traffic of the new subway lines, resulting in a loss in operating said subway lines and leaving no profits from which the City is to receive interest on the capital invested in the subway project and necessitating payment by the City to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to cover the losses in operating the subways.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Estimate of Additional Appropriations Necessary for the Completion of Certain Sections of the Dual Subway System (No. 112).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 21, 1915, from the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, transmitting for the information of the Board copy of communication from the President of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and copy of reply thereto, which refer to the communication presented to the Board on April 9, 1915 (Cal. No. 57), and referred to the Committee on Transit and to the Comptroller, relative to the probable variations in the final cost of certain sections embraced in Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 for the construction of rapid transit railroads from the original appropriations for such sections.

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 113).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 22, 1915, from the Civic Association of Corona, Borough of Queens, urging the appropriation of $25,000, requested by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for the payment of wages of laborers and other employees to be engaged in the general improvement of Forest Park and other Parks, in the Borough of Queens.

(On February 19, 1915 (No. 185C), a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of $25,000 special revenue bonds for the above purpose, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Final Map, Third Ward, Borough of Queens—Protest Against the Widening of Shore Drive in Douglas Manor, Borough of Queens (No. 114).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 21, 1915, from W. H. Van Steenbergh, submitting additional protests of property owners against the adoption of the Final Map of the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, especially with regard to so much thereof as provides for the widening of the Shore Drive in Douglas Manor.

Which were referred to the President of the Borough of Queens.

Patrick Purcell (No. 115).

The Secretary presented a petition from Patrick Purcell, of 11th Street and Lincoln Avenue, Grant City, Borough of Richmond, for a franchise or permit to operate an automobile stage line from Bergen Point Ferry Terminal along various streets and avenues to Midland Beach, Borough of Richmond.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Department of Docks and Ferries; Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Suggested Ferry Service to and from the East River Heights Park in Astoria, Borough of Queens (No. 116).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 20, 1915, from William J. Schieffelin, Chairman of the Citizens' Union of the City of New York, joining with the Parks and Playgrounds Association of New York City in urging the establishment of a ferry line for the coming summer to carry the people of the congested districts of the east side of Manhattan and North Brooklyn to the East River Heights Park, by utilizing one or more of the City's ferryboats now idle, and to be operated between Peck or Catherine slips and the various ferry slips in existence on both sides of the East River.

(On March 19, 1915 (No. 176), and on March 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 46), communications in the above matter were referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.)

Which was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Modification of the Pier and Bulkhead Lines for Dutchkills, Between 3d Street and Nott Avenue, Borough of Queens (No. 117).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 22, 1915, from Captain Thomas M. Robins, Corps of Engineers, War Department, notifying the Board that under date of April 16, 1915, the Assistant Secretary of War approved a modification in the Pier and Bulkhead lines for Dutchkills, New York, Borough of Queens, between 3d Street and Nott Avenue. A blue print showing the lines as modified is submitted with the communication.

Which was ordered filed.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Withdrawal of Requests for Issues of Corporate Stock and Special Revenue Bonds (No. 118).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 21, 1915, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, withdrawing his request presented to the Board for a joint issue of $95,700 corporate stock and $38,300 special revenue bonds for paving with sheet asphalt the roadway of Jerome Avenue from Bainbridge Avenue to the northerly line of the City, for the reason that it is proposed to resurface the existing macadam pavement on Jerome Avenue between Bainbridge Avenue and the northerly line of the City, instead of laying a permanent pavement only on that portion of the avenue outside of the railroad area for which the corporate stock issue was requested.

(The above request was presented to the Board on August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 125A), and referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, and on November 25, 1914 (No. 79), a renewal of the request was also referred to said committee.)

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, and to return the request to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

President, Borough of Queens; Department of Education; District Attorney, Kings County; District Attorney, Queens County—Issues of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 119).

The Secretary presented four (4) resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 6, 1915, requesting issues of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), as follows:

A—$2,000 for the purpose of making alterations and the equipment of additional space for use of the Municipal Court of the First District, in St. Marys Lyceum, 5th Street, Long Island City, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens.

B—$63,000 to provide means for covering an existing deficit in the General School Fund for the year 1914, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

C—$96.24 for the purpose of paying outstanding bills incurred by the District Attorney of Kings County during the years 1911, 1912 and 1913.

D—$600 for the purpose of providing means for the employment by the District Attorney of Queens County of emergency Process Servers.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, April 30, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1915.

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

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

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

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

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Board of Aldermen.	
56803	4- 1-15	4-28-15	United Electric Service Co	$5 55
56800	4-14-15	4-28-15	George McAneny	12 00
56799	4-12-15	4-28-15	Henry Jay Case	59 95
56804		4-28-15	The American District Telegraph Co	1 60
			Armory Board.	
57229	3-18-15	4-28-15	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co	$34 32
57250	4- 6-15	4-28-15	Trogerlith Tile Co.	50 00
57246	4-19-15	4-28-15	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co	17 17
57241	4- 7-15	4-28-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	39 70
57236	3-19-15	4-28-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	9 00
57240	4-17-15	4-28-15	Abraham & Straus	9 07
57238	3-20-15	4-28-15	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	40 90
57237	3-17-15	4-28-15	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	29 00
57233	4- 1-15	4-28-15	Samuel Lewis	2 40
57232	4-10-15	4-28-15	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	6 00
57231	4-13-15	4-28-15	Department of Public Charities	14 11
57225	12- 1-14	4-28-15	Holophane Works	14 82
57230	3-29-15	4-28-15	Hoffman-Corr Mfg. Co.	14 31
50114	3-25-15	40523 4-15-15	Bacon Coal Co.	195 53
			Department of Bridges.	
56265	4-13-15	4-27-15	Egleston Bros. & Co.	$2 64
56257	4- 5-15	4-27-15	National Auto Radiator & Lamp Works, Inc.	22 45
56263	3-12-15	4-27-15	The Motor Car Equipment Co	13 34
56260	3-30-15	4-27-15	Stanley & Patterson	8 40
56258	4- 9-15	4-27-15	E. Schoonmaker Co.	5 58
56256	4- 1-15	4-27-15	Ajax Grieb Rubber Co	10 50
56264	4- 1-15	4-27-15	E. Schoonmaker Co.	32 62
56245	4-12-15	4-27-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co	8 29
56247	4- 7-15	4-27-15	John A. Casey Co.	25 00
56253	4-14-15	4-27-15	Ray Daisley & Co.	48 00
56254	4-12-15	4-27-15	Henry Disston & Sons	16 41
56251	3-31-15	4-27-15	Ingersoll Rand Co.	10 50
56252	3-31-15	4-27-15	Thomas C. Dunham	5 67
56249	4-16-15	4-27-15	John W. Masury & Son	60 00
56246	3-31-15	4-27-15	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison	24 00
56242	4-16-15	4-27-15	Towns & James	11 38
56240			Library Bureau	4 68
56261		4-27-15	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Inc.	19 35
56259	4- 9-15	4-27-15	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp	20 92
56248	3- 9-15	4-27-15	Stanley & Patterson	76 01
56250	3- 3-15	4-27-15	Vulcan Rail and Construction Co	59 00
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
57130	1- 2-15. 3-31-15	4-28-15	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co	$99 55
57129	3-11-15. 3-13-15	4-28-15	Wm. A. Sander	20 68
57128	2-27-15	4-28-15	American Thermos Bottle Co	2 70
57127	2-12-15. 3- 6-15	4-28-15	Hull, Grippen & Co	7 52
57153	3- 5-15	4-28-15	Chas. W. Brucher	18 00
57152	3-13-15. 3-19-15	4-28-15	Robert Ferguson	42 96
57145	3-12-15	4-28-15	Federal Cotton Mfg. Co	68 20
57119		4-28-15	Wm. Langbein & Bros.	78 55
57139	2-21-15	4-28-15	Lippe & Co.	7 50
57138	3-21-15	4-28-15	Keystone Veterinary Infirmary and Horseshoeing Establishment	12 75
57149	3-18-15	4-28-15	Eureka Glass Works, Inc	15 00
57154	3-22-15	4-28-15	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co	40 00
57150	3-20-15	4-28-15	Electro Surgical Instrument Co	13 95
57151		4-28-15	James A. Miller	17 64
57120	1- 7-15	4-28-15	The Kelley, Koett Mfg. Co., Inc	22 50
57121	3-16-15	4-28-15	Corlies, Macy & Co., Inc	17 75
57122	3- 1-15	4-28-15	Fairbanks, Morse & Co	9 20
57123	3- 5-15	4-28-15	The De Zeng Standard Co., Inc	1 89
57125	2-13-15	4-28-15	Thomas P. Ford Co	2 40
57126	3-17-15. 3-18-15	4-28-15	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co	15 20
57132	3- 8-15. 3-17-15	4-28-15	E. B. Meyrowitz	7 43
57133	3-12-15	4-28-15	A. C. Laurence	68 41
57134	3-20-15. 3-25-15	4-28-15	Wappler Electric Manufacturing Co., Inc.	12 50
57136	4- 1-15	4-28-15	W. Gedge	31 50
57137	3-16-15	4-28-15	H. W. Johns-Manville Co	8 50
58495		4-30-15	Miss Adelaide Teasdale	3 00
			Municipal Court, City of New York.	
57638		4-29-15	New York Telephone Co	$9 44
57634		4-29-15	Francis J. Gilmartin	8 70
57631	4-16-15	4-29-15	Thomas E. Cremins	5 90
57635		4-29-15	Joseph G. Fuller	1 25
57636		4-29-15	James E. Donovan	2 80
57637		4-29-15	Michael J. Daly	2 85
57641		4-29-15	William N. George	7 10
57633	4-17-15	4-29-15	John E. Hunt	3 45
57632		1-29-15	Nicola Prisco	7 65
			City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.	
58270		4-30-15	Wilho Herman	$5 00
			City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.	
55565	4-17-15	4-26-15	William F. Phelan	$4 00
55571	4- 6-15	4-26-15	Urquhart & Fox Co., Inc	5 50
55568	4- 7-15	4-26-15	H. W. Jones	80
55561	3-25-15	4-26-15	F. J. N. Tallman	3 50
55560	3-31-15	4-26-15	New York Bottling Co	1 80
55559	3-31-15	4-26-15	J. W. Cleary	4 00
55558	4-17-15	4-26-15	Urquhart & Fox Co., Inc	35
55557	4- 1-15	4-26-15	The Peerless Towel Supply Co	1 50
55564			Remington Typewriter Co	1 40
55567	4- 6-15	4-28-15	Rochester Germicide Co	23 00
			Court of General Sessions.	
53199	4-12-15	4-21-15	Royal Law Printing Co., Inc	$673 65
			City Court of The City of New York.	
55373	4-15-15	4-26-15	Gretchen Bevins	$4 00
56504	4-17-15	4-27-15	Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice	1 90
			Surrogate's Court, Kings County.	
56496		4-27-15	Van Brunt Tandy	$29 12
56491	3-31-15	4-27-15	Clynta Water Co	3 90
56492	3-31-15	4-27-15	Patrick Dougherty	2 00
56493	4- 1-15	4-27-15	The Crescent Towel Supply Co	3 00
			Supreme Court, Second Department.	
56743			James Donovan	$75 00
			Supreme Court, Kings County.	
58255		4-29-15	Charles Pickler	$90 00
			County Clerk, New York County.	
55209	4-15-15	4-26-15	The Banks Law Publishing Co	$16 50
55210	4-19-15	4-26-15	B. G. Hughes & Bro	6 48
			Board of City Record.	
53362		40983	The J. W. Pratt Co	$161 78
53361	3-31-15	40983 4-21-15	The J. W. Pratt Co	7,434 15
53357	3-31-15	40981 4-21-15	Clarence S. Nathan	1,122 58
53358		40982	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1,059 21
53360	4-13-15	40982 4-21-15	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	66 84
53359	4-13-15	40982 4-21-15	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	43 65
			Department of Correction.	
56900	2-27-15	4-28-15	Foster, Scott Ice Company	73 88
56929	2-20-15. 3-12-15	4-28-15	Montgomery & Co	37 02
56949	3-16-15	4-28-15	Ayres & Galloway	31 33
50570	2- 4-15	4-16-15	Chas. W. Ackerman	120 00
56913			J. M. Thorburn & Co	23 50
56898	3- 6-15. 3-20-15	4-28-15	John T. Stanley	13 95
56899	3-31-15	4-28-15	Vanderbilt Garage	12 41
56905	3-14-15	4-28-15	D. M. Ferry & Co	23
56907	3- 7-15	4-28-15	H. P. Langdon & Son	40
56909	3-12-15	4-28-15	Henry F. Michell Co	30
56911	3- 6-15	4-28-15	D. C. Pullis	60
56912	3- 4-15	4-28-15	Reed Bros.	75
57022	3-16-15	4-28-15	Chas. G. Willoughby	51 35
57023	3-29-15	4-28-15	Commercial Efficiency Co	4 25
57024	3-27-15	4-28-15	Keuffel & Esser Co	48
57027	3- 9-15	4-28-15	The Tabulating Machine Company	2 14
57028	2- 8-15	4-28-15	Wilson Stamp Co	8 10
57034	3-18-15	4-28-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	4 87
57033	3- 6-15	4-28-15	D. C. Pullis	1 40
57036	3-27-15	4-28-15	Florida Sponge & Chamois Co	6 49
57038	3-19-15	4-28-15	Stanley & Patterson	3 67
57039			James S. Barron & Co	96 00
57044	3-15-15	4-28-15	American Ever Ready Works	11 87
57046	3-27-15	4-28-15	Baker, Voorhis & Co	6 50
57047	3-11-15	4-28-15	The Combination Rubber Manufacturing Company	9 75
57049	4- 2-15	4-28-15	Thomas C. Dunham	20
57052	3-11-15	4-28-15	Hull, Grippen & Co	12 21
57026	4- 5-15	4-28-15	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc	12 00
56958	3-22-15	4-28-15	Montgomery & Co., Inc	80
56935	3-22-15	4-29-15	The J. W. Pratt Co	9 60
57040	3-12-15	4-28-15	Owen M. Dawson	70 00
56904	3-11-15	4-28-15	Wm. Elliott & Sons	96 92
56908	3-26-15	4-28-15	Wm. Henry Maule, Inc	50
56923	3-17-15	4-28-15	James A. Miller	47 44
56924			The Frank Richard & Gardner Co	28 50
56925	3-20-15	4-28-15	The Will & Baumer Company	14 40
56934	3- 6-15	4-28-15	D. C. Pullis	10
56936	3-25-15	4-28-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	5 00
56937	3-19-15	4-28-15	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co	19 21
56938			The Smith-Worthington Co	2 55
56941	3-22-15	4-28-15	Crandall Packing Co	20 33
56942			E. T. Joyce	3 37
56963	4- 6-15	4-28-15	John Simmons Co	4 94
56964	3-10-15	4-28-15	The Smith-Worthington Co	2 35
56940			Wilson Stamp Co	12 10
56939			F. Wesel Manufacturing Company	4 00
56892	2-25-15	4-28-15	Westchester Fish Co	68 26
56896	3-11-15	4-28-15	Department of Public Charities	71 00
56895	4- 1-15	4-28-15	The Mutual Towel Supply Co.	4 35
56894	3-31-15	4-28-15	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	2 70
57041		4-28-15	Russell Uniform Co.	33 00
57035		4-28-15	The Smith-Worthington Co.	79 00
57021		4-28-15	F. Wesel Manufacturing Company	7 20
57020		4-28-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York	38 88
57019		4-28-15	The Smith-Worthington Co.	11 00
57050			C. D. Durkee Co.	23 60
56916	3-30-15	4-28-15	Carter, Rice & Co.	24 40
56917	3-17-15	4-28-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	6 00
56918	4- 2-15	4-28-15	The Clerk & Wilkins Co.	6 25
56920	3-27-15	4-28-15	Crandall Packing Co.	3 94
56922	3-24-15	4-28-15	George W. Millar & Co.	35 00
56926	3-12-15	4-28-15	International Silver Company	5 00
56927	3-24-15	4-28-15	E. T. Joyce	1 62
56931			John F. McEvoy	80 40
56932	2-23-15	4-28-15	T. C. Northrop	1 00
56944			E. B. Latham & Co.	26 82
56945	2-23-15	4-28-15	Serrell & Schenck	3 60
56946	2-18-15	4-28-15	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	12 30
56947	3-29-15	4-28-15	John A. Roebling's Sons Co.	29 25
56950	3-12-15	4-28-15	Balfour & Koch Company	52 92
56954	3-27-15	4-28-15	C. D. Durkee & Co.	3 41
56957	3-19-15	4-28-15	The Knickerbocker Supply Company	42 00
56955	3-22-15	4-28-15	Charles H. Heinsohn	1 08
56959	3-16-15	4-28-15	The J. L. Mott Iron Works	32 50
56961	4- 5-15	4-28-15	George Rahmann & Co.	46 90
56962	3-11-15	4-28-15	The Frank Richard Gardner Co.	25 62
			District Attorney, New York County.	
50247	3-24-15. 3-26-15	4-16-15	Benj. H. Tyrrel	$404 10
57329			Michael J. Quinn	40 50
57330			James Dalton	43 70
53384			Amos G. Russell	222 00
53385		4-21-15	Frank S. Beard	104 20
53093	4- 6-15. 4- 9-15	4-21-15	Benj. H. Tyrrel	84 80
53094	4- 1-15	4-21-15	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	71 25
			District Attorney, Bronx County.	
58048		4-29-15	Fred Eckhard	$10 00
			District Attorney, Kings County.	
56309			The Soden Motor Cabs	$10 50
			District Attorney, Richmond County.	
58269		4-30-15	J. W. Nawrocki	$20 00
			Department of Docks and Ferries.	
48482	4- 5-15	4-13-15	R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	$12 00
			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
58254			J. F. Hazrick	$10 74
57818		4-29-15	New York Telephone Company	9 24
			Board of Elections.	
56483			Rothschild Realty Company	$1,250 00
56482			Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Co.	12 00
			Department of Education.	
57523			William Schuetz	$12 88
57525	3-25-15	4-29-15	Max Jackel, assignee of Henry Saal	9 19

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
57528	2-26-15	4-29-15	Alberne Stone Co.	12 85
57529	3- 8-15	4-29-15	Lithoprint Co.	11 25
57530	2-18-15	4-29-15	Lorenzo & Byrns	28 90
57531	2-15-15	4-29-15	William J. Olvany	5 84
57533	3-22-15	4-29-15	J. Fitzgerald	4 69
57534	2-16-15	4-29-15	Louis Guerr	21 16
57535	2- 3-15	4-29-15	Jacob Schneider	20 00
57539	4- 1-15	4-29-15	Geo. W. Falger	23 12
57540	3-16-15	4-29-15	S. F. Carlin	6 00
57612	3-20-15	4-29-15	A. Itzkowitz	27 00
57617	3-27-15	4-29-15	J. Friedman	13 90
57619	3-26-15. 3-30-15	4-29-15	F. A. Sharrotte	40 85
57620	3-30-15. 4- 2-15	4-29-15	William H. Ellis	13 65
57611	3-15-15	4-29-15	Charles Scribner's Sons	1 20
53010	40220		Eugene Frank	379 00
57306	12-22-14. 3-20-15	4-28-15	The H. W. Wilson Company	51 00
57316	1-15-15. 3-19-15	4-28-15	World Book Company	8 36
56382	1-27-15	4-27-15	Scott, Foresman and Company	1 20
56383	3-15-15	4-27-15	C. S. Hammond & Co	50
56390	3- 2-15	4-27-15	E. W. Bullinger	7 00
56391	1-25-15	4-27-15	Peter Henderson & Co	1 76
56392	3- 6-15	4-27-15	E. P. Dutton & Company	9 00
56393	2-17-15	4-27-15	National Education Association	2 00
56394	3-10-15	4-27-15	Brentano's	9 00
56395	3- 6-15	4-27-15	G. E. Stechert & Co	3 90
56396	11-27-14	4-27-15	Eimer & Amend	7 00
56397	3- 4-15	4-27-15	American Book Company	5 42
56398	3- 4-15	4-27-15	Longmans, Green & Co	84
56399	3- 4-15	4-27-15	D. Appleton & Company	8 25
56400	3- 5-15	4-27-15	The Macmillan Company	5 00
56401	3- 4-15	4-27-15	Little, Brown & Company	2 20
56402	3- 4-15	4-27-15	Harper & Brothers	6 75
57305	1-12-15	4-28-15	C. W. Bardeen	1 60
57521	2-11-15	4-28-15	John A. O'Brien	31 69
57300	3-29-15	4-28-15	Alexander Muether	24 00
57304	3-13-15	4-28-15	The Beacon Press, Inc	1 43
57303	3-11-15	4-28-15	D. Appleton & Company	1 88
52980			Kaplan & Alsofrom, Assignee of L. E. Atherton	43 00
52980			L. E. Atherton	22 35
52805	40104	4-21-15	Mechanical Rfg. Co	17 25
54325	2-26-15 41742	4-23-15	Underwood Typewriter Co	10 04
52726	3- 9-15 41742	4-21-15	Underwood Typewriter Co	87 50
56454	3- 8-15 41195	4-27-15	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	15 96
55832	2-25-15 41195	4-27-15	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	27 12
55336	2-26-15 41195	4-26-15	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	11 16
55837	3-12-15 41219	4-27-15	The Prang Company	31 20
55841	2-24-15 41723	4-27-15	G. P. Putnam's Sons	1 80
55839	1-22-15 41648	4-27-15	Allyn & Bacon	23 50
55805	2-16-15 41635	4-27-15	The Macmillan Co	64 05
57302	12- 5-14	4-28-15	Ginn & Co	2 58
55335	2- 1-15 41660	4-26-15	A. J. Nystrom & Co., Inc	39 52
55246	2-26-15 41349	4-26-15	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	1 75
56451	41349		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	12 57
55834	3- 3-15 41194	4-27-15	E. W. A. Rowles	22 50
55269	2-17-15 41194	4-26-15	E. W. A. Rowles	30 00
55260	1-27-15 41637	4-26-15	Henry Holt & Co.	33 87
55270	2-11-15 41534	4-26-15	Clarence S. Nathan	85
50935	2-16-15	4-22-15	Electrical Engineering Co.	347 75
57307	1-12-15	4-28-15	Harper & Bros.	1 13
57308	1-15-15. 2-13-15	4-28-15	F. C. Stechert Co.	39 67
57309	3-10-15	4-28-15	D. C. Fauss	3 00
57310	2-24-15. 3-22-15	4-28-15	John Wanamaker, New York	7 80
57311	2-18-15	4-28-15	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1 50
57312	1-27-15	4-28-15	Silver, Burdett & Co.	4 44
57313	1-12-15	4-28-15	D. C. Heath & Co.	94
57314	4- 5-15	4-28-15	D. C. Heath & Co.	1 13
57315	2-20-15	4-28-15	Ralph Fletcher Seymour	1 58
52801	39892	4-21-15	Grimshaw & Sturges, Inc	1,260 00
52802	41506		Peet & Powers	990 00
52794	39140		Narragansett Machine Co.	3,076 00
52858	3-24-15	4-21-15	Joseph Ohlhausen	107 00
52829	2-19-15. 2-21-15	2-25-15	Max Inkelas	168 00
52998	2-15-15	4-21-15	National Regulator Co.	140 03
53266	3-13-15	4-21-15	Geo. Kessler	175 00
52850	3- 9-15	4-21-15	M. Inkelas	211 00
52851	3-15-15	4-21-15	K. E. Curtis	215 00
52828	2- 1-15	4-21-15	Geo. Kessler	270 00
53269	40744	4-21-15	New York Telephone Co	92 52
53270	40744	4-21-15	New York Telephone Co	107 18
52803	38905	4-21-15	The Royal Company of New York, assignee of Charles Williams	699 30
52806	40324	4-21-15	Narragansett Machine Co.	1,680 00
52807	40324	4-21-15	Narragansett Machine Co.	11,700 00
52797	40613	4-21-15	The A. H. Andrews Co	1,080 00
53248		4-21-15	New York Telephone Co	123 87
52996	4- 8-15	4-21-15	Hugh D. McGrane	600 00
54290	3- 1-15	4-23-15	Thomas Garnar & Co.	63 82
55800	2-25-15 41629	4-27-15	American Book Co.	48 65
55842	2-20-15 41724	4-27-15	Oxford University Press	2 60
55836	2- 4-15 41235	4-27-15	New York Architectural Terra Cotta Co.	26 50
55819	10-23-14 39349	4-27-15	The Kny Scheerer Co.	2 10
56411	2-27-15	4-27-15	The H. W. Wilson Co	56 00
56404	3-18-15	4-27-15	Wm. P. Snyder	96
56405	3-15-15	4-27-15	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	28 80
56410	1-20-15	4-27-15	Henry Holt & Co	18 36
56409	1-16-15	4-27-15	C. W. Bardeen	3 10
55807	41163		American Lead Pencil Co.	8 91
56445	41632		Underwood & Underwood	80 00
56772	4- 7-15	4-28-15	The Crowell Publishing Co	25 00
56771	4-16-15	4-28-15	A. M. Lempke	50 15
56766	3-24-15	4-28-15	M. J. Tobin	22 00
56460	4-14-14	4-27-15	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co	16 32
56459			Kolesch & Co.	1 35
56465	2-25-15	4-27-15	Henry Moss & Co.	3 45
56464	2-23-15	4-27-15	O. J. Maigne Co.	6 00
56463			Henry Lindenmeyr & Sons	32 50
56462	10-16-14	4-27-15	F. N. Du Bois & Co	5 65
56466	3-11-15	4-27-15	H. T. Dakin	12 12
56758	3-23-15	4-28-15	American Ornamental Iron Works	9 51
56757	3- 1-15	4-28-15	Michael Fogarty, Inc	10 50
56756	3-23-15	4-28-15	American Ornamental Iron Works	8 92
56755	3-25-15	4-28-15	Benjes & Stiefel	7 10
56761	3-23-15	4-28-15	John A. O'Brien	11 70
56760	3-11-15	4-28-15	W. H. Kroepke	10 55
56759	3-18-15	4-28-15	Louis Guerr	18 05
56762	3-23-15	4-28-15	John F. Rogers & Co	9 34
56763	2-24-15	4-28-15	George W. Falger	12 35
52816	2-12-15	4-21-15	F. C. Huyck & Sons	113 70
52818	1-22-15	4-21-15	Chas. G. Willoughby	120 00
52825	1- 9-15	4-21-15	Star Hanger Co	200 00
52823	11-27-14	4-21-15	Montgomery & Co., Inc	413 00
52836	10-15-14	4-21-15	American Type Founders Co	971 68
52837	12-31-14	4-21-15	Jordon Bros., Inc.	290 00
52835	2-26-15	4-21-15	Gibbons Co.	267 00
55341	2-24-15 41633	4-26-15	J. L. Hammett Co.	90 00
56448	3- 1-15 41633	4-27-15	J. L. Hammett Co.	34 50
55339	2-15-15 41715	4-26-15	E. Steiger & Co	11 64
55257	3-11-15 41715	4-26-15	E. Steiger & Co	2 75
54404	1-28-15 39293	4-23-15	Charles Scribner's Sons	3 90
55815	1-18-15 39346	4-27-15	Henry Allen	1 22
55827	2-13-15 41683	4-27-15	Wm. Elliott & Sons	2 00
55821	7- 9-14 39456	4-27-15	Columbia Graphophone Co	3 12
52795	37920		James MacArthur Co.	5,410 94
52728	3- 1-15 41632	4-21-15	Underwood & Underwood	143 60
52734	2-16-15 41671	4-21-15	The A. N. Palmer Co	850 00
52740	1- 7-15 41671	4-21-15	The A. N. Palmer Co	1,934 52
52733	1-21-15 41663	4-21-15	Longmans Green & Co	295 14
52795	37920	4-21-15	James MacArthur Co.	5,410 94
52798	40830	4-21-15	Blake & Williams	2,253 60
52800	41504	4-21-15	Jandous Electric Equip. Co., Inc	954 00
52834	1-27-15	4-21-15	James I. Newman	153 00
52839	3- 9-15	4-21-15	M. Strompf	265 00
52844		4-21-15	Julius Haas' Sons	144 00
52859	3-22-15	4-21-15	Adolph Kahn	150 00
52870			The Haupt Paint & Hardware Co	242 00
52867	3-22-15	4-21-15	August Wille, Jr.	112 00
57582	3- 5-15	4-29-15	The Wabash Cabinet Co	16 85
57584	3-20-15	4-29-15	The Nelson Co., Inc	17 00
57585	3- 9-15	4-29-15	Lord & Taylor	3 02
57522	3-24-15	4-29-15	Moss & Kendall	8 90
56776	3- 8-15	4-28-15	Barnhart Bros. & Spindler	8 05
56777	3- 6-15	4-28-15	Dennison Manufacturing Co	1 85
56778			N. Y. Pressing Iron Co	12 15
56779			R. Heinisch's Sons Co	13 50
56780	2-16-15	4-28-15	Holland Mfg. Co	5 67
56774	2-25-15	4-28-15	Bloomingdale Brothers	11 88
56767	1-16-15	4-28-15	C. W. Jean Co	2 70
56768	3-24-15	4-28-15	M. J. Tobin	9 00
			Department of Finance.	
58575		4-30-15	Hutton Barnes Realty Co	37 72
58569		4-30-15	Hyman Riutel	2 50
58563		4-30-15	Hannah Kehoe	56 99
58581		4-30-15	Louis A. Brown	6 67
58565		4-30-15	Clarke and Frost	7 83
58564		4-30-15	Emma A. Bailey	19 83
58566		4-30-15	Municipal Liens Co	67 57
58567		4-30-15	Sophia Meyer	94
58568		4-30-15	Title Guarantee & Trust Co	4 27
58570		4-30-15	Fred C. Robbins	45 02
58571		4-30-15	L. Napoleon Levy	79 50
58572		4-30-15	Carolina Sgritta	63 40
58573		4-30-15	Ignatz Martin	76 80
58574		4-30-15	Matawok Land Co	319 50
58580		4-30-15	Mary Geib	16 52
59222			Giovanni Biamonti	176 00
59221			Donate Pelligrino	66 00
59454			Francesca Millazzo	18 00
59455			Catharine Millazzo	9 00
59244		5- 4-15	Boissevain & Co., New York City	12 50
59456			Lorenzo Carminio	237 00
59453			Sidney S. Darling, or Joseph S. Frank, Atty.	384 34
59633		5- 4-15	New York Dock Co., or John K. Berry, Atty.	6,000 00
57835		4-29-15	Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey	20 00
57838			Anthony C. Guntzer	50 00
57837		4-29-15	James F. McCormick	50 00
59383			W. S. Wolfe, Chief Clerk	370 24
57618	4-19-15	4-28-15	American District Telegraph Co	10 43
56629	4-21-15	4-28-15	John P. Muller & Son	2 00
57340			Paul Bonynge	3,050 00
57337		4-28-15	Julius Paley	150 00
57339		4-28-15	Leon Tuchman	4,000 00
57338		4-28-15	East River Savings Institution	5,000 00
57336		4-28-15	Christian A. Hansen	47 17
57334		4-28-15	Lillian W. White	233 88
57335		4-28-15	Gennaro Caso	260 01
56636			Remington Typewriter Co	12 00
56637	4-26-15	4-28-15	T. E. Quinn	21 00
56635	4-23-15	4-28-15	P. W. Vallely, Inc	21 00
57643			The Chamberlain of The City of New York for Queens County Court and Trust Funds	24,825 00
57660			Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	4,898 41
57664		4-29-15	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	976 03
57663		4-29-15	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	976 03
57662		4-29-15	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	976 03
57661		4-29-15	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	976 03
57659		4-29-15	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	4,890 41
57658		4-29-15	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	4,962 33
57657		4-29-15	National Bank of Commerce in New York	4,633 56
58586			E. Madeline Dougherty	1,884 00
56632	4-23-15	4-28-15	The Addressograph Co.	56 73
34399			Dental Society of the State of New York	240 00
57013		4-28-15	William M. Hoes, as Public Administrator	260 94
56997		4-28-15	Josiah S. Lindsay, as sole surviving executor of the estate of William Bryan, deceased	41 70
57013			William M. Hoes, as Public Administrator	260 51
57014			Giovanni Catapano	7 20
57987		4-29-15	Sylvan Levy	84 05
57986			Harold Swain	10,044 34
57986			Harold Swain	1,784 74
29222			Clara Marks	2 87
55544			Burroughs Adding Machine Company.	26 46
57667		4-29-15	Rowland A. Nye	489 04
57651		4-29-15	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	1,000.000 00
57666		4-29-15	The Corn Exchange Bank	733 56
57645		4-29-15	The Chamberlain of The City of New York, for New York County Court and trust funds	116 38
57644			The Chamberlain of The City of New York, for Queens County Court and trust funds	434 44
57646		4-29-15	Rowland A. Nye	100.000 00
57647		4-29-15	The Corn Exchange Bank	150.000 00

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57656		4-29-15	National Bank of Commerce in New York	1,000,000 00
57655		4-29-15	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	250,000 00
57654		4-29-15	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	250,000 00
57653		4-29-15	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	250,000 00
57652		4-29-15	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	250,000 00
57650		4-29-15	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	1,000,000 00
57649		4-29-15	Salomon Brothers & Hutzler	1,000,000 00
57648		4-29-15	Hebden, Bog & Molineux	750,000 00
57642		4-29-15	The National City Bank of New York	300,000 00
57665		4-29-15	Hebden, Bog & Molineux	3,667 81
56628	4-21-15	4-28-15	Boston Specialty Corporation	8 00
56633	4-21-15	4-28-15	Library Bureau	7 60
54286		4-23-15	James W. Redmond	500 00
			Fire Department.	
58250	4- 1-15	4-29-15	Frank McCoffrey	$5 05
55631	3-31-15	4-28-15	John J. Bowes	67 00
55634	3-17-15	4-28-15	John Daly	33 50
55636	3-18-15	4-26-15	Mickley & James	90 00
55637	4- 3-15	4-28-15	Wm. H. Curtin Mfg. Co.	39 00
55638	3-11-15	4-28-15	John T. Martin	83 00
58251	4- 5-15	4-29-15	Joseph O. Hammitt, Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention	33 05
58253			John P. Prial, Fire Marshal	96 00
53058	2-19-15	4-21-15	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	194 25
53073	3-17-15	4-21-15	Art Metal Construction Co.	350 20
53074	4- 7-15	4-21-15	Isner Elevator Co., Inc.	147 50
53076	3-31-15	4950 4-21-15	Indian Refining Company	1,275 54
53077	4- 7-15	39034 4-21-15	William Farrell & Son	929 44
53078	3-31-15	39032 4-21-15	Bacon Coal Co.	885 74
53048	3-25-15	4-21-15	J. & T. Adikes	122 24
53075	3-29-15	4-21-15	American Real Estate Co.	378 42
			Department of Health.	
57209	3-31-15	4-28-15	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	$13 50
57221	11-11-14	4-28-15	The Standard Utility Co	1 75
57210	3-27-15	4-28-15	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Limited.	11 25
57211			The Oliver Typewriter Co	50
57212	4-12-15	4-28-15	Crown Stamp Works	2 00
57213	3- 9-15	4-28-15	The Cutler, Hammer Mfg. Co	4 27
57214	3-26-15	4-28-15	Michael Paulini	1 25
57219	12-24-14	4-28-15	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	47 12
57200	4- 1-15	4-28-15	Anthony Krayer	27 80
57185	12- 3-14	5-28-15	American Medical Association	9 00
57183	12- 3-14	4-28-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	75
55469	3-15-15	4-26-15	Syndicate Trading Company	10 25
55456	3-31-15	4-28-15	Sheppard & Kellett	12 00
57201	3-11-15	4-28-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co	12 50
57202			Eidt & Weyand	90
57203	4- 3-15	4-28-15	Crown Stamp Works	1 20
57204			Crown Stamp Works	2 10
57205	4- 3-15	4-28-15	Crown Stamp Works	35
57197	12-30-14	4-28-15	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co	9 95
57198	1-12-15	4-28-15	The Dentists' Supply Company	16 00
57206	2-25-15	4-28-15	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	10 20
57207	3-20-15	4-28-15	Abraham & Straus	9 43
57208	3-13-15	4-28-15	J. B. Cohen & Co	3 50
57191		4-28-15	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	42 40
53151	3-31-15	4-21-15	The A. H. Green Company	212 50
53153	3-22-15	4-21-15	The S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Co.	391 12
55443	2-15-15	4-26-15	Tascarella Brothers	37 49
57194			S. Dana Hubbard M. D., Chief	7 35
57217	3-31-15	4-28-15	Postal Telegraph Cable Company	31
58147	3-19-15	4-21-15	H. A. Moyer	140 00
			Board of Inebriety.	
56425	3-23-15	4-27-15	Sulzberger & Sons Company	13 00
56426	1-29-15	4-27-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co.	3 17
56424	1-14-15	4-27-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York	4 50
56438		4-27-15	F. & J. Schreiber	19 63
56423	3-27-15	4-27-15	The Smith-Worthington Co	9 20
56429	1-16-15	4-27-15	J. S. Woodhouse Co	14 75
56435	3-23-15	4-27-15	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	17 10
56432		4-27-15	Metropolitan Tobacco Co	58 58
56431		4-27-15	James H. McPeek	18 30
56422	2- 4-15	4-27-15	James B. Randall	7 00
			Department of Licenses.	
57833			George H. Bell, Commissioner	67 55
			Law Department.	
56230	4- 1-15	4-27-15	The Banks Law Publishing Co	22 50
56233	3-31-15	4-27-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co	2 03
56234	4- 1-15	4-27-15	The Peerless Towel Supply Co	3 39
56232	3-31-15	4-27-15	Great Bear Spring Co	3 90
56061	4-12-15	4-27-15	Paul Daiger	3 00
56059	3-27-15	4-27-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	5 35
56060	4-21-15	4-27-15	The General Fireproofing Co	37 28
56228			Franklin Trust Co	718 75
56229			Franklin Trust Co	625 00
56235		4-27-15	Remington Typewriter Co	18 42
56236	4-15-15	4-27-15	Herbert J. Dahn	21 00
56238	7- 9-14	4-27-15	Agent & Warden of Auburn Prison	58 00
58513		4-30-15	Chas. J. Pflug, M. D.	25 00
52878		4-21-15	Martin J. Dwyer, M. D.	465 00
57292	4-28-15	4-28-15	Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel	500 00
			Public Administrator, New York County.	
58108			New York Telephone Co	45 59
			Public Administrator, Queens County.	
53117		4-21-15	Randolph White	100 00
			Department of Parks.	
58151		4-29-15	Tema Kramer	9 00
56470	4-14-15	4-27-15	Stumpp and Walter Co	13 50
56368		4-27-15	Raymond Concrete Pile Co	50 00
57985		4-29-15	Alice Ayers	70 77
162632		32058	Mechanics Bank of Brooklyn, or Owens, Gray & Tomlin, Attorneys	30,000 00
162632		32058	Blake & Williams, or Hardy, Stancliffe & Whitaker, Attorneys	112 95
162632		32058	Blake & Williams, or Hardy, Stancliffe & Whitaker, Attorneys	2,602 67
15093		32058	Blake & Williams, or Hardy, Stancliffe & Whitaker, Attorneys	6,527 25
53351	3-31-15	4-21-15	T. W. & C. B. Sheridan Co	722 70
53314		35778	Joseph Di Benedetto	500 00
56468	4-21-15	4-27-15	E. C. Bagwell	10 00
56370			John W. Hutchinson	27 61
56473	4-14-15	4-27-15	Douglas Bros. Hardware Co., Inc.	4 80
56469			Keuffel & Esser Co	1 44
56472	4-15-15	4-27-15	Tremont Hardware Co., Inc	6 30
53313	12-12-14	39144 4-21-15	Chilton Paint Co	382 53
53345	3-22-15	4-21-15	American Fence Construction Co	518 00
53315	1-30-15.	3-31-15 4-21-15	Samuel E. Hunter	695 83

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53352	2-11-15	4-21-15	Kalt Lumber Co	965 67
53344	3-22-15	4-21-15	A. V. Johnson & Co	750 00
58152		4-29-15	Abraham Drescher	9 00
58158		4-29-15	Henry Class	9 00
58157		4-29-15	John Simpson	9 00
58156		4-29-15	Frederick W. Seusing	9 00
			Police Department.	
56288	3-30-15	4-27-15	Dieges & Clust	25 00
56301	4-19-15	4-27-15	Willard Storage Battery Co	8 12
56302	4- 7-15	4-27-15	Hudson Auto Lamp Works	4 50
53033		36583 4-21-15	James Curran Mfg. Co	195 60
56285	4- 5-15	4-27-15	Fiske Brothers Refining Co	68 00
56294	3-29-15	4-27-15	Stewart Warner Speedometer Cor'n	2 75
56293	3-31-15	4-27-15	The Perkins-Campbell Co	66 00
56292	3-31-15	4-27-15	J. P. Kane Co	23 25
56291	4- 3-15	4-27-15	Froment & Co	12 25
56290	3-12-15	4-27-15	F. N. Du Bois & Co	13 50
56289	4- 6-15	4-27-15	Hull, Grippen & Co	43 77
56286	4- 1-15	4-27-15	New York Sporting Goods Co	15 08
56283	3-12-15	4-27-15	Wilkinson Bros	42 23
56281	4- 6-15	4-27-15	New York Blue Print Paper Co	2 56
56280	4- 5-15	4-27-15	E. C. Lewis Co	24 95
56271			Keeler's Coal Pocket	34 00
56269			Haber's Coal Yard	68 00
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
56012	3- 5-15	4-27-15	The Manhattan Supply Company	47 64
56014	3- 3-15	3-27-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co	4 68
56013	3-24-15	4-27-15	Waterbury Co.	71 50
56015	3-27-15	4-27-15	The Electric Controller Mfg. Co	73 30
56016	3- 2-15	4-27-15	The Bristol Co	38 29
56011	3-29-15	4-27-15	Sweet, Orr & Co., Inc	13 51
56010			F. C. Stechert Co., Inc	13 00
56007	3- 8-15	4-27-15	The Will & Bauman Co	8 64
56008	4- 3-15	4-27-15	Platt & Washburn Refining Co	50
56002	12-29-14	4-27-15	The J. W. Pratt Co	26 00
56018	2-11-15	4-27-15	Shelton Electric Co	40 00
57070		4-28-15	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, Trustee for Account of Street Opening Fund	1,808 07
57067			George H. Jones and James M. Vincent	68 75
56054		4-27-15	Daniel J. Clune and James M. Vincent	4 60
56053			Harry Hemlin and James M. Vincent	79 94
56055		4-27-15	John Hogan and James M. Vincent	158 30
57066		4-28-15	M. J. Callahan and James M. Vincent	10 41
57059		4-28-15	James R. Johnston and James M. Vincent	155 62
57068			William F. Bartheld and James M. Vincent	221 29
56056			William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, Trustee for Account of Street Opening Fund	682 45
56029	3-29-15	4-27-15	The Asphalt Construction Co	71 75
56030	2-15-15.	3-26-15 4-27-15	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co	21 95
56048			The Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc	34 20
56027	3-22-15	4-27-15	Roger Williams	15 00
56025	2-15-15	4-27-15	Jenkins Brothers	1 75
56023	4- 1-15	4-27-15	Pennsylvania Rubber Co	13 28
56021	3- 3-15	4-27-15	John A. McCarthy & Brother	23 50
56019	3- 1-15	4-27-15	Pennsylvania Metal Culvert Co	24 00
56017	3-17-15	4-27-15	American Blower Co	4 53
56006	4- 2-15	4-27-15	Florida Sponge & Chamois Co	67 50
56005	2-28-15.	3-31-15 4-27-15	William Holohan	17 60
56020			American Sewer Pipe Co	22 80
56009			Indian Refining Co. of New York, Inc.	11 32
56028	3-31-15	4-27-15	Uvalde Contracting Co	9 30
56032	3-31-15	4-27-15	Republic Construction Co	73 24
56003			Berkshire Springs Co	98 40
56026	3- 4-15	4-27-15	Howard & Morse	19 75
55999	3-29-15	4-27-15	Sweet-Orr & Co., Inc	24 00
56004	3-10-15	4-27-15	William Farrell & Son	28 75
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
53312		39398 4-21-15	Fred Catapano	$3,123 75
53292	3-31-15	4-21-15	The Long Island Hardware Co	246 00
57344	3-31-15.	4-21-15 4-28-15	C. W. Keenan	31 50
57359	4-20-15	4-28-15	H. Smith	20 00
54168	4- 3-15	4-22-15	John Byrne	35 00
55690	4-17-15	4-26-15	The Long Island Hardware Co	18 75
55697	4-19-15	4-26-15	Borough Asphalt Co	13 00
55698	4-19-15	4-26-15	Borough Asphalt Co	3 50
53302	3-31-15	4-21-15	Bergstrom & Bass	142 37
53279	3-31-15	4-21-15	Taaffe's Original Troy Steam Laundry	484 61
			President of the Borough of Queens.	
56319	4-14-15	4-27-15	Fiske Brothers Refining Co	$59 55
56315	4- 1-15	4-27-15	Jamaica Auto Garage	3 50
56318	4-15-15	4-27-15	Henry O. Greishaber	40 80
53217	3-31-15.	4- 5-15 4-21-15	Oriental Rubber and Supply Company, Inc.	100 15
53244	12-24-14	4-21-15	Jurgen Rathjen, Co	227 50
56329	4- 9-15	4-27-15	Montross & Clarke Co	7 00
56328	4- 9-15	4-27-15	Universal Welding & Manufacturing Co., Inc.	8 00
56327	4- 1-15	4-27-15	Jamaica Auto Garage	7 45
56326	4- 3-15	4-27-15	Madison Avenue Garage & Stables	20 00
56324	3-12-15	4-27-15	John H. Jebens & Bro	2 00
56323	3-25-15	4-27-15	Edward E. Buhler Co	79 50
56317	4- 1-15	4-27-15	Montross & Clarke Co	34 00
56330	12-28-14	4-27-15	General Chemical Co	6 00
56313	4-13-15	4-27-15	Elmhurst Coal Co	65 00
53225	4- 6-15	4-21-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	136 92
			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
58079		4-29-15	Robert Bailey, Superintendent of Highways	18 45
58085			E. H. Seehusen, Superintendent of Sewers	6 20
58084			Robert Bailey, Superintendent of Highways	148 15
58082			Theodore S. Oxholm, Engineer in Charge	23 30
58083			Theodore S. Oxholm, Engineer in Charge	7 75
58086			John J. Collins, Superintendent of Street Cleaning	19 50
55657	3-31-15	4-26-15	Jas. Thompson & Sons	47 82
			Public Service Commission.	
57417			The American District Telegraph Company	8 65
57418			William C. Bergen	41 66
57419			H. U. Singhi	100 00
53463	1- 1-15	4-21-15	New York Blue Print Paper Co	1,552 87
53454		4-21-15	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	820 55
53458	9-10-14.	12-31-14 4-21-15	Buff & Buff Mfg. Co	1,738 70

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53473	12-16-14	4-21-15	Chas. G. Willoughby	114 80
53456		4-21-15	J. & H. Berge	1,394 62
53462	8- 3-14	4-21-15	Library Bureau	154 80
53418	2-18-15	4-21-15	Keuffel & Esser Co	525 23
53459	6-26-14. 2-20-15	4-21-15	William Siegrist, Inc	146 80
53465	11-31-14	4-21-15	The General Fireproofing Co	1,858 00
53464	11- 1-14.12-31-14	4-21-15	The Peerless Blue Print Co	198 79
53450	12- 1-14	4-21-15	Keuffel & Esser Co	216 76
53470		4-21-15	W. & J. Sloane	919 00
53455		4-21-15	Elward, Smith & Co	417 70
53408	4-15-15	4-21-15	Burroughs Adding Machine Company	245 00
53452	6- 1-14.10-17-14	4-21-15	Law Printing Co	1,049 75
53441		4-21-15	New York Telephone Co	1,086 98
53433		4-21-15	New York Telephone Co	172 58
53436		4-21-15	New York Telephone Co	328 55
53434		4-21-15	New York Telephone Co	1,149 49
53471	12-31-14	4-21-15	L. C. Smith & Bros., Typewriter Co	81 00
53437	12-11-14.12-30-14	4-21-15	New York Title Insurance Co	289 00
			Department of Public Charities.	
51807	2-17-15	4-19-15	Bramhall, Deane Co	224 80
39197		3-24-15	Chas. G. Armstrong & Son	225 00
39404		3-24-15	Charles G. Armstrong & Son	125 00
39405		3-24-15	Charles G. Armstrong & Son	100 00
56135	3-10-15. 3-26-15	4-27-15	L. Barth & Son	8 02
56166	11-21-14	4-27-15	The Hospital Supply Co	9 00
56164	11-23-14	4-27-15	A. P. W. Paper Co	6 00
56163	9-11-14	4-27-15	James S. Barron & Co.	21 20
56157	12-31-14	4-27-15	Great Bear Spring Co.	6 00
56143	3-20-15	4-17-15	William H. Schmall	15 00
56155	11-30-14	4-27-15	John Bellmann	21 38
56148	12-13-14	4-27-15	Samuel E. Hunter	2 52
56152	12-31-14	4-27-15	Borden's Condensed Milk Company	2 40
56154	12-10-14	4-27-15	John Bellmann	80
56145	12-10-14	4-27-15	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	36 80
56149	11-30-14	4-28-15	Samuel E. Hunter	96 22
56151	12-16-14	4-27-15	John Burns Co.	45 50
56150	12-23-14	4-27-15	Henry Ebbighausen	12 05
56153	12-15-14	4-27-15	Blackford's, Inc.	15 00
51652		4-19-15	Paul Schaad	31 10
52531	41260	4-20-15	The Royal Co. of New York, assignee of Newman & Siegler	2,500 00
52531	41260	4-20-15	The Northern Cornice and Roofing Co., assignee of Newman & Siegler	3,440 00
56165	10-20-14.12- 4-14	4-27-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	14 00
56160	8-31-14.10-17-14	4-27-15	Peter J. Constant	13 80
56168	11-20-14.12- 1-14	4-27-15	L. Barth & Son	19 80
51759	12-24-14	4-19-15	Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc.	45 00
			Register, New York County.	
53044	4-15-15	4-21-15	Gane Brothers & Co.	$110 00
			Sheriff, Kings County.	
55748		4-27-15	Lewis M. Swasey	$10 00
55750			Urquhart & Fox Co., Inc.	3 00
			Sheriff, Richmond County.	
52915	9-30-13.12-31-13	4-21-15	M. McQuade & Co.	$127 37
52912		4-21-15	Edward C. Kunath	190 20
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
56194	1-16-15. 1-27-15	4-27-15	F. N. DuBois & Co.	$7 15
56189	7-23-14. 8-12-14	4-27-15	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	75 00
56191	11-10-14	4-27-15	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	58 33
56182	12-31-14	4-27-15	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	3 00
56184	11-30-14.12-31-14	4-27-15	A. Metzger	6 52
55922	4-30-14	4-27-15	Dailey & Ivins	29 00
55920	4-27-14	3-31-15	Dailey & Ivins	10 00
55921	5-31-14	4-27-15	Dailey & Ivins	26 00
55919	1-30-15	4-27-15	Moran Towing and Transportation Co.	5 00
56185	10- 1-14	4-27-15	St. Nicholas Garage and Taxi Cab Co.	29 52
56625	4- 1-15	4-28-15	Prospect Taxi Co., Inc.	46 69
56619	3- 1-15	4-28-15	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	9 38
56620	2- 1-15	4-28-15	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	9 38
56197	5-25-14	4-27-15	S. J. McCullough & Co.	29 90
56614	3-15-15	4-28-15	Commercial Coal Co.	14 50
56615	3-30-15	4-28-15	Robert Gordon & Son, Inc.	63 50
56708			St. Nicholas Garage and Taxicab Co.	81 96
56673			The Gillette Clipping Machine Co.	30 55
56704	3- 9-15	4-28-15	E. G. Ruehle & Co.	4 16
56703	3-19-15	4-28-15	N. Y. Standard Ash Can Mfg. Co., Inc.	4 00
56699			McCann's Dining Rooms	20 75
56701			Vogric Bros.	37 00
56700	4- 3-15	4-28-15	Uneeda Lunch	6 15
56702	3-22-15	4-28-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	50
57097	2- 1-15	4-28-15	Prospect Taxi Co., Inc.	6 20
56664	2-17-15	4-28-15	A. S. Sherwood	23 95
56183	10-31-14	4-27-15	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 17
56617	2-27-15	4-28-15	Great Bear Spring Co.	1 80
56618	3-27-15	4-28-15	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	3 30
56613	2- 8-15	4-28-15	J. W. Gasteiger & Son	12 00
56612	2- 2-15	4-28-15	Powers Weightman Rosengarten Co.	26 00
56611	3-28-15	4-28-15	Lehn & Fink	1 20
56672	1-18-15	2-28-15	New Standard Adding Machine Co.	2 35
56677	3-31-15	4-28-15	Municipal Garage	20 00
56678	2-28-15	4-28-15	Municipal Garage	10 71
56679	4- 1-15	4-28-15	St. Nicholas Garage & Taxicab Co.	18 00
57101	4- 6-15	4-28-15	Reiser's Cafe & Restaurant	5 00
56706	2-28-15	4-28-15	Municipal Garage	50 95
56707	2- 3-15. 2-11-15	4-28-15	New York Sporting Goods Co.	9 90
66656	2- 8-15	4-28-15	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	21 58
56660	3-19-15	4-28-15	Ford Motor Co.	2 75
56661	2-26-15	4-28-15	Knox Motors Co.	44 80
56663	3- 9-15	4-28-15	New York Sporting Goods Co.	4 00
56667	3-31-15	4-28-15	S. F. Hayward & Co.	5 25
36711	2-17-15	4-28-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	6 97
56668	4- 6-15	4-28-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	29 75
56670			D. Pellettieri & Co.	46 00
56680	3-31-15	4-28-15	Nonpareil Garage Co.	20 00
56683	4- 1-15	4-28-15	John Rehm, Jr.	2 50
56705	3-18-15	4-28-15	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	7 20
56698			Bushwick Lunch	15 75
56697	3-10-15	4-28-15	Brooklyn Labor Lyceum Association	24 70
56693	1- 2-15	4-28-15	Quick & McKenna	20 00
56690			Lanigan Bros., Inc.	20 00
56689			Joe's Restaurant	11 80
56688	3-19-15	4-28-15	Imperial Lunch	28 55
56687	1-22-15	4-28-15	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	18 50
56685		4-28-15	Boulevard Lunch	20 60
56655			The Cleveland Osborn Mfg. Co.	64 80
56654	3-10-15	4-25-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	9 09
56642	3-12-15	4-28-15	American Type Founders Co.	1 70
56607	3-18-15	4-28-15	Thomas M. Blake	82 50
51320	2- 9-15	4-17-15	Charles E. Burtis, Inc.	655 92
56202	3- 8-15	4-27-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	2 22
56203	3- 8-15	4-27-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	24 35
56198	8-27-14.10- 1-14	4-27-15	Ford Motor Co.	7 50
			Department of Taxes and Assessments.	
56525	4-23-15	4-27-15	James O'Neill	$25 00
56509	4- 1-15	4-27-15	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	6 50
56524	3- 9-15	4-27-15	G. W. Bromley & Co.	75 00
			United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps.	
56819	4-17-15	4-28-15	Stewart Warren & Co., Inc.	$0 40
56816			F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	11 37
56815	4-10-15	4-28-15	Patterson Bros.	15 31
56813	4- 9-15	4-28-15	Thos. F. McNamara	1 30
56818		4-28-15	Ida Osborne	11 00
			Board of Water Supply.	
56736	4-14-15	4-28-15	O'Keefe Bannin Co., Inc.	$38 90
56728	4- 2-15	4-28-15	R. & J. Dick, Ltd.	18 85
54862	38064	4-23-15	Merritt & Chapman Derrick & Wrecking Co.	22,855 50
56732	3-27-15	4-28-15	Hammacher-Schlemmer & Co.	32 09
56739			Charles E. Wells, Division Engineer	17 55
56737			John R. Freeman, Consulting Engineer	62 48
56740	4- 1-15	4-28-15	Kingston Gas & Electric Co.	1 00
56724	3-18-15	4-28-15	The Bristol Company	24 63
58248			John L. Wissing	15 00
58246			Sallie I. Hawthorne	15 00
58247			Henry Metcalfe	30 00
58245		4-29-15	New York Telephone Company	10 92
53097	3-31-15	4-21-15	State Law Reporters, Inc.	102 10
53096	4- 3-15	4-21-15	Isaac Greenburg	293 82
56738		4-28-15	Charles Goodman, Assistant Engineer.	92 82
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
57276	2- 8-15	4-28-15	Louis Demsky	4 94
57275	3- 1-15	4-28-15	Thomson Meter Company	3 15
57274	2-24-15	4-28-15	N. Lasker	2 77
57281	4- 6-15	4-28-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	3 90
57284	4-13-15	4-28-15	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co.	2 94
57290		4-28-15	Mrs. John Remmet	54 00
57264			James Kelly	71 25
56823		4-29-15	E. G. Manahan, Division Engineer	31 59
57291	4-15-15	4-28-15	Record and Guide	5 00
57286	4-10-15	4-28-15	Hammacher-Schlemmer & Co.	12 00
57280	3-31-15	4-28-15	New York Sporting Goods Co.	22 29
57277	2-15-15	4-28-15	James I. Kelly	11 47
57278	3- 1-15	4-28-15	Wm. F. Walker	2 58
57279	2- 5-15	4-28-15	Michael Dumey Co.	5 20
57270	4- 3-15	4-28-15	Splitdorf Electrical Co. of New York.	9 30
57258	3-15-15. 3-31-15	4-28-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.	14 56
57261	1-27-15. 3-19-15	4-28-15	Topping Brothers	25 36
56835			George Morgan, Inspector	35 20
57009		4-28-15	The Brown Realty Co.	4 00
57010		4-28-15	Catherine F. Sweeney	6 00
57011		4-28-15	Joseph Citron	9 00
57012		4-28-15	Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens	276 36
55760			Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co.	18 00
57272	3-30-15	4-28-15	Standard Cast Iron Pipe & Fdry. Co.	52 72
57273		2- 9-15	Emil F. Godigkeit	4 26
57282	4-14-15	4-28-15	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	1 98
57283			Department of Correction	64 08
57269			New York Towel Supply Co.	3 12
57260		4-28-15	H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	13 39
57268	4- 1-15	4-28-15	Thomas Murphy, Prop.	30 00
57267	4- 1-15	4-28-15	A. Devine	83 33
57266	4- 4-15	4-28-15	Daniel J. Haggerty	27 50
57265		4-28-15	Cassidy's Express & Van	81 00
57008		4-28-15	Henry G. Fleer	15 75
57007		4-28-15	Morris Miller	2 90
57006		4-28-15	Receiver of Taxes, Bor. of Queens	21
57005		4-28-15	Receiver of Taxes, Bor. of Queens	1 00
57004		4-28-15	Emilie C. Nelson	1 00
57003		4-28-15	William T. Remmey	1 00
57839		4-29-15	Joseph Zirn	2 10
57840		4-29-15	Anna C. Moog	15 66
57834		4-29-15	Receiver of Taxes	8 98
51317	3-20-15 41555	4-17-15	Arnold Hoffman & Co., Inc.	638 40
51314	40492	4-17-15	Brady-Oltarsh Construction Co., Assignee of Grippo Contracting Co.	2,826 38
51313	3-13-15 41065	4-17-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	1,032 40
55759	4- 1-15	4-27-15	C. J. Dunning	11 70
55778	3- 9-15	4-27-15	Bligh & Engel, Inc.	2 35
55777	2- 9-15	4-27-15	John F. Barry	8 89
56117		4-27-15	F. F. Fuhrmann	59 10
56828		4-28-15	William P. Hennesey, Asst. Engr.	4 40
56827		4-28-15	Thomas F. Crelly	85 76
56826		4-28-15	James H. Little	45 04
56832		4-28-15	James A. Swayne, Clerk	111 30
56831			Wm. R. Massie, Stat. Engr.	37 75
56830		4-28-15	Jos. A. Ryan, Asst. Engr.	11 60

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1915.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
59589	4-30-15	Municipal Garage	$90 76
59590	3-31-15	Mutual Milk & Cream Co.	489 17
59591	3-24-15	Burton & Davis Co.	235 15
59592	3-12-15	Frank J. Lennon Co.	131 99
59593	3- 5-15	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	96 60
59594	3-30-15	Farbwerke Hoechst Co.	76 00
59595	3- 6-15	Defender Photo Supply Co., Inc.	117 80
59596	4- 1-15	Disinfecting and Exterminating Corp.	147 00
59597	3-26-15	Robt. Ferguson	17 55
59598	3-20-15	The Knickerbocker Supply Co.	10 20

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
59599	3-10-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn	10 00
59600	3-10-15	Cordley & Hayes	5 70
59601	3-29-15	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	21 60
59602	3-23-15	Whitall-Tatum Co.	17 85
59603	3-10-15	Thos. C. Dunham	299 78
59604	2-19-15	Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Corp.	14 60
59605	3- 8-15	Crane Co.	5 25
59606		F. Eckenroth & Son, Inc.	5 50
59607	3-22-15	Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co.	8 22
59608	2-27-15	Hull, Grippen & Co.	14 14
59609	3-29-15	Nason Mfg. Co.	20 00
59610	2-11-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	62 35
59611	2-24-15	The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.	42 50
59612	3- 1-15	T. H. Adie	55 75
		City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.	
59588	5- 1-15	Adolphus Ragan	$34 83
		Board of City Record.	
59460	4-15-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	$207 95
59461	4-12-15	Wm. Bratter & Co.	1,939 65
59462	3-19-15	Clarence S. Nathan, Inc.	238 59
59463	4- 7-15	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	109 69
59464	4-13-15	The Trow Press	79 30
59465	3-29-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	321 00
59466	3-29-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	27 60
59467	4-15-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	188 55
59468	4-23-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	105 73
59469	1-20-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	78 99
59470	4-15-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	70 80
59471	3-29-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	32 40
59472	4- 7-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	3,655 14
59473	3-23-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	1,815 95
59474	4-20-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	444 66
		Department of Correction.	
59787		Frank W. Fox	$24 00
59788		Frank W. Fox	10 45
59789	41919	John Fitter	12,044 42
59799		Walter Curtis	2 10
59800	4-16-15	Henry Kastens	10 00
59801	5- 1-15	The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	2 59
59802		Terence McCaffrey	1 20
59803	4-14-15	Kestler Auto Service Co.	21 00
59804		G. W. Tong, M. D.	10 50
59805		Chas. Wuest, M. D.	10 00
59806		Kanouse Mt. Water Co.	4 20
		District Attorney, Bronx County.	
59738		Francis Martin	$206 68
59739		Superior Photo View Co.	50 00
59740		Wm. J. Mellin	104 25
59741	4-10-15	Louis J. Curl	10 50
59742		R. E. Elliott	12 00
59743		Thos. Cook & Son	51 50
59744		Robt. Hamburger	10 00
		Board of Elections.	
59635	4-28-15	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	$9 00
59636	4-28-15	Reiners & Gabay	273 23
59637	41388	N. Y. Tel. Co.	68 79
59638		S. Howard Cohen	42 80
		Department of Education.	
59313	39874	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.	$1,320 65
59314	41165	Samuel Gabriel Sons & Co.	268 56
59315	41643	World Book Co.	1,218 04
		World Book Co.	1,011 03
		World Book Co.	274 95
		World Book Co.	48 76
59308	41167	The Atlas Shear Co.	2 00
59309	41175	Bloomingdale Bros.	2 56
		Bloomingdale Bros.	2 54
59310	41474	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 25
59311	41195	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	29 84
59290	3- 1-15	J. Kurzban	1 30
59291	2-24-15	J. Friedman	33 60
59292	3-29-15	Wm. H. Strang	36 00
59293	4- 6-15	S. Zacharkow	49 88
59294	3-31-15	Albert J. Kelting	2 00
59295	3-20-15	Johnson Service Co.	2 05
59296		Chas. Tisch	1 25
59297	3-19-15	Electrical Engineering Co.	58 86
59298	3-11-15	Wm. Kroepke	18 95
59299	1-21-15	Davis Bros., Inc.	40 50
59300	12-31-14	Alberene Stone Co.	185 04
59301	12-10-14	Samuel W. Cornell	7 15
59302	3-23-15	Henry Schmerzler	12 40
59303	7-27-14	Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.	6 00
59304	12-17-14	Samuel W. Cornell	1 40
59305	3-23-15	Gregg Bros.	6 75
59306	12-31-14	L. E. Atherton	7 10
59307	12-31-14	Goetz & Co.	6 45
59396	38620	The J. W. Pratt Co.	7 10
59397	41253	A. L. Nathan & Co.	96
59398	41195	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	4 44
59399	41165	Saml. Gabriel Sons & Co.	5 40
59400	41179	Milton Bradley Co.	6 86
59401	41352	The Smith Tablet Co.	12 79
59402	41183	E. Steiger & Co.	89
59403	41183	E. Steiger & Co.	20 01
59404	41182	O. M. Gottesman	45
59405	41241	Fredk. Pearce Co.	36
59406	41179	Milton Bradley Co.	19 80
59407	41201	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	6 36
59408	41172	F. W. De Voe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	2 00
59409	38453	M. J. Tobin	1 90
59410	39347	Standard Scientific Co.	67
59411	38486	Abraham & Straus	1 64
59432	41680	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	1 85
59433	41678	Scientific Equipment Co.	4 38
59434	41183	E. Steiger & Co.	68 00
59435	41476	Kalt Lumber Co.	12 55
		Kalt Lumber Co.	93 45
59436	41679	Fredk. Pearce Co.	3 34
		Fredk. Pearce Co.	3 34
59437	41478	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	30 01
		J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	34 10
		J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	76 17
59438	41180	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	198 75
		Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	84 87
59439	41210	Bklyn. Lumber Co.	10 50
		Bklyn. Lumber Co.	58 52
59440	41241	Fredk. Pearce Co.	5 60
		Fredk. Pearce Co.	9 95
59441	41354	H. T. Dakin	4 17
		H. T. Dakin	7 60
59442	41743	A. B. Dick Co.	105 00
59443	41344	Keuffel & Esser Co.	36
59444	41226	Standard Supply Co.	39 76
59424	41212	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	16 50
59425	41179	Milton Bradley Co.	827 53
59423	41228	Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc.	123 75
59427	41171	Owen M. Dawson	50 33
59428	41351	Scientific Equipment Co.	59
59429	41684	Ward's Natural Science Estab.	6 57
59430	41682	Parex Mfg. Co.	27 32
59431	41683	Wm. Elliott & Sons	1 25
59445	41742	M. J. Tobin	10
59446	41628	Funk & Wagnalls Co.	10 80
59331	2-17-15	H. Sacks	169 00
59332	1-16-15	A. Feigenbaum	248 00
59333	2-18-15	Barshop Bros.	46 00
59334	3-23-15	Henry Schmercler	329 00
59335	2-25-15	Lignum Carp. Works	194 00
59336	12-27-14	Henry Schmercler	294 00
59337	12-27-14	Nicholas J. Schery	157 00
59338	2-16-15	S. & P. Krajci	78 00
59355	2-17-15	Clarkson & Ford Co.	20 14
59356	1-29-15	Dept. of Correction	539 53
59357	2-11-15	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	3 60
59358	3-17-15	John Wanamaker, N. Y.	22 55
59359	3-17-15	Wheeling Corrugating Co.	6 00
59360	4- 6-15	Hugh D. McGrane	35 00
59361	3- 3-15	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.	46 80
59362	3- 8-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.	24 16
59363	3- 8-15	Builders' Brick & Supply Co., Inc., Successor to P. J. Heaney Co.	2 25
59364	4- 6-15	Hugh D. McGrane	165 00
59365	3- 9-15	Pitts & Kitts Mfg. & Supply Co.	60 00
59376	3-10-15	A. J. Maguire	7 40
59377	2-27-15	Y. M. C. A., Central Branch	220 00
59378	1-19-15	Remington Typewriter Co.	17 00
59379	3-19-15	Hermannsen & Co.	6 50
59380	3-20-15	S. J. McCullough Co., Assigned to C. M. Perez	55 65
59381	3-22-15	S. J. McCulough Co.	205 75
59288	10-19-14	A. Pearson's Sons	474 00
59289	1-30-15	C. J. Tagliabue Mfg. Co.	13 20
59281	3-24-15	Louis Imershein	40 85
59282	3-23-15	H. Hanig	20 50
59283	3-27-15	William Hudson	11 00
59284	3-27-15	H. Gordon	10 30
59285	3-17-15	J. Friedman	8 50
59286	3-23-15	H. Hanig	18 50
59287	3-29-15	William H. Ellis	9 00
59272	2-25-15	Agent & Warden, Auburn	21 50
59274	3-15-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	6 98
59273	3-17-15	J. Friedman	12 50
59275	1-16-15	The Globe Wernicke Co.	14 03
59276	4- 1-15	Benjes & Stiefel	78 00
59277	3-20-15	Thos. A. Glendinning	18 00
59278	3-23-15	American Ornamental Iron Works	14 50
59279	3-22-15	Isaac Brenner	8 00
59280	3-24-15	J. Kurzban	28 90
59412	41648	Allyn & Bacon	705 40
		Allyn & Bacon	412 40
		Allyn & Bacon	812 90
		Allyn & Bacon	79 99
		Allyn & Bacon	7 50
59413	41591	J. & T. Adikes	10 88
59414	41463	Armour & Co.	18 33
59415	41518	Barnett & Brown	870 00
59416	41540	Wm. Zinsser & Co.	196 00
59417	41511	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	654 24
59418	41473	O. M. Gottesman	44 50
59419	41224	Henry H. Harrison	5 43
59420	41195	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 14
59421	41214	Abraham & Straus	4 07
59422	41179	Milton Bradley Co.	2 00
59423	41223	Seabury & Johnson	90
59261	3-19-15	Reid's Express Co.	14 25
59262	3-19-15	Reid's Express Co.	13 30
59263	3- 1-15	F. J. Kloes	3 00
59264	3- 1-15	J. Kurzban	5 80
59365	3- 1-15	J. Kurzban	21 20
59266	3- 1-15	J. Kurzban	9 75
59267	3-31-15	Louis Guerr	5 79
59268	3-11-15	The Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co.	7 98
59269		Otis Elevator Co.	143 00
59270	3-12-15	McKeon & Mackenzie	48 52
59271	1-13-15	S. F. Carlin	50 64
59384	41703	M. J. Tobin	89 50
59385	41702	The J. W. Pratt Co.	15 60
59386	41711	The Trade Press	4 00
59387	41722	Irving-Pitt Mfg. Co.	8 64
59388	41704	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	66 92
59389	41756	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	4 50
		Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1 50
59390	41537	The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	60
59391	41209	Neostyle Envelope Co.	43 50
		Neostyle Envelope Co.	20 56
		Neostyle Envelope Co.	3 70
59392	41124	M. J. Tobin	21 95
		M. J. Tobin	1 39
59393	41533	Kolesch & Co.	11 45
59394	41191	Syndicate Trading Co.	1 62
59395	41461	The J. W. Pratt Co.	10 11
59245	40616	Jandous Electric Equip. Co.	990 00
59246	40560	Jandous Electric Equip. Co.	1,080 00
59247	38532	The Manhattan Supply Co.	193 00
59248	38601	John J Kenney Co.	1,584 00
59366	3-29-15	Wm. Rabe	9 25
59367	3-17-15	A. C. Laurence	21 33
59368	3-24-15	Jas. J. Fay	10 27
59369	3- 6-15	Michael Fogarty	52 00
59370	3-24-15	Geo. H. Beck & Sons	10 05
59371	3-25-15	Henry Abesser	15 25
59372	3-31-15	Frank J. Kane	7 50
59373	2-13-15	Thos. F. McEnaney	48 80
59374	3-17-15	The Manhattan Supply Co.	2 50
59375	3-23-15	Julius Haas' Sons	38 84
59249	3-13-15	Union Card & Paper Co.	3 37
59250	3-16-15	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	9 13
59251	3-12-15	Jos. I. Grady, Inc.	1 50
59252	3-17-15	F. W. DeVoe & C T. Raynolds Co.	2 94
59253	3-13-15	M. J. Tobin	29 50
59254	3- 6-15	International Text-book Co.	9 00
59255	1-29-15	Lillian Belle Sage	24 51
59256	3- 8-15	Rosemary F. Mullen	21 77
59257	1- 9-15	John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	12 38
59258	2-17-15	D. C. Heath & Co.	36 00
59259	3- 8-15	Chas. Scribner's Sons	30 00
59260	1-28-15	Clarence S. Nathan	12 50
59339	3-24-15	Robertson & Conry	37 95
59340	3-24-15	James J. Fay	6 17
59341	3-20-14	John Neal's Son	19 22
59342	3-22-15	William J. Olvany	44 00
59343	1-19-15	Godfrey Keeler Co.	11 56
59344	2-27-15	Lorenzo & Byrns	48 77
59345	3-25-15	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	7 25
59346	3-23-15	Henry Saal	10 27
59347	2-24-15	Lorenzo & Byrns, Inc.	139 50
59348	2-20-15	Otis Elevator Co.	24 15
59349	3- 8-15	Otis Elevator Co.	71 54
59350	3-20-15	H. Sacks	5 70
59351	3-27-15	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	5 98
59352	3-31-15	August Wille, Jr.	5 50
59353	3-24-15	Lorenzo & Byrns	39 26
59354	2-18-15	R. Soloman Son, Inc.	22 39
59316	3-25-15	Max Jackel, Assignee of Henry Saal	59 00
59317	3-25-15	Thos. J. Tuomey Co.	156 00
59318	3-27-15	C. M. O'Connor	35 00
59319	4- 1-15	John Kolenik, Jr., & Co., Inc.	9 00
59320	3-24-15	William Hahn	51 00
59321	3-27-15	Max Albrecht	37 00
59322	3- 9-15	S. & P. Krajci	32 00
59323	3-11-15	Fr. Jos. Unger	74 00
59324	3-18-15	Henry Pearl Sons & Co.	50 00
59325	3-13-15	M. Weinberg	10 00
59326	3-23-15	J. L. Fries	8 00
59327	3-23-15	J. L. Fries	28 00
59328	3-18-15	Thomas F. Ford	19 00
59329	3-16-15	Jos. A. Graf	40 75
59330	3-24-15	Norman A. Etler	20 95
59766	2-26-15	A. Weiss	44 95
59767	2-24-15	Wm. G. Hill	20 22
59768	3-24-15	Louis Imershein	21 70
59769	3-17-15	Library Bureau	136 50
59770	3- 9-15	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	75 00
59771	3-26-15	H. Fortenbach	5 00
59772	3-16-15	Jos. A. Graf	14 75
59773	3-17-15	D. J. Carey	36 00
59774	3-25-15	M. J. Johnstone	12 50
59775	3-12-15	M. J. Johnstone	180 00
59776	3-12-15	John W. Sands	4 75
59777	4- 1-15	Jos. Rosenthal	32 60
59778	3-20-15	S. Fischer	5 50
59745	3-10-15	Oxford University Press	2 32
59746	3- 4-15	American Book Co.	3 30
59747	12-22-14	F. C. Stechert Co.	4 45
59748	12-14-14	The Boston Book Co.	4 50
59749	3-16-15	John Wanamaker, N. Y.	4 40
59750	3-25-15	Department of Correction	8 90
59751	12-22-14	F. C. Stechert Co.	24 71
59752	1-14-15	F. C. Stechert Co.	5 17
59753	5-20-14	Little, Brown & Co.	6 87
59754	2- 9-15	James W. Cone	10 50
59755	3-15-15	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	11 28
59756	3-23-15	Ph. Simberg	16 00
59757	3-25-15	Phillip Simberg	15 50
59758	4- 9-15	L. E. Atherton	178 70
59759	3-25-15	H. Gordon	37 00
59760	3-17-15	J. Friedman	18 90
59761	3-23-15	Brklyn. Window Shade Co.	9 18
59762	3-23-15	Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Co.	3 18
59763	3-24-15	Bloomingdale Bros.	40 06
59764	3- 6-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	130 00
59765	3-25-15	A. Pearson's Sons	19 60
		Department of Finance.	
59244		Boissevain & Co.	$12 50
59312	17503	Wm. Kelly	2,176 58
59383		W. S. Wolfe	370 24
59447		Thos. J. Hogan	49 00
59448		Walter S. Wolfe	84 70
59449		Chandler Withington	103 65
59452		Wm. Schweikert	1,000 00
59453		Sidney S. Darling	384 34
59454		Francesca Millazzo	18 00
59455		Catherine Millazzo	9 00
59456		Lorenzo Carminio	237 00
59613		N. Clompoos	7 00
59614	4-28-15	Quick Service Multigraph Letter Co.	95
59615	4-28-15	Frank L. Stevens	1 50
59616	4-28-15	Fred W. Beatty	15 75
59617	4-28-15	Pratt Institute	42 69
59618	4-26-15	Carleton Winterbottom	50 00
59619	4-24-15	Patrick B. McDonnell	50 00
59620	4-19-15	John Wanamaker, N. Y.	10 36
59621	5- 1-15	John J. Longhran	1 60
59622	5- 1-15	Dennis Wheeler	10 00
59623	5- 1-15	John Rogers	1 60
59624		James J. Hughes	4 68
59625		Jacob A. Zimmermann	105 00
59627		Constantine D. Watson	278 21
59628		William Rohrig	30 90

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
59629		Esther Bolding, Etc.....	63 20
59630		Sarah Jones	109 53
59631		Camille Zurla	500 00
59632		Camille Zurla	26 28
59633		N. Y. Dock Co. or J. K. Berry Atty.	6,000 00
		Department of Health.	
59639	3-19-15	Buick Motor Co.....	$1 80
59640	3-20-15	Buick Motor Co.....	16 00
59641	3-27-15	Buick Motor Co.....	7 00
59642	4- 9-15	Gladstone Tire & Supply Co	22 14
59643	4- 8-15	L. Becker	4 50
59644	4- 8-15	Herman Kornahrens	2 38
59645	3-25-15	John Wanamaker	2 90
59646	4- 7-15	John Wanamaker	3 50
59647	3-31-15	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	7 20
59648	3-26-15	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co.	4 89
59649	3-13-15	The New York Cordage Co.	26 46
59650	4- 1-15	W. R. Ostrander & Co.....	2 40
59651	3-10-15	Tingue, Brown & Co.....	25 20
59652	4- 7-15	Dr. Wm. Britton.....	4 00
59653	3- 4-15	William H. Thompson.....	4 00
59654	4- 1-15	Charles Scheideler	19 50
59655	2-22-15	Jordan & Co.....	10 75
59656	3- 1-15	Bligh & Engel	19 00
59657	2-28-15	Municipal Garage	55
59658	3-31-15	Municipal Garage	11 65
59659	4- 5-15	G. Gilligan	12 38
59660	4- 1-15	Robert J. Wilson, M. D.....	8 47
59661	2- 5-15	Jeremiah J. Crane.....	3 70
59662	3- 2-15	Jeremiah J. Crane.....	3 95
59663	4- 2-15	Jeremiah J. Crane.....	3 90
59664	3-31-15	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co....	18 00
59665	3-31-15	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co....	62 62
59666	3-15-15	American Medical Assn....	6 00
59667	3-31-15	Eugene W. Scheffer.....	14 00
59668	3-31-15	C. E. L. Schultze.....	4 50
59669	3-30-15	Abraham & Straus.....	4 50
59670	4- 3-15	Theo. Linington, Jr.....	9 28
59671	4- 2-15	Theo. Linington, Jr.	9 28
59672	4- 5-15	Theo. Linington, Jr.....	9 28
59673	4- 3-15	Theo. Linington, Jr.	12 33
59674	4- 9-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	3 44
59675	4- 9-15	Crown Stamp Works.....	45
59676	3-31-15	A. & W., Clinton Prison....	27 75
59677	3-31-15	A. & W. Clinton Prison....	6 00
59678	3-31-15	A. & W., Clinton Prison....	1 45
59679	4- 9-15	A. & W., Auburn Prison....	7 20
59680	3- 1-15	Lunny & Handibode.....	2 00
59681	3- 1-15	Lunny & Handibode.....	2 05
59682	4- 1-15	Martin McCormick	1 25
59683	11-24-14	The Manhattan Supply Co..	33 66
59684	12-29-14	J. C. Foley	1 50
59701		The Sulzberger & Sons Co.	39 84
59702	4- 3-15	Russell & Co.....	10 99
59703	4- 3-15	Russell & Co.....	10 99
59704	4-13-15	Frank J. Lennon Co.....	2 50
59705	3-29-15	Benj. E. Weeks.....	12 00
59706	3- 2-15	Henry Romeike, Inc.....	2 92
59707	4- 7-15	Wm. H. Thompson	2 50
59708	4- 2-15	G. Gennert	6 00
59709	4- 9-15	Renfield & Milne Mfg. Co..	64
59710	4- 6-15	The Tablet & Ticket Co....	5 46
59711	3-11-15	Crane's Oxygen Works & Ambulance Co.	6 00
59712	4- 8-15	L. Becker	1 25
59713	4- 9-15	The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	3 44
59714		Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	2 25
59715	4- 6-15	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y...	34 32
	3-31-15	Municipal Garage	43 70
59717	3-31-15	Municipal Garage.....	28 70
59718	3- 8-15	Kemp, Day & Co.....	38 86
59719	3-30-15	Abraham & Straus.....	1 03
59720	3-29-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co...	15
59721	3-17-15	Austin, Nichols & Co., Inc..	63 27
59722	4- 9-15	Swan & Finch Co.....	27 50
59723	4- 7-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co....	12 00
59724	4- 7-15	M. Kelley	105 00
59725	4-12-15	Crown Stamp Works.....	3 50
59726	4-16-15	Crown Stamp Works.....	1 50
59727	4-16-15	Crown Stamp Works.....	3 50
59728	4- 8-15	Crown Stamp Works.....	50
59729	4-16-15	Crown Stamp Works.....	15
59730	4-16-15	Crown Stamp Works.....	75
59731	4-12-15	Crown Stamp Works.....	1 10
59732	3-20-15	Abraham & Straus.....	9 43
59733	4- 8-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	3 00
59734	4-12-15	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	1 05
59735	4- 9-15	Consolidated Dental Manufacturing Co.	7 52
59736	3- 9-15	Empire Tire Co.	9 32
59737	4- 2-15	J. A. Cameron	17 00
		Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.	
59781	5- 1-15	Nickel Towel Supply Co....	$3 25
59782		L. Gibb, Jr.	2 95
59783		Hugh McMenamin	2 10
59784		Dion W. Burke	1 30
59785		Wm. H. Schlottman	3 00
59786		Jos. J. McMullin, Jr.....	2 20
		Department of Licenses.	
59450		Thedford-Eltz Coal Co.....	$129 00
59451		W. E. Pruden Hardware Co.	19 14
		Brooklyn Public Library.	
59780		Brooklyn Public Library...	$231 35
		Bronx Parkway Commission.	
59540		Thos. Holden et al.....	$2,334 33
59541		Mary A. Kiernan	1,009 43
59542		Robt. Waterhouse	830 51
59543		Bridget Lynch	865 80
59544		Henry Cook	628 55
59545		Geo. C. Woolsey	623 18
59546		Geo. E. Lockard	607 42
59547		Gladys L. Barrett, an Infant.	607 42
59548		John A. Lender et al.....	579 95
59549		Loxea L. Walker	522 00
59550		Geo. H. Reynolds	519 40
59551		Jas. Breen	483 04
59552		Lucy Silano	425 91
59553		Michael Collins	330 70
59554		Emma Rowe	259 70
59555		Filomena Maccariello	2,108 82
59556		Albert J. Flugal	417 34
59557		Emily R. Wiles	4,918 66
59558		Wm. T. Caton	1,590 71
59559		Kate F. O'Hagan	1,452 70
59560		Peter Schwartz	1,400 82
59561		Frank J. Walter	1,348 94
59562		Thos. Flynn	1,297 06
59563		John Moore	1,245 17
59564		Angelo A. Spisto et al.....	1,141 59
59565		Matilda Jahr	1,217 35
59566		Hester C. Kiley	1,745 59
59567		Mary Boyle	1,712 11
59568		Daisy R. Ring	882 42
59569		Michele Di Filippo	672 70
59570		Jas. Lyons	791 92
59571		Louise S. Marks	1,062 95
59572		John Nelligan et al.....	3,165 70
59573		Henry Bruning et al.....	2,950 43
59574		Sidney Baum	1,971 21
59575		Frank J. Schmitt	4,009 89
59576		Ella M. Stanford	1,556 47
59577		Francis Conlon et al.....	1,992 28
59578		**Peter Graebner**	1,319 45
59579		Alaln Hay Seaman	1,815 57
59580		Eugene E. Cahill	1,097 14
59581		Wm. Schmidt	825 19
59582		Michael Ryan	968 43
59583		Michelina Martoglio	882 28
59584		Wm. H. Bailey et al.....	886 81
59585		Antonio Di Giovanni	897 37
59586		Wm. Voss	844 58
59557		Carlese Mott	934 17
		Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.	
59790	40916	Louis Koenig	$308 44
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
59807	1-22-15	E. J. Wurm	$5 00
59808	1-22-15	E. J. Wurm	6 00
59809		E. J. Wurm	5 35
59810		J. Ladzin	4 00
59811	12-21-14	The Barber Asph. Pav. Co.	7 50
59812	2- 1-15	H. A. Rogers Co.....	119 20
59813	2- 1-15	H. A. Rogers Co.....	32 05
59814	2- 1-15	H. A. Rogers Co.....	9 00
59815	3- 2-15	Barber Asph. Pvg. Co.....	29 10
59816	3-16-15	Barber Asph. Pvg. Co.....	29 10
59817		Henry R. Worthington.....	116 00
59818	4- 6-15	L. E. Parr	2 50
59819	3- 6-15	P. Ed. Dennert	28 87
59820	3-10-15	Stevensons & Marsters.....	4 00
59821	4-12-15	Bureau of Charities.....	14 25
59822	4-20-15	M. J. Davis	5 00
59823	4-17-15	Brooklyn Blue Print Works	3 63
59824	4-12-15	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co.	2 00
59825	4-12-15	P. W. Taylor	7 75
59826	4-12-15	John Wanamaker, N. Y....	14 50
59827	4- 1-15	B. Hafker	3 00
59828	3- 6-15	Jackson & Cowenhoven....	23 32
59829	4-17-15	Henry Grashorn, Inc.....	2 23
59830	3- 1-15	Joseph Friedenberg	1 03
59831	3-19-15	Samuel Kaplan	75
59832	4- 7-15	Ward & Tully, Inc.....	250 00
59833	4-17-15	Fallon Law Book Co.....	20 00
59834	3-25-15	Abraham & Straus.....	1 50
59835	4-23-15	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	15 55
59836	4- 9-15	B. C. Miller & Son.....	160 55
59837	4-13-15	B. C. Miller & Son.....	37 75
59838	11-23-14	Topeka Paving Co.....	5 70
59839	3-13-15	The I. E. Remson Mfg. Co..	231 20
59840	41734	Henry J. Moller	1,592 50
59841	41025	The United Gas Imp. Co....	1,119 05
59842	40307	Castle Bros., Inc.....	974 86
59843	41603	Frank Merendino, Inc.....	360 00
		President of the Borough of Queens.	
59479	4-19-15	Nason Mfg. Co.....	$33 88
59480	4-10-15	Louis Bossert & Sons.....	31 71
59481	3-19-15	The Maintenance Co.....	116 81
59482	4- 5-15	Edward E. Buhler Co.....	106 92
59483	4-20-15	Earl A. Gillespie	21 00
59484	3-31-15	The L. I. Hardware Co....	4 15
59485	3- 5-15	Western Electric Co.....	43 87
59486	4- 9-15	Henry O. Grieshaber	6 75
59487	4-20-15	Nicoll & Imholz	20 00
59488	4- 1-15	F. Hartmann	7 00
59489	4-16-15	Ned Morris	8 75
59490		Frank Fredericks	80 00
59491	4- 1-15	Jamaica Auto Garage.....	20 00
59492	3-31-15	Crescent Garage	29 19
59493	4-12-15	Long Island Star Pub. Co...	26 75
59494		N. Y. & Queens County Ry. Co.	4 90
59495	4-10-15	Hyatt & Wood.....	162 50
59496	4-23-15	H. K. Lines	65 00
59497	4- 2-15	Jurgen, Rathjen Co.....	65 00
59498	4- 1-15	The Addressograph Co.....	5 35
59499		W. Scarborough	16 40
59500	4- 1-15	Samuel Lewis	4 50
59501	3-25-15	W. Scarborough	1 60
59502	4- 1-15	Jamaica Ice Co.....	11 34
59503	4-12-15	The Graddelli Chemical Co.	168 00
59504	4- 1-15	Jamaica Auto Garage.....	13 85
59505	4- 3-15	Madison Ave. Stables.....	17 73
59506	3-31-15	Lemmey Garage, Inc.....	21 54
59507	4-14-15	Pure Oil Co.	5 25
59508	3-20-15	Crandall Packing Co.	101 76
59509	3-10-15	Eimer & Amend.....	153 43
59510	3-31-15	The N. Y. Multi-Color Copying Co.	67 25
59511	1-27-15	E. G. Soltmann.....	26 00
59512	4- 2-15	E. G. Soltmann.....	150 80
59513	4-15-15	Baker Voorhis & Co.....	1 50
59514	4-10-15	Montross & Clarke Co.....	6 00
59515	4-10-15	The Van Dorn Iron Works Co.	147 75
59516	2-20-15	Engineering News	5 00
59517		Ford Motor Co.	13 05
59518	4- 3-15	Madison Avenue Stables....	43 93
59519	3-22-15	The Studebaker Corp. of America	26 00
59520	4-12-15	The L. I. Hardware Co....	22 84
59521	3-31-15	Maher & Flockhart	6 50
59522	3-26-15	The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc.	73 20
59523	4-16-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	77 15
59524	4-12-15	Herbert Givin Co.	48 00
59525	4-16-15	Kelly-Springfield Road Roller Co.	6 90
59526	4-21-15	George Schuler	10 50
59527	4-12-15	The L. I. Hardware Co.....	19 40
59528	4-13-15	Dept. of Correction.....	330 00
59529	4- 8-15	Samuel Lewis	6 60
59530	4-13-15	Imperial Paint Co.	1 80
59531	4-20-15	A. J. Van Siclen & Son.....	140 00
59532	3-31-15	Arthur H. Thomas Co.....	14 00
59533	4-19-15	Williams Map & Guide Co..	9 00
59534	4-15-15	Edward E. Buhler Co.....	32 50
59535	4-21-15	Alexander R. Boyce, Inc....	70 00
59536	4-13-15	Imperial Paint Co.....	39 00
59537		Imperial Paint Co.....	6 70
59538	4-17-15	Imperial Paint Co.....	93 13
59792		Wm. J. Murray.....	15 00
59793		John W. Moore.....	15 00
59794		Henry A. Christie	10 80
59795		Wm. J. Murray.....	10 79
59796	8-26-14	Elliott Fisher Co.	2 00
59797		Wm. A. Prendergast.....	171 00
59798		Wm. A. Parfitt	25 00
		Department of Public Charities.	
59457		Ludwig B. Bernstin.....	$13 50
59458		Chicago Herald	40 00
59459		Angus P. Thorne.....	500 00
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
59685	4- 6-15	The Specification Soap and Oil Co.	$21 45
59686	4-19-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co...	5 44
59687	3-31-15	Patterson Bros.	38 82
59688	3-20-15	Dept. Correction	3 60
59689	4-17-15	Keuffel & Esser Co.....	87 51
59690	4-20-15	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	37 90
59691	4-22-15	Daniel R. Douglas & Co....	211 00
59692		N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. Co.....	73 96
59693		Ford Motor Co.	19 19
59694	4-12-15	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp.	3 75
59695		Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn	250 00
59696	4-22-15	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.	3 50
59697	4-22-15	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.	5 50
59698	4- 1-15	Saml. W. Cornell.....	23 24
59699	4-22-15	The Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co.	3 60
59700	4-16-15	Bureau of Highways, Brooklyn	800 00

Police Department.

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APRIL 12.

The following member of the Force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension to take effect 12 p. m., April 10, 1915: Patrolman John J. O'Neil, 161st Precinct, on his own application, at $700 per annum; appointed April 16, 1889.

Advancements to Grade—To $1,400 Grade, April 19, 1915: John H. Jacoby, 1; Edward A. Smith, 1; Thomas E. Flanagan, 2; Christian L. Zimmer, 4; Albert C. Schmitz, 10; Thomas D. Gerlinger, 13; Thomas P. Boland, 16; Robert Grossman, 18; Thomas F. Rooney, 25; Adolph C. Brauchle, 31; Paul J. Somers, 35; John S. Bennett, 38; William Lynch, 40; Joseph F. Smith, 43; Walter J. Darrow, 148; Joseph P. Crawford, 150; Harry J. McKillop, 159; Abraham S. Kasinsky, 1st Dist.; Thomas J. Horan, D. B.; Marshall Truitt, 1; Frederick W. Shaw, 1; Vincent S. Polidori, 2; James J. Bohans, 10; Edward O. Lehman, 12; John Ottati, 13; Francis Murtha, 18; Robert J. Rilley, 21; Patrick S. Quinn, 28; Harris Blate, 31; James A. Connors, 36; Louis J. Keith, 39; Harry A. Golden, 42; Arthur J. Romer, 99; William J. Lawlor, 150; Frank Kane, 156; Henry J. Sondericker, 164; John G. P. Schmauder, 3d Dist.; Charles R. Turke, Traffic C.

Granted—Application of Patrolman Tracy A. Hamilton, 29th Precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of $8.50 for repairs to uniform overcoat, damaged in the performance of duty. Application of Patrolman John T. Backes, 22nd Precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of $16 for uniform overcoat damaged in the performance of duty.

Runner Licenses Granted—William C. Mayer, 1728 West 9th St., Brooklyn; from April 13th, 1915, to April 12th, 1916; fee $20; bond $300. Harry Rosenberg, 595 Powell St., Brooklyn; from March 31st, 1915, to March 30th, 1916; fee $12.50; bond $300. Pedro Arana, 41 Cherry St., Manhattan; from April 13th, 1915, to April 12th, 1916; fee $20; bond $300.

APRIL 13.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted—Julius Sharke, Brooklyn Labor Lyceum Hall, Brooklyn, April 17, $10; Julius Sharke, Brooklyn Labor Lyceum Hall, Brooklyn, April 16, $10.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, fines were imposed as indicated: Patrolmen—Peter J. Alletzhauser, 10th Precinct; February 27, failed to prevent, discover or report a burglary; 1 day. Carl O. Ahlgren, 14th Precinct, March 6, failed to prevent or discover a burglary; 3 days. Daniel Mandel, 17th Precinct, March 5 (1) failed to prevent, discover or report burglary; (2) failed to prevent, discover or report a burglary; 1

day. John P. Fitzgerald, 23d Precinct, February 11, failed to prevent, discover or report a burglary; 1 day. Michael J. Hunt, 26th precinct, December 22, 1914, (1) made false report; (2) was not civil and courteous to a woman; 2 days. Emery Jones, 28th Precinct, February 23, (1) absent from signal booth post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to notify station-house of his absence from post; (4) made false statement, 3 days. John T. Lawler, 35th Precinct, January 14, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission; 6 days. Patrick J. Hogan, 37th Precinct, February 12, failed to prevent, discover or report burglary, 1 day. John S. Bennett, 38th Precinct, January 13, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; 4 days. John A. Gunning, 39th Precinct, February 4, absent without leave; 1 day. George W. Hoffman, 61st Precinct, February 16, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; 3 days. Emil A. Ulrich, 61st Precinct, February 15, (1) absent from post and school crossing, coming from liquor saloon; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; 8 days. Lester L. Pendleton, 143rd Precinct, March 5, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; 3 days. Joseph A. Cooney, 156th Precinct, March 9, improper patrol; 2 days. Charles Wagner, 158th Precinct, March 4, improper patrol; 2 days. Samuel J. McDougal, 159th Precinct, March 4, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; 3 days. Charles W. Thon, 161st Precinct, March 4, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; 3 days. George R. Leonard, 161st Precinct, February 26, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; 3 days. Daniel Moloney, 161st Precinct, March 4, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; 5 days. David H. Kiersted, 164th Precinct, February 27, improper patrol; 2 days. Herman Ahr, 172d Precinct, March 9, improper patrol; 1 day. Daniel B. McGuinness, 172d Precinct, March 7, (1) absent from post; seen coming from liquor saloon; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission; 4 days. Edward Schmitzler, 283d Precinct (2 charges), December 17, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; 4 days. February 26, (1) improper patrol; (2) conversation; (3) failed to obtain permission; (4) failed to make entry, 2 days.

The following members of the Force, having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, were reprimanded: Patrolmen — Frank Michaelis, 17th Precinct, March 10, failed to prevent, discover or report a burglary. Henry L. Grimm, 23d Precinct, January 11, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Charles J. Coyne, 29th Precinct, October 5, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Luke M. Fallon, 143d precinct, March 10, (1) absent from post; (2) absent from relieving point; (3) failed to obtain permission; (4) failed to make entry. Frederick H. J. Hahn, 169th Precinct, December 1, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) absent from relieving point; (3) failed to make entry; (4) failed to obtain permission; James J. Daly, 169th Precinct, November 30, 1914, (1) absent from post and relieving point; (2) failed to remain on post until relieved; (3) failed to make entry; (4) failed to obtain permission. Arthur J. Chester, 169th Precinct, November 30, 1914, (1) absent from school crossing; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission. Lawrence J. Cummings, 276th Precinct, November 25, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Charles J. White, 283d Precinct, December 7, 1914, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry.

The following members of the Force, having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the charges were dismissed: Patrolmen—John J. Flynn, 6th Precinct, February 15, (1) improper conduct; (2) improper conduct. Joseph F. McKay, 152d Precinct, February 11, (1) gave an assumed name; (2) improper conduct; (3) improper conduct. Michael Gormley, 278th Precinct, March 11, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry.

The following death was reported: Patrolman Philip Uhlenbush, 170th Precinct, at 5.45 p. m., April 12, 1915.

APRIL 14.

Granted—Petition for pension of Hannah T. Manning, widow of George C. Manning, pensioner; date of marriage April 9th, 1885; amount of pension awarded, $240 per annum; granted April 13th, 1915. Petition for pension of Elizabeth A. Isbell, widow of Adelbert Isbell, pensioner; date of marriage, December 18th, 1864; amount of pension awarded, $240 per annum; granted April 13th, 1915. Petition for pension of Elizabeth McCarthy, widow of William McCarthy, pensioner; date of marriage, Sept. 25th, 1883; amount of pension awarded, $240 per annum; granted April 13th, 1915. Petition for pension of Mary Fitzgerald, mother of John T. Fitzgerald, Patrolman; amount of pension awarded, $300 per annum; granted April 13th, 1915. Petition for pension of Mary A. Branigan, widow of Stephen J. Branigan, pensioner; date of marriage, March 1st, 1881; amount of pension awarded, $100 per annum; granted April 13th, 1915.

Advancements to Grade—Patrolmen—To $1,150 Grade, April 24, 1915: Adam J. Reydel, 2; William B. Walsh, 13; Patrick H. English, 21; William H. F. Reardon, 28; Richard L. Foran, 38; William J. Harvey, 63; Frederick J. Taylor, 143; John H. Miller, 149; James T. Brady, 171; Martin J. Brown, 290; Thomas E. Dowling, D. B.; Charles F. Fetteroll, 2; Joseph Sabatella, 15; Edward H. Mutter, 21; Thomas J. Milan, 28; John H. Hembt, 62; James S. Powers, 65; Patrick A. O'Connor, 144; George Neary, 153; William P. Ward, 279; Joseph L. Massie, D. B.; Gustave C. Durholz, 4th Dist. To $1,150 Grade: Charles A. Stone, 25, April 21, 1915; Rudolph J. Hoerr, 16, April 25, 1915; William I. Jackson, 2d Dist., April 26, 1915; George S. Schreiber, 3d Dist., April 26, 1915; Otto Rausch, 23, April 26, 1915; Henry F. Miller, 31, April 29, 1915.

The following members of the Force, having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, fines were imposed as indicated: Patrolmen—Francis J. Dougherty, 2d Precinct, February 13, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission, 3 days. John C. Reid, 2d Precinct, February 10, loitering and in conversation; 1 day. Peter J. McDermott, 2d Precinct, February 17, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; 5 days. John M. Coffey, 10th Precinct, March 11, (1) struck Patrolman; (2) attempted to draw his revolver; (3) arrested; 20 days. Daniel J. McBride, 21st Precinct, March 5, (1) absent from special post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; 3 days. John A. Hughes, 22d Precinct, February 18, improper patrol; 2 days; William J. Ahearn, 22d precinct, February 13, absent from reserve; 2 days. Henry E. Freeman, 22d Precinct, February 13, absent from reserve; 2 days. Frank Mulvihill, 22d Precinct, March 5, (1) absent from school crossing; (2) absent from post, in rear room of liquor saloon; (3) failed to obtain permission; (4) failed to make entry, 8 days. James M. Walsh, 23d precinct, February 24, improper patrol, 1 day. Conrad F. Seebach, 23d precinct, February 24, improper patrol, 2 days. Edward Fleischer, 26th precinct, February 27, loitering and in conversation, 2 days. Charles J. O'Connor, 28th precinct, February 26, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. Patrick Maher, 29th precinct, March 9, absent without leave, 2 days. William Vachuda, 32d precinct, February 27, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. George A. Stoffers, 35th precinct, February 25, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission, 3 days. Wiliam F. Cox, 36th precinct, February 18, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission, 3 days. Hugh J. Burke, 37th precinct, March 5, absent without leave, 1 day. Henry G. Ford, 37th precinct, February 19, improper patrol, 2 days. Frederick Heppenheimer, 38th precinct (2 charges), January 23, improper patrol, 2 days; March 1, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permision; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days. Frederick L. Siems, 38th precinct, February 13, (1) absent from post, seen entering and coming from liquor saloon; (2) absent from post, in premises; (3) failed to obtain permission; (4) failed to make entry, 10 days. Edward E. Sweeney, 38th precinct, February 27, (1) absent from post, in rear room of liquor saloon; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 8 days. Giovanni Scotti, 39th precinct, March 4, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission, 2 days. John A. Gunning, 39th precinct, February 26, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission, 5 days. Francis P. Tomney, 39th precinct, February 15, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to make entry; (3) failed to obtain permission, 3 days.

The following death was reported: Sergeant Thomas J. Farrell, 157th precinct, at 6.45 a. m., April 14, 1915.

APRIL 15.

All bids received March 6, 1915, for the construction of a new station house for the 61st precinct were rejected.

Masquerade ball permit was granted to Vincent J. Repaci for Repaci's Cedar Manor Hall, Queens, April 17, fee, $5.

The following members of the Force, having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, fines were imposed as indicated: Patrolmen Henry Koening, 1st precinct (2 charges), February 21, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to relieve, 5 days; March 4, improper patrol, 8 days. Peter J. McDermott, 2d precinct, January 27, loitering and in conversation, 2 days. Isidore Wolin, 42d precinct, January 29, (1) improper patrol; (2) insolent, 10 days. James Wenham, 42d precinct, February 27, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days. Thomas E. Cummings, 42d precinct, February 26, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. Michael J. Gallagher, 42d precinct, March 5, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. James McMurray, 43d precinct, February 26, absent from school crossing, half-day. Mathew J. Mathews, 61st precinct (2 charges), January 30, (1) absent from post, in side room of liquor saloon; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 6 days; March 10, (1) absent from post, seen coming from liquor saloon; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days. Frederick C. Hoffmann, 62d precinct, February 9, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days. Edward A. Smith, 62d precinct, March 2, absent from reserve duty, 2 days. John F. Witzman, 62d precinct, March 2, absent from reserve duty, 2 days. Philip Koenig, 62d precinct, February 15, (1) left post and entered liquor saloon; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days. William L. Kennedy, 62d precinct (3 charges), March 1, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days; March 1, failed to signal, 2 days; March 1, failed to signal, 2 days. Joseph W. Vail, 65th precinct (2 charges), November 21, 1914, (1) absent from post, in premises; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 5 days; February 24, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 1 day. Ludwig Juna, 68th precinct, January 22, (1) insolent; (2) failed to obey order and was insolent; (3) insolent, 15 days. Henry J. Herzog, 89th precinct, February 8, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days. Arthur Szerlip, 146th precinct, March 3, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days, Patrick Fee, 156th precinct, March 7, (1) absent from post, seen coming from liquor saloon; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 4 days. Nicholas C. Rogers, 156th precinct, March 7, (1) absent from post, seen coming from liquor saloon; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 4 days. William A. Henrehan, 156th precinct, March 4, improper patrol, 2 days. John H. Kavanagh, 159th precinct (2 charges), February 28, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days; March 1, improper language to superior, 15 days. George B. Burling, 283d precinct, March 6, (1) absent from school crossing; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 2 days. Thomas Logan, C. O. (2 charges), March 1, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 4 days; March 1, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry, 3 days.

The following members of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissoiner, were reprimanded: Lieutenants John G. Ouchterloney, 22d precinct (2 charges), February 14, failed to make entry in record of a larceny; February 18, failed to make entry in blotter. George H. Merritt, 35th precinct, February 20, (1) failed to make entry in blotter; (2) failed to send notification to Telegraph Bureau. George W. Stevenson, 39th precinct, February 20, failed to make entry in blotter. Patrolmen Rudolph H. Voelker, 5th precinct, February 20, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry; Joseph M. McGowan, 15th precinct, January 29, failed to appear on time in Magistrate's Court. John A. McKay, 21st precinct, February 18, (1) improper patrol; (2) failed to obtain permision; (3) failed to make entry. Kenneth Hathaway, 26th precinct, December 14, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry. Fessenden O. Drescher, 28th Precinct, December 10, 1914, (1) absent from post; (2) failed to obtain permission; (3) failed to make entry.

APRIL 16.

David A. Condon, of 174 West 97th Street, was appointed Stenographer and Typewriter in the Police Department on probation, with compensation at the rate of $720 per annum, his name appearing on eligible list dated April 3, 1915.

Granted—Petition for pension of Libbie Q. Granger, widow of William H. Granger, pensioner; date of marriage, February 27th, 1895; amount of pension awarded, $240 per annum. Petition for pension of Mary F. McCarthy, widow of David E. McCarthy, pensioner; date of marriage, July 4th, 1896; amount of pension awarded, $300 per annum.

APRIL 17.

Joseph F. Hardy, 318 9th Ave., Manhattan, was appointed Clerk in the Police Department, with compensation at the rate of $900 per annum, the Municipal Civil Service Commission having consented to this transfer from the position of Clerk at $600 per annum in the Department of Bridges.

Julius A. Hennig, 617 48th St., Brooklyn, was appointed Clerk in the Police Department, with compensation at the rate of $900 per annum, the Municipal Civil Service Commission having consented to his transfer from the position of Clerk at $900 per annum, in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Appointments.

Public Buildings and Offices—Grange S. Coffin, Mechanical Engineer, $4.50, emergency, April 9. April 14, Attendants, at $900: Michael J. O'Neill, Thomas H. Murphy.

Sewers—Harry Riegel, Inspector of Public Works, $1,200, April 21.

Services Ceased.

Highways—Asphalt Workers, at $2.50 per diem: Nicola Auriemma, Henry Schneider.

Public Buildings and Offices—Attendants, at $900, April 24: Rudolph Fierabend, William Gillane; Robert F. McGurrin, April 19. Cleaner, at $600, Edward Lukeman, April 24.

Transferred.

Highways—Laborers, at $2.50 per diem, from Docks and Ferries, April 12: Thomas F. Fennelly, Thomas Markey, Edward F. Hale; April 16, John J. Cushman; John J. Corbett, Laborer, $2.50, Docks, April 17. Watchman, at $600 to President, Queens, April 16, Philip F. Zimmerman.

Sewers—Laborers, at $2.50 per diem, from Docks and Ferries, April 12: James Sullivan, Patrick Doyle, David Farber, Joseph F. Higgins, William Mahady, John Histon; April 19: John O'Flaherty, John J. Griffin, Inspector of Masonry, $1,200, from Bridges, April 22.

Public Buildings and Offices—James Burke, Licensed Fireman, $3, from Docks, April 12; James Devlin, Cleaner, $600, from Docks, April 22nd; Licensed Fireman, at $3 per diem, from Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Cornelius Halton, April 17; John Stroway,, April 17.

Reassigned.

Public Buildings and Offices—Thomas McManus, Attendant, $900, April 21.

Highways—William H. Gavin, Paver, $5, April 16; John F. Wall, Inspector of Public Works, $1,200, April 1.

Died.

Highways—Robert Pryor, Asphalt Worker, $2.50, April 14.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Transferred—Cornelius Daly, 499 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, Laborer, at $2.50 per day, from President, Borough of Brooklyn, effective May 6.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Appointments—John F. Horan, 1774 East 13th Street, Brooklyn, Examining Inspector, at $1,200 per annum, Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets, April 23.

Transfers—Joseph Morrow, Jr., 338 8th Avenue, North Pelham, N. Y., from the Department of Education to Clerk, at $600 per annum, Bronx Office, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, May 1. Mabel Kiernan, 4704 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn, from the Department of Public Charities to Stenographer and Typewriter, at $750 per annum, Auditing Bureau, Administration Division, May 1. Joseph F. X. Kenehan, Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Queens Office, to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, April 26. Alfred J. Galvin, Clerk, Brooklyn Office, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, to Police Department, April 21.

Retirements—Thomas S. Prior, Financial Clerk, Office of the City Paymaster, May 1.

Deaths—George Keymer, Messenger, Auditing Bureau, Division of Auditors and Examiners, April 30.

Promotions—Albert C. Baur, Chief Clerk, Stock and Bond Division, from $2,100 to $3,150 per annum, April 1.

Services Ceased—James S. Pierce, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, April 29.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
The Bronx.

Services Ceased—Driver with wagon and team, at $5 per day, May 1: Charles Wilker, 886 Cortlandt Ave., Bronx.

Appointed—Driver with wagon and team, at $5 per day, May 1: Richard Morrison, Railroad Place, Bronx.

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Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.
Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.
Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th fioor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.
Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

DEPARTMENT. OF LICENSES.
Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
Centre St. Office—57-59 Centre st. Telephone, 2030 Worth. Julian Rosenthal, Deputy Commissioner.
Brooklyn—381 Fulton Street. Telephone, 1497 Main.
Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.
Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st.; Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Henry Moskowitz, President.
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Municipal Building, 10th Floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.
Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.
Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.
Borough of Queens.
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
John E. Weier, Commissioner.
PARK BOARD.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth. Cabot Ward, President. Louis W. Fehr, Secretary.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
J. A. Glendinning, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Pier, foot of East 26th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square. The Children's Bureau, 124 East 59th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1471 Worth.
Meeting every second Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.
Cyril H. Jones, Acting Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
154 Nassau st., Manhattan. 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.
Edward E. McCall, Chairman.
Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, jr., Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 107 Melrose.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.
Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Bldg.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Charles J. McCormack, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, Worth 3711.
Bronx, Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I., 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building. 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Charles Albert Perkins, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 1454 Main.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
46-50 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Hebert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 3d ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday to 12 m.
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.
Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
161st st. and 3 ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.
Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.
Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 9631 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
George Emener, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, second Monday of March, first Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Monday of May, first Monday of December.
Special Terms, Without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.
Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I.
Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.
First Division.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Court Buildings.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.
Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—249 Manhattan ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District——Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—54-60 Lafayette st. Additional Part is held at southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—Parts I and II, 207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—Broadway and 96th st. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Parts I and II. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts. Parts I and II. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—115 5th st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

Children's Court.

New York County—66 3d ave. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.
Michael Murray, Clerk.
Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.
Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.
Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.
Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.
Richmond County — Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
William J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.

Madison ave. corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.

503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.
Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part II, January, February, March, April, May and December. Special Term for trials, January, April, June and November. Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, and Department of Health at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH, KOSHER, DRIED, CORNED, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is for the period ending June 30, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., Commissioner. m4,14

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction, and Department of Health at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. on

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending June 30, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

Part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting for and on behalf of The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City"), invites proposals to construct Section No. 2 of Route No. 49, a part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

SECTION No. 2. Beginning at a point in Gravesend Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, about five hundred and twenty-five (525) feet south of the intersection of the center line of Gravesend Avenue and the southerly building line of Bay Parkway (Twenty-second Avenue) produced and extending thence southerly over and along Gravesend Avenue and Shell Road to a point in Shell Road about five hundred and twenty-five (525) feet south of the intersection of the center line of Gravesend Avenue and the southerly building line of Avenue X produced.

The general plan of construction calls for an elevated railroad.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks or ties nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

Bidders must examine the form of contract, the specifications and the contract drawings, must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this Invitation.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within eighteen (18) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000). As further security fifteen per centum (15%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten per centum (10%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 18th day of May, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

A statement, based upon the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work is to be found in the schedule in the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must when submitted be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "*Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Route No. 49, Section No. 2,*" and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, April 23, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. MCCALL, *Chairman.*
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, *Secretary.* a27,m18

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposed Amendments to Classification

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Labor Class, Part III, by including therein the title,

Craneman (Electric).

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices in the Municipal Building (Room 1443) on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

at 10:30 A. M.
m3,5 ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Notices of Examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1915, TO TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915,

for the position of

GARDENER (TEMPORARY WORK).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks wil be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. *Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.*

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Candidates should have had practical experience in the various branches of gardening. Each candidate will be tested as to his practical knowledge of pruning, planting, seeding, the naming of plants and the use of gardening implements.

The subjects and weights of examination are: Experience, 4; Duties, 3; Practical Test, 3. A percentage of 70 is required in each subject.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications, and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The experience paper will then be rated. Candidates receiving less than 70% on the Experience Paper or on the Practical Test will not be summoned for the Physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the Practical Test or the Physical Examination will not be summoned for the Mental examination.

The time and place for holding the physical and mental examinations and the Practical Test will be announced later.

Vacancies for Gardener occur from time to time in the various city parks. There are a number of vacancies for temporary appointment.

The usual salary is $2.00 and $3.00 per day. The minimum age is 21 years.

The requirement of paragraph 12 of 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.

m4,18 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1915, TO FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915,

for the position of

FIRE TELEGRAPH EXPERT.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. *Application forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.*

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Requirements: Candidates shall be familiar with electrical principles and laws involved in electrical signaling practice and in electrical engineering as a profession. They shall have had at least five years' experience with fire alarm telegraph apparatus, either as a designer or in a responsible administrative technical position and shall be familiar with the technical systems and apparatus or related branches of service, such as auxiliary alarm service, automatic alarms and electrical supervision of sprinkler systems, watchman and fire combination service. Graduation from a technical school of recognized standing will count as one year's experience.

Subjects and Weights of examination are: Technical, including Report, 5; 75% required: Experience, 5; 70% required.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The Experience will then be rated. Candidates failing to receive 70 per cent. on Experience will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental test.

There is one vacancy in the Fire Department. Salary, $3,000. Minimum age, 21 years.

a30,m14 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1915, TO THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1913,

for the position of

INVESTIGATOR, COMMITTEE ON CITY PLAN.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. *Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.*

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required; Duties, 6; 70% required.

Candidates receiving less than 70% in Experience will not be summoned for the Duties test. A qualifying physical examination will be given previous to the Duties test.

The duties test will consist of two parts of equal weight. Candidates failing to receive 50% on the first part will not be rated on the second part.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

DUTIES.

To conduct investigations into and to prepare reports upon economic and fiscal phases of city planning problems, particularly those connected with the regulation of the height, character and use of buildings, and the districting of the city for the purpose of such regulation.

REQUIREMENTS.

Candidates must present evidence of experience in the investigation of problems of the character described and in the preparation of a report of such investigation; or in such other work of investigation and report as would tend to qualify them for the duties of this position.

Candidates should be thoroughly familiar with current discussion and practice in city planning, both constructive and regulatory, and should have an intimate knowledge of the economic and legal conditions governing such planning in this city.

Minimum age, 21 years. There is one vacancy at $3,000 per annum in the Committee on The City Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

a29,m13 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1915, TO TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1915,

for the position of

OVERSEER, NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MAY 11TH, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. *Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.*

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights for this examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required; Duties, 4: 70% required; Oral, 2; 70% required. General average of 70% required.

A physical qualifying examination will be given. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks, with inserts, will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Requirements: Candidates must present evidence of three years' experience in teaching boys in public or private schools, or three years' experience in an exceutive or administrative capacity involving the handling of a large number of men or boys, or three years' experience in penalogical work.

Candidates should have a thorough knowledge of the principles of educational and institutional administration applicable to a reformatory for young, male misdemeanants in the City of New York.

There is one vacancy at $2,500 per annum, with maintenance, at the New York City Reformatory on Hart's Island.

The minimum age is 25 years, and the maximum age is 45 years.

The dates of the physical, mental and oral examinations will be announced later.

a27,m11 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at his above office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND COAL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1916.

The amount of security required will be 30% of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

a29,m11 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at his office, Municipal Building,

Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915,

NO. 1. CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PLIMPTON AVENUE, BETWEEN BOSCOBEL AVENUE AND FEATHERBED LANE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

382 Linear feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 15-inch.
1,020 Linear feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 12-inch.
70 Linear feet of Basin Connections.
100 Linear feet of Vitrified Pipe Drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
200 Spurs for House Connections.
15 Manholes.
3 Receiving Basins, Type B.
500 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
250 Cubic Yards of Concrete, Class C.
8,700 Pounds of Steel Reinforcement Bars.
5,000 Feet (B. M.) of Timber.
5,000 Feet (B. M.) of Timber Sheeting.
4,000 Linear Feet of Piles.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four thousand five hundred ($4,500) Dollars.

NO. 2. CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST 234TH STREET, BETWEEN SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD AND KINGSBRIDGE AVENUE; CORLEAR AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST 232D STREET AND THE SUMMIT NORTH OF WEST 234TH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

245 Linear feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 24-inch.
261 Linear feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 20-inch.
1,090 Linear feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 12-inch.
165 Linear feet of Basin Connections.
50 Linear feet of Vitrified Pipe Drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
208 Spurs for House Connections.
17 Manholes.
7 Receiving Basins, Type C.
275 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
180 Cubic Yards of Concrete, Class A.
130 Cubic Yards of Concrete, Class C.
8,500 Pounds of Steel Reinforcement Bars.
4,000 feet (B. M.) Timber.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of Timber Sheeting.
3,000 Linear feet of Piles.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five thousand six hundred ($5,600) Dollars.

NO. 3. CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST 238TH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND PUTNAM AVENUE WEST; REVIEW PLACE, BETWEEN WEST 238TH STREET AND WEST 239TH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

272 Linear feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 15-inch.
420 Linear feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 12-inch.
50 Linear feet of Vitrified Pipe Drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
90 Spurs for House Connections.
8 Manholes.
25 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
60 Cubic Yards of Concrete, Class C.
1,200 Pounds of Steel Reinforcement Bars.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of Timber.
5,000 feet (B. M.) of Timber Sheeting.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 60 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand eight hundred ($1,800) Dollars.

NO. 4. PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 174TH STREET, FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO BRYANT AVENUE, ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

3,575 Square Yards of Bituminous Concrete Pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for Five Years from date of acceptance.
405 Cubic Yards of Class B Concrete.
200 Linear Feet of Curbstone, adjusted.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand seven hundred ($2,700) Dollars.

NO. 5. REPAVING WITH CONCRETE, AND WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CINDER CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE SIDEWALKS AND ROADWAY OF THE BRIDGE OVER THE TRACKS OF THE N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. AT EAST 153D STREET BETWEEN SHERIDAN AVENUE AND PARK AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,360 Square yards of Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Roadway (Medium Traffic Mixture), and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
8,040 Square feet of Concrete sidewalk, and keeping the sidewalk in repair for One year from date of acceptance.
150 Cubic Yards of Cinder Concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand ($2,000) Dollars.

NO. 6. PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 167TH STREET, FROM WEST FARMS ROAD TO THE INTERSECTION OF WESTCHESTER AND LONGFELLOW AVENUES, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PERMANENT PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,140 Square Yards of Asphalt Block Pavement (3-inch blocks) outside of Railroad Area, and keeping the pavement in repair for Five years from date of acceptance.
200 Square Yards of Asphalt Block Pavement (3-inch blocks) in Railroad Area.
285 Cubic Yards of Class B Concrete.
150 Linear feet of New Curb.
760 Linear feet of Old Curb.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand seven hundred ($1,700) Dollars.

NO. 7. REGULATING, GRADING AND REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS, PLACING GUARD RAIL IN AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EXTERIOR STREET FROM THE EXISTING PAVEMENT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST 151ST STREET TO JEROME AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

6,050 Square Yards of Granite Block Pavement on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, and keeping the pavement in repair for One year from date of acceptance.
300 Linear feet of New Curb.
1,300 Linear feet of Old Curb.
60 Square feet of New Bridgestone.
800 Square feet of Old Bridgestone.
800 Cubic Yards of Filling.
800 Square feet of New Bluestone Flagging.
2,550 Square feet of Old Flagging.
1,000 Linear feet of Guard Rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 70 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine thousand ($9,000) Dollars.

NO. 8. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN OVERING STREET, FROM WESTCHESTER AVENUE TO WALKER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

500 Cubic Yards of Excavation of all kinds.
900 Cubic Yards of Filling.
3,150 Linear Feet of New Curb.
15,840 Square Feet Concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).
680 Square feet of New Bridgestone.
1,000 Feet (B. M.) Timber.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand six hundred ($2,600) Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

a24,m6 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at Room 1091, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING FLY SCREENS ON WINDOWS, TRANSOMS AND DOORS OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS OF THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS SPECIFIED UNDER TITLE "A."

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING FLY SCREENS ON WINDOWS, TRANSOMS AND DOORS OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS OF THE VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS SPECIFIED UNDER TITLE "B."

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days on Title "A"; and forty (40) consecutive working days on Title "B."

The surety required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000) on Title "A," and Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000) on Title "B."

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire for a complete job.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) on Title "A," and Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($650) on Title "B" must accompany each bid.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated May 3, 1915. m3,19

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at Room 1091, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING UNIFORMS.

The time for the performance of the contract is up to and including December 31, 1915.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per suit, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1091, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated April 26, 1915. a26,m6

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at Room 1091, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE COMPLETION AND THE ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS, EXCLUSIVE OF PLUMBING, HEATING, VENTILATION AND KITCHEN APPARATUS, OF THE KITCHEN AND DINING HALL BUILDING FOR TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NO. 2. PLUMBING, WATER SUPPLY AND GAS FITTING IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE WORK.

NO. 3. HEATING, VENTILATING, STEAM PIPING AND REFRIGERATOR IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE WORK.

NO. 4. ADDITIONAL KITCHEN APPARATUS IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE WORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) on Contract No. 1; Four Hundred Dollars ($400) on Contract No. 2; One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) on Contract No. 3, and One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) on Contract No. 4.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) on Contract No. 1; Twenty Dollars ($20) on Contract No. 2, and Fifty Dollars ($50) each on Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 must accompany bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract separately awarded to the lowest bidder on Propositions Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Charles B. Meyers, Architect, No. 1 Union Square West, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated April 23, 1915. a23,m5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE weekly list of requirements of FIRE PREVENTION ORDERS will no longer be published in the CITY RECORD, but for the week ended April 24th, and thereafter, will be posted on Tuesday of each week on bulletin board, in north end of corridor, near entrance to Bureau of Fire Prevention, 11th floor, Municipal Building.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 10), City Hall, every Friday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk. JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS (EXCEPT PLUMBING AND HEATING) FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF AN ANIMAL HOSPITAL, IN THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required is Ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners. m3,13

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR INSTALLING THE PLUMBING, DRAINAGE AND WATER SYSTEMS IN THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL IN THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Five hundred ($500) dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners. m3,13

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A HOT WATER HEATING PLANT IN THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL IN THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Two thousand dollars ($2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners. m3,13

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO RECONSTRUCT THE PROSPECT PARK PLAZA AT NINTH AVENUE AND FIFTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Four thousand Dollars ($4,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Two hundred Dollars ($200) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. m1,13

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR PARKS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be as required before July 1, 1915.

The amount of the bond will be thirty per cent. of the amount of the contract.

A certified check or cash for an amount not less than 1½% of the bid must accompany proposal.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks.

CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners. m1,13

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR SURFACING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE THE CITY ISLAND ROAD FROM THE EASTERN BOULEVARD TO THE CITY ISLAND BRIDGE IN PELHAM BAY PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

CABOT WARD, President; THOS. W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners. a26,m6

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Auction Sale.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS, BOROUGHS of Manhattan and Richmond, will sell at Public Auction, through Daniel Greenwald, Auctioneer, on

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915,

at 10 o'clock A. M. at the 97th St. Yard, Central Park,

ABOUT 100 TONS (MORE OR LESS) SCRAP IRON, NOW AT THE 97TH ST. YARD IN CENTRAL PARK (ENTRANCE 97TH ST. AND TRANSVERSE RD.).

The purchase price to be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale. Purchasers must remove the lot of scrap iron from the Park within fifteen days after sale, and to secure such removal the purchaser thereof will be required to make at the time of sale a cash deposit of Two Hundred (200) dollars, which will be returned if all of the material is removed as specified, otherwise it will be forfeited to the Department, and the Department may cause the material to be removed or resold.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Boro's. of Man. & Rich. a24,m6

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,

FOR FURNISHING ALL MATERIALS AND LABOR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACT ABANDONED BY THE TRANSVERSE CONTRACTING COMPANY FOR FILLING, GRADING, SOILING AND SEEDING THE GROUNDS OWNED BY THE CITY BETWEEN SEDGWICK AVENUE AND THE NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD, AT HIGH BRIDGE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be Three Hundred and Sixty-five (365) Calendar Days.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

Each bidder shall state a price under Item 2 that The City shall pay for soiling and seeding the grounds; and under Item 1, either a sum which the bidder shall pay to The City, or a sum which The City shall pay to the bidder for the privilege of depositing the material.

The bids will be compared and award will be made to the bidder who offers the largest net sum to be paid to The City. If no such bid is received then the award will be made to the lowest bidder in the aggregate for all the items in the schedule.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, April 24, 1915.

a27,m7 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 2351, Municipal Building Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1915,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES. SECTION I—IN BARRETTO, BARRY, WHITTIER, EAST 139TH, EAST 142ND, EAST 156TH, EAST 207TH AND WEST 254TH STREETS; IN BRYANT, LAFAYETTE, LONGFELLOW, TRINTIY AND WALES AVENUES; IN AUSTIN, BURNET, GILBERT AND OLIVER PLACES, IN EDGEWATER AND FIELDSTON ROADS; IN AQUEDUCT AVENUE EAST AND IN ST. GEORGE'S CRESCENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SECTION II—IN GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be on Section 1, 100 consecutive working days; on Section 2, 75 consecutive working days.

The security required will be on Section 1, Fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000); on Section 2, Five thousand dollars ($5,000).

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A REINFORCED CONCRETE FLOOR, ETC., IN THE ENGINE ROOM OF THE GRANT CITY PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be Fifty (50) Consecutive Working Days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be received on No. 1 for each section singly, or for both sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids will be compared separately and the contract awarded to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all items on each Section; and on No. 2 to the lowest formal bidder in a lump sum.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, New York, April 24, 1915.

a27,m7 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE, SPECIAL AND VALVE BOX CASTINGS, VALVES AND DOUBLE NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be on Section 1, One hundred and twenty-five (125) calendar days; on Section 2, Seventy-five (75) calendar days; on Section 3, One hundred and twenty-five (125) calendar days; on Section 4, One hundred (100) calendar days.

The security required will be on Section 1, Seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500); on Section 2, Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500); on Section 3, Four thousand dollars ($4,000); on Section 4, Six thousand dollars ($6,000).

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work, materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be received for each section singly or for all sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids for each section will be compared separately and the contracts will be awarded by Sections to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all items on each section.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, April 21, 1915.

a23,m5 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Sale of Tax Liens of the City of New York, for Unpaid Taxes, Water Rents and Assessments for Local Improvements upon Lands and Tenements within that part of the City of New York now known and described as the Borough of Manhattan, Affecting Property as shown on the Tax Map of said City for said Borough of Manhattan, and also for Unpaid Taxes on the Real Estate of Corporations and Taxes on the Special Franchises of Corporations Affecting Poperty of certain Corporations and Individuals within the said Borough of Manhattan.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Under the direction of Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, I, Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby give public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 5 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, as said lands and tenements are shown upon the Tax Map of said City for said Borough, on which any taxes or any assessment for local improvements have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, or on which any water rent has been imposed and become a lien and has remained due and unpaid for four years since the same was due and payable, and also corporations and individuals as owners of certain lands or certain special franchises within the Borough of Manhattan on which taxes on the real estate of corporations, or taxes on the special franchises of corporations have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, are required to pay the amount of said taxes, assessments and water rents, *together with all unpaid taxes, water rents and assessments affecting such lands and tenements which became a lien and were due and payable prior to March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen* (the taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements required to be paid, thus comprising all unpaid taxes and water rents affecting said properties contained in assessment rolls down to and including the assessment roll of the City of New York for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen and all assessments for local improvements affecting said properties confirmed and entered up to March fifth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, inclusive) with all penalties thereon remaining unpaid, together with the interest thereon at the rate provided by law from the time the same became liens so as to be due and payable to the date of payment and the charges of this notice and advertisement to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office on the third floor of the Municipal Building, situate at Centre Street, Duane Street and Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.

And notice is hereby given that if default be made in such payment the lien of the City of New York upon any of said lands and tenements for any tax, assessment or water rent which became a lien so as to be due and payable before March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, will be sold at Public Auction in Room 512, Fifth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1915,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes, water rents and assessments and penalties, as the case may be, and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements so advertised for sale affecting such lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale shall be subject to the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements and penalties and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said premises so as to be due and payable on and after the date stated in the first advertisement of said sale as stated herein, namely, the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen (i. e., the lien for and right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and water rents, included in the assessment rolls of the City of New York for the years subsequent to nineteen hundred and fourteen, and assessments for local improvements entered subsequent to March fifth, nineteen hundred and fifteen).

Notice is hereby further given that a particular and detailed statement of the property affected showing section or ward, block and lot number thereof as the same may be on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Manhattan and the tax liens thereon which are to be sold, is published in a pamphlet and that copies thereof are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Manhattan and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of the City of New York.

Dated, New York, May 5, 1915.

This notice applies to arrears as of March 15, 1915.

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Corporation Sale of Lease.

CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS OF THE LEASE OF CERTAIN CITY REAL ESTATE.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held April 21, 1915, the Comptroller of the City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the lease for a period of ten years from May 15, 1915, of the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York:

BEGINNING at a point distant 80 feet north of the north line of East 129th Street, said 80 feet being measured on a line drawn parallel with and 180 feet east of the east line of Third Avenue; running thence northerly on a curve deflecting to the left, whose radius is 287.17 feet for a distance of 126.39 feet, to what would be the south line of East 130th Street, if said south line were extended easterly from 3rd Avenue in continuation of the present south line of East 130th Street; running thence easterly along the said south line of East 130th Street 12.80 feet to the south line of Exterior Street, as shown on the H. V. Southard map of 1858 and 1859; and running thence easterly along the south line of said Exterior Street 57.74 feet; and running thence southerly on a line drawn at right angles with the said south line of Exterior Street 5.78 feet; and running thence southerly on a line deflecting 24 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds to the left from the last mentioned line 90.53 feet; and running thence westerly and parallel to the north line of East 129th Street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said premises for the said period at the minimum or upset price of One thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the yearly rental at the time and place of sale; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental bid, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance, and for the performance of the terms and covenants of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The lease shall be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions, as follows:

First—A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water per meter measurements, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Second—A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

Third—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep whatever buildings may be erected thereon in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of the City of New York.

Fourth—A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep whatever buildings may be erected upon the premises in good and proper repair, and shall make all alterations and improvements thereto during the period of the lease, and that upon the expiration of the lease such repairs, alterations and improvements shall become the property of the City of New York.

Fifth—The lease to contain a privilege of renewal for an additional term of ten years at a rental to be fixed by arbitration.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller of the City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 26th, 1915. a27,m13

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Water Supply, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for water supply purposes in the

Borough of Richmond.

BEING the two and one-half story frame house on Parcel No. 203 of the property acquired for Silver Lake Reservoir, in the Borough of Richmond, 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, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held April 28, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1915,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

PARCEL NO. 203: Two and one-half story frame house No. 61 Havenwood Road, Brighton Heights, Staten Island.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 18th day of May, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 18, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 28, 1915. m3,18

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISsioners of Docks, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for dock purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan.

BEING certain buildings located between West 78th Street and West 81st Street, North River, and at Sherman's Creek, Harlem River, in the Borough of Manhattan, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 28, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1915,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1: One-story frame Dockmaster's office building (12′ x 16′) at the foot of West 78th Street. Also one-story frame storehouse (50′ x 50′), one-story frame office (15.3′ x 10.2′) and board fence 123′ long on the Marginal Street between West 80th Street and West 81st Street.

PARCEL NO. 2: One-story frame building (25′ x 16′) and one-story frame building (12.3′ x10.4′) at Sherman's Creek, Harlem River, near 201st Street.

The structures above described are to be entirely removed from the premises to the level of the ground.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 19th day of May, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 13, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 28, 1915. m3,19

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Bronx River Avenue, from East 174th Street to Rosedale Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 21, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL 5: Two-story frame house No. 1543 Rosedale Avenue and two sheds and fence in rear. Upset price, $50.00.

PARCEL 6: Rear corner of two-story frame house No. 1541 Rosedale Avenue and fence in rear. Cut house 19.6 feet on north side by 18.5 feet on rear. Upset price, $10.00.

PARCEL 7: Shed and fences in rear of 1539 Rosedale Avenue. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL 8: Part of shed and fence in rear of No. 1537 Rosedale Avenue. Upset price, $2.00.

The purchaser will be obliged to fill in the cellars and other excavations with clean earth to the level of the surrounding ground.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 13th day of May, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 13, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date, to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New Yok, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 19, 1915. a27,m13

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING certain buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Bronx Boulevard, from Gun Hill Road to East 228th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 21, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL 98: Two-story frame office, one-story open shed and two and one-half story frame planing mill with machinery therein on the west side of Bronx Boulevard, north of the Bronx River. Upset price, $150.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 12th day of May, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 11, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 21, 1915. a26,m12

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Manhattan, 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 Manhattan.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of West 218th Street, from Seaman Avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem River, in the Borough of Manhattan, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 21, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL 17 and 21: Stone house within the lines of West 218th Street, between Seaman Avenue and Indian Road. 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, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 11th day of May, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful biders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 11, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroler's Office, April 21, 1915. a24,m11

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Corporation Sales of Real Estate.

Wm. P. Rae Company, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, all that certain piece or parcel of land belonging to the City of New York, and known on the Tax Maps of the City of New York as Lots 29 and 31, in Block 1171, Section 4, Borough of Brooklyn, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly line of Butler Place, distant 150 feet 3½ inches westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Butler Place with the westerly line of Sterling Place; running thence southerly and at right angles, or nearly so, with Butler Place 128 feet 6 inches to the northerly line of Lot No. 7, in Block 1171, Section 4; running thence westerly and along the northerly line of Lots 7, 12 and 14 in the above mentioned block 230 feet 3 inches; running thence northerly and at right angles, or nearly so, with Butler Place 114 feet to the southerly line of Butler Place; running thence easterly along the said southerly line of Butler Place 225 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at Thirty-one Thousand Dollars ($31,000), plus the cost of advertising the sale. The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office (Division of Real Estate), Room 733, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held July 29, 1914.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 16th, 1915. a20,m6

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—ERECTING 42 LINEAR FEET OF GUARD RAIL and FLAGGING SIDEWALK, beginning at a point 46 feet west of Park avenue and extending 42 feet west. Area of assessment affects Lot 157, Block 3030.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 27, 1915, and entered April 27, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 26, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 27, 1915. m5,15

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

JACOBSON STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Warner avenue to Elmhurst avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jacobson street from Elmhurst avenue to Warner avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

HARMAN STREET—REGULATING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Grandview and Forest avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Harman street from Grandview to Forest avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

GREENE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, between Grandview and Forest avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Greene avenue from Grandview to Forest avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FOURTH WARD.

GUION AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING SIDEWALK SPACES AND FLAGGING from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Guion avenue from Jamaica avenue to Fulton street.

FIFTH WARD.

SEWER in REDFERN AVENUE from McNeil avenue to Leland place, and in LELAND PLACE, from Redfern avenue to Sewage Purification Plant. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 31.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 27, 1915, and entered April 27, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 26, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 27, 1915. m5,15

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

NEW YORK AVENUE—PAVING AND CURBING from Crown street to Malbone street. Area of assessment: Both sides of New York avenue from Crown street to Malbone street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SEWER in UNION STREET beween Schenecady and Utica avenues, and in UTICA AVENUE from Union street to President street. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 1396, 1397, 1402 and 1403.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

SEWER BASIN at the northeast and northwest corners of NEW JERSEY AVENUE AND RIVERDALE AVENUE. Area of assessment affects property Blocks Nos. 3823 and 3824.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

SEWER BASIN on the south side of SUNNYSIDE AVENUE, adjacent to HIGHLAND PARK. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 3888 and 3898.

NINTH WARD.

LINCOLN PLACE—SEWER, between Underhill and Washington avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lincoln place between Washington avenue and Underhill avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 and 14.

WILLIAMS AVENUE—SEWER, between Louisiana and Hegeman avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Williams avenue between Louisiana and Hegeman avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14.

LOGAN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between New Lots and Vienna avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Logan street between New Lots and Vienna avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

BROOKLYN AVENUE—SEWER, from Avenue D to Clarendon road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Brooklyn avenue from Avenue D to Clarendon road.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST THIRTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between Ditmas and Newkirk avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirteenth street between Ditmas and Newkirk avenues.

CATON AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the southeast corner of East Eighteenth street. Area of assessment affects property in Block No. 5079.

EAST THIRTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between Foster and Ditmas avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirteenth street from Foster to Ditmas avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

SEWER in FIFTY-SECOND STREET between Twentieth avenue and West Street, and BASINS at the north and west corners of FIFTY-SECOND STREET AND TWENTIETH AVENUE; SEWER in West Street between Fiftieth Street and Avenue J. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 5451, 5452, 5457, 5462, 5463, 5464, 5469, 5470, 5475, 5476, 5481 and 5483.

FIFTEENTH AVENUE—SEWER, from Forty-second Street to Forty-fourth Street. Area of Assessment: both sides of Fifteenth Avenue from Forty-second to Forty-fourth Streets.

SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Fourteenth and New Utrecht Avenues. Area of assessment: both sides of Sixty-fourth street between Fourteenth and New Utrecht Avenues.

ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, between Fifty-third Street and Fifty-fourth Street. Area of assessment: both sides of Eleventh Avenue between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets, including blocks Nos. 5667 and 5674.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEWER BASIN at the westerly corner of Twentieth Avenue and Eighty-first Street. Area of assessment affects property in Block No. 6297.

SEWER BASINS at the north, east and west corners of TWELFTH AVENUE and BENSON AVENUE. Area of assessment affects property in blocks Nos. 6351, 6352 and 6386.

SEWER DRAINS in SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues, and SEWER BASINS at the northeast and southeast corners of SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET and NEW UTRECHT AVENUE. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 6203 and 6214.

SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth Avenues. Area of assessment: both sides of Seventy-first street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Avenues.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET — SEWER, from AVENUE N to AVENUE O. Area of assessment affects properties in Blocks Nos. 7657, 7658, 7675 and 7676.

SCHENECTADY AVENUE—SEWER, from Avenue N to FLATLANDS AVENUE. Area of assessment: Affects properties in Blocks Nos. 7826, 7827, 7844, 7845, 7871, 7872 and 7892.

SEWER BASIN at the intersection of westerly curb of BROOKLYN AVENUE with the easterly curb of FLATBUSH AVENUE. Area of Assessment affects properties in Blocks Nos. 7617 and 7618.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 27th, 1915, and entered April 27th, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 26, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 27, 1915. m5,15

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue and streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

GRAND AVENUE—OPENING from Burnside avenue to Fordham road, and WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET—OPENING from Aqueduct avenue East to Davidson avenue; AQUEDUCT AVENUE EAST—OPENING from West One Hundred and Eightieth street to West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. Confirmed March 25, 1915; entered April 22, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point on the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street where it is intersected by the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue and running thence eastwardly along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point distant 105 feet westerly from the westerly line of Harrison avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harrison avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Harrison avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection by the prolongation of the centre lines of West One Hundred and Eightieth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-first street as these streets are laid between Aqueduct Avenue East and Davidson avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Harrison avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harrison avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Harrison avenue to the intersection with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eghty-first street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to a point distant 90 feet westerly from the westerly line of Davidson avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Davidson avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Grand avenue to the intersection with the bisecting line hereinbefore described; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Davidson avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Davidson avenue and Jerome avenue to the intersection

with the prolongation of a line distant 200 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Eightieth street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 90 feet easterly from the easterly line of Grand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Grand avenue to the intersection with the northerly line of Burnside avenue; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Burnside avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Grand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Grand avenue to a point distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eightieth street, said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence westwardly and parallel with West One Hundred and Eightieth street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue where it is intersected by the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and running thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Aqueduct Avenue East, the said distance being measured at right angles to Aqueduct Avenue East; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Aqueduct Avenue East and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly line of Grand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Grand avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fordham road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fordham road; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Fordham road to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Grand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Grand avenue to the intersection with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westwardly along the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 17.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from Baychester avenue to Boston road at the Hutchinson River. Confirmed March 9, 1915; entered April 22, 1915. Area of assessment: All those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Ely avenue and Grace avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Edenwald avenue and Strang avenue and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Edenwald avenue and Strang avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; thence southeastwardly along the said City boundary line, and along the prolongation of the said line across Hutchinson River to the intersection with the northerly line of Boston road; thence southwardly at right angles to Boston road a distance of 500 feet; thence westwardly and always distant 500 feet southerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Boston road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Boston road and passing through a point on its northerly side distant 700 feet southerly from the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Boston road to its northerly side; thence westwardly along a line always distant 700 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel with Edenwald avenue and passing through a point on the easterly line of Baychester avenue midway between East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Boston road, the said distance being measured along the line of Baychester avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Edenwald avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Grace avenue and Ely avenue, as these streets are laid out between Strang avenue and Edenwald avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Grace avenue and Ely avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

—that the said assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 21, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 22, 1915. a28,m8

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING THE NORTHERLY SIDE between Park Avenue and Teller Avenue. Area of assessment affects Lot 59 in Block 2422.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

REFLAGGING SIDEWALK on the southeast corner of Stebbins Avenue and Boston Road. Area of assessment affects property known as Lot 51, Block 2965.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.

RECEIVING BASIN on west side of JEROME AVENUE, opposite East Two Hundred and Fourth street; on the northwest corner of JEROME AVENUE AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET; west side of JEROME AVENUE opposite EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, and southwest corner of JEROME AVENUE and WEST TWO HUNDREDTH STREET. Area of assessment affects property known as Lot 1 and 2 in Block 3246.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 20, 1915, and entered April 20, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 19, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 20, 1915. a26,m6

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

CHARLES PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, LAYING SIDEWALKS and CROSSWALKS from Clermont Avenue to Rust Street. Area of assessment: both sides of Charles Street from Clermont Avenue to Rust Street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

CORNELIA STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING between Forest Avenue and Anthon Avenue. Area of assessment, both sides of Cornelia Street from Forest Avenue to Anthon Avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

HILL STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and LAYING SIDEWALKS and CROSSWALKS from Clermont Avenue to Rust Street. Area of assessment: both sides of Hill Street from Clermont Avenue to Rust Street and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRD WARD.

CENTRAL AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALKS between Sanford and Madison avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Central avenue between Sanford and Madison avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 20, 1915, and entered April 20, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 19, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 20, 1915. a26,m6

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue and street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTIONS 12 and 15.

CHURCH AVENUE—OPENING, from Church Avenue to East Ninety-eighth Street. Confirmed March 31, 1915; entered April 22, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Linden Avenue and Church avenue as these streets are laid out adjoining East Ninety-eighth Street, distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East Ninety-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East Ninety-eighth Street, and running thence southeastwardly and parallel with East Ninety-eighth Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church Avenue and Avenue A; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Church Avenue and Avenue A, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church Avenue and Snyder avenue as these streets are laid out between East Fifty-ninth Street and Ralph avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Church Avenue and Snyder avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Brooklyn avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Brooklyn avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Brooklyn avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church Avenue and Linden Avenue as these streets are laid out between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Church Avenue and Linden avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church avenue and Linden avenue as these streets are laid out adjoining East Ninety-eighth street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Church Avenue and Linden avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

CLARA STREET—OPENING from Thirty-sixth street to West Street. Confirmed March 30, 1915. Entered April 22, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southeasterly line of Thirty-sixth Street where it is intersected by a line midway between Clara Street and Tehama Street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Clara Street and Tehama Street to the intersection with the westerly line of West street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West Street to the intersection with a line midway between West Street and Gravesend Avenue; thence southwardly along said line midway between West Street and Gravesend Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to West Street and passing through a point on its westerly side midway between Clara Street and Louisa Street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West Street to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clara Street and Louisa Street to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Thirty-sixth street; thence southwestwardly at right angles to Thirty-sixth street to the intersection with a line midway between Thirty-sixth street and Thirty-seventh street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Thirty-sixth Street and Thirty-seventh Street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Thirty-sixth street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Thirty-sixth street to the point or place of beginning.

—that the same were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessments, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be caluculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 21, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 22, 1915. a28,m8

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING THE NORTHERLY SIDE between Park Avenue and Teller Avenue. Area of assessment affects Lot 59 in Block 2422.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

REFLAGGING SIDEWALK on the southeast corner of Stebbins Avenue and Boston Road. Area of assessment affects property known as Lot 51, Block 2965.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.

RECEIVING BASIN on west side of JEROME AVENUE, opposite East Two Hundred and Fourth street; on the northwest corner of JEROME AVENUE AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIXTH STREET; west side of JEROME AVENUE opposite EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, and southwest corner of JEROME AVENUE and WEST TWO HUNDREDTH STREET. Area of assessment affects property known as Lot 1 and 2 in Block 3246.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 20, 1915, and entered April 20, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth 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 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 18, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 19, 1915. a26,m6

COURT HOUSE BOARD.

Invitation to Bid for Test Pits and Tests.

THE COURT HOUSE BOARD, ACTING IN behalf of The City of New York, invites proposals to sink pits and make loading tests on the site for the new Court House, within the area bounded by Lafayette Street, Leonard Street, Baxter Street, Park Row and Duane Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

1. Sealed Bids will be accepted only upon forms to be obtained at the office of the Court House Board inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, and will be received by the Secretary of the Board, at Room 1101, No. 115 Broadway, New York City, not later than 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915,

and will be opened at the meeting of the Court House Board held that day; and awards will thereafter be made and announced.

2. No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified cheque drawn to the order of the Court House Board for five hundred dollars ($500) properly inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, as deposit for the proper execution of the Contract, to be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages in case the bidder shall neglect or refuse to sign the contract within ten days after the award of said contract. Said deposit will be returned within a reasonable time.

3. A bond with surety satisfactory to the Court House Board in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) shall be furnished upon the execution of the contract.

4. The work shall be begun and completed without delay, excepting where a limit of time is stated in the contract.

5. The work to be bid upon is as follows:

Item A—For doing all of the work required by the drawings and specifications for five tests.

Item B—For additional excavation in pits, including all sheet piling and other work necessary.

Item C—For the use of pig iron or other plant and all labor and superintendence for each calendar day consumed per test hole due to additional time occupied in testing beyond periods stated in Section 15 of the specifications.

Item D—For each test hole ordered in addition to Item A, complete with testing period.

6. All bids will be compared on the following basis: To the lump sum price in Item A shall be added value of 10 c. y. of additional excavation at the price named in Item B. The value of a 10 days' increase in the number of days required for testing at the price named in Item C. The total arrived at as above shall be considered the total of the bid by the basis of comparison.

7. Bidders must examine the premises, the form of contract, specifications and plan of the work on file in the office of the Board and assure themselves as to the actual conditions and not rely upon the estimates.

8. Bidders must conform to all statutes and City ordinances, and regulations, and procure and pay for all permits and inspection.

9. No bid will be accepted from any person in arrears or default to The City of New York for any reason.

10. The bidder will be required to show that he has the necessary facilities, experience, ability and resources to perform the work.

11. The unit prices shall not be unabalanced, and the Board reserves the right to accept, reject and select any bid.

THE COURT HOUSE BOARD, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, Chairman. L. LAFLIN KELLOGG, Secretary. EDWARD M. GROUT, E. CLIFFORD POTTER, CHARLES STECKLER.

Dated May 1, 1915. m3,14

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 6 (ITEM 1), 6 (ITEM 2), 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 29, 42, 45, 47, 54, 69, 133, 157, MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX, TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS, AND AUBURN PLACE SITE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item of P. S. 6 and on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, $600; P. S. 6, $330 (Item 1); P. S. 6, $1,600 (Item 2); P. S. 7, $300; P. S. 8, $300; P. S. 9, $400; P. S. 11, $200; P. S. 12, $300; P. S. 14, $300; P. S. 15, $400; P. S. 29, $200; P. S. 42, $1,800; P. S. 45, $600; P. S. 47, $300; P. S. 54, $400; P. S. 69, $300; P. S. 133, $300; P. S. 157, $500; M. T. H. S. Anx., $600; T. S. T., $1,200; A. P. Site, $800.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item of

P. S. 6 and for each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item of P. S. 6 and for each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Bldgs.

Dated, MAY 5, 1915. m5,17

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 17, 1915,
Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 2:—FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1 (ITEMS 1 AND 2), 2, 9, 13, 20, 23, 28, 33, 42, 62 (ITEMS 1 AND 2), 106, 107, 140, 147, 160, 174, AND JULIA RICHMAN HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, $200 (Item 1); P. S. 1, $300 (Item 2); P. S. 2, $500; P. S. 9, $1,600; P. S. 13, $600; P. S. 20, $500; P. S. 23, $400; P. S. 28, $1,400; P. S. 33, $1,400; P. S. 42, $500; P. S. 62, $100 (Item L); P. S. 62, $200 (Item 2); P. S. 106, $300; P. S. 107, $1,400; P. S. 140, $400; P. S. 147, $400; P. S. 160, $400; P. S. 174, $400; J. R. H. S., $400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and for each item on P. S. 1 and 62, and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school and for each item of P. S. 1 and 62 shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

NO. 3:—FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 7, 10, 11, 14, 17, 29, 54, 69, 70, 74, 96, 168, 170, 171, 172, DEWITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL AND WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 5, $300; P. S. 7, $200; P. S. 10, $200; P. S. 11, $300; P. S. 14, $400; P. S. 17, $300; P. S. 29, $200; P. S. 54, $300; P. S. 69, $300; P. S. 70, $200; P. S. 74, $300; P. S. 96, $200; P. S. 168, $300; P. S. 170, $500; P. S. 171, $800; P. S. 172, $200; D. W. C. H. S., $500; W. H. S., $700.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 4:—FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 30, 32, 49, 53, 74, 109 AND 151, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days for P. S. 49, 74 and 109, and forty-five (45) working days for P. S. 30, 32, 53 and 151, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 30, $1,200; P. S. 32, $600; P. S. 49, $400; P. S. 53, $1,200; P. S. 74, $800; P. S. 109, $300; P. S. 151, $600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal shall be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 5:—FOR ITEMS 4 AND 5, FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 52, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF ACADEMY STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND VERMILYEA AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item shall be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 4, $400; Item 5, $100.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, MAY 5, 1915. m5,17

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1:—FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 33, 35, 54, 55, 66, 75, 84 AND 122, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 3, Item 1, $800; P. S. 3, Item 2, $600; P. S. 33, $300; P. S. 35, Item 1, $1,000; P. S. 35, Item 2, $800; P. S. 54, Item 1, $1,200; P. S. 54, Item 2, $800; P. S. 55, Item 1, $800; P. S. 55, Item 2, $800; P. S. 66, $300; P. S. 75, $600; P. S. 84, $400; P. S. 122, $400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item for each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2:—FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, ON THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF MAUJER AND LEONARD STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item shall be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $1,200; Item 2, $1,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompany bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

NO. 3:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 62, 72, 76, 89, 91, 92, 108, 109, 119, 120, 149, 159, ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL AND TRUANT SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 62, $800; P. S. 72, $500; P. S. 76, $500; P. S. 89, $300; P. S. 91, $400; P. S. 92, $400; P. S. 108, $1,000; P. S. 109, $1,200; P. S. 119, $800; P. S. 120, $300; P. S. 149, $400; P. S. 159, $600; E. H. H. S., $1,400; T. S., $600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 4:—FOR PERMANENT EQUIPMENT OF TOOLS AND APPARATUS (ITEMS 1 TO 5, INC.) FOR BUSHWICK HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF IRVING AVENUE, ABOUT 260 FEET WEST OF PUTNAM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $1,600; Item 2, $600; Item 3, $1,400; Item 4, $400; Item 5, $1,200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, APRIL 28, 1915. a28,m10

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1915,
Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 5:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 3, 8, 16, 23, 29, 38, 41, 44, 95, 106, 114 AND 130, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, $1,000; P. S. 3, $400; P. S. 8, $300; P. S. 16, $400; P. S. 23, $300; P. S. 29, $200; P. S. 38, $600; P. S. 41, $500; P. S. 44, $500; P. S. 95, $400; P. S. 106, $200; P. S. 114, $400; P. S. 130, $400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 6:—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF BROADWAY, BETWEEN VREELAND AND ELIZABETH STREETS, PORT RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $600; Item 2, $300; Item 3, $500; Item 4, $300; Item 5, $300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 5 and 6, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, APRIL 28, 1915. a28,m10

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, until 11 A. M., on

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1915,

FOR REPAIRING GYMNASTIC APPARATUS, SWINGS, ETC., AND FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, TRANSFERRING, ERECTING, REPAIRING LARGE SWING FRAMES, SMALL SWING FRAMES, TENTS, AWNING FRAMES, ROCK-A-BYE SWINGS, SAND BINS, CHILDREN'S SLIDES, SEE SAWS AND FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, ETC., FOR VACATION PLAYGROUNDS AND EVENING RECREATION CENTRES, AND FOR TAKING DOWN, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL LARGE SWING FRAMES, SMALL SWING FRAMES, AWNING FRAMES, TENTS, ROCK-A-BYE SWINGS, SAND BINS, SEE SAWS, ETC., BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of all work included in Items 1 to 11, 30, 37, 44 and 63 will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in contract.

All work of erections must be completed on or before June 30, 1915. All work of taking down and storing must be completed September 4, 1915, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications and schedules herein contained or hereto attached, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, April 23, 1915. a24,m6

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, until 11 A. M., on

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 84,160 GROSS-TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS, AND 4,700 GROSS-TONS OF SEMI-BITUMINOUS COAL, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND FOR THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS THEREOF.

The time for the delivery of said coal and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1916.

The amount of security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Separate bids must be submitted for each Borough, or each District, or item by item.

Contracts will, if awarded, be awarded to the lowest bidder for each Borough, or each District, or item by item, if deemed fo the best interest of the City.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award the contracts by Borough, or by district, or item by item, if deemed for the best interest of the City.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, April 24, 1915. a24,m6

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING GYMNASIUM EQUIPMENT IN THE PUBLIC BATH BUILDING LOCATED AT 407-413 WEST 28TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Forty-five (45) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars ($900), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Bor. of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Apr. 24, 1915. a24,m5

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MARKET STREET FROM N. S. CHERRY STREET TO THE S. S. EAST BROADWAY, AND MONROE STREET FROM THE W. S. PIKE STREET TO MARKET STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done:

80 Cu. Yds. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances.

80 Cu. Yds. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances.

50 Cu. Yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

1,140 Lin. Ft. New 5" Bluestone curbstone.
590 Lin. Ft. New 6" Granite curbstone.
180 Lin. Ft. New 6" granite corner curbstone.
1,140 Lin. Ft. Old bluestone curb, redressed.
50 Sq. Ft. Concrete sidewalk, Class A.
30 Lin. Ft. Granite headers.
1,090 Cu. Yds. Concrete outside of R. R. area.
5,600 Sq. Yds. Sheet asphalt pavement outside of R. R. area.
20 Sq. Yds. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
8 Sewer manhole heads.
10 Covers for sewer manholes.
3 Rings for sewer manholes.
3 Cu. Yds. Brick masonry.
2 Receiving basins built.
4 Receiving basins remodeled.
2 Sluice basins, Type A.
9 Sluice basins, Type B.
180 Lin. Ft. Vitrified pipe, 12" diam.
5,000 Ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

Work in Railroad Area, no maintenance:
20 Cu. Yds. Concrete.
30 Sq. Yds. Sheet asphalt pavement.
70 Sq. Yds. Granite block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-eight (28) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $5,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 15TH STREET FROM THE W. S. OF AVENUE A TO THE E. S. OF 3RD AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done:

60 Cu. Yds. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances.

60 Cu. Yds. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances.

50 Cu. Yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

1,540 Lin. Ft. New 5" Bluestone curbstone.
70 New 6" granite corner curbstone.
2,310 Lin. Ft. Old bluestone curb, redressed.
50 Sq. Ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
30 Lin. Ft. Granite headers.
1,280 Cu. Yds. Concrete.
6,480 Sq. Yds. Sheet asphalt pavement.
10 Sq. Yds. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
10 Sewer manhole heads.
13 Covers for sewer manholes.
3 Rings for sewer manholes.
3 Cu. Yds. Brick masonry.
1 Receiving basin built.
1 Receiving basin remodeled.
4 Sluice basins, Type A.
4 Sluice basins, Type B.
150 Lin. Ft. Vitrified pipe, 12" diam.
2,500 ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.
1 New manhole to be built.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $5,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 30TH STREET FROM THE W. S. OF 8TH AVENUE TO THE E. S. OF 9TH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done:

5 Cu. Yds. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances.

5 Cu. Yds. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 Cu. Yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

820 Lin. Ft. New 5" Bluestone curbstone.
10 Lin. Ft. New 6" granite corner curbstone.
820 Lin. Ft. Old bluestone curb, redressed.
10 Sq. Ft. Concrete sidewalk, Class A.
30 Lin. Ft. Granite headers.
530 Cu. Yds. Concrete.
2,670 Sq. Yds. Sheet asphalt pavement.
3 Cu. Yds. Brick masonry.
1 Sluice basin, Type B.
15 Lin. Ft. Vitrified pipe, 12" diam.
2,500 Ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $2,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROAD OF 32ND STREET FROM THE W. S. OF 2ND AVENUE TO THE E. S. OF 3RD AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done:

5 Cu. Yds. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances.

5 Cu. Yds. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances.

5 Cu. Yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

880 Lin. Ft. New 5" Bluestone curbstone.
10 Lin. Ft. New 6" granite corner curbstone.
370 Lin. Ft. Old bluestone curb, redressed.
10 Sq. Ft. Concrete sidewalk, Class A.
30 Lin. Ft. Granite headers.
410 Cu. Yds. Concrete.
2,080 Sq. Yds. Sheet asphalt pavement.
3 Sewer manhole heads.
3 Covers for sewer manholes.
1 Ring for sewer manholes.
3 Cu. Yds. Brick masonry.
1 Sluice basin, Type A.
1 Sluice basin, Type B.
20 Lin. Ft. Vitrified pipe, 12" diam.
1,000 Ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $1,500 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 40TH STREET FROM THE W. S. 2ND AVENUE TO THE E. S. LEXINGTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done:

10 Cu. Yds. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 Cu. Yds. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 Cu. Yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

1,080 Lin. Ft. New 5" Bluestone curbstone.
10 Lin. Ft. New 6" Granite corner curbstone.
1,080 Lin. Ft. Old Bluestone curb, redressed.
10 Sq. Ft. Concrete sidewalk, Class A.
690 Cu. Yds. Concrete.
3,470 Sq. Yds. Sheet asphalt pavement.
5 Sewer manhole heads.
5 Covers for sewer manholes
1 Ring for sewer manhole.
3 Cu. Yds. Brick masonry.
1 Sluice Basin, Type A.
1 Sluice Basin, Type B.
40 Lin. Ft. Vitrified pipe, 12" Diam.
1,000 Ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $3,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 176TH STREET FROM THE W. S. AUDUBON AVENUE TO THE E. S. ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done:

300 Lin. Ft. New 5" Bluestone curbstone.
40 Lin. Ft. New granite corner curbstone, 6".
450 Lin. Ft. Old bluestone curb, redressed.
260 Cu. Yds. Concrete.
1,270 Sq. Yds. Sheet asphalt pavement.
1,000 ft. B. M. Planking on Concrete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $1,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his

bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOUSTON STREET FROM THE W. S. LAFAYETTE STREET TO THE W. S. CROSBY STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done:

110 Lin. Ft. new 5" Bluestone curbstone.
80 Lin. Ft. new granite corner curbstone, 6".
60 Lin. Ft. old bluestone curb, redressed.
10 Sq. Ft. Concrete sidewalk, Class A.
70 Cu. Yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
320 Sq. Yds. Granite block pavement outside of R. R. Area.
30 Sq. Yds. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
1 Sewer manhole head.
1 Cover for sewer manhole.
1 Ring for sewer manhole.
3 Cu. Yds. brick Masonry.
20 Lin. Ft. Granite platform flag, cut to line.
1,000 ft. B. M. Planking on Concrete.
Work in Railroad Area, no maintenance:
20 Cu. Yds. Concrete.
130 Sq. Yds. Granite block pavement.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required will be $600 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 27TH STREET FROM THE W. S. 10TH AVENUE TO THE E. S. 11TH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done:

10 Cu. Yds. Earth excavation for sewer appurtenances.
10 Cu. Yds. Rock excavation for sewer appurtenances.
10 Cu. Yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
1,440 Lin. Ft. New 5" bluestone curbstone.
10 Lin. Ft. New 6" Granite corner curbstone.
160 Lin. Ft. Old bluestone curb, redressed.
10 Sq. Ft. Concrete sidewalk, Class A.
530 Cu. Yds. Concrete.
2,700 Sq. Yds. Granite block pavement.
10 Sq. Yds. Sheet asphalt pavement in approaches.
4 Sewer manhole heads.
6 Covers for sewer manholes.
2 Rings for sewer manholes.
3 Cu. Yds. Brick masonry.
20,000 Old stone blocks to be delivered by contractor at Corporation Yard.
1 Sluice basin, Type A.
1 Sluice basin, Type B.
40 Lin. Ft. Vitrified pipe, 12" diam.
1,000 Ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $3,500 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 32ND STREET FROM W. S. 1ST AVENUE TO E. S. 2ND AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of Amount of Work to be Done:

10 Cu. Yds. earth excavation for sewer appurtenances.
10 Cu. Yds. rock excavation for sewer appurtenances.
10 Cu. Yds. backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.
940 Lin. Ft. new 5" bluestone curbstone.
10 Lin. Ft. new 6" New Granite Corner curbstone.
400 Lin. Ft. Old Bluestone curb, redressed.
10 Sq. Ft. Concrete sidewalk, Class A.
440 Cu. Yds. Concrete.
2,230 Sq. Yds. Granite block pavement.
3 Sewer Manhole heads.
3 Covers for sewer manholes.
1 Ring for sewer manholes.
3 Cu. Yds. Brick masonry.
1 Sluice basin, Type A.
1 Sluice basin, Type B.
40 Lin. Ft. Vitrified pipe, 12" diam.
1,000 Ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-eight (28) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three thousand ($3,000) dollars, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 40TH STREET FROM THE W. S. 1ST AVENUE TO THE E. S. 2ND AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to be Done:

1,070 Lin. Ft. New Bluestone curbstone, 5".
10 Lin. Ft. New Granite corner curbstone, 6".
270 Lin. Ft. Old bluestone curb, redressed.
10 Sq. Ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
440 Cu. Yds. Concrete.
2,230 Sq. Yds. Granite block pavement.
2 Sewer manhole heads.
3 Covers for sewer manholes.
1 Ring for sewer manholes.
3 Cu. Yds. Brick masonry.
1,000 Ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.
1 Basin head to be adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be twenty-eight (28) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be $2,500 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or articles, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Apr. 24, 1915. a24,m5

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 ENAMELED PLATES FOR STREET SIGNS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be Sixty (60) consecutive calendar working days.

Points of delivery are to be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required shall be in an amount of not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or articles, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Apr. 24, 1915. a24,m5

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2034, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING 650,000 POUNDS OF EGG COAL, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE ASPHALT PLANT, 90TH AND 91ST STREETS AND EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed, per pound.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the award made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, 21st floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

City of New York, Apr. 24, 1915. a24,m5

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for the approval and consent of this Board certified copy of resolutions adopted by said Commission April 13, 1915, amending the route and general plan of construction for the Manhattan-Brooklyn Rapid Tansit Railroad (Contract No. 2—Brooklyn Extension of "The Subway") so as to provide for a passageway and station approach in and under Pine Street for a distance of about 160 feet in Pine Street from the easterly building line of Broadway to connect the Wall Street station with the new Equitable Building, which consideration was, by resolution adopted April 16, 1915, fixed for April 23, 1915, when it was continued until this day, was continued until Friday, May 7, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all citizens interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated New York, April 30, 1915. m3,7

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURsuant to law that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held April 16, 1915, the following petition was received:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

In the Matter of the Application of THE JAY STREET CONNECTING RAILROAD for the consent of The City of New York to the construction and operation of its railroad in certain streets and highways in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

The amended petition of THE JAY STREET CONNECTING RAILROAD respectfully shows:

I. Your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York as a railroad for the transportation and carriage of freight for the general public, with its office and principal place of business at the foot of Jay Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. The certificate of incorporation of your petitioner was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, at Albany, October 9, 1909, and a certificate for an extension and the branches hereinafter set forth was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Kings County on the 5th day of April, 1915.

II. You petitioner received from the Public Service Commission, First District, a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity on December 20th, 1910, for the original route, and the consent of the local authorities of the City of New York in and by a contract authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, June 8, 1911, and signed and delivered June 29, 1911.

III. Your petitioner, therefore, asks for the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks for the purpose of conveying goods, wares and merchandise only in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as follows:

MAIN TRACK.

A. One track beginning at a point on the easterly side line of Jay Street, about fifty-eight (58) feet northerly from the northerly side line of John Street; thence southwesterly for a distance of about one hundred and thirty (130) feet to a point on the southerly side line of John Street, situated about twenty (20) feet eight (8) inches westerly from the westerly side line of Jay Street.

Also two spurs or turnouts from said Track A, as follows:

(1) One spur or turnout beginning at a point in Track A, situated about seventy (70) feet from the southerly side line of John Street, measured along the centre line of Track A; thence southwesterly on a curve whose radius is one hundred and fifty (150) feet for a distance of fifty-three (53) feet to a point in John Street; thence continuing in a straight line distance of about thirty-nine (39) feet to a point in the southerly side line of John Street, which point is about fifty (50) feet six (6) inches from the westerly side line of Jay Street.

(2) One spur or turnout beginning at a point in the centre line of Track A, situated about fifty-five (55) feet from the southerly side line of John Street, measured along the centre line of Track A; thence southwesterly on a curve whose radius is one hundred and fifty (150) feet for a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to a point on the southerly side line of John Street, situated about ten (10) feet six (6) inches from the westerly side line of Jay Street.

EXTENSIONS.

B. Beginning at a point in main Track A, about eighty-five (85) feet from the southerly side of John Street, measured along the centre of main Track A; thence southwesterly along Jay Street to John Street; thence westerly along John Street to Adams Street; thence southerly along Adams Street and southwesterly across lands of The City of New York, lying under the Manhattan Bridge to Plymouth Street; thence westerly along Plymouth Street to the westerly line of Main Street.

C. Beginning in line of main Track A in Jay Street, and between John Street and the existing bulkhead at the foot of Jay Street and the East River; thence southerly along Jay Street to Plymouth Street; thence easterly along Plymouth Street to the westerly side of Bridge Street.

D. Beginning in the line of extension B hereinbefore described on Plymouth Street at or about the center line of the driveway on the westerly side of the Plaza under the Manhattan Bridge; running thence Easterly along Plymouth Street beyond the center line of Adams Street; thence curving southeasterly along the driveway on the easterly side of the Plaza under the Manhattan Bridge to Water Street, and thence easterly along Water Street to the Westerly side of Bridge Street.

CONNECTION.

And your petitioner further asks that the following proposed private switch connections be authorized:

Connections to Extension B: One (1) connection to the Arbuckle Sugar Refinery on the northerly side of John Street, about two hundred and sixteen (216) feet westerly from the westerly side of Jay Street; one (1) connection to E. W. Bliss Company's building on the easterly side of Adams Street, about one hundred and fifteen feet northerly from the northerly side of Plymouth Street, two (2) connections to Robert Gair Company's building on the easterly side of Main Street, about ten feet and twenty-eight feet, respectively, southerly from the southerly side of Plymouth Street; one connection to the Robert Gair Company's building on the southerly side of Water Street, about seventy-two feet easterly from the easterly side of Main Street; two (2) connections to the proposed Jay Street Terminal from the easterly side of Main Street, and crossing Main Street to the aforesaid terminal.

Connections to Extension C: One (1) connection to J. W. Masury Company's building on the south side of Plymouth Street, about ten feet westerly from the westerly side of Jay Street; one (1) connection to E. W. Bliss Company's building on the south side of Plymouth Street, about two hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Jay Street; one (1) connection to the property of Kirkman & Son on the southeasterly corner of Plymouth and Bridge Streets, about sixteen (16) feet southerly from the southerly side of Plymouth Street.

Connections to Extension D: One (1) connection to the Grand Union Tea Company's building on the easterly side of Pearl Street, about twenty-three (23) feet southerly from the southerly side of Water Street; two (2) connections to a vacant lot owned by Kirkman and Son on the northeast corner of Bridge Street and Water Street; one (1) connection to E. W. Bliss Company's building on the driveway of the easterly side of the Plaza under the Manhattan Bridge, about twenty-four (24) feet southerly from the southerly side of Plymouth Street.

All of which tracks are shown upon the accompanying map entitled:

"Map and Profile showing main line, extensions and connections of The Jay Street Connecting Railroad to accompany amended application dated April 13th, 1915, of The Jay Street Connecting Railroad to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Such other private switch connections as may be agreed upon from time to time with owners of private property abutting the railroad.

Your petitioner desires that the contract between it and The City of New York hereinbefore referred to shall be modified by omitting therefrom the tracks described in the said contract in paragraphs "B," "C," "D" and "E."

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays:

1st: That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will grant the consent of the municipal authorities to your petitioner to construct and maintain the main line extension and connections of and to your petitioner's railroad hereinbefore described and to operate the same by the power allowed by the Railroad Law of the State of New York; and

2nd: That the contract between your petitioner and The City of New York, dated June 8, 1911, and executed June 29, 1911, be amended by omitting therefrom the tracks described in paragraphs "B," "C," "D" and "E."

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated: April 13th, 1915.

THE JAY STREET CONNECTING RAILROAD, By WM. A. JAMISON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK, City of New York, County of New York, ss.:

WILLIAM A. JAMISON, being duly sworn, says: That he is the President of THE JAY STREET CONNECTING RAILROAD, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Deponent further says that the reason this verification is not made by the petitioner is that it is a corporation; that deponent is the President thereof and makes the same from his personal knowledge and supervision of the affairs and business of said corporation.

WM. A. JAMISON.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1915.

GEORGE A. SCHMIDT, Notary Public New York County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from THE JAY STREET CONNECTING RAILROAD, dated April 13, 1915, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 16, 1915.

Resolved, that in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the fourteenth day of May, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, that the petition and these resolutions shall be published for at least twice in two daily newspapers in the City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the "City Record" immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

New York, April 16, 1915. m3,14

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue West 138th Street, between Amsterdam Avenue and Convent Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 14, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 16, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing West 138th Street between Amsterdam Avenue and Convent Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Acting Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated January 12, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of May, 1915.

Dated, May 1st, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. m1,12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 17th Avenue, 80th Street, New Utrecht Avenue, 81st Street, 18th Avenue, 84th Street, 19th Avenue and 86th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 14, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 16, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Aportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 17th Avenue, 80th Street, New Utrecht Avenue, 81st Street, 18th Avenue, 84th Street, 19th Avenue and 86th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated March 8, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of May, 1915.

Dated, May 1, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. m1,12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York, so as to establish the lines and grades of 166th Street (Bergen Avenue), between Hillside Avenue and Gilman Avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 14, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 16, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing the lines and grades of 166th Street (Bergen Avenue), between Hillside Avenue and Gilman Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 26, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of May, 1915.

Dated, May 1, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. m1,12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change

the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Burnside Avenue, 32nd Street, Sigel Avenue, 34th Street, Schurz Avenue, 39th Street, Sigel Avenue, 41st Street, Schurz Avenue, 43rd Street, Humphreys Street, Schurz Avenue, Gillmore Street, Banks Avenue, Ditmars Avenue, 51st Street, Astoria Avenue, Patterson Avenue and 39th Street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 14, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 16, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Burnside Avenue, 32nd Street, Sigel Avenue, 34th Street, Schurz Avenue, 39th Street, Sigel Avenue, 41st Street, Schurz Avenue, 43rd Street, Humphreys Street, Schurz Avenue, Gillmore Street, Banks Avenue, Ditmars Avenue, 51st Street, Astoria Avenue, Patterson Avenue and 39th Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 30, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of May, 1915.

Dated, May 1, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. m1,12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Vermont Avenue between Tappen Terrace and Highland Boulevard, and of the intersecting streets affected thereby, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 14, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 16, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Vermont Avenue between Tappen Terrace and Highland Boulevard and of the intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated September 19, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of May, 1915.

Dated May 1, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of the street system of Section 114 of the Final Map, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 14, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 16, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Burnside Avenue, 32nd Street, Sigel Avenue, 34th Street, Schurz Avenue, 39th Street, Sigel Avenue, 41st Street, Schurz Avenue, 43rd Street, Humphreys Street, Schurz Avenue, Gillmore Street, Banks Avenue, Ditmars Avenue, 51st Street, Astoria Avenue, Patterson Avenue and 39th Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 1, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of May, 1915.

Dated May 1, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to establish the lines and grades of the street system of Section 174 of the Final Map, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 14, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on April 16, 1915, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory designated as Section 174 of the Final Map, bounded approximately by the Brooklyn Borough Line, Sheridan Avenue, Woodstock Street, Forbell Avenue, Egan Avenue, Sapphire Street, Dunham Avenue, Merrimac Avenue, Egan Avenue, Potomac Street, Flynn Avenue, Boyd Avenue, Grimm Avenue, Vineyard Avenue, Horstmann Avenue, Canal Avenue and Sheridan Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 15, 1915.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *City Record* for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of May, 1915.

Dated May 1, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m1,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on April 16, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said board on June 13th, 1912, for acquiring title to Ferriss Street from Kaiser Street to Forest Parkway, Borough of Queens, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 19, 1915, and approved by the Mayor March 24, 1915, changing the lines of said Ferriss Street in the block between Forest Parkway and Yarmouth Street in such a way as to conform with existing highways, and discontinuing Brandon Avenue, thereby materially modifying the area that will be benefited; the proposed amended proceeding providing for the acquisition of title to Ferriss Street from Columbia Avenue (Kaiser Street) to Forest Parkway as said Ferriss Street is now laid out upon the map or plan of the City of New York.

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Ashland Street and the northerly line of Ferriss Street, as these streets are laid out between Ferry Street and Benedict Avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Forest Parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Forest Parkway, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ashland Street and Ferriss Street, as these streets are laid out between Woodland Avenue and Columbia Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Ashland Street and Ferriss Street and along the prolongations of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Columbia Avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Columbia Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Elmwood Street and Blackford Street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Elmwood Street and Blackford Street and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Ocean View Avenue and Dennington Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ocean View Avenue and Dennington Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Ferriss Street and the northerly line of Jamaica Avenue, as these streets are laid out between Dennington Avenue and Benedict Avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Ferry Street and Yarmouth Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ferry Street and Yarmouth Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Shipley Place and Windom Street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Forest Parkway on the east; thence westwardly along the sad line midway between Shipley Place and Windom Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Forest Parkway and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Forest Parkway to the point or place of begnning.

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed modified area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, May 14, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 14th day of May, 1915.

Dated, May 1, 1915.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone 4560 Worth. m1,12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on April 23, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 7, 1912, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the widening of Flatbush Avenue Extension between Concord Street and Nassau Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and directed that 50% of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding be borne and paid by the City of New York, and that the remainder thereof be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby and described in the resolution authorizing the proceeding; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of reconsidering its action with respect to the distribution of the cost and expense of the proceeding, and of making a new determination concerning the same so as to place 50% of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding upon the City of New York; 12½% of the entire cost and expense upon an area described as District No. 1; 10% of the entire cost and expense upon an area described as District No. 2; 17½% of the entire cost and expense upon an area described as District No. 3; and 10% of the entire cost and expense upon an area described as District No. 4, which areas and districts are more particularly described and bounded as follows:

District No. 1 to bear 12½% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises property designated on the maps of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1914 as Lots Nos. 9, 47 and 48, in Block No. 107; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 in Block No. 108; and Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 118.

District No. 2 to bear 10% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Concord Street distant 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bridge Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bridge Street; and running thence southwardly and parallel with Bridge Street to a point distant 25 feet easterly from the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension, said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence southwardly and always distant 25 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to DeKalb Avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue to a point 25 feet westerly from the westerly side of Flatbush Avenue Extension, said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence northwardly and always distant 25 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension to the intersection with the southerly line of Concord Street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Concord Street to the point or place of beginning, excluding therefrom such land as is included in District No. 1.

District No. 3 to bear 17½% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point 25 feet easterly from the easterly side of Flatbush Avenue Extension, which point is also 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue; and running thence southwardly and always distant 25 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Flatbush Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Fourth Avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to Fourth Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Fourth Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 25 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 25 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to DeKalb Avenue; thence eastwardly along a line distant 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side of DeKalb Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

District No. 4 to bear 10% of the entire cost and expense.

Comprises the following area: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Concord Street distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bridge Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bridge Street; and running thence southwardly and parallel with Bridge Street to a point distant 150 feet easterly from the easterly line of Flatbush Avenue Extension, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue Extension; thence southwardly and always distant 150 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly lines of Flatbush Avenue Extension and Flatbush Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hanson Place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hanson Place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Hanson Place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of 4th Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 4th Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with 4th Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly line of Flatbush Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatbush Avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly lines of Flatbush Avenue and Flatbush Avenue Extension to the intersection with the southerly line of Concord Street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Concord Street to the point or place of beginning, excluding therefrom such land as is included in Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed action at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, May 14, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, that the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed action will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of May, 1915.

Dated May 1, 1915. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. m1,12

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at office, Room 1245, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSE SHOE PADS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1915.

The amount of security required is Thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid must accompany the estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pair, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each borough, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each borough.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, 12th floor south, Municipal Building.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated April 28, 1915. m1,12

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at his office, Room 1245, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 10, 1915,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELEVEN (11) TRAILERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty-two (42) days.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of bid must accompany the estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per trailer, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total amount, and awards made to the lowest bidder on the total amount.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, 12th floor south, Municipal Building.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated April 26, 1915. a29,m10

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at his office, Room 1245, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1915.

The amount of security required is Thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and a half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid must accompany the estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per M. ft. B. M., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each Class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1245, Municipal Building.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated April 23, 1915. a26,m6

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at his office, Room 1245, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,
Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn,

FOR FURNISHING 20 PAPER AND RUBBISH TRUCKS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

A deposit of 1½% (one and one-half per cent.) of the total amount of the bid must accompany the estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed per truck by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each Borough, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each Borough.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 12th floor south.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, April 21st, 1915, a24,m5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at his office, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR (4) LOCOMOTIVE CRANES.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is Forty-two (42) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid must accompany the estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per crane, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for the 4 cranes, and awards made to the lowest bidder on the 4 cranes.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1244, Municipal Building, New York City.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, April 21st, 1915. a24,m5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at his office, 1245 Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2 SCRUBBER OR SQUEEGEE MACHINES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount for which the contract will be awarded.

A deposit of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of bid must accompany estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total amount, and awards made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1245, Municipal Building.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated, April 21st, 1915. a24,m5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, third floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, until 11 A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

FOR A CONTRACT PURSUANT TO SECTION 544 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH, ASHES AND STREET SWEEPINGS IN THE FIFTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1915, AND FURNISHING AND OPERATING THE NECESSARY DUMPS, SCOWS, TUGS, TOOLS, APPLIANCES AND LABOR THEREFOR.

The amount of security required will be four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500).

Bidders will state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The estimated cost of the above contract not to exceed ten thousand nine hundred and forty dollars ($10,940).

Dated April 24th, 1915.

a24,m5 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, Third Floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AS DIRECTED 1,500 TONS OF ASPHALTIC CEMENT TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before October 15th, 1915.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT CONSISTING OF IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK WITH BITUMINOUS GROUTED JOINTS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN SUNSWICK STREET FROM WILBUR AVENUE TO PAYNTAR AVENUE, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be 30 (Thirty) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three thousand four hundred dollars ($3,400).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 linear feet of new bluestone curb, not to be bid for.

300 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset, not to be bid for.

300 cubic yards of concrete in place.

1,750 square yards improved granite block pavement, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH ASPHALTIC BLOCK (PERMANENT PAVEMENT) ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION (6 INCHES) THE ROADWAY OF SOUTH WASHINGTON PLACE FROM ACADEMY STREET TO JACKSON AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Thirty (30) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

150 cubic yards of earth excavation, not to be bid for.

40 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset.

30 linear feet of old cement curb reset.

800 linear feet of cement curb, with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

100 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk retrimmed and relaid.

4,300 square feet cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.

240 cubic yards of concrete.

1,400 square yards of asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed, sand joints, and five (5) years maintenance.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN VAN DAM STREET FROM THOMSON AVENUE TO THE SUMMIT ABOUT 225 FEET SOUTHWEST OF STAR AVENUE, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

46,000 cubic yards of embankment (in excess of excavation).

7,200 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

50 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset.

34,200 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.

100 square feet of cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.

200 square feet of new crosswalks.

10 cubic yards of concrete.

300 square yards of Belgian Block Pavement relaid.

50 square yards stone gutters, furnished and laid.

50 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe, in place.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT, CONSISTING OF ASPHALT BLOCK ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN NORTH HENRY ST., FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO NEWTOWN AVENUE, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Thirty (30) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand dollars ($2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

.285 cubic yards of concrete.

1,700 square yards of asphalt block pavement, including mortar bed, sand joints and five (5) years maintenance.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A PERMANENT PAVEMENT, CONSISTING OF SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION SIX INCHES IN THICKNESS, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, FROM GRAND AVENUE TO NEWTOWN ROAD, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Thirty (30) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand dollars ($2,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 linear feet of new bluestone curb, not to be bid for.

160 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset, not to be bid for.

300 cubic yards of concrete in place.

1,800 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and five (5) years maintenance.

20 square yards of Asphalt Block Pavement relaid, not to be bid for.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated April 24th, 1915.

a24,m5 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at his office, third floor, Borough Hall, 5th Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, until 11.00 A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

NO. 1: FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CANAL AVENUE FROM RIDGEWOOD AVE. TO SYOSSET ST.; SYOSSET STREET FROM CANAL AVENUE TO SHAW AVENUE; SHAW AVENUE FROM SYOSSET STREET TO JAMAICA AVE.; UNUM STREET FROM YARMOUTH ST. TO SNEDIKER AVE.; SNEDIKER AVENUE FROM UNUM ST. TO JAMAICA AVENUE; YARMOUTH STREET FROM SYOSSET ST. TO JAMAICA AVE.; JAMAICA AVENUE FROM FERRY STREET TO CROWN ABOUT 200 FEET EAST OF THE BOROUGH LINE, FOURTH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,339 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

717 Lin. Ft. 18-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

18 Lin. Ft. 20-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

71 Lin. Ft. 22-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

3,270 Lin. Ft. 24-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.

140 Lin. Ft. 2′ 9″ Concrete sewer.
250 Lin. Ft. 3′ 3″ Concrete sewer.
720 Lin. Ft. 3′ 6″ Concrete sewer.
458 Lin. Ft. 3′ 9″ Concrete sewer.
250 Lin. Ft. 4′ 0″ Concrete sewer.
580 Lin. Ft. 5′ 0″ Reinforced concrete sewer.
56 Manholes, Complete.
60 Lin. Ft. 12-inch pipe for basin connections.
97 Spurs on 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
33 Spurs on 18-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
238 Spurs on 24-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
11 Spurs, 24″ long, on 2′ 9″ concrete sewer.
14 Spurs, 24″ long, on 3′ 3″ concrete sewer.
55 Spurs, 24″ long, on 3′ 6″ concrete sewer.
31 Spurs, 24″ long, on 3′ 9″ concrete sewer.
12 Spurs, 24″ long, on 4′ 0″ concrete sewer.
26 Spurs, 24″ long, on 5′ 0″ Reinforced concrete sewer.
1 Chamber at Canal Avenue and Syosset Street.
1 Chamber at Yarmouth Street and Syosset Street.
1 Chamber at Yarmouth Street and Jamaica Avenue.
1 Chamber at Snediker Avenue and Jamaica Avenue.
1 Chamber at Lott Avenue and Jamaica Avenue.
135,000 Feet B. M. Timber for bracing and sheet piling.
30 Cubic yards of concrete, exclusive of concrete shown on plan.
500 Lbs. of steel, exclusive of steel shown on plan.
7,896 Lin. Feet 6-inch pipe for house connection drains.

The time allowed for completing the above work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-eight Thousand ($28,000) Dollars.

NO. 2: FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ORCHARD STREET FROM JACKSON AVENUE TO A POINT ABOUT 385 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

368 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer, encased in concrete.
3 Manholes, Complete.
2 Park inlet basins.
35 Linear feet of 8-inch pipe for basin connections.
12 Spurs on 12-inch pipe sewer.
120 Lin. Ft. 6-inch pipe for house connection drains.
230 Cubic Yards of rock, excavated and removed.

The time allowed for completing the above work is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Hundred ($1,100) Dollars.

NO. 3: FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN GUION AVENUE FROM JEROME AVENUE TO BEAUFORT AVENUE; BEAUFORT AVENUE FROM GUION AVENUE TO NAPIER AVENUE, AND IN NAPIER AVENUE FROM BEAUFORT AVENUE TO JEROME AVENUE, FOURTH WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

593 Lin. Ft. 4′ 0″ Concrete sewer.
259 Lin. Ft. 2′ 6″ Concrete sewer.
3 Lin. Ft. 22-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
536 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
9 Manholes, complete.
2 Single receiving basins, complete.
1 Double receiving basin, complete.
60 Lin. Ft. 12-inch pipe for basin connections.
20 Lin. Ft. 10-inch pipe for basin connections.
36 Spurs, 24″ long, on 4′ 0″ Concrete sewer.
16 Spurs, 24″ long, on 2′ 6″ Concrete sewer.
40 Spurs on 12-inch pipe sewer.
.375 Lin. Ft. 6″ pipe for house connection drains.
1 Junction chamber, complete, at Guion Avenue and Beaufort Avenue.

The time allowed for completing the above work is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty-five Hundred ($4,500) Dollars.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained, or hereinafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated: April 24th, 1915.

a24,m5 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915,

CONTRACT NO. 1450.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The security deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Awards, if made, will be made in each item to the bidder whose price is the lowest in the item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

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

Dated, April 23, 1915. a24,m6

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, on or before Thursday, May 13, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of The Bronx.

4632. Beacon Street (East 174th Street) from Rosedale Avenue to Beach Avenue.

Borough of Queens.

4604. Grand Street from the Main Line of the Long Island Railroad to Old Flushing Avenue, Second Ward.

4619. Grand Avenue from Steinway Avenue to 18th Avenue, First Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4618. Schenectady Avenue from Flatlands Avenue to Flatbush Avenue.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

May 1, 1915. m1,12

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Queens.

4460. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Andrews (Helen) Street from Metropolitan Avenue to Zeidler Street, Second Ward. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Block Nos. 2348 and 2354 to 2360.

4615. Sewer and appurtenances in Goodrich Street from Flushing Avenue to Hoyt Avenue, First Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 105 and 121.

4616. Sewer and appurtenances in Birch Street between Liberty and Jerome Avenues; Spruce Street between Liberty and Jerome Avenues; South Vine Street between Liberty and Jerome Avenues; and Kimball Avenue between Lefferts and South Curtis Avenues, Fourth Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 561 to 568.

4574. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Eleventh Avenue between Wilson and Flushing Avenues, First Ward.

4581. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Madison Street between Wyckoff and Myrtle Avenues and between Cypress and Seneca Avenues, Second Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

2022. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bay 13th Street between 86th Street and Cropsey Avenue. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

4528. Sewer Basins on Dumont Avenue at the northwest corner of Saratoga Avenue; southwest corner of Douglass Street; northwest and southwest corners of Hopkinson Avenue; and at the southeast and southwest corners of Barrett Street. Affecting Block Nos. 3553, 3557, 3567 to 3569 and 3572.

4609. Sewer in Dumont Avenue from Linwood Street to Elton Street. Affecting Block Nos. 4066 and 4082.

4610. Sewers in 11th Avenue between 61st Street and the New York and Sea Beach Railroad and between 62nd Street and 65th Street; in 62nd Street between 10th and 11th Avenues; in 63rd Street between 10th and 11th Avenues and between 12th and 13th Avenues; in 13th Avenue from 63rd Street to 62nd Street, and in 62nd Street from 13th Avenue to 14th Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 5723 to 5725, 5730 to 5733, 5737 to 5739, 5744 and 5745.

4613. Sewer in Newport Street from Chester Street to Rockaway Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 3602 and 3614.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, June 1, 1915, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

May 1, 1915. m1,12

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx.

4521. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Cottage Place between Crotona Park South and East 170th Street. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

4549. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Van Nest Avenue (Columbus Avenue) from West Farms Road to Bear Swamp Road.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

Borough of Queens.

4602. Curbing and flagging the Boulevard from Washington Avenue to Broadway, First Ward. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

4604. Laying sidewalks in Grand Street from the Main Line of the Long Island Railroad to Old Flushing Avenue, Second Ward. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4607. Sewer in Avenue L from East 7th Street to East 8th Street and in East 7th Street from Avenue L to Avenue M. Affecting Block Nos. 6519, 6520, 6527, 6528, 6532, 6533, 6542 and 6543.

4608. Sewer basin at the west corner of Benson Avenue and Bay 29th Street. Affecting Block No. 6413.

4611. Sewer in East 13th Street from Avenue N to Avenue O. Affecting Block Nos. 6750 and 6751.

4612. Sewer in 15th Avenue between 46th Street and 47th Street. Affecting Block Nos. 5436 and 5624.

4614. Sewer in 65th Street, south side, from 11th Avenue to 12th Avenue. Affecting Block No. 5752.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, May 25, 1915, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

April 24, 1915. a24,m5

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11.10 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, May 19, 1915, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the amendment to the new plan for the improvements of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York, as adopted by the Commissioner of Docks November 21, 1911, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund January 31, 1912, at Fresh Creek Basin, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law April 28, 1915, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

Technical description of proposed alteration and amendment to the new plan in the vicinity of Fresh Creek Basin, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn:

The proposed alteration and amendment to the New Plan in the vicinity of Fresh Creek Basin, Jamaica Bay, consists in the establishment of a marginal street, wharf or place 300 feet in width between the easterly side of East 108th Street, the southerly side of Stanley Avenue, the westerly side of Louisiana Avenue and the established pierhead and bulkhead line and extending from the southerly side of Skidmore Avenue, northerly, easterly and southerly to a line distant 2,700 feet north of and parallel with the established pierhead and bulkhead line along the northerly side of Jamaica Bay.

Also, the discontinuing of the marginal street, wharf or place adopted by the Commissioner of Docks November 21, 1911, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund January 31st, 1912, along the northerly and easterly sides of Fresh Creek Basin.

Dated: April 28th, 1915.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, May 19, 1915, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the new plan for the improvement of the waterfront and harbor of the City of New York between Mill Basin and Fresh Creek Basin, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law April 28, 1915, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

Technical description of proposed new plan between Mill Basin and Fresh Creek Basin, Jamaica Bay, Borough Brooklyn:

1-A: The proposed New Plan consists in:

The estaablishment of a bulkhead line described as follows: Extending from a point in the pierhead and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War along the northerly side of Mill Basin distant 1,000 feet west of the pierhead and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War along the westerly side of Jamaica Bay; running thence northerly and along a line 1,000 feet west of and parallel with the established pierhead and bulkhead line along the westerly side of Jamaica Bay to an intersection with a line drawn 300 feet east of and parallel with the easterly side of Paerdegat Avenue South; thence northerly to an angle point in said parallel line opposite the angle point in the easterly line of Paerdegat Avenue South.

1-B: Beginning at a point in the pierhead and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War along the easterly side of Paerdegat Basin where the same is intersected by a line drawn 1,000 feet north of and parallel with the pier-

head and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War along the northerly side of Jamaica Bay; running thence easterly and along said parallel line to the pierhead and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War on the westerly side of Fresh Creek Basin.

2: The establishment of the proposed pierhead line extending from a point in the pierhead and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War along the westerly side of Jamaica Bay distant 3,617.14 feet north of the pierhead and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War along the northerly side of Mill Basin; running thence northwesterly to an angle point in the proposed bulkhead line above described opposite the angle point in the easterly line of Paerdegat Avenue South.

3: The establishment of proposed pierhead and bulkhead line extending from the angle point above described in the proposed bulkhead line opposite the angle point in the easterly side of Paerdegat Avenue South; running thence northerly and along a line distant 300 feet east of and parallel with the easterly side of Paerdegat Avenue South until the same intersects the pierhead and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War along the westerly side of Paerdegat Basin.

4-A: The establishment of proposed area for waterfront improvement extending north from the northerly side of Mill Basin to the southerly side of Avenue "Z" and Paerdegat Avenue South and the 300-foot proposed marginal street, wharf or place to be hereinafter described and extending from the proposed bulkhead line first described westerly to Mill 15th Street and Channel Avenue (1,700 feet west of the proposed bulkhead line).

4-B: Extending from the easterly side of Rockaway Parkway easterly to the established pierhead and bulkhead line along the westerly side of Fresh Creek Basin and extending from the proposed bulkhead line above described between Paerdegat Basin and Fresh Creek Basin to the southerly side of Skidmore Avenue.

5: The establishment of proposed marginal street, wharf or place 300 feet in width lying north of the proposed area for waterfront improvement above described as extending northerly from the northerly side of Mill Basin lying between the proposed pierhead and bulkhead line and the pierhead and bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War along the westerly side of Paerdegat Basin and Paerdegat Avenue South and between the established pierhead and bulkhead line and the easterly side of Ralph Avenue and between the established pierhead and bulkhead line along the northerly end of Paedergat Basin and the southerly side of Flatlands Avenue and the established pierhead and bulkhead line along the easterly side of Paerdegat Basin and the westerly side of Paerdegat Avenue North and lying between the proposed bulkhead line above described between Paerdegat Basin and Fresh Creek Basin and a line 300 feet inshore of same extending easterly to the easterly side of Rockaway Parkway.

Dated: April 28th, 1915.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN AVENUE H, FROM EAST 35TH STREET TO BROOKLYN AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

261 linear feet of 36-inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $4.15	$1,083.15
27 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75	47.25
160 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.75	120.00
3 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00	150.00
1 sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120.00	120.00
2 sewer basins reconnected complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, $35.00	70.00
2,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $30	60.00
	$1,650.40

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight hundred dollars ($800.00).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS ON FLATLANDS AVE. AT THE N. W. COR. OF E. 41ST ST.; AT THE S. E. AND S. W. CORNERS OF TROY AVE.; N. E. AND S. W. CORS. OF E. 45TH ST.; N. E., N. W. AND S. E. CORS. OF E. 46TH ST.; N. W. AND S. E. CORS. OF AVENUE L AND E. 45TH ST.; IN FLATLANDS AVENUE, NORTH SIDE, ABOUT 280 FEET EAST OF FLATBUSH AVE.; ON FLATLANDS AVE., SOUTH SIDE, ABOUT 260 FEET EAST OF FLATBUSH AVENUE; AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERLY CURB LINE OF FLATLANDS AVENUE AND THE SOUTHERLY CURB LINE OF AVENUE L; AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTHERLY CURB LINE OF FLATLANDS AVE. AND THE NORTHERLY CURB LINE OF AVENUE L.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

14 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120.00	$1,680.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight hundred dollars ($800.00).

NO. 3. FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST 31ST STREET, FROM FARRAGUT ROAD NOTHERLY TO THE LINE OF THE FLATBUSH WATER WORKS, AND SEWER BASINS AT ALL FOUR CORNERS OF EAST 31ST STREET AND FOSTER AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

368 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.50	$552.00
66 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.70	46.20
4 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $40.00	160.00
4 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120.00	480.00
2,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18	36.00
	$1,274.20

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be six hundred dollars ($600.00).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST 35TH STREET, FROM FARRAGUT ROAD NORTHERLY TO THE LINE OF THE FLATBUSH WATER WORKS.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

368 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.60	$588.80
33 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.80	26.40
4 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00	200.00
1 sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120.00	120.00
Total	$935.20

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four hundred dollars ($400.00).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

a23,m5 L. H. POUNDS, President.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1—FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ARGYLE ROAD FROM CHURCH AVE. TO CATON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
535 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
150 lin. ft. cement curb (1 year maintenance).
355 cu. yds. concrete.
2,140 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,300.

NO. 2—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BELMONT AVE. FROM VAN SINDEREN AVE. TO SNEDIKER AVE., AND FROM ALABAMA AVE. TO PENNSYLVNIA AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
745 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
70 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.
495 cu. yds. concrete.
2,980 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,800.

NO. 3—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LINCOLN PLACE FROM UNDERHILL AVE. TO WASHINGTON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,200 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
560 cu. yds. concrete.
4,030 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,300.

NO. 4—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LOUISA ST. FROM CHESTER AVE. TO 36TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
400 cu. yds. excavation.
10 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).
50 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
310 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
1,640 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
1,640 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
147 cu. yds. concrete.
1,060 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $800.

NO. 5—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NEWPORT ST. FROM SNEDIKER AVE. TO ALABAMA AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,760 cu. yds. excavation.
60 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).
1,290 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
6,590 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
6,590 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, $1,000.

NO. 6—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PRESIDENT ST. FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO ROGERS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
600 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
375 cu. yds. concrete.
2,705 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,500.

NO. 7—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SARATOGA AVE. FROM LIVONIA AVE. TO EAST 98TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
500 cu. yds. excavation.
2,910 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.
20 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.
2,850 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
14,030 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
14,030 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 45 working days. Security required, $1,800.

NO. 8—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEBSTER AVE. FROM GRAVESEND AVE. TO 47TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
350 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
25 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
220 cu. yds. concrete.
1,570 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $900.

NO. 9—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 12TH AVE. FROM 36TH ST. TO 38TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
440 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
135 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
295 cu. yds. concrete.
1,765 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,100.

NO. 10—FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 21ST AVE. FROM 60TH ST. TO 64TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,335 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
190 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
100 lin. ft. cement curb (1 year maintenance).
890 cu. yds. concrete.
5,350 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, $3,300.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per sq. ft., cu. yd. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. *The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.*

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room No. 502, 50 Court St., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, April 19th, 1915. a23,m5

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 1915,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS, INCLUDING ELECTRIC WORK, AT THE LORIMER STREET COMFORT STATION, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand ($1,000) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, April 19th, 1915. a23,m5

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1915,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING COMPLETE SUPERSTRUCTURES OF THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, SECTION NO. 2, SANITARY OUTLET SEWERS, STORM OUTLET SEWERS AND THE FORCE MAIN IN AVENUE "V," BETWEEN THE WESTERLY LINE OF WEST 11TH STREET AND THE EASTERLY LINE OF WEST 10TH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL SANITARY OUTLET SEWERS, STORM OUTLET SEWERS AND THE FORCE MAIN AND THE SEWAGE PUMPING STATION, AND ALL ADJUNCTS AND APPURTENANCES WITHIN THE PARCEL OF LAND BETWEEN WEST 10TH STREET AND WEST 11TH STREET, AND BETWEEN AVENUE "V" AND A LINE PARALLEL THEREWITH AND 200 FEET SOUTHERLY THEREFROM.

The work to be performed and materials to be supplied are as follows:

Furnishing and delivering all labor and materials required for constructing and erecting complete the Superstructures of the Sewage Pumping Station, embracing the sewage pumping station above the foundation walls, and the completion of the interior thereof, and the superstructure surmounting the pump well, screen and grit chamber.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be One hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn. L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, April 20th, 1915. a23,m12

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DAMIS AVENUE, from Lafayette Avenue to Westchester Avenue; and BRONX RIVER AVENUE, from Lafayette Avenue to Randall Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1915, at 10.15 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 1st. 1915.

JOSEPH M. LEVINE, ALFRED B. SIMONDS, GEORGE A. DEVINE, Commissioners of Estimate. JOSEPH M. LEVINE, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m1,6

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NETHERLAND AVENUE, from Kappock Street to West 230th Street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE the final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1915, at 10.15 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 30th, 1915.

E. MORTIMER BOYLE, JOHN L. GOLDWATER, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN L. GOLDWATER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a30,m5

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CASTLE HILL AVENUE from West Farms Road to the Public Place at the southern terminus; and the Public Place at the southern terminus of Castle Hill Avenue, fronting on Westchester Creek, the East River and Pugsley's Creek, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final report of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1915, at 10.15 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said supplemental and amended final report has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st Street and 3rd Avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, April 30th, 1915.

TIMOTHY F. DRISCOLL, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a30,m5

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 161ST STREET as widened from Brook Avenue to Third Avenue, in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 17, 1908, in the 23rd Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and additional estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 17th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and additional estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 14th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 18th day of May, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of September, 1908, and that the said area of as-

sessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described, as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the centre line of Brook avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, as laid out between Brook avenue and Park avenue, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and the prolongation thereof, to a point midway between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Sheridan avenue to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the westerly line of Sheridan avenue and the easterly line of Mott avenue as laid out between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sheridan avenue and Mott avenue, as laid out between East One Hundred and Sixty-first and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Sheridan and Mott avenues to the intersection with a line distant 150 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, as laid out between Mott avenue and Park avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Boston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Boston road; thence southwardly parallel with and always distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly lines of Boston road, Third avenue and St. Anns avenue, respectively, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, as laid out between German place and St. Anns avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and the prolongation thereof to the centre line of Brook avenue; thence northwardly along the centre line of Brook avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and additional estimate of damage and of said supplemental and additional assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of May, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and additional abstracts, the supplemental and additional reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and additional abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the supplemental and additional reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 27th, 1915.

LOUIS O. VAN DOREN, Chairman; EDWARD G. LANE, J. HOMER HILDRETH, Commissioners of Estimate. J. HOMER HILDRETH, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m3,13

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PROSPECT PLACE, from Carter Avenue to Clay Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 18th day of May, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 19th day of May, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 12th day of December, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as these streets are laid out between Clay avenue and Anthony avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the easterly line of Anthony avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Carter avenue, midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence eastwardly at right angles to Carter avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Carter avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Prospect place, as these streets are laid out between Anthony avenue and Carter avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 200 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Prospect place, as this street is laid out between Clay avenue and Anthony avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Prospect place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Prospect place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Topping avenue and Clay avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of May, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 19th, 1915.

THOMAS GILLERAN, Chairman; H. ADOLPH WINKOPP, CHAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioners of Estimate. CHAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a26,m12

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 238TH STREET, from Kingsbridge Avenue to Riverdale Avenue; WEST 236TH STREET, from Albany Road to Riverdale Avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the New York and Putnam Railroad; WALDO AVENUE, from Greystone Avenue to West Two Hundred and Forty-second Street, and GREYSTONE AVENUE, from Riverdale Avenue to West Two Hundred and Forty-second Street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated April 29, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, May 2, 1914, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1913, and approved by The Mayor July 21, 1913, under which the westerly line of Waldo Avenue at its intersection with West 242nd Street was slightly shifted; the proceeding as thus amended providing for the acquisition of title to West 238th Street from Kingsbridge Avenue to Riverdale Avenue; West 236th Street from Albany Road to Riverdale Avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the New York and Putnam Railroad; Waldo Avenue from Greystone Avenue to West 242nd Street; and Greystone Avenue from Riverdale Avenue to West 242nd Street, as the foregoing streets are now laid out on the map or plan of the City of New York.

The additional land required in this proceeding is more particularly bounded and described in the petition attached to the aforesaid order.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 19th day of May, 1915, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose wil be in attendance at his said office on the 20th day of May, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23rd day of October, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Fortieth street and the northeasterly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as these streets are laid out between Tibbett avenue and Corlear avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway to the intersectiton with a line midway between West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, as these streets are laid out between Broadway and Putnam avenue West; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southeasterly right of way line of the New York and Putnam Railroad; thence northeastwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Albany road on the west; thence southeastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Albany road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Albany road; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Albany road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, as these streets are laid out between Broadway and Putnam Avenue West; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street as these streets are laid out between Spuyten Duyvil road and Tibbett avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Spuyten Duyvil road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street as this street is laid out between Cambridge avenue and Riverdale avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of a line parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to a point distant 65 feet westerly from the easterly line of Riverdale avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Riverdale avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 65 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly line of Riverdale avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street as these streets are laid out between Cambridge avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Cambridge avenue and Riverdale avenue, as these streets are laid out between West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Cambridge avenue and Riverdale avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Riverdale avenue, as this street is laid out between West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Riverdale avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Riverdale avenue and its southerly prolongation as laid out between West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Riverdale avenue and passing through a point on its easterly side where it is intersected by a line distant 350 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street where it adjoins Fieldston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Riverdale avenue to the intersection with its easterly side; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the intersection with a line midway between Fieldston road and Greystone avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Fieldston road and Greystone avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Forty-second street; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Spuyten Duyvil road where it adjoins West Two Hundred and Fortieth street on the north, the said distance being measured at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road, distant 100 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of West Two Hundred and Forty-second street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Spuyten Duyvil road and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road and passing through a point on its westerly side distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Waldo avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Waldo avenue; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil road to the intersection with its westerly side; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Waldo avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as this street is laid out between Waldo avenue and Spuyten Duyvil road, and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 14th, 1915.

GEO. F. STIEBELING, Chairman; FRANCIS P. KENNEY, LEO R. LAWLOR, Commissioners of Estimate. FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a26,m12

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the 23rd and 24th Wards of the City of New York.

In re: Application for damages to certain lots designated as Nos. 226, 267, 268, 283, 285, 355 and 356, on a map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on or about the 13th day of December, 1859, and entitled "Highbridge Association Map of the Village of Mount Eden, near Upper Morrisania Depot in the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, New York, 1853. The property of Mr. Thomas Woolf and Brothers." by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Walnut Street in front of said premises.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding, having been directed as follows:

FIRST: By an order bearing date the 12th day of November, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of November, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proof of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded

To JAMES A. WOOLF as administrator of Thomas O. Woolf, deceased, for the loss and damage, if any, sustained by him or his intestate, the said Thomas O. Woolf, by reason of the closing, discontinuing and abandonment of Walnut Street in front of and adjoining the premises designated as Lots Nos. 226 and 268 on the above named map.

SECOND: By an order bearing date the 14th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 14th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which upon proofs of all the facts should justly be made and legally awarded.

To HUGO MAYER for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises designated as Lot No. 267 on the above named map, and to Randall Salisbury for the loss and damage sustained by or in connection with the premises designated as Lot No. 283 on the above named map by reason of the closing, discontinuance or abandonment of Walnut Street as laid out, dedicated or established in front of or adjoining said premises.

THIRD: By an order bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should be justly made

To THOMAS O. WOOLF for the loss and damage to the premises designated as Lots Nos. 355 and 356 on the above named map by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of Walnut Street between Eastburn Avenue and Weeks Street.

FOURTH: By an order bearing date the 30th day of December, 1903, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 30th day of December, 1903, to ascertain and determine the compensation, if any, which should be justly made

To MARY DEEGAN AND OTHERS for the loss and damage to the premises designated as Lot No. 285 on the above named map by and in consequence of the discontinuance and closing of Walnut Street, between Eastburn Avenue and Morris Avenue.

All the foregoing premises are more particularly described in the petitions on which the said orders were based and filed therewith in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, and are shown on the Damage Maps attached to our abstract of estimate and assessment.

And WE, the said Commissioners, having been directed also by the aforesaid orders and by the provisions of Chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895 to ascertain and determine the benefit and advantage to the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises which shall be benefited by the discontinuance, closing and abandonment of the aforesaid Walnut Street,

WE, therefore, the undersigned, hereby give notice to all persons interested in these proceedings and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIFTH: That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of May, 1915, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of May, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

SIXTH: That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of May, 1915.

SEVENTH: That the limits of our assessment for benefit include 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 the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hawkstone street and the middle line of the blocks between Walton avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse: thence northwardly along said middle line of blocks to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East 173rd Street; thence eastwardly along said pro-

longation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Monroe Avenue; thence southwardly along said last parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 390 feet southerly from the southerly line of that part of Belmont street (The Parkway) lying west of Weeks avenue; thence westwardly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hawkstone street; thence westwardly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

EIGHTH: That, provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract of assessment, our supplemental and amended 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, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

NINTH: In case, however, objections are filed to said supplemental and amended abstract of assessment, the motion to confirm our supplemental and amended final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the "City Record," pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 19th, 1915.

LORENZO S. PALMER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a24,m5

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of UNIONPORT ROAD, from Morris Park Avenue to White Plains Road, near Baker Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, Ctiy of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 13th day of May, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of May, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 13th day of May, 1915, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of September, 1914, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between White Plains Road and Victor Street where it is intersected by a line midway between Rhinelander Avenue and Morris Park Avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between White Plains Road and Victor Street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Van Nest Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Nest Avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Nest Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Cruger Avenue and Holland Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Cruger Avenue and Holland Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence westwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Garfield Street and Taylor Avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Garfield Street and Taylor Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park Avenue; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Morris Park Avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Unionport Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Unionport Road; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Unionport Road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Rhinelander Avenue and Morris Park Avenue as these streets are laid out between White Plains Road and Victor Street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Rhinelander Avenue and Morris Park Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of May, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, April 16th, 1915.

MANTON M. WYVELL, Chairman; EDWARD J. McLAUGHLIN, FRANK E. GORE, Commissioners of Estimate. MANTON M. WYVELL, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. a20,m6

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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 and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending 64TH STREET, from New Utrecht Avenue to West Street, excluding the right-of-way of the New York & Sea Beach Railroad; and 65TH STREET, from New Utrecht Avenue to 18th Avenue, in the 30th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening and extending of 64TH STREET, from New Utrecht Avenue to West Street, excluding the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; and 65TH STREET, from New Utrecht Avenue to 18th Avenue, in the 30th and 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

64TH STREET.
PARCEL "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of New Utrecht avenue with the south line of 64th street, as the same are laid out on the map of The City;

1—Thence northerly along the east line of New Utrecht avenue 66.81 feet;

2—Thence easterly deflecting 116° 05′ 44″ to the right 4,888.92 feet to the west line of the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad;

3—Thence southerly on a curve, whose radius is 1,892.58 feet along the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad 178.25 feet;

4—Thence westerly 5,027.31 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of West street with the north line of 64th street, as the same are laid out on the map of The City:

1—Thence southerly along the east line of West street 87.40 feet;

2—Thence westerly deflecting 136° 38′ 37″ to the right 3,091.98 feet to the east line of the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad;

3—Thence northerly on a curve, whose radius is 1,927.58 feet, along the east line of the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad 157.20 feet;

4—Thence easterly 3,173.69 feet to the point of beginning.

65TH STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of 18th avenue with the north line of 65th street, as the same are laid out on the map of The City;

1—Thence southerly along the west line of 18th avenue 100.01 feet;

2—Thence westerly deflecting 90° 48′ 28″ to the right 2,555.64 feet to the east line of New Utrecht avenue;

3—Thence northerly along the east llne of New Utrecht avenue 111.35 feet;

4—Thence easterly 2,603.21 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3rd day of October, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on a line midway between 61st street and 62nd street, where it is intersected by a line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 61st street and 62nd street to the intersection with a line midway between 19th avenue and 20th avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between 19th avenue and 20th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 63rd street and 64th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 63rd street and 64th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of West street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West street to the intersection with a line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West street and Gravesend avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between 64th street and 65th street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West street to the intersection with its westerly side; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between 64th street and 65th street to the intersection with a line midway between 19th avenue and 20th avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between 19th avenue and 20th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of 69th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 69th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with 69th street to the intersection with a line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to New Utrecht Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 63rd street and 64th street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between 63rd street and 64th street to the intersection with a line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, May 5th, 1915.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m5,15

Filing Bill of Costs.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CLARKE AVENUE, from Rust Street to Perry Avenue; RUST STREET, from Clinton Avenue to Flushing Avenue; and PERRY AVENUE, from Rust Street to Clark Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1915, 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, New York, April 29th, 1915.

ADOLPH HERZOG, EDGAR HAZLETON, EMANUEL S. CAHN, Commissioners of Estimate. EDGAR HAZLETON, Commissioner of Assessment. a29,m10

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NAGY STREET, between Metropolitan Avenue and Grand Street, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of May, 1915, 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, New York, April 27th, 1915.

LUKE OTTEN, MORRIS L. STRAUSS, WM. RASQUIN, JR., Commissioners of Estimate. MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. a27,m7

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, protecting 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.

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 it 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.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materals 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 or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from 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 to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.