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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

Change of Grade at the Intersection of 34th Street and 4th and Park Avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

The Committee on the City Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a PUBLIC HEARING in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1914, AT 3.30 P. M., on the proposed modified plan for the CHANGE OF GRADE AT THE INTERSECTION OF 34TH STREET AND 4TH AND PARK AVENUES, Borough of Manhattan.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building; Telephone 4560 Worth. j19,jy9

Notice of Public Hearing.

Extension of 6th Avenue to Varick Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The PUBLIC HEARING on a petition for the EXTENSION OF 6TH AVENUE SOUTHERLY TO VARICK STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, of the Committee on the City Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 26TH, HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1914, AT 3 P. M., IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building; Telephone 4560 Worth. j19,jy9

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing on Fire Limits.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

A public hearing on FIRE LIMITS.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

j24,26 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

ART COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of Art Commission Held in the Governor's Room, City Hall, on Monday, June 8th, 1914, at 4 o'Clock p. m.

Present—President de Forest, presiding; Commissioners Babbott, Rives, Bitter, Breck, Boring and Lawrence.

On communications from Commissioners Healy and Mitchell explaining their absences they were excused.

Minutes of meeting of May 11th were presented and approved.

The President's report was presented stating that the following committees had been appointed since the last meeting, May 11th:

Submission 1885—Stead Memorial: Commissioners Bitter, Chairman; Mitchell and Breck. Appointed May 15, 1914.

Submissions 1886 to 1888—Drinking Fountains: Commissioners Bitter, Chairman; Mitchell and Breck. Appointed May 22, 1914.

Submission 1889—Children's Hospital Boiler House Tablet: Commissioners Bitter, Chairman; Mitchell and Breck. Appointed May 29, 1914.

Submission 1890—Port Richmond Park Fountain (S. I): Commissioners Bitter, Chairman; Mitchell and Breck. Appointed May 29, 1914.

Submission 1891—McKinley Square Tablet: Commissioners Bitter, Chairman; Mitchell and Breck. Appointed May 29, 1914.

Submission, 1892—Burroughs Bust (Public School 188, Manhattan): Commissioners Bitter, Chairman; Mitchell and Breck. Appointed June 2, 1914.

Submission 1893—Public School 48, The Bronx: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Babbott and Rives. Appointed June 2, 1914.

Submission 1894—Public School 41, Queens; Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Babbott and Rives. Appointed June 2, 1914.

Submission 1895—Recreation Grounds, Brownsville: Commissioners Boring, Chairman, Babbott and Rives. Appointed June 3, 1914.

Submission 1896—Eastern District High School Decorations: Commissioners Breck, Chairman; Mitchell and Bitter. Appointed June 4, 1914.

Submission 1897—Street Signs: Commissioners Rives, Chairman; Bitter and Boring. Appointed June 4, 1914.

Submission 1898—City Park Pergola and Wading Pool: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Babbott and Rives. Appointed June 8, 1914.

Armour Bridge Communication: Commissioners Boring, Chairman; Babbott and Rives. Appointed May 27, 1914.

Mr. Carl F. Pilat, Landscape Architect for the Park Department, appeared before the Commission concerning Submission 1898.

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

Submission 1898. *City Park Pergola and Wading Pool. Certificate* 1799.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a wading pool and pergola in City Park, Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "808A," and "808B," of record in this matter.

Submissions 1886 *to* 1888—*Drinking Fountains. Certificate* 1800.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a drinking fountain on the northeast corner of Frankfort and Rose sts., represented by Exhibits "401B," "401BX," "401BY," and "401BZ," of record in this matter; with the understanding that either design may be used.

Certificate 1801.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of drinking fountains on Amsterdam ave., near 116th st., represented by Exhibits "401B," "401BY," "401CA," "401CB," and "401CC," of record in this matter; with the understanding that either design of the fountain for horses may be used.

Certificate 1802.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a drinking fountain at Broadway and Throop ave., Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "401B," "401CD," and "401CE," of record in this matter.

Submission 1889, *Children's Hospital Tablet. Certificate* 1803.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a tablet to be placed in the boiler house of the Children's Hospital, Blackwells Island, represented by Exhibits "301BE," and "301BF," of record in this matter.

Submission 1891. *McKinley Square Tablet. Certificate* 1804.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a tablet in McKinley square, represented by Exhibits "803A," "803B," "803C," "803D," and "803E," of record in this matter.

Submission 1893. *Public School* 48, *The Bronx. Certificate* 1805.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of Public School 48, The Bronx, on Spofford ave., Coster and Faile sts., represented by Exhibits "805A," "805B," "805C," "805D," "805E," and "805F," of record in this matter.

Submission 1896. *Eastern District High School Decorations. Certificate* 1806.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves, but as preliminary sketches only, the designs for mural decorations to be placed in the Eastern District High School, Brooklyn, represented by Exhibits "807-A," "807-B" and "807-C," of record in this matter.

Submission 1897. *Street Signs. Certificate* 1807.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs for street signs for the Borough of Manhattan, represented by Exhibits "77-G" and "77-H," of record in this matter.

Submission 1890. *Port Richmond Park Fountain.*

The Committee recommended the approval of the design with the understanding that the carvings on the base be omitted and that the setting be made suitable by arranging the ends of the grass plots so as to form a semi-circle and planting shrubbery.

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted and the following resolution passed:

Certificate 1808.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves the designs and location of a fountain in Port Richmond Park, Port Richmond, S. I., represented by Exhibits "802-A," "802-B" and "802-C," of record in this matter.

Submission 1894. *Public School* 41, *Queens.*

The Committee recommended approval of the designs with the suggestion that the doorway and central motive of the parapet be restudied, and also that the column in the basement be placed opposite a wall space instead of a window.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted and the following resolution passed:

Certificate 1809.

Resolved, That the Art Commission hereby approves, but as preliminary drawings only, the designs and location of Public School 41, Queens, on Franklin and Crocheron aves., represented by Exhibits "806-A," "806-B," "806-C" and "806-D," of record in this matter.

In the cases in which preliminary approval was given the Assistant Secretary was directed to notify the proper authorities that when working drawing have been completed, they should be submitted to the Commission for final approval; also to transmit copies of the reports of the Committees to the proper authorities.

The Committee on the Armour Bridge Communication presented a report which was adopted and the Committee was requested to present this in writing to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy of the same was ordered placed on file.

The Committee on the Girls' High School Windows reported that they had inspected the windows in place and approved them.

On motion, the report of the Committee was adopted by the Commission.

The following Committees reported progress:

Submission 1885—Stead Memorial.

Submission 1892—Burroughs Bust (Public School 188, Manhattan).

Assay Office Facade.

Quarters and Staff.

The Committee on Submission 1895, Recreation Grounds, Brownsville, reported that the designs had been withdrawn.

On motion, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, July 7.

J. Q. ADAMS, Assistant Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
Calendar for the Week Commencing June 22, 1914.

Thursday, June 25, 1914—10 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1778—Third Avenue Railway Company—"Application for approval of issue of $6,650,000 bonds"—Commissioner Maltbie.

Friday, June 26, 1914—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1672—Long Island Railroad Company—"Alteration of grade crossing at Norwood avenue and twenty-one other grade crossings, Atlantic Avenue Division—(Accounting as to Railroad avenue, foot of subway)"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1796—South Brooklyn Railway Company and New York Consolidated Railroad Company"—Service on Norton's Point line and extension of Brighton Beach and Culver lines, from Culver depot to Sea Gate"—Commissioner Williams.

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.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, June 5, 1914.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; George McAneny, President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Edmund W. Voorhees, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and Charles J. McCormack, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The Minutes of the meeting held May 15, 1914, and of the Special Meeting held May 19, 1914, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD June 3, 1914.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Franchises.

Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line (Cal. No. 2).

Hearing on the Form of Contract Modifying Contract Dated July 10, 1912, Granting Said Company a Franchise by Substituting a New Route on Fulton Street, Ashland Place and Lafayette Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a Portion of the Existing Route on Rockwell Place, Flatbush, 4th and Atlantic Avenues.

By resolution adopted November 20, 1913, the hearing was fixed for December 24, 1913, and was continued from time to time until the meeting of May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 15), when it was continued until this meeting.

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the continued hearing had been advertised.

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed modification.

On motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen the hearing was again continued until June 12, 1914.

Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company and the Westchester Lighting Company, Joined in by the New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light and Power Company (Cal. No. 3).

Hearing on Form of Contract Granting a Franchise to Maintain an Electrical Transmission Line Along the Catskill Aqueduct Lands in Westchester County.

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on May 22, 1914.

The Secretary also presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, June 2, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—At the meeting of the Board held May 22, 1914, there was presented a report of the Bureau of Franchises upon the joint petition of the Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, the Westchester Lighting Company, the New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light and Power Company for a franchise or right to construct and maintain an electrical transmission line along the Catskill Aqueduct lands in Westchester County.

On that date the Board fixed June 5, 1914, as the date for a public hearing. This hearing was not one required by statute, but was fixed for the purpose of giving the Board an opportunity to hear any opposition after it had become acqainted with the terms and conditions of the proposed grant and before taking definite action upon the contract.

The lands to be used by the companies and the power to be furnished the City will be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Water Supply. Therefore, the contract was forwarded to that Board with a request that it formally approve the same before action is taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In reply, under date of May 21, 1914, the Secretary of the Board of Water Supply states:

"* * * this proposed franchise in the form as submitted with your letter * * * is satisfactory and meets with our approval.

"We would suggest, however, the advisability of making the proposed grantees responsible for any change in the location of the transmission line which may become necessary for the protection of life or property. This change can be accomplished by modifying the fifth sentence of Section Two, Twelfth, so that it will read in part as follows:

"'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 * * *'"

The modification suggested by the Board of Water Supply was immediately forwarded to the applicants, and in a communication dated May 26, 1914, the Vice-President of the New York Edison Company states as follows:

"We beg to say that we are prepared to accept the modification desired by the Board of Water Supply, as above outlined.

"We would say that the contract in its present form is acceptable to the New York Edison Company and the allied companies who have joined with it in making this application."

In consequence, the contract which was submitted to the Board on May 22, 1914, has been modified to meet the suggestions of the Board of Water Supply.

The contract was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel under date of May 15, 1914, for his approval as to form and for the insertion of such matter as may be deemed necessary to fully protect the interests of the City. The approval of the Corporation Counsel has not yet been received. If the Corporation Counsel's approval is received before the meeting of June 5 and no further opposition to the contract is presented, it is suggested that the Board fix July 3 as the date for the final statutory public hearing, after which hearing final action may be taken.

A resolution to that effect is transmitted herewith. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Board of Water Supply, City of New York, Municipal Building, New York, May 26, 1914.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, *Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—Referring to your letter of the 25th inst., we beg to advise you that at the meeting of the Board of Water Supply held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Supply hereby approves proposed contract, as modified by it under date of May 21, 1914, granting franchise to the Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company and the Westchester Lighting Company, joined in by the New York Edison Company and the United Electric Light and Power Company, for the right to maintain an electric transmission line along the Catskill Aqueduct lands in Westchester County; and the Secretary is hereby directed to notify the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of this action of the Board. Yours very truly,

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY,
W. BRUCE COBB, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, June 4, 1914.

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

Dear Sirs—There is before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a petition of the New York Edison Company, the Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, the Westchester Lighting Company and the United Electric Light and Power Company for a franchise to construct an electrical transmission line along the Catskill Aqueduct lands in Westchester County.

This petition was, under date of July 5, 1913, referred by Engineer Harry P. Nichols, of the Bureau of Franchises, to my predecessor, who, under date of July 10, 1913, replied as follows:

"I am returning herewith petition of the New York Edison Company, the United Electric Light and Power Company, the Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company and the Westchester Lighting Company, which was transmitted by you under date of July 5.

"The property in question over which these companies have applied jointly for a franchise to operate a conduit and pole line is at present under the control of the Board of Water Supply."

The matter is now upon your calendar for consideration.

Apparently it is proposed to grant these companies a franchise to transmit electricity over this conduit line for commercial purposes in the Counties of Westchester and Putnam free of charge in return for their furnishing The City of New York with the necessary amount of electricity for operating certain aqueduct gates, syphon pumps etc. The proposed franchise is for a period of twenty-five years, with the right of renewal for the same period upon revaluation.

It seems to me this subject is a very large one in that the franchise, if granted, would enable these companies to do a large business throughout Westchester and Putnam Counties and, at the same time, tie the City down to one company for a period of fifty years for its supply of electric current for use along the aqueduct.

In this connection I would call your attention to section 530 of the Charter, which limits the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the period of one year in making contracts for electric service. The petition before you proposes a fifty year contract with the City with no relief except the readjustment of rates after twenty-five years.

Would it not be more advantageous for the City to pay for such electric current as it needs from time to time upon such basis as may be equitable at the time, and on the other hand to charge the companies a reasonable amount for the use of the aqueduct lands for transmitting current for commercial purposes? The price, and possibly the use of electricity during the next twenty-five years will decrease rather than increase, while on the other hand the value of the commercial franchise to the companies will obviously increase during that time.

The use of current by the City bears no relation to the value of the franchise asked for, the latter depending only upon the use of the current by the consumers other than the City. No harm can come to the City if both sides of the account are shown on the basis of dollars and cents, so that in the event of the City not continuing the use of electricity or in the event of the cost of the supply thereof becoming cheaper, the City will get full benefit. Under the proposed franchise the companies and not the City will get whatever benefit is derived from this source in the future, and likewise, the companies and not the City get whatever benefit is derived from the increase in its commercial business during the period of the franchise.

Under these conditions free electric current for fifty years may indeed be very expensive to the City.

I would recommend, therefore, that the matter be referred to your Committee for further consideration, prior to the fixing of a date for the final hearing on the application. Yous very truly,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Mr. Henry J. Hemmons, representing the applicant companies, appeared in support of the application. No one else appearing, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, the Westchester Lighting Company, The New York Edison Company, and The United Electric Light and Power Company have, under date of May 28, 1913, made joint application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate ducts, conduits, poles and towers and the necessary fixtures attached thereto, upon a route along the Catskill Aqueduct Lands between the City of New York and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, and to place wires therein or thereon for the purpose of supplying electrical power; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on June 9, 1913, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as July 10, 1913, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Press" and "The Sun," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, Westchester Lighting Company, The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, Westchester Lighting Company, The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to The 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:

Proposed Form of Contract.

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 pur-

poses 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 tunnells 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 on or before October 1, 1914; 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 Supply.

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.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right, applied for by The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, Westchester Lighting Company, The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Thursday, July 2, 1914, in the CITY RECORD, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, Westchester Lighting Company, The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, July 2, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 801, 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantees during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, July 2, 1914, in the "New York Press" and "The Sun," the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

Proposed Form of Agreement.

Agreement made this day of , 1914, 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 Westhchester 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 coveneant 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 President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The matter was then referred to the Committee on Franchises for report.

Rapid Transit Railway—City Hall Park, Spruce and William Street Route—Route No. 60 (Cal. No. 4).

Consideration of the Communication from the Public Service Commission, Dated May 26, 1914, Transmitting Resolutions Adopted by Said Commission, Establishing Route and General Plan of Construction for an Additional Rapid Transit Railway in the Borough of Manhattan, Known as Route No. 60, City Hall Park, Spruce and William Street Route, and Requesting Approval and Consent of the Board Thereto.

(This communication was presented at the meeting of the Board held May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 177), when, by resolution duly adopted, this day was fixed for the consideration thereof, and the matter referred to the Committee on Transit.)

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

Appearance—Mr. Leroy T. Harkness, representing Public Service Commission.

President McAneny—Before you go ahead, Mr. Harkness, I would state, for the information of the Board, that this proposed route was up a week ago and referred to the Transit Committee. It has been the custom to hold the proposed hearing required by law and then to refer it back to the Transit Committee.

This is an urgent matter and the Committee, if it be referred back, would be prepared to report its recommendations a week from today. But Mr. Harkness, of the Public Service Commission, will explain the urgency of the proposed route.

The Mayor—I think it should take that course and go to the committee. I desire a report, bringing up to date the general transit situation and the whole question involved in the controversy. The committee is practically ready to do so. It may be that we may be able to do something to help matters along. I would like to know very much what the situation is.

Comptroller Prendergast—I was going to suggest, subject to such recommendations as the Chairman of the Transit Committee may make, that this entire subject be referred to the Transit Committee, and that, before taking any action in regard to establishing a new route, that the Transit Committee have a very thorough understanding with the Secretary of the Treasury and learn, for the information of this Board, the real reasons for the very great delay that has taken place in making some definite proposition to the City regarding the attitude of the National Government toward this route.

According to my information, this question was first submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Secretary of the Public Service Commission in January of this year. Is that right, Mr. Harkness?

Mr. Harkness—That is correct.

Comptroller Prendergast—And then, only after the Public Service Commission had conferred very fully with the local representatives of the Treasury Department, so that at the time it came to the Secretary of the Treasury, it seems to me, he must have been in possession from his own department of the necessary facts.

Almost six months have passed—we are now in the sixth month—and nothing has been done, except that it has been intimated, on the strength of an appraisal made by a real estate firm, that this easement is worth $1,000,000.

The statements attributed—I don't say they were made, because I know men are not always correctly quoted, as your own pleasant experience this week would indicate (speaking to the Mayor)—but statements attributed to Mr. McAdoo in this morning's papers represent him as saying that he desires to safeguard the interests of the National Government. We are quite as anxious to safeguard the interests of the National Government as he is, although we all recognize that he is the direct trustee in this matter. But, under the law passed in 1912, at the instance of our own Public Service Commission, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to make this arrangement with The City of New York for a consideration that would be nominal or otherwise.

I think our Transit Committee should learn what there is in the situation regarding the easement under the Post Office that would even suggest that anything more than a nominal consideration should be asked for it. What evidence is there, what information is there, that anything more than a nominal price should be demanded? So far we have heard of none, and the whole effect of the Secretary of the Treasury's action up to this time has been to unduly delay this work, the most important work The City of New York has to do.

Quibbles about wanting to safeguard the interests of the National Government and references to ill-natured partisans do not mean anything. What the City of New York has a right to expect is that the National Government will at least use proper expedition or due expedition in settling so important a question as this, and, as a definite suggestion, I was going to say that our own Transit Committee should take this up directly with the Secretary of the Treasury and have an understanding with him, and if it does not seem possible to arrive promptly at a satisfactory understanding with the Secretary of the Treasury that the matter be carried to his official superior, the President of the United States, and I believe that the Senators of this State, both of whom are residents of New York City, and the twenty-one Congressmen of this City, should all be asked to interest themselves in this matter. In other words we want to see whether New York City's interests in the National capital are going to be looked after in the patriotic way that they should be, or whether they are going to be allowed to lie on the table until questions, the real nature of which we are unable to discover, are passed upon by the Secretary of the Treasury.

President McAneny—Mr. Mayor, I had proposed to ask the Board this morning, at the conclusion of this discussion, for authority to do exactly this thing; to take this matter up directly before we passed upon the proposed substitute route.

The history of the matter to date is this: That, while the jurisdiction of the entire question lies with the Public Service Commission, it is a detail of the working out of the route and plan that we have approved and turned over to them, and they have kept the committee in touch with the negotiations with the Secretary of the Treasury as they have proceeded. These negotiations have been simple in one sense, that there has been a great deal of delay and no action other than an intimation from an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, received probably a month or so ago, that an appraisal had been asked. A copy of that appraisal was transmitted to the Public Service Commission suggesting that the value of that easement, as an easement under a title held in fee simple, would be worth a million dollars. There was no discussion in the appraisal of the question of the peculiar nature of the deed under which the Government holds this land from the City.

Now, the first point at which this matter comes formally before our Board is the submission of this proposed change of route.

The Public Service Commission very naturally came to the conclusion that if they were required to pay a million, or anything like a million, or any substantial sum, for the fee, it would be more economical to change the route of the railroad to the north, involving a slight addition to the length of the run, and some readjustment of purchases of property in the neighborhood of Beekman and Nassau streets. But the Commission believes that it would be wise to be prepared to do that. Therefore, they sent this route to us. That again brings it before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This is the first opportunity we have to take any official action in the matter.

I suggest that at the conclusion of this hearing the matter be referred back to the Transit Committee and that, before we make our report recommending the approval of the substitute route the committee be empowered to take the matter up directly with the Secretary of the Treasury, along the lines suggested by the Comptroller, and to inform itself fully as to the reasons for the delay, such as it is, and before we commit ourselves to another route.

Mr. Harkness, however, comes prepared to explain, perhaps, in a more exact way.

The Mayor—At the same time the Committee should give a statement outlining the whole transit situation up to date.

President McAneny—The Committee has kept in touch also with the Public Service Commission upon the progress made on these various sections, and no doubt a report showing the progress to date can readily be prepared and furnished here. That too we shall do. I think that report would indicate that the sections have been let and that work is proceeding upon the Seventh Avenue line and this William Street-Park Place connection; that will be finished before this section is, unless the Government changes its attitude in this particular instance.

The Mayor—I think it would be informing to the Board to know how the sections are progressing to see where the delay is going to be to run the finished sections.

President McAneny—The City will be unable to proceed with this particular section unless this delay ceases. As to the protection of the Secretary of the Treasury or the Federal Government in granting an easement for a nominal sum, that, of course, was amply provided for in the bill.

The Public Service Commission, through Mr. Willcox, appeared at Washington when the bill was passed, and explained the nature of the granting of this property to the Government and what our needs were, and Congress deliberately passed a bill premitting the Treasury Department to grant an easement for a nominal sum.

Comptroller Prendergast—May I suggest that your Committee now request the Public Service Commission to furnish to your Committee all the correspondence in this case? I am sure it would be willing to.

Mr. Harkness—Perfectly willing.

President McAneny—On behalf of the Committee, if the Board so wishes, I would formally ask that the entire file of the correspondence in this matter be transmitted to my Committee as part of the information we desire before we act.

President Connolly—May I request information as to whether this Committee will report on all the lines and the progress made? I would like to have reference made to those being constructed in Queens as I think the same condition will arise there.

The Mayor—If they will report on all they will report on Queens too.

President McAneny—Well, the Committee is waiting in that matter for the submission of estimates from the Bridge Department and from the Public Service Commission on certain alternatives.

The Mayor—If there is anything in the Bridge Department you are waiting for I will hasten that along.

President McAneny—We had a conference with the Bridge Commissioner and his Engineer a few days ago and we were told the estimate required could not be prepared in less than three weeks.

The Mayor—Have you requested it?

President McAneny—The request was made about three weeks ago. I think that matter is progressing as rapidly as it can.

Mr. Harkness—There is very little I need to say in addition to the discussion of the members of the Board.

The suggestion of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller that the Transit Committee take the matter up directly with the Secretary of the Treasury requires concurrent action with the Commission, as the Commission has already carried negotiations up to this point.

There is this further suggestion I would like to make. The suggestion I made was that I assumed that the taking up of the matter with the Secretary of the Treasury direct by the Transit Committee involves joint action by the Commission and the Transit Committee. The Commission has already taken this matter up and I presume will take it up with the Transit Committee jointly and continue the direct negotiations and correspondence.

President McAneney—The Commission now asks for approval of the route requiring concurrent action of the two Boards. Before we approve the route we would like to enter into that negotiation and examine the correspondence and continue in conference with the two bodies.

Mr. Harkness—With all deference to the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Commission hoped this route would be acted upon, without further delay which might result from these further negotiations with the Secretary of the Treasury. It would take several months to obtain consents and probably it will be necessary to go to the Appellate Division, and the idea of the Commission in adopting this route was that if the negotiations failed it would be well on to the legalization of another route; and I cannot see that any harm would be done by that, since the alternative would be ready and fair progress made towards getting the consents of the property owners, or the consent of the Appellate Division; whereas, taking it up with the Secretary of the Treasury with the idea of withholding action here until negotiations are continued, it may be a further delay of a month, and then it would be necessary after that to adopt the route and get the consents of the property owners. As the Comptroller said we are already six months behind on this route through these negotiations, and I would like to have the alternative route on hand so that if necessary to quit, or the negotiations are stopped, then the Commissioners can go forward with the alternative route.

Comptroller Prendergast—Mr. Mayor, before this discussion is closed I would like to say this: It is very evident that an effort is already being made to try and befog the real question at issue. One of the morning papers attributes to the Secretary of the Treasury and his friends the statement that the beneficiary of this easement would be the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and that all the profits from the transaction would be reaped by the Interborough. That is the language.

Now, the Secretary of the Treasury, of course, should understand this, because I think he has followed the subway negotiations carefully enough to appreciate it, and all others should do the same thing, that the City of New York is a partner with the Interborough Company in this matter, and the City of New York is not going to be disadvantaged to the advantage of the Interborough, nor vice versa, and whatever is done will accrue under the terms of the contract to both the City and the Interborough Company; and to try and even suggest the Interborough would be the sole beneficiary is introducing an element that has no place in the discussion. It is a false and incorrect statement.

Mr. Harkness—You might put it stronger. As the City's interest in the Sinking Fund account on these routes is substantial and the Interborough is allowed its preferential, the City is the real party at interest and not the Interborough.

Comptroller Prendergast—It must depend upon the earnings of the system for the interest upon its new investment and for such profits as will be gathered.

President McAneny—I was about to make that even stronger. Not only is that true, but this reference, which I have also read this morning, speaks of the grant of a perpetual easement, the benefit of which would run to the Interborough. Of course, we all know the Interborough will operate the route, but it will belong to the City

and the title will vest in the City. Instead of a perpetual franchise it is a ten-year recall franchise. In other words, there is no advantage to the company whatsoever except as a part of the general contract. But when it comes to precedence on the return, this means simply that inasmuch as the company must be paid its preferential first, and the interest comes second, and the City's interest next, it would delay by another million dollars the date upon which the two parties would proceed to share equally the subsequent profit. In other words, this statement, if made, seems to be based upon a misconception of the facts on the part of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Harkness—I should say so. I might say further, Mr Mayor, of course, this connection is the one upon which the operation of the dual system of the Interborough is dependent.

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The consideration was concluded and the Committee on Transit was authorized to take up direct with the Secretary of the Treasury the question of securing from the Federal government an easement for the construction and operation of a rapid transit subway under the site now occupied by the General Post Office Building, and to co-operate with the Public Service Commission for the First District in the negotiations now pending between the Commission and the Secretary of the Treasury relative to such proposed easement.

In order to inform the Committee more fully as to the nature of the negotiations between the Public Service Commission and the Secretary of the Treasury, the President of the Board of Aldermen, as Chairman of the Committee on Transit, was authorized, on behalf of the Board, to request the Public Service Commission to transmit to the Committee its entire file of correspondence on the subject.

The Committee on Transit was also requested to report to the Board the present status of the general transit situation.

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REPORTS.

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Committee on the City Plan.

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Discontinuing and Closing Prospect Park West Between the Southerly Side of 20th and the Southerly Side of 21st Streets, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 5).

The President of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman of the Committee on the City Plan, presented the following majority report:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, May 16, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of your honorable Board held on November 20, 1913, the proposed discontinuing and closing of Prospect Park West, between the southerly side of 20th street and the southerly side of 21st street, Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to a select committee, and on January 30, 1914, this matter was in turn referred to the standing Committee on City Plan.

In reporting upon the proposed change in the City map, the Chief Engineer of the Board called attention to the fact that the street had been curbed and paved and sidewalks had been laid on the westerly side, and the roadway is occupied by a double track surface railroad, which, however, appears to be unused at the present time. These tracks are owned by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and the authorities of Greenwood Cemetery, which is the owner of the abutting property, say that the company has consented to the closing of the street. Inasmuch as the City's title in this part of Prospect Park West is limited to an easement, the approval of the plan removing the street from the City map would have the effect of releasing the City's interest to the owner of the fee of the abutting property. While the opinion was expressed by the Chief Engineer that the street is of no value, he recommended that the cemetery corporation be requested to enter into a stipulation, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, undertaking to save the City harmless from any claim that may be made by corporations owning structures in the street or by owners of adjoining property for any damages by reason of the closing of the street, and that the cemetery corporation be required to pay to the City such sum as may be deemed to represent the value of the City's interest, and he further recommended that the Comptroller be requested to advise the Board concerning the compensation which should be exacted.

When this matter was considered by the Board the question was raised as to whether the compensation to be exacted should be the full fee value of the property or the value of the easement only, which is usually considered to be one-half the fee value.

Your Committee, after due consideration, has reached the conclusion that the street is of no public use and that the plan removing it from the City map should be approved after a public hearing, with the conditions outlined above, viz.: That the Greenwood Cemetery Corporation, before the approval of the resolution by his Honor the Mayor, enter into a stipulation to save the City harmless from any damages to any corporations or others owning structures within this street, or owners of property who will be in any way affected by the proceeding, and to pay to the City such sum as may be determined as representing the City's interest in the land within the said street. The majority of the Committee believes, also, that a proper compensation to be paid the City would be the value of the easement which is the City's present title, rather than the full value of the fee, which the City does not own. Upon this point the President of the Borough of The Bronx has expressed his intention of submitting a minority report.

We would, therefore, recommend the approval of the plan after the necessary public hearing and after compliance with the conditions above recommended.

Respectfully,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; ....., President, Borough of The Bronx; L. H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; C. J. McCORMACK, President, Borough of Richmond, Committee on the City Plan.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx presented the following minority report:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3rd Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, May 29, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—I beg to present, as a minority report, the following views, which I entertain in connection with the proposed discontinuing and closing of Prospect Park West, between the southerly side of 20th street and the southerly side of 21st street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which matter on January 30, 1914, was referred to the Standing Committee of your Board on City Plan.

The street which it is proposed to close and discontinue has been curbed and paved; the sidewalks have been laid on its westerly side, and the roadway is occupied by a double-track surface railroad, apparently unused at present. It has been assumed in the deliberations upon the subject had by the Committee on City Plan that Greenwood Cemetery, owner of the abutting property on both sides of the street which it is proposed to discontinue, is the owner of the fee of the land in the street, and the cemetery authorities state that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, which owns the double track surface railroad in the street, has consented to its closing. The effect of the removal of the street in question from the City map would be to release the public easement in this part of Prospect Park West, and, upon the cemetery adjusting matters with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, would ripen the servient estate of a naked fee, which the Greenwood Cemetery now owns, into an absolute title of fee simple, with full rights of enjoyment.

The majority of my colleagues upon your Subcommittee have urged the conclusion that the street is of no public use and that the plan removing it from the City map should be approved after a public hearing, conditioned upon the Greenwood Cemetery corporation, before the approval of the resolution by his Honor, the Mayor, entering into a stipulation to save the City harmless from any damages to any corporation or others owning structures within this street or owners of property who will be in any way affected by the proceeding, and to pay to the City such sum as may be determined as representing the City's interest in the land within the street. The majority of the Committee believes that a proper compensation to be paid the City would be the value of the easement which is the City's present title, rather than the full value of the fee, which the City does not own. Herein and herein only, I dissent from the opinion of my colleagues upon your Subcommittee. Whatever be the value of the easement to the City, the benefit derived by Greenwood Cemetery will be to convert an interest in the street, for which, in a condemnation proceeding, they might be awarded but the nominal damage of one dollar, into an estate which will make the property worth to Greenwood Cemetery dollar for dollar as much as adjacent property. It is a matter of common knowledge that the price obtained for property held for cemetery purposes, when sold, is in excess of the ordinary market value of the property. If the Greenwood Cemetery wants this street closed to the end that it may thereby become the owner in fee simple absolute of the property in the street, then, under all the circumstances of its application, it should pay to the City as a condition precedent to the closing of the street the full market value of the land which it will acquire in possession upon the closing of the street, and otherwise the street should not be closed and discontinued.

There are particular reasons for holding these views, because of the applicant being a cemetery. The cemeteries have been obtaining all the benefits of local improvements; streets opened leading up to their gates, streets paved for the convenience of those reaching the cemetery, and resulting in part in more effectual drainage for the cemetery, and sewers built for the drainage of the cemeteries, which, upon legal technicalities, are escaping the equitable obligation which they should discharge of paying for the benefit which they receive. I have before me a statement from the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, showing that the particular applicant in this case, the Greenwood Cemetery, has during the years 1911 to 1913, inclusive, had assessments against its property cancelled in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, aggregating $110,121.30. I enclose a schedule of those assessments herewith. I can appreciate that the authorities of the cemetery, acting in a fiduciary capacity, felt it was their duty to avail themselves of their legal right to have these assessments cancelled, but it seems to me that every instinct of fair dealing should require them at this time to voluntarily pay the full market value of the property of which they would have the use and enjoyment as the result of the action of this Board, in an effort to in some slight degree discharge the equitable obligations to The City of New York which they have succeeded in escaping.

I therefore recommend the approval of the plan submitted, after the necessary public hearing and after compliance with the conditions recommended in the majority report, but only after the Greenwood Cemetery shall have agreed in writing to pay the full market value of the land from which it will derive the benefit by reason of the approval of the plan in question.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Member, Committee on City Plan.

The following is a list of assessments against Greenwood Cemetery which have been cancelled in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears:

Section.	Block.	Lot.		
			Cancelled May 13, 1911—	
3	902	1	Prospect Park improvement, installments, 1898 to 1908, each year	$0 08
3	902	1	Sewer, New Utrecht avenue, between 38th and 52nd streets	760 00
3	902	1	Sewer, Gravesend avenue, between 10th avenue and Vanderbilt street	1,343 67
3	902	1	Regulating, etc., 23rd street, from 6th to 7th avenue	3,536 66
3	902	1	Sewers, 10th avenue, etc.	98,800 00
			Cancelled May 25, 1911—	
3	902	1	Prospect Park improvement, installments, 1909 and 1910, each year	08
3	902	1	Prospect Park improvements, balance of assessment	40
3	689	1	Sewer basins, northeast and southeast corners, 30th street and 4th avenue, etc.	240 88
			Cancelled February 3, 1913—	
3	902	1	Sewers, Church avenue, from Gravesend avenue to 36th street, etc.	725 00
3	902	1	Sewer, 10th avenue, between 37th and 39th streets	156 00
			Cancelled June 10, 1913—	
3	902	1	Regulating, etc., Gravesend avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to 20th street	4,558 40
			Total	$110,121 30

Mr. E. L. Baylis, representing the Greenwood Cemetery Corporation, appeared in opposition to the minority report.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report, and that it be approved.

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx—9.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—7.

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The following resolution was then offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing Prospect Park West from 20th street to 21st street; 10th avenue, from Gravesend avenue to the old town line; 21st street, from 7th avenue to Gravesend avenue; 22nd street, from 7th avenue to the old town line; and 23rd street, from 7th avenue to the old town line 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 Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated June 26, 1913.

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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Laying Out and Acquiring Title to an Interborough Parkway Connecting the Present Terminus of Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, With the Western Boundary of Forest Park, Queens (Cal. No. 6).

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, May 26, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 30, 1914, the Board referred to the Committee on the City Plan the proposed laying out and acquisition of title to a road, avenue or parkway between the present terminus of Eastern parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the westerly boundary of Forest Park, in the Borough of Queens, such road, avenue or parkway to be laid out across any intervening cemeteries, as provided by chapter 404 of the laws of 1908.

The need of such a connecting road is so obvious and has so often been pointed out that it is scarcely necessary for the Committee to review the arguments which have been presented, except to say that a series of traffic thoroughfares from all parts of the Borough of Brooklyn lead to the easterly end of Eastern parkway in Highland Park adjacent to the Ridgewood Reservoir, that the system of traffic thoroughfares of the Borough of Queens connects with Forest Park, that Highland Park and Forest Park are both on the crest of the ridge traversing Long Island from east to west, but that the space between them is taken up by cemeteries, through which no road can be opened without special provision of law, and that to get from one of these parks to the other it is necessary to descend from this ridge, to cross one or more crowded thoroughfares, and to again climb to the top of the ridge to reach the other park. It was to cure this serious defect in the highway system of the Long Island Boroughs that the Act of 1908 was passed by the Legislature. This act was an amendment of the Rural Cemetery Act of 1847, and gave to The City of New York authority to lay out, open and construct such a road

not to exceed 150 feet in width, provided, however, that it should be so laid out as to avoid as far as possible bodies interred in the lands of such cemeteries prior to April 1, 1906, and provided also that the trustees of any cemetery through which it should pass should be consulted as to the direction or course to be followed. The act further provided that within one year after it became a law the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should make surveys and prepare a map showing the exact location and course of the street, and that copies of this plan should be furnished to the Board of Trustees of any cemetery affected thereby.

In accordance with the provisions of this law the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 25, 1908, obtained authority from the Board to secure such assistance as might be necessary to make the surveys and maps. On May 18, 1909, or within one year of the date upon which the act became a law, the Chief Engineer reported to the Board that the surveys had been made and the plans had been prepared, and that in doing so he had conferred with the authorities of the three cemeteries whose lands were affected, namely, the Cemetery of the Congregation Shearith Israel, Mount Carmel Cemetery and Cypress Hills Cemetery. The plan was taken up for consideration by the Board on September 24, 1909, when it was arranged that a hearing should be given on October 22 on two plans, one for a street varying in width from 120 to 150 feet, the maximum limit prescribed by the act, but contracted at one point to 90 feet in order to avoid interference with graves, and the other providing for a width of 120 feet, reduced to a width of 100 feet through the cemeteries. The hearing was held on October 22, 1909, and the matter has been pending ever since, but no action has been taken by the Board

During the past year, and as a result of further negotiations with the cemetery corporations, some modifications in the lines and grades of the road have been worked out resulting in still less disturbance of the cemetery and less interference with graves which existed before April 1, 1906. Negotiations have also been had with the authorities of Cypress Hills Cemetery as to the price at which they would sell to the City the land needed for this road, and while the Committee is not in a position to quote these prices, we believe that they will be such as to justify an agreement for purchase without condemnation.

Convinced as the Committee is of the importance of establishing this connection between the highways of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, we recommend that the plan in its amended form be approved by the Board after the necessary public hearing. This recommendation is made with the understanding that steps will promptly be taken for the acquisition of the property, that, in recognition of the importance of this connection to the City as a whole, one-half of the expense will be borne by the City at large, and that the remaining half will be divided between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, the apportionment of this part of the expense between these two Boroughs to be on a basis recommended by the Committee on Assessments and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; L. H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CHAS. J. McCORMACK, President, Borough of Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by fixing the lines and grades of the Interborough Parkway, from the present easterly terminus of Highland Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the westerly boundary line of Forest Park, in the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Queens, and dated November 1, 1913.

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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The matter of assessment was then referred to the Committee on Assessments for consideration in the meantime.

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Education—Acquisition of School Sites and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 7).

(On April 17, 1914 (Cal. Nos. 30 and 33), resolutions of the Board of Education in this matter were referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented two resolutions of the Board of Education, adopted April 8, 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

The City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 19, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 8, 1914, the Board of Education adopted resolutions turning over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the site and building known as Public School No. 55, Borough of Manhattan, and the site on Skillman avenue and Gosman street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and requested that they be sold at public auction, that the proceeds thereof be placed to the credit of the fund for the redemption of the City debt and that corporate stock be authorized to an amount equal to that realized from such sales or so much thereof as may be necessary for acquiring sites for a new building for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls and for a new school building at Forest Hills, Borough of Queens. On April 17, 1914, the resolutions were referred to this Committee.

In connection therewith we report as follows:

Chapter 259 of the Laws of 1913 amends section 205 of the Greater New York Charter and provides in part as follows:

"The proceeds of said sale or leasing shall on receipt thereof, after paying necessary charges, be immediately paid to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City debt; except that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall have power to provide, that the proceeds derived from any sale of real estate, or interest therein remaining after the payment therefrom of the necessary charges of the sale and of any liens and charges upon the property sold, be paid to the credit of an appropriately designated fund, hereby created, and applied to the purchase of other real estate deemed necessary for public purposes when and as authorized, pursuant to the provisions of this act, with the same force and effect as though such disbursement was from the proceeds of the sale of corporate stock authorized to be issued for the purchase of real estate. The fund hereby created shall be under the control of the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the moneys therein not disposed of in the purchase of real estate, shall when and as directed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be paid to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City debt."

As provided in the act quoted above, a fund has been created, the title of which is "Sales of City Property" and the code number is S-109L. To date the receipts of this fund are $279,234.03, the disbursements $7,050.55 and the balance is $272,183.48. The receipts from the sales of the property known as Public School 55 and of the site on Skillman avenue and Gosman street would be placed to the credit of this fund. As the act further provides for the purchase of additional real estate from the moneys in the fund, no authorizations of corporate stock for the purchase of a site for a new building for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls and of a site for a new school building at Forest Hills, Borough of Queens, are necessary. We recommend therefore that the request of the Board of Education for authorizations of corporate stock for the purposes above stated be denied and that the resolutions of the Board of Education adopted April 8, 1914, the provisions of which are herein stated, be referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for action by them as provided under section 205 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 259, Laws of 1913. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on April 8, 1914, turning over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the site and building known as Public School No. 55, Borough of Manhattan, and the site on Skillman avenue and Gosman street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and requesting that they be sold at public auction and that corporate stock be authorized to an amount equal to that realized from such sales, or so much thereof as may be necessary for acquiring sites for a new building for the Manhattan Trade School for Girls and for a new school building at Forest Hills, Borough of Queens, be referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, together with a copy of the report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, for action by them, as provided under section 205 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 259, Laws of 1913; and be it further

Resolved, That the request therein contained for authorizations of corporate stock be denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education, Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 8).

(On July 3, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Education in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted June 25, 1913, requesting the acquisition of a school site on Lefferts avenue, Church street and Hawtree avenue, Queens; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

May 13, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 25, 1913, the Board of Education selected a site for school purposes on Lefferts avenue, south of Hawtree avenue, Glen Morris, Borough of Queens, and requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition thereof. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The site selected is 190 feet by 200 feet, and its assessed valuation is $9,000. A part of it (95 feet by 200 feet) is now leased by the Board of Education and occupied by two portable buildings used as an annex to Public School No. 46, located at Old South road, Aqueduct. At the time the lease was executed the owners granted the Board of Education a purchase option on the entire plot, which option will expire with the lease. A contract for two more portable buildings on the same site will be let within a few days. These buildings are used to accommodate the younger children of the primary grades, who otherwise would have to travel a mile or more to Public School No. 46 on the south, or to Public School No. 57 on the north.

No appropriation has been made for the purchase of this site, but there is a sufficient balance available in the lump sum of $480,000 appropriated in the Budget for 1913 for the purchase of school sites to cover its cost. It is therefore proposed to amend the resolution by adding the Glen Morris site to the list of sites provided for therein. The site selected is properly located to accommodate the growing population in the Glen Morris locality, and while temporary buildings will suffice for immediate needs, a permanent structure will eventually be required.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution adding the Glen Morris site to the list provided for in the 1913 corporate stock budget. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 12, 1913, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1913:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($480,000), to provide means for the acquisition of school sites, as follows:

Borough of The Bronx.

In the vicinity of Intervale avenue, Freeman and Chisholm streets.
In the vicinity of St. Pauls place, Washington and Park avenues.
Between Bear Swamp road, Pelham parkway, Morris Park Race Track and Bronx Park.

Borough of Brooklyn.

In the vicinity of Leonard and Maujer streets.
In the vicinity of Wilson street, near Bedford avenue.

Borough of Queens.

In the vicinity of Central and Folsom avenues, Glendale.
In the vicinity of Remington avenue, Blanco and Otto places, Jamaica.
In the vicinity of Ferriss street, Ocean View and Woodland avenues, Woodhaven.

Borough of Richmond.

Adjoining Public School No. 8, Great Kills.

"—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended by adding to the list of sites contained therein, the following:

Borough of Queens.

In the vicinity of Lefferts and Hawtree avenues, Glen Morris, Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bronx Parkway Commission, Issue of Corporate Stock and Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 9).

(On September 25, 1913 (Cal. No. 18), the communication from the Bronx Parkway Commission in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Bronx Parkway Commission, dated September 8, 1913, and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 12, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 8, 1913, the Bronx Parkway Commission requested the issue of $33,000 corporate stock for necessary expenses for procuring surveys, preparing maps and plans and improving the lands acquired and to be acquired by the Bronx Parkway Commission for the Bronx Parkway.

No authorizaton for corporate stock has been made in response to this request, but the Budget Committee, in recommending the Budget for 1914, included an account for the Bronx Parkway Commission as follows:

1420TC Salaries and Expenses	$54,000 00
Tax Levy Allowance	$21,000 00
Corporate Stock Allowance	33,000 00
Total Allowance	$54,000 00

This account was not scheduled in detail in the Budget. Only the $21,000 tax levy was actually appropriated. The object of the Budget Committee in scheduling the corporate stock allowance as $33,000 was simply to indicate its approval of an expenditure of that amount.

This $33,000 in corporate stock represents only three-fourths of the total proposed corporate stock for the year 1914. The remaining one-fourth is a charge against the County of Westchester, which has already appropriated $11,000, its share of the expense. This amount has been paid by the County to the Comptroller of The

City of New York and has been used by the Commission for its disbursements for the first four months of the year. The amount is now about exhausted, and it will be necessary to provide that part of the appropriation for which The City of New York is responsible.

Chapter 594 of the Laws of 1907 gives the Commission the authority to employ and discharge, at pleasure, the Secretary, Engineer, Landscape Architect and all such officers and employees as may be necessary, and also to fix their compensation. The law provides for the payment of the expenses for procuring surveys, preparing plans and maps and improving the lands during the ensuing year, one-fourth of the expense to be borne by the County of Westchester and three-fourths by The City of New York. It is provided that these expenses should be paid upon proper requisition by the Commission. The same law provides for the payment of salaries of Commissioners, office employees, incidental rent and expenses, three-fourths of which charge shall be included in the annual Budget. It is this latter charge which is provided for by the $21,000 tax levy allowance included in the 1914 Budget.

With the $44,000 in corporate stock for The City of New York and the County of Westchester, the Commission proposes to pay salaries and expenses for the present topographical engineering force which is engaged in obtaining an accurate and careful topographical survey and in preparing maps of the entire reservation. The data which this force will accumulate is to be used as a basis for the ultimate improvement of the parkway.

The topographical force is engaged at present in checking and revising surveys and maps obtained two years ago, which are used as title maps, and as a basis for acquisition of all the lands to be acquired. The Commission feels that the accuracy of these maps is a matter of great importance, involving, as they do, the integrity of the Commission's titles.

In addition to the topographical and map revision work, an amount of about $4,000 has been estimated for appraisals of lands and buildings in order that the Commission can obtain necessary information to aid it in determining the prices to be paid. The Commission states that no general improvement work is contemplated this year, but a force is engaged in preserving the natural growth of trees upon the property already acquired. This force consists of tree trimmers and foresters. The men are now trimming and doctoring trees to restore them to the healthiest possible condition. They are also employed to prevent the ravages of insects. A portion of the corporate stock will be used for a nursery, upon which a large number of small plants have been planted. These will be ready within a few years for planting and screening purposes and for covering the naked tracts. The Commission expects to save a considerable amount of money by raising its own nursery stock, instead of purchasing in the open market.

A part of the expense in 1914 will be the removal of a spoil bank on lands donated by Miss Emily O. Butler. This bank is unsightly and should be removed. In order to obtain the benefit of $2,500 allowed by the New York Central Railroad for the diversion of the river at North White Plains, the Commission will use a part of the 1914 appropriation for this purpose. It is expected that the total cost of diversion will be $6,000.

A force of Laborers to clean up after the tree trimmers and to clear the lands and put them in proper sanitary condition, will be engaged throughout the year. A total estimated cost of all the work planned for the year, outside of that charged by the Budget appropriation, is $44,000.

By far the greater part of the expense of the Commission should be charged to the Budget appropriation, but the present law appears to contemplate the use of corporate stock. However, the law does not exclude the use of revenue bonds, and in our opinion revenue bonds should be issued for the necessary work not properly chargeable to corporate stock in 1914, and hereafter such work be provided for in the Budget. A tentative amendment to the law has already been drafted and submitted to the Commission for its approval. This amendment, if enacted into law, would make it clearly possible for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to include its portion of the expenses in the Budget with detailed schedules by which all the expenditures could be controlled. The $44,000, of which the $33,000 now requested represents the City's share, is roughly divided as follows:

Topographical work and appraisals	$16,000 00
General improvement work	28,000 00

The $28,000 desired for the general improvement work is divided as follows:

Salaries	$4,000 00
Wages	13,200 00
River diversion	3,500 00
Removal of spoil bank	1,000 00
Development of the nursery	2,500 00
Miscellaneous	3,800 00

The wage item in this list is for a force of tree trimmers and laborers. This work should be regarded as maintenance and the City should not be issuing 50-year bonds to pay for such services. The $4,000 item for salaries is for an Engineer, Forester and a Clerk. This, in our opinion, is clearly a current charge and should not be paid from corporate stock. The diversion of the Bronx River at White Plains is we believe, a proper charge against corporate stock. The estimated cost is $3,500.

The removal of the unsightly spoil bank from the property donated by the Butler estate is another feature of the work which we believe can be charged to corporate stock.

The item of $2,500 for the development of the nursery is in one sense a proper charge against corporate stock, as the nursery is to grow trees for the future development of the park. Some of these trees will no doubt live for a great many years. However, we think it would be best to maintain the nursery from current appropriations.

The miscellaneous item of $3,800 is chiefly for the removal of objectionable features of the same nature as the spoil bank. This work is to be done by contract. It is work that will have to be done only once, and it, therefore, does not come under the class of current expenses, as would the salaries and wage items.

We recommend that this item be allowed from corporate stock.

The $16,000 item for topographical work and appraisals is divided into $11,090 for salaries for the topographical force and $4,910 for appraisals and preparation of maps and plans. The item for appraisal and preparation of maps and plans is properly a part of the purchase price, and is in the same class as the purchase price of lands to be acquired, as the appraisals and preparation of maps and plans to be paid from this item will be used in the acquisition of property.

The $11,090 for salaries of the topographical force is to pay the salaries of a force engaged in bringing maps up to date and in planning for the future development of the parkway. This is a current appropriation, which will have to be met year after year. For that reason we believe that it should not be paid from corporate stock.

We recommend that this Board consider as proper corporate stock charges items as follows:

Appraisals and preparation of maps and plans to be used in connection with acquisition of property	$4,910 00
Diversion of the Bronx River	3,500 00
Removal of spoil bank	1,000 00
Miscellaneous charges in connection with permanent improvements	3,800 00
Total	$13,210 00

The three-quarters of this amount to be borne by The City of New York is $9,907.50.

We recommend that corporate stock for this amount be authorized.

The City's share of the $30,790 not properly chargeable to corporate stock is $23,092.50.

We recommend that the Commission be notified that request for revenue bonds should be made to the Board of Aldermen for this part of the expense. It would not be improper to charge all of this work to corporate stock on the theory that the entire expenditure is part of a permanent improvement. However, when it is considered that every dollar paid in salaries and wages from corporate stock proceeds costs the tax payer almost $3 before the corporate stock is amortized, we feel that a close distinction should be made between current expenses and the cost of construction of improvements which will last for all time, and which will be done but once. Attached hereto are resolutions which, if adopted will carry our recommendations into effect. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting 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 Secretary of this Board transmit to the Bronx Parkway Commission a copy of the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, dated April 25, 1914, in regard to the request for $33,000 corporate stock for the expenses of the Bronx Parkway Commission for 1914, and that the said Commission be notified that in the opinion of this Board it will be more appropriate to issue special revenue bonds for all except $9,907.50, the City's share of the expense, and that application be made to the Board of Aldermen for the issue of special revenue bonds under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Action on the authorization of corporate stock in this matter was deferred until June 12, 1914, under Rule 19.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending an authorization of corporate stock to the amount of $23,000 to provide means for the construction of a fifteen (15) inch pipe sewer from the water course in the vicinity of Central Park West and 101st street to the City sewer at Lenox avenue and Cathedral parkway, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. This expenditure is necessary, in order to prevent an unsanitary condition.

(On March 13, 1914 (Cal. No. 11), the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the above appropriation was referred to said Committee.)

Which was laid over for one week (June 12, 1914), under Rule 19.

Department of Education, Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget in the matter of a request of the Board of Education for an amendment to corporate stock authorization of $270,500 to defray the cost of construction and equipment of public school building on a site to be acquired to the east and south of 12th avenue, 64th and 65th streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The request involves increasing the appropriation by $6,000 to provide sufficient means to complete the work. It is recommended that the authorization be increased from $270,500 to $276,700. This will also provide $200 additional for some small items not included in the request of the Board of Education.

(On April 17, 1914 (Cal. No. 31), the above request was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

Which was laid over for one week (June 12, 1914), under Rule 19.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Fire Department, Establishment of Various Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 12).

(On May 22, 1914 (Cal. No. 49), the communication of the Fire Commissioner in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications (2) from the Fire Commissioner, dated May 18 and June 1, 1914; 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, May 22, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—On May 18, 1914, the Fire Commissioner requested the establishment of additional positions in that Department in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. This request as amended provides for the establishment of the position of Consulting Engineer at $10 per diem and Consulting Chemist at $10 per diem and of Engineer Inspector at $1,800 per annum.

The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

The reason for this request is as follows:

Under the provisions of chapter 495 of the Laws of 1914, which became a law on April 24, 1914, the Municipal Explosives Commission was abolished and the powers and functions of this commission transferred to the Fire Commissioner and the property, funds and appropriation of the Commission transferred to the Fire Department. The Fire Commissioner under this act is also authorized until June 23, 1914, to employ and pay from the apropriation such members and employees of the commission as he deems advisable. The Municipal Explosives Commission was composed of four members in addition to the Fire Commissioner and by the provisions of section 763 of the Charter each member received $10 per day for attendance at each meeting. The Fire Commissioner desires to retain, after June 23, 1914, to employ and pay from the appropriation such members and em- Consulting Engineer, and Dr. Russell W. Moore, a former member, as Consulting Chemist, at $10 per day each when employed, and also to employ to carry on this work an Engineer-Inspector at $1,800 per annum.

The rates requested for the Consulting Engineer and Consulting Chemist are reasonable for the class of service required. The rate fixed for initial employment as Engineer-Inspector is $1,650 per annum.

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending the establishment of these positions. 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 provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Fire Department of the following grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established:

Title and Rate of Compensation.	Number of Incumbents.
Consulting Engineer, $10 per day	1
Consulting Chemist, $10 per day	1
Engineer Inspector, $1,650 per annum	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Law Department; Bureau of Weights and Measures—Transfer of Appropriations and Modifications of Schedules (Cal. No. 13).

(On May 8, 1914 (Cal. No. 23E), the report of the Comptroller in this matter was laid over one week, and on May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 170E) was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated April 16, 1914, requesting a transfer from the appropriation for the Bureau of Weights and Measures, to the Law Department, for 1914, which transfer was consented to by the Chief of said Bureau on April 16, 1914, and a report of the Comptroller dated April 29, 1914, together with the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 16, 1914, the Corporation Counsel requested the transfer of $2,673.52 from the 1914 appropriation entitled Bureau of Weights and Measures, Wages, Temporary Employees, No. 233, Inspection, to Law Department, No. 122, Wages, Temporary Employees. On May 15, 1914, the request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon under date of May 21st as follows:

"On March 6, 1914, your Board transferred, at the request of the Chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures and with the consent of the Corporation Counsel, $5,000, from Law Department, No. 122, to Bureau of Weights and Measures, No. 233, to provide funds for snow removal. The understanding at the time was that any unexpended balance remaining of this amount would be

returned to the Corporation Counsel. The sum of $2,673.52 remains unexpended and should be transferred, in accordance with the understanding.

"To effect the transfer in No. 233 the line 'Inspector (snow removal), at $5 per day (3,000 days),' is changed to read 'Inspector (snow removal), at $5 per day (2,465 3-10 days), $12,326.48,' and in No. 122 the amount changed from $12,500 to $15,173.52."

In view of the foregoing statement 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 transfer of funds appropriated to the Law Department and to the Bureau of Weights and Measures for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Wages, Temporary Employees.

233	Inspection	$2,673 52

TO

LAW DEPARTMENT.

122	Wages, Temporary Employees	$2,673 52

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Personal Service.

122	Wages, Temporary Employees, Process Server at $1.15 per service	$15,173 52

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.

233	Inspection—	
	Inspector (snow removal), at $5 per day (2,465 3-10 days)	$12,326 48
	Stenographer and Typewriter, at $4 per day (150 days)	600 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (10 days)	25 00
		$12,951 48

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 18, 1914, requesting the modification of a schedule for the year 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, May 21, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 18, 1914, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested modification of a salary schedule in his Department for the year 1914. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on May 19, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon under date of May 20, 1914, as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, No. 1280, General, it is proposed to reduce a position of Clerk at $1,050 per annum to $900 to provide for an increase in salary of Edmund F. Murphy, Clerk, from $1,050 to $1,200 per annum. It is also proposed to appoint a new Clerk with a knowledge of typewriting at $900 per annum.

"Mr. Murphy was appointed as an Office Boy at 98 cents a day on October 31, 1904, and on July 11, 1905, his salary was fixed at $300 per annum. On July 1, 1903, he was appointed a Clerk at $900 per annum, and on January 1, 1914, was increased to $1050 per annum. The description of the work now performed by him is as follows:

"'Posting invoices in stores ledgers, making out reports of goods dispensed from storehouse; assisting Storekeeper in preparing quarterly reports of equipment distributed from stores to various parks, and general clerical work under direction of Storekeeper in properly reporting storehouse transactions to departmental officials.'

"The additional Clerk at $900 is to take the place of one at $1,050 who has been promoted to Bookkeeper. This Clerk is to be assigned to assist the Chief Clerk and the Bookkeeper in making out open market and contract orders and entering them in the various books of record, to typewrite monthly statements and perform such other general clerical work as may be required. The rate requested is higher than the standard set for initial employment. The appraised value for initial employment for the character of the work to be performed is $600 per annum. This grade, however, is not established in the Department. There are no intermediate grades established between $480 and $900 per annum."

The present policy of your Board is not to approve any modification of lines involving increases in salary, even within appropriations, unless the circumstances are of an unusual or exceptional character. Such conditions do not appear to exist in the case of Mr. Murphy and we recommend that this part of the request be denied.

We think that an additional Clerk is necessary. The rate, however, should be fixed at $600 instead of $900 as requested, but the position should not be provided for until it is established by the Board of Aldermen.

We recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolutions, one recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grades of position of Clerk at $600 and $750 per annum, and the other modifying the schedule by placing the $1,050 in an unassigned balance pending the establishment of the lower grade.

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 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 grades of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	$750 00	Unlimited
Clerk	600 00	Unlimited

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, for the year 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

1280	General—	
	Superintendent	$4,000 00
	Secretary to Commissioner	2,500 00
	Chief Clerk	2,250 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Bookkeeper	1,200 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,350	4,050 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Stenographer	1,650 00
	Stenographer to Commissioner	1,050 00
	Telephone Operator	900 00
	Property Clerk	2,100 00
	Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs	1,950 00
	Storekeeper	1,200 00
	Auto Engineman	1,500 00
	Balance Unassigned	1,050 00
	Schedule Total	$31,430 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, as set forth in a communication dated May 18, 1914, for the modification of schedule No. 1280 for the year 1914, in order to increase the salary of a Clerk from $1,050 to $1,200 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Committee on City Plan—Establishment of Position of Expert Investigator of City Planning (Cal. No. 15).

(On May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 186), the request of the President of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman of the Committee on City Plan in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman of the Committee on City Plan, dated May 14, 1914; 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, May 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 14, 1914, the President of the Board of Aldermen, as Chairman of the Committee on City Plan, requested the establishment, for the committee, of the grade of position of Expert Investigator on City Planning, for one incumbent. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on May 15, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of May 21, as follows:

"The Committee on City Plan will take up, among other things, the recommendations of the Heights of Buildings Commission, which includes the question of dividing the city into districts, each district to be limited to certain occupancies. For this latter work it is proposed to employ the Expert Investigator on City Planning, whose duty it shall be to make an investigation into the feasibility and desirability of this plan, and, if adopted, to perform the work necessary to carry it out. This work is one of great and far-reaching importance to the city, and a salary of $3,000 would be reasonable."

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

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 provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the grade of position as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Expert Investigator on City Planning	$3,000 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 22, 1914; 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, May 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 22, 1914, the Secretary of the Board requested modification of the salary schedule in account 45TC, Contingencies, of the Board. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of May 23, as follows:

"The request is to include the lines, 'Stenographer (Male) at $1,800' and 'Typewriting Copyist (Male), 2 at $900,' for the Bureau of Records. The Secretary states that the establishment of the several standing committees of the Board makes it necessary to employ additional force to take down minutes, to transcribe them and to perform the additional clerical work. It is more economical to cover such meetings by assignment from the regular staff than it is to employ public stenographers."

In view of the foregoing statement, 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1914, to be effective as of June 1, 1914, as follows:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

45TC	Contingencies—		
	General		$73,735 61
	Bureau of Records:		
	Salaries, Regular Employees—		
	Stenographer (male)	$1,800 00	
	Typewriting Copyist (male), 2 at $900	1,800 00	
	Telephone Operator	750 00	
	Clerk	300 00	
	Annual rate	$4,650 00	2,800 00
	Bureau of Contract Supervision:		
	Salaries, Regular Employees—		
	Examiner, 2 at $3,000	$6,000 00	
	Expert Accountant	3,000 00	
	Examiner	1,500 00	
	Clerk	1,950 00	
	Clerk	1,200 00	
	Clerk	750 00	
	Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $900	2,700 00	
	Photographer	1,200 00	
	Electrical Engineer	4,000 00	
	Assistant Engineer	5,000 00	
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $4,500	9,000 00	
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,400	4,800 00	
	Assistant Engineer	2,100 00	
	Mechanical Engineer	2,400 00	
	Engineer Inspector, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00	

Inspector	1,650 00	
Draftsman	1,650 00	
Annual rate	$53,460 00	40,000 00
Bureau of Standards:		
Expert Accountant	$4,000 00	
Expert Accountant	3,500 00	
Examiner	3,000 00	
Examiner	2,100 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at $3,000	6,000 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 4 at $2,400	9,600 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00	
Typewriting Copyist	750 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Clerk	480 00	
Draftsman, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00	
Draftsman, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00	
Balance unassigned	150 00	
Annual rate	$46,380 00	35,000 00
Wages, Temporary Employees:		
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert at $10 per day (407 days)	$4,070 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert at $8 per day (501 days)	4,008 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert at $6 per day (242 days)	1,452 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert at $5 per day (38 days)	190 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert at $4 per day (162 days)	648 00	
Clerk, at $300 per annum (1 month)	25 00	
Mechanical Draftsman (5 months)	500 00	
Architectural Draftsman (9 months, 15 days)	948 39	
		11,841 39
		$163,377 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Commissioners of Accounts—Transfer of Appropriations and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting Commissioner of Accounts, dated April 22, 1914, requesting a transfer within the appropriations for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Commissioners of Accounts for 1914, and modification of schedules; 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, May 22, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 22, 1914, the Acting Commissioner of Accounts requested revision of the salary and supply schedules for the year 1914, involving a transfer of $39,097.22, to effect the consolidation with the office of the Commissioners of Accounts of the force known as the Efficiency Staff of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. On April 27, 1914, this communication was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The following positions have been duly established in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts to provide for the force transferred from the Bureau of Efficiency, Board of Estimate. It is now proposed to revise appropriate schedules and transfer necessary funds to provide for the positions:

Efficiency Engineer	$6,000 00
Efficiency Engineer	4,000 00
Efficiency Accountant	2,100 00
Associate Efficiency Engineer	2,700 00
Chief Efficiency Examiner	3,500 00
Efficiency Examiner, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
Sewer Cleaner	1,200 00
Assistant Foreman	1,200 00
Draftsman	1,500 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	$29,700 00

"In addition to the foregoing positions which are filled the following vacant positions are proposed for transfer:

Efficiency Engineer	$5,000 00
Associate Efficiency Engineer	2,700 00
Clerk	1,200 00
	$8,900 00

"It is also proposed to transfer an unassigned balance of $600, making a total of $39,200 to be transferred from Account No. 29. The cash transfer, from May 1, 1914, will amount to $26,133.33.

"In the transfer of one of the positions of Efficiency Examiners at $1,800 it is proposed to change the title to Examining Inspector at $1,800. The Municipal Civil Service Commission has approved of the change of title.

"Request is also made for the transfer of the following temporary positions. The grades have been duly established:

Associate Efficiency Engineer at $200 per month (12 months)	$2,400 00
Efficiency Examiner at $125 per month (24 months)	3,000 00
Efficiency Inspector at $100 per month (12 months)	1,200 00
Computer at $125 per month (24 months)	3,000 00
Draftsman at $125 per month (12 months)	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyist at $75 per month (24 months)	1,800 00
Tabulating Machine Operator at $75 per month (12 months)	900 00
	$13,800 00

As there is no appropriation for temporary employees in the Budget for the Commissioner of Accounts a transfer cannot be made, and the payroll for these employees will have to be certified against the old account in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 32.

"In addition to the provision in the 1914 Budget for the employees of the Bureau of Efficiency appropriations were made for items in other than Personal Service. It is requested that the unexpended and unencumbered balances in these allowances also be transferred to complete the consolidation of the Bureau with the Commissioners of Accounts. The following are the amounts to be transferred:

Code No.	Title.	Budget Allowance.	Unencumbered Balance May 1, 1914.
34	Office Supplies	$347 20	$189 21
35	Motor Vehicle Supplies	669 00	628 95
37	Office Equipment	1,470 80	156 79
38	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	635 00	4 02
41	Storage of Motor Vehicles	348 00	283 50
41	Hire of Automobiles	100 00	100 00
41	Carfare	480 00	335 34
42	Communication	250 00	250 00
43	Motor Vehicle Repairs	125 00	114 75
44TC	General Plant Service	900 00	668 35
45TC	Contingencies	520 00	421 00
		$5,845 00	$3,151 91

"There are sufficient unencumbered balances in these accounts to permit of the requested transfers.

As there are no appropriations for Motor Vehicle Supplies, Motor Vehicle Repairs or Storage of Motor Vehicles, transfers will have to be made to existing appropriations from which expenditures for such purposes can reasonably be made. General Plant Supplies, General Repairs and Hire of Automobiles would appear reasonable.

"In addition to the transfer and modifications of schedules requested as described, request is made to increase the salaries of five employees, at present employed in the Commissioners of Accounts office. A report will be made at a later date on the requested increases, as the purpose of this report is to provide for the audit of the payrolls for the month of May."

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions transferring the employees from the Efficiency Staff, the vacant positions, the unassigned balance in the personal service account and the unencumbered balances in the other than personal service account, as suggested. 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 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	
	BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.	
	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.	
29	Efficiency	$26,133 33
	Supplies.	
34	Office Supplies, Efficiency	189 21
35	Motor Vehicle Supplies, Efficiency	628 95
	Purchase of Equipment.	
37	Office Equipment, Efficiency	156 79
38	Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Efficiency	4 02
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
41	Transportation—	
	Storage of Motor Vehicles, Efficiency	283 50
	Hire of Automobiles, Efficiency	100 00
	Carfare, Efficiency	335 34
42	Communication, Efficiency	250 00
43	Motor Vehicle Repairs, Efficiency	114 75
44TC	General Plant Service, Efficiency	668 35
45TC	Contingencies, Efficiency	421 00
		$29,285 24
	TO	
	COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.	
	Personal Service.	
210	Salaries, Regular Employees	$26,133 33
	Supplies.	
213	Office Supplies	189 21
214	General Plant Supplies	628 95
215	Purchase of Equipment	160 81
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
216	General Repairs	114 75
	Transportation—	
217	Hire of Automobiles	383 50
218	Carfare	335 34
219	Communication	250 00
220	General Plant Service	668 35
221	Contingencies	421 00
		$29,285 24

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1914, to be effective as of May 1, 1914, as follows:

	BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.	
	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.	
29	Efficiency—Schedule total	.....
	Supplies.	
34	Office Supplies, Efficiency	.....
35	Motor Vehicle Supplies, Efficiency	.....
	Purchase of Equipment.	
37	Office Equipment, Efficiency	.....
38	Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Efficiency	.....
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
41	Transportation—	
	Storage of Motor Vehicles, Efficiency	.....
	Hire of Automobiles, Efficiency	.....
	Carfare, Efficiency	.....
42	Communication, Efficiency	.....
43	Motor Vehicle Repairs, Efficiency	.....
44TC	General Plant Service, Efficiency	.....
45TC	Contingencies, Efficiency	.....

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Commissioners of Accounts office, for the year 1914, to be effective as of May 1, 1914, as follows:

	COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.	
	Personal Service.	
210	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Commissioner of Accounts, 2 at $5,000	$10,000 00
	Examiner of Accounts	4,500 00
	Examiner of Accounts	4,000 00
	Examiner of Accounts, 4 at $3,500	14,000 00
	Examiner of Accounts, 5 at $3,000	15,000 00
	Examiner of Accounts, 2 at $2,750	5,500 00
	Examiner of Accounts, 3 at $2,500	7,500 00
	Examiner of Accounts	2,000 00
	Stenographer to Commissioner	1,800 00
	Stenographer to Commissioner	1,350 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Accountant, 3 at $3,000	9,000 00
	Accountant, 5 at $2,700	13,500 00
	Accountant, 3 at $2,250	6,750 00

	Accountant, 11 at $2,100	23,100 00	
	Accountant, 3 at $1,950	5,850 00	
	Accountant, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00	
	Accountant, 3 at $1,650	4,950 00	
	Accountant, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00	
	Clerk, 3 at $1,650	4,950 00	
	Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00	
	Clerk	1,350 00	
	Clerk, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00	
	Clerk, 5 at $1,050	5,250 00	
	Clerk, 5 at $900	4,500 00	
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00	
	Clerk	480 00	
	Clerk, 6 at $300	1,800 00	
	Examining Engineer	3,500 00	
	Examining Engineer	2,400 00	
	Examining Engineer	1,800 00	
	Law Examiner	2,850 00	
	Examining Inspector, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00	
	Examining Inspector, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00	
	Examining Inspector, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00	
	Examining Inspector	1,200 00	
	Efficiency Engineer	6,000 00	
	Efficiency Engineer	5,000 00	
	Efficiency Engineer	4,000 00	
	Efficiency Accountant	2,100 00	
	Associate Efficiency Engineer, 2 at $2,700	5,400 00	
	Chief Efficiency Examiner	3,500 00	
	Efficiency Examiner	1,800 00	
	Sewer Cleaner	1,200 00	
	Assistant Foreman	1,200 00	
	Draftsman	1,500 00	
	Balance unassigned	810 00	
	Schedule total	$231,170 00	
	Supplies.		
213	Office Supplies	$1,076 21	
214	General Plant Supplies—		
	General	$607 50	
	Motor Vehicle Supplies	628 95	
	Schedule total	$1,236 45	
215	*Purchase of Equipment*	814 81	
	Contract or Open Order Service.		
216	General Repairs—		
	General	$131 00	
	Motor Vehicle Repairs	114 75	
	Schedule total	$245 75	
	Transportation.		
217	Hire of Automobiles—		
	Hire of Automobiles	$700 00	
	Storage of Automobiles	283 50	
	Schedule total	$983 50	
218	Carfare	2,135 34	
219	Communication	1,100 00	
220	General Plant Service	2,072 01	
221	*Contingencies*	1,341 00	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 18).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 16, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 14, 1914, the Director of the Bureau of Standards of your Board requested revision of the wage schedule payable from the 1914 account entitled "Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 45TC, Contingencies."

The proposed change is to provide for the payment of the wages of two temporary employees, an Architectural Draftsman and a Mechanical Draftsman for the month of May. The $200 necessary is to be taken from the line "Contingencies, General," in the same account.

We recommend the 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1914, to be effective as of May 1, 1914, as follows:

45TC	Contingencies—		
	General		$75,835 61
	Bureau of Records:		
	Salaries, Regular Employees—		
	Telephone Operator	$750 00	
	Clerk	300 00	
	Annual rate	$1,050 00	700 00
	Bureau of Contract Supervision:		
	Expert Accountant	3,000 00	
	Examiner, 2 at $3,000	6,000 00	
	Examiner	1,500 00	
	Clerk	1,950 00	
	Clerk	1,200 00	
	Clerk	750 00	
	Clerk, 2 at $480	960 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $900	2,700 00	
	Photographer	1,200 00	
	Electrical Engineer	4,000 00	
	Assistant Engineer	5,000 00	
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $4,500	9,000 00	
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,400	4,800 00	
	Assistant Engineer	2,100 00	
	Mechanical Engineer	2,400 00	
	Engineer Inspector, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00	
	Inspector	1,650 00	
	Draftsman	1,650 00	
	Annual rate	$53,460 00	40,000 00
	Bureau of Standards:		
	Expert Accountant	$4,000 00	
	Expert Accountant	3,500 00	
	Examiner	3,000 00	
	Examiner	2,100 00	
	Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at $3,000	6,000 00	
	Salary and Grade Examiner, 4 at $2,400	9,600 00	
	Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00	
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00	
	Typewriting Copyist	750 00	
	Clerk	600 00	
	Clerk	480 00	
	Draftsman, 4 at $1,350	5,400 00	
	Draftsman, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00	
	Balance unassigned	150 00	
	Annual rate	$46,380 00	35,000 00
	Wages, Temporary Employees:		
	Assistant Salary Standardization Expert at $10 per day (407 days)	$4,070 00	
	Assistant Salary Standardization Expert at $8 per day (501 days)	4,008 00	
	Assistant Salary Standardization Expert at $6 per day (242 days)	1,452 00	
	Assistant Salary Standardization Expert at $5 per day (38 days)	190 00	
	Assistant Salary Standardization Expert at $4 per day (162 days)	648 00	
	Clerk at $300 per annum (1 month)	25 00	
	Mechanical Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum (5 months)	500 00	
	Architectural Draftsman, at $1,200 per annum (9 months 15 days)	948 39	
			11,841 39
			$163,377 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Franchises—Appointment of Confidential Motor Bus Inspector; Suspension of Services of Typewriting Copyist and Dictaphone Operator, and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 19).

(On May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 148), the communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Franchises, dated May 4, 1914, relative to suspension of the services of the Typewriting Copyist and Dictaphone Operator, was referred to the Committee on Organization of the Board, and at the same meeting (Cal. No. 149), the request of the Chief of the Bureau of Franchises for the temporary appointment of a Confidential Motor Bus Inspector, was referred to the Committee on Franchises and to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief, Bureau of Franchises, dated May 4, 1914, requesting the suspension of services of the Typewriting Copyist and Dictaphone Operator in said Bureau; communication dated May 12, 1914, requesting the appointment of a Confidential Motor Bus Inspector; report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, dated May 28, 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Organization of the Board, relative thereto:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, June 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to which was referred on May 15, 1914, the Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Franchises, recommending that the services of Miss Carrie M. Hartt, Typewriting Copyist and Dictaphone Operator, at a salary of $750 per annum, be dispensed with on and after May 31, 1914, on account of lack of work of the special duties which she was originally engaged to perform, the same having been transferred to the Secretary's office, would respectfully report that it believes the request should be complied with, and offer the following resolution for adoption.

Respectfully,

....., Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Organization.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The services of Miss Carrie M. Hartt, Typewriting Copyist and Dictaphone Operator in the Bureau of Franchises of this Board, at a salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) per annum, will not be required on and after June 5, 1914; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said Carrie M. Hartt be and she is hereby suspended without pay, from and after June 5, 1914, as such services are unnecessary on account of lack of work; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to notify the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in accordance with rule 13 of said Commission.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, under Rule XII, Paragraph 6 of the Civil Service Rules, H. B. Smith, 131 East 23rd Street, New York City, be and he is hereby appointed Confidential Motor Bus Inspector, in the Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, compensation not to exceed $750 in any year, nor at a greater rate than $4 per day, to inspect and report upon motor bus operation; such appointment to take effect June 1, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1914, to be effective as of June 1, 1914, as follows:

Salaries Regular Employees.

28	Franchise Investigation—	
	Engineer	$7,500 00
	Assistant Engineer	3,800 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,700	5,400 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
	Topographical Draftsman	1,650 00
	Clerk	3,150 00
	Clerk	2,850 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Law Clerk	2,250 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,350	4,050 00
	Confidential Motor Bus Inspector, at rate not greater than $4 per day	750 00
		$38,930 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Education—Establishment of Various Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 20).

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

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 29, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Education requests that grades of positions be established in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the staff of the Committee, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner or Accountant	$2,700 00	1
Examiner	1,800 00	2
Accountant	2,100 00	1
Clerk	1,050 00	1
Tabulating Machine Operator	900 00	1
Tabulating Machine Operator	780 00	2

The work of the Committee on Education consists chiefly of duties performed hitherto by the Department of Finance. The Committee is now handling requests for appropriations, transfers and modifications from the Department of Education, from the Normal College, the College of the City of New York and the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School. It has also embraced the work of the Public Libraries, which is essentially educational in character. It will control appropriations for all the various educational activities of the City, including the making of the tax levy and corporate stock budgets.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 24, 1914, the Committee on Education was authorized to draw on the Contingent Fund of that Board for its proper expenses from May 1 to December 31, 1914, to an amount not exceeding $12,000.

The working staff proposed for the office of the Committee is as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.
Secretary	$4,000 00
Examiner or Accountant	2,700 00
Examiner, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
Accountant	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	480 00
Tabulating Machine Operator	900 00
Tabulating Machine Operator, 2 at $780	1,560 00
Total annual rate	$17,440 00

The position of Secretary to the Committee, at $4,000 per annum, has already been established, and the matter of its exemption is pending before the Civil Service Commission. Mrs. Mathilde C. Ford, Examiner in the Department of Finance, is acting as Secretary to the Committee pending her appointment.

The grade of Stenographer and Typewriter, at $1,050 per annum, exists in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and Miss Julia A. Abbott was transferred from the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, where she was receiving $900 per annum, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to take effect May 11, 1914, to fill the position of Stenographer and Typewriter to the Committee.

The grade of Clerk, at $480 per annum, has also been established, and Mr. Samuel A. Linsky, Clerk in the Department of Finance, at $300 per annum, was transferred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and assigned to the office of the Committee at $480 per annum, to take effect May 1, 1914.

Mr. Abraham Jablow, Accountant, at $2,100 per annum, and Miss Amy M. Ford, Clerk, at $1,050 per annum, in the Department of Finance, were assigned to the office of the Committee by the Comptroller on April 16, 1914, with the understanding that they would be regularly transferred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as soon as the necessary grades shall have been established.

On April 14, 1914, the Comptroller made application to the Civil Service Commission for the extension of time of employment of Miss Bessie C. Stern, Expert Examiner and Tabulator, who was in the employ of the Committee on School Inquiry from July, 1911, to December, 1913, and assigned her temporarily to the office of the Committee on Education. She has been receiving compensation at the rate of $6 per day, and it is proposed that she be permanently employed as Examiner at $1,800 per annum.

Three Tabulating Machine Operators, who were engaged in the work of the General School Fund Payroll Analysis in the Department of Finance, were assigned to the office of the Committee when this work was taken over, with the understanding that they would be transferred thereto as soon as the necessary grades shall have been established. Their names and present salaries are as follows: Victor S. Bailey, $900 per annum; Charlotte Muller, $780 per annum; Louise Keenan, $780 per annum.

This leaves two positions still to be filled in the proposed staff, namely, Examiner or Accountant, at $2,700 per annum, and Examiner, at $1,800 per annum. No selection has as yet been made for these positions.

The following table shows the name, title of position, present salary, proposed salary, present place of employment of all persons scheduled for the office of the Committee on Education:

Name, Title of Position and Present Place of Employment.	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Change of Rate.
Mrs. Mathilde C. Ford, Examiner, Department Finance	$3,500 00	$4,000 00	$500 increase
Not yet designated, Examiner or Accountant	.....	2,700 00	.....
Miss Bessie C. Stern, Examiner, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....(per diem)	6 00	1,800 00	None
Not yet designated, Examiner	.....	1,800 00	None
Mr. Abraham Jablow, Accountant, Department of Finance	2,100 00	2,100 00	None
Miss Julia A. Abbott, Stenographer and Typewriter, Board of Estimate and Apportionment	1,050 00	1,050 00	None
Miss Amy M. Ford, Clerk, Department of Finance	1,050 00	1,050 00	None
Mr. Samuel A. Linsky, Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment	480 00	480 00	None
Victor S. Bailey, Tabulating Machine Operator, Department of Finance	900 00	900 00	None
Charlotte Muller, Tabulating Machine Operator, Department of Finance	780 00	780 00	None
Louise Keenan, Tabulating Machine Operator, Department of Finance	780 00	780 00	None

The Comptroller has agreed to the transfer of employees from the Department of Finance, as herein proposed.

The adoption of the resolution attached hereto will recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the new grades of positions required for the proposed staff. 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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment of grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner or Accountant	$2,700 00	1
Examiner	1,800 00	2
Accountant	2,100 00	1
Clerk	1,050 00	1
Tabulating Machine Operator	900 00	1
Tabulating Machine Operator	780 00	2

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance—Modification of Schedule and Establishment of Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented two communications from the Comptroller, dated May 19 and May 29, 1914, requesting the modification of schedules and the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter; 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, June 1, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 19, 1914, the Comptroller requested modification of six salary and wages schedules in his office, involving transfers of funds. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on May 25. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of May 27, as follows:

"Account No. 81, Salaries, Regular Employees, Executive and Advisory, Municipal Investigation and Statistics.

"Request is made to add a line Assistant Engineer at $3,000. The funds are to be provided by transferring $6,000 from account 86, Auditing, Accounts and Awards, $3,000 of which is to be used for the position in question. It is the intention to transfer Charles H. Graham from the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, who is now receiving a salary of $5,000. He is to be utilized in the work of establishing the values of pavements and sewers in connection with the inventory of City property, and to investigate requests for special revenue bonds involving engineering questions and on other assignments requiring engineering knowledge and ability. The proposed salary appears reasonable for this type of work.

"The position of Accountant at $1,800 is replaced by a Bookkeeper at $1,200 and a Clerk at $600. It is stated that the Bookkeeper is needed on general bookkeeping work including reconciliation of accounts.

"The vacant position of Clerk at $1,050 is changed to Searcher at $1,050 for the purpose of making a permanent search through the assessment books on questions of arrearages.

"Account No. 78, Executive and Advisory, Law and Adjustment.

"Request is made for the increase in salary of Miss Louise C. Rasquin, Stenographer and Typewriter, from $1,050 to $1,200. Miss Rasquin was recently assigned to the taking of verbatim legal testimony. Two other Stenographers were appointed at $1,200 for the same class of work from a civil service list. It appears that neither the position requested for Miss Rasquin nor the two positions to which appointments have recently been made were ever established in the Department of Finance in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. The work done by Miss Rasquin would seem to justify a salary of $1,200.

"Account No. 86, Auditing, Accounts and Awards.

"An additional position for Stenographer and Typewriter at $900 for purposes of general dictation work is requested. The necessary funds are obtained by reducing the position of Clerk from $1,050 to $600, as stated below, and using $450 of an existing balance unassigned. The position has already been filled by the transfer of Miss Sarah Herson from the Tenement House Department at an increase in salary of $150. The matter of a transfer from one Department to another at an increase in salary is a question of general policy by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"A vacant position of Clerk at $1,050 is changed to a clerkship at $600 and has been used by appointing William H. Christ from a civil service eligible list. The work performed warrants the salary requested.

"An additional position of Typewriter Accountant at $900 is to be added. This request has been verbally amended by the Chief Clerk to Adding and Billing Machine Operator at $900, for the reason that the position of Typewriter Accountant at $900 has never been established in the Department of Finance. The amount of work would indicate that the request for the additional position is reasonable. The funds are provided by using $850 of an existing unassigned balance and by transferring $50 from Account 83, Assessments and Arrears.

"Account No. 88, Salaries, Temporary Employees.

"Minor changes are made in the number of days of employees in the various lines.

"Account 89, Wages, Temporary Employees.

"The allowance for Clerks, at $3 a day, is reduced by $3,900, from $26,073 to $22,173, for the purpose of providing for the services of temporary Bookkeepers, at $1,650 and $1,500, and of Cashiers, at $1,500. A valuation of the work of the Bookkeepers at the rate of $1,200 a year was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in connection with the transfer of $40,000 from one fund to another within the departmental appropriation, on May 8th. The rate of $1,500 for Cashier would seem a reasonable one.

"Regarding the request for the Bookkeepers, however, the Comptroller states that their duties are of a much higher character than are those of the ordinary Bookkeepers, who are engaged in the routine work of journalizing and posting the books in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. The Bookkeepers in question are engaged in the examination and auditing of the accounts of outside departments, the reconciliation of these accounts with the books of the Department of Finance and other accounting work calling for a higher degree of ability than is possessed by the average Bookkeeper. This work justifies the higher salaries asked."

Preparatory to recommending favorable action on the request for modifying the schedules for accounts Nos. 78, 81, 83 and 86, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at $1,200, for four additional incumbents in the Department of Finance. We also recommend the adoption of a further resolution attached which will modify the schedules of accounts Nos. 88 and 89, as requested. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter	$1,200 00	4

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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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 Finance for the year 1914, as follows:

Executive and Advisory, 88, Salaries, Temporary Employees.

Cataloguer and Librarian (4½ months)	$337 50
Clerk, at $3 per day (148 days)	444 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, at $3 per day (81 days)	243 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, at $1,050 (1 month)	87 50
Stenographer and Typewriter, at $750 (3 months)	187 50
Typewriting Copyist, at $1,050 (1 month)	87 50
Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at $1,200 (1 month)	100 00
Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at $1,050 (2 months)	175 00
Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at $900 (1 month)	75 00
Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at $750 (3 months)	187 50
Bookbinder, at $1,200 (2 months)	200 00
Listing Clerk, at $1,200 (1 month)	100 00
Listing Clerk, at $900 (2 months)	150 00
Bookkeeper, at $1,800 (12 days)	58 06
Bookkeeper, at $1,200 (14 months)	1,400 00
Searcher, at $1,500 (1 month)	125 00
Searcher, at $1,200 (1 month)	100 00
Searcher, at $1,050 (11 months)	962 50
Assistant Engineer, at $1,800 (1 month)	150 00

Laborer, at $2 per day (12 days)	24 00
Balance unassigned	94
	$5,195 00

Collection, 89, Wages, Temporary Employees.

Clerk at $3 per day (7,391 days)	$22,173 00
Adding and Billing Machine Operators (for prebilling taxes, at 1½ cents per accurate completed bill)	8,887 50
Adding and Billing Machine Operator (for scheduling payment of taxes, at 50 cents per hour), 11,000	5,500 00
Expert Adding and Billing Machine Repairman, at 50 cents per hour (1,800 hours)	900 00
Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at $1,050 (2 months)	175 00
Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at $900 (1 month)	75 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, at $1,050 (1 month)	87 50
Bookbinder, at $1,200 (22 months)	2,200 00
Listing Clerk, at $1,200 (7 days)	25 00
Listing Clerk, at $900 (18 months)	1,350 00
Bookkeeper, at $1,800 (1 month)	150 00
Bookkeeper, at $1,650 (13 months)	1,787 50
Bookkeeper, at $1,500 (5 months)	625 00
Bookkeeper, at $1,200 (34 months)	3,400 00
Bookkeeper, at $1,050 (5 months)	437 50
Cashier, at $1,500 (14 months)	1,750 00
Searcher, at $1,050 (2 months)	175 00
Assistant Engineer, at $1,800 (2 months)	300 00
Balance unassigned	2 00
	$50,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Borough of Queens, dated May 18, 1914, requesting a modification of a temporary wage schedule to provide for paying Flaggers at $4.50 per day; 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, June 1, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 18, 1914, the President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of a wage schedule in his office for the year 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets, No. 674TS, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force, the line 'Flagger at $3 per day (275 days),' is changed to read 'Flagger at $3 per day (83 days),' 'Flagger at $4.50 per day (192 days).' The line 'Mechanic's Helper at $3 per day' is reduced from 420 days to 324 days.

"On April 14, 1914, the Board of Aldermen established the grade of position of Flagger at $4.50 after investigation showed this figure to be the prevailing rate. This modification is requested for the purpose of increasing one Flagger from $3 to $4.50, pursuant to the above establishment."

In view of the foregoing facts 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 President of Queens, to be effective as of April 24, 1914, as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Highways.

674TS Roadways, Viaducts and Streets, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
Foreman at $4 per day (6,571 days)	$26,284 00
Assistant Foreman at $3.25 per day (8,071 days)	26,230 75
Mechanic's Helper at $3 per day (324 days)	972 00
Ship Carpenters, at $4.50 per day (415 days)	1,867 50
Carpenters at $4.50 per day (521 days)	2,344 50
Steam Roller Engineers at $4.75 per day (2,706 days)	12,853 50
Stone Masons at $4.50 per day (425 days)	1,912 50
Flagger at $3 per day (83 days)	249 00
Flagger at $4.50 per day (192 days)	864 00
Pavers at $5 per day (4,025 days)	20,125 00
Rammers at $4 per day (2,050 days)	8,200 00
Laborers at $4 per day (303 days)	1,212 00
Laborers at $3.50 per day (5,374 days)	18,809 00
Laborers at $3 per day (7,587 days)	22,761 00
Laborers at $2.50 per day (93,714 days)	234,285 00
Blacksmiths at $4 per day (556 days)	2,224 00
Blacksmith's Helper at $3 per day (278 days)	834 00
Striper at $3.50 per day (278 days)	973 00
Bricklayer at $6 per day (224 days)	1,344 00
	$384,344 75
Tax levy allowance	$359,594 75
Special and Trust Fund allowance	24,750 00
Total allowance	$384,344 75

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Register, County Clerk, and Surrogate's Court, New York County—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 23).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 28, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—By reason of the establishment of Bronx County on January 1, 1914, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 548 of the Laws of 1912, as amended, certain employees in various New York County offices have been transferred to Bronx County offices, and accordingly vacancies now exist in the New York County offices. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In the offices of the Public Administrator of New York County and the Commissioner of Jurors of New York County there were no vacant positions on May 1, 1914, and no employees of these offices were transferred to any Bronx County offices.

"The transfers from, and vacancies existing in, the other New York County offices are as follows:

"REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY.

"Employees Transferred to Bronx County Offices Since January 1, 1914.

Benj. Hirsch, Messenger, District Attorney's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (position dropped in 1914 Budget)	$1,500 00
John F. Quinn, Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (position dropped in 1914 Budget)	1,500 00
Joseph T. Kelly, Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (position dropped in 1914 Budget)	1,200 00
Cornelius Mulvey, Clerk, Surrogate's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (position dropped in 1914 Budget)	1,200 00
Rosmer Hartvigson, Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (position dropped in 1914 Budget)	1,200 00
Solomon M. Reeves, Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (position dropped in 1914 Budget)	1,200 00
Charles Herrel, Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (position dropped in 1914 Budget)	1,350 00
John T. Roche, Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,200 00
Theodore Kolber, Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,100 00
Jacob Feld, Abstractor, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,200 00
Charles N. Horstman, Abstractor, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,200 00
Benjamin Steinberg, Abstractor, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,200 00
Edward J. Quinn, Abstractor, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,200 00
Benjamin Gorlitzer, Abstractor, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,200 00
Robert C. Nolan, Verifier, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,000 00
John Scott, Verifier, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,000 00
Harry Bernstein, Recording Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (*position left vacant)	5c folio
Peter F. Callahan, Recording Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (*position left vacant)	5c folio
Barney Jacobs, Recording Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (*position left vacant)	5c folio
Samuel Neufeld, Recording Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (*position left vacant)	5c folio
Samuel Rosenthal, Recording Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (*position left vacant)	5c folio
Emil Roedel, Clerk, County Court; date of transfer, February 1, 1914 (position dropped in 1914 Budget)	1,500 00
Frank B. McCutchan, Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, March 1, 1914	1,360 00
Frank B. Bowers, Clerk, Commissioner of Jurors' office; date of transfer, February 1, 1914 (position dropped in 1914 Budget)	1,350 00
Nathan L. Spertell, Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, March 9, 1914	1,200 00
Joseph S. Viulkin, Abstractor, Register's office; date of transfer, January 14, 1914	1,200 00
Herman J. Fliederblum, Abstractor, District Attorney's office; date of transfer, January 5, 1914	1,200 00
Joseph J. Koziun, Abstractor, Register's office; date of transfer, February 1, 1914	1,200 00
Reuben Fishman, Recording Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, February 1, 1914 (*position left vacant)	5c folio
David Grossman, Recording Clerk, County Court; date of transfer, February 1, 1914 (*position left vacant)	5c folio
David Altman, Recording Clerk, Register's office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (*position left vacant)	5c folio

"Vacancies in the Office on May 1, 1914.

Position.	Number of Incumbents.	Salary.	Account No.
Clerk	1	$1,000 00	3090
Custodian	3	1,200 00	3090
Custodian	1	1,000 00	3090
Clerk	2	1,100 00	3091
Clerk	1	1,000 00	3091
Assistant Special Deputy Register	1	3,000 00	3093

*In the 1913 Budget $45,000 was appropriated for recording 900,000 folios, and which was reduced in the 1914 Budget to $32,000 to provide for only 640,000 folios.

"In the office of the Register of New York County the vacancies existing in the office are due to the promotion of incumbents to positions from which other employees were transferred to various Bronx County offices, except the position of Clerk at $1,100, which was made vacant by a death and also the position of Assistant Special Deputy Register at $3,000, which is vacant by reason of the promotion of the incumbent to the place of Special Deputy Register at $5,000. The former Special Deputy Register is now suing for restoration to the position.

"COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY.

"Employees Transferred to Bronx County Offices Since January 1, 1914.

Nicholas J. Eberhard, General Clerk, County Clerk's Office; date of transfer January 1, 1914	$2,000 00
Edward A. von Sothern, Assistant Certificate Clerk, County Clerk's Office, date of transfer January 1, 1914	1,500 00
Theodore F. Haggblom, Searcher, County Clerk's Office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,500 00
Nathaniel W. Billig, Docket Comparing Clerk, County Clerk's Office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,500 00
Samuel H. Hecker, Index Clerk, County Clerk's Office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,000 00
Frank Knezek, Jr., Recording Clerk, County Clerk's Office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,200 00
Edward Baragrota, Bookbinder, County Clerk's Office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,200 00
Maurice W. Jonas, Index Clerk, County Clerk's Office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,000 00
Luke J. Le Rolle, Docket Comparing Clerk, County Court; date of transfer, January 1, 1914	1,500 00

"Vacancies in the Office on May 1, 1914.

Position.	Number of Incumbents.	Salary.	Account No.
Messenger	1	$750 00	3065
Docket Comparing Clerk	2	1,500 00	3066
Searcher	3	1,500 00	3066
Docket Clerk	3	1,500 00	3066
Bookbinder	1	1,200 00	3066
Index Clerk	2	1,000 00	3066
Typewriting Copyist	1	1,000 00	3066

"In the office of the County Clerk of New York County in the Reindexing Divisions the poistions of Docket Comparing Clerk, 2 incumbents, at $1,500; Searcher at $1,500; Bookbinder at $1,200, and Index Clerk, 2 incumbents at $1,000, made vacant by reason of the transfer of employees to Bronx County offices, have not been filled. In the Administration Division the position of General Clerk at $2,000, Assistant Certificate Clerk at $1,500 and Recording Clerk at $1,200 made vacant by reason of the transfer of employees to Bronx County offices have been filled by increasing the salaries of lower grade employees. No other vacancies in the office are due to transfer of employees to Bronx County.

"DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK COUNTY.

"No employees in the office of the District Atorney were transferred to any Bronx County offices.

"SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

"Employees Transferred to Bronx County Offices Since January 1, 1914.

Andrew C. Otto, First Assistant Administration Clerk, Surrogates' Office; date of transfer, January -, 1914	$2,400 00
Angelo Liberi, Recording Clerk, Register's Office; date of transfer, January 1, 1914 (resigned January 1, 1914 and appointed in Bronx County from a civil service list)	1,200 00

Davis Rieback, Recording Clerk, County Clerk's Office; date of transfer, March 1, 1914 ..... 1,300 00

"Vacancies in the Office on May 1, 1914.

Position.	Number of Incumbents.	Salary.	Account No.
Recording Clerk	1	$1,200 00	3206
First Assistant Administration Clerk	1	*2,100 00	3206
Requisition Clerk	1	1,000 00	3206
Assistant Guardian Clerk	1	1,000 00	3206

"*Salary of position reduced from $2,400 on February 25, 1914.

"Chapter 775 of the Laws of 1911 authorizes the Surrogates of New York County to determine the number of employees in the court and to fix their salaries.

"SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY.

"*Employees Transferred to Bronx County Offices Since January 1, 1914.*

Nathan Netzger, Assistant Deputy Sheriff, County Clerk's Office; date of transfer, February 28, 1914 ..... $1,500 00

"No vacancies existing in office on May 1, 1914."

In view of the fact that the work taken over by the Bronx County offices from the New York County offices by reason of the establishment of Bronx County on January 1, 1914, has resulted in the transfer of certain County employees from New York to Bronx and thereby creating vacancies in the New York offices, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions modifying the salary schedules for the offices of the Register, the County Clerk, and the Surrogates' Court of New York County whereby all schedule lines of vacant positions existing in these offices on May 1, 1914, are carried in unassigned balances to be available only when there appears special necessity therefor. Respectfully,

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

Hon. John J. Hopper, Register, New York County, appeared and requested that action on the resolution affecting his office be postponed, and said resolution was referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

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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 office of the County Clerk, New York County, for the year 1914, as follows:

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

3005	Administration—	
	County Clerk	$15,000 00
	Deputy County Clerk	6,000 00
	Second Deputy County Clerk	4,000 00
	Third Deputy County Clerk	2,500 00
	Secretary	3,000 00
	Auditor	2,600 00
	Law Clerk	3,500 00
	Assistant Law Clerk	2,500 00
	Equity Clerk	3,500 00
	Certificate Clerk	2,000 00
	Assistant Certificate Clerk	1,500 00
	Comparing Clerk	1,500 00
	Docket Clerk	1,500 00
	Mechanic's Lien Clerk	1,300 00
	Searcher	2,400 00
	Custodian and Copying Clerk	1,200 00
	Confidential Stenographer	900 00
	Telephone Operator	720 00
	Clerk of Common Pleas and Superior Court Records, 2 at $2,500	5,000 00
	General Clerk, 2 at $2,400	4,800 00
	General Clerk, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
	General Clerk, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00
	General Clerk	1,800 00
	General Clerk	1,600 00
	General Clerk, 17 at $1,500	25,500 00
	General Clerk	1,400 00
	General Clerk, 9 at $1,200	10,800 00
	General Clerk, 4 at $1,000	4,000 00
	Recording Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Recording Clerk, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Index Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Index Clerk	1,200 00
	Bookbinder, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Custodian, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Messenger, 3 at $750	2,250 00
	Laborer, 4 at $720	2,880 00
	Clerk, 10 at $300	3,000 00
	Balance unassigned	750 00
	Schedule Total	$153,100 00
3006	Re-indexing Judgment Dockets—	
	Superintendent of Indexing and Recording	$3,500 00
	Assistant Superintendent of Indexing and Recording	2,500 00
	Docket Comparing Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Docket Clerk	1,500 00
	Index Clerk, 7 at $1,000	7,000 00
	Laborer, 3 at $720	2,160 00
	Typewriter Copyist, 2 at $1,000	2,000 00
	Balance unassigned	16,200 00
	Schedule Total	$37,860 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule as revised, for the Surrogate's Court, New York County, for the year 1914, as follows:

SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3205	Salaries, Regular Employees—			
	Surrogate, 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 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 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	2,250 00	$150 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	.....	2,100 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
	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
	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, 21 at $1,200	25,200 00	.....	25,200 00
	Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Copyists	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Copyists, 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
	Balance unassigned	3,200 00	.....	3,200 00
	Schedule total			$206,150 00
	Tax levy allowance			$206,000 00
	Special revenue bond allowance			150 00
	Total allowance			$206,150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Department of Docks and Ferries—Establishment and Abolishment of Various Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 24).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 1, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 8, 1914, your Board adopted a resolution recommending the establishment of the position in the Department of Docks and Ferries of Confidential Inspector at $2,250 per annum for two incumbents, and the abolishment of the positions of Chief Confidential Inspector for one incumbent and Assistant Confidential Inspector for two incumbents. Through a typographical error the rate for the abolished position of Chief Confidential Inspector was stated at $2,250 instead of $2,200 per annum, the proper rate.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the necessary correction. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 8, 1914, which reads as follows:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Confidential Inspector	$2,250 00	2

—"and that the following positions in said Department be abolished:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief Confidential Inspector	$2,250 00	1
Assistant Confidential Inspector	1,200 00	2

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

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Confidential Inspector	$2,250 00	2

—and that the following positions in said Department be *abolished:*

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief Confidential Inspector	$2,200 00	1
Assistant Confidential Inspector	1,200 00	2

—*the abolishment not to become effective until after the position of Confidential Inspector for two incumbents has been exempted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Department of Finance—Retirement of Richard Von Hutchler, Clerk (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller dated May 23, 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 19, 1913, Mr. Theodore I. Schwartzman, Attorney, of 44 Court street, Brooklyn, transmitted an application to the Department of Finance

for the retirement, on half pay, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Richard Von Hutchler, employed in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the Department of Finance. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Mr. Von Hutchler states that he is 75 years of age, and a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted as a private in Company D, 22d Regiment, New York, which was mustered into service on May 28, 1862, and mustered out on September 5, 1862. Attached hereto is a certificate of the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission of Brooklyn, dated March 4, 1897, certifying that Mr. Von Hutchler's discharge was filed at the office of said Commission. The applicant also states that he has been employed in the Department of Finance since 1896, and prior to that time, for over three years, in the Department of Health of the former City of Brooklyn, and in the County Clerk's office of Kings County.

The following is a record of the services of Mr. Von Hutchler, as shown by the payrolls and payroll books of the Department of Finance, and the general fund salary warrant books and payrolls of the former City of Brooklyn:

"Appointed in the Health Department, Brooklyn, August 20, 1895, as Laborer, at $2.50 per day. Compensation changed in Department of Health to $2 per day on January 27, 1896.

"Services ceased in Department of Health on February 15, 1896.

"Appointed in the Department of Arrears, City of Brooklyn, on March 6, 1896, as Bill Clerk, at $900 per annum.

"Salary fixed at $1,000 per annum on July 1, 1896.

"Salary fixed in Bureau of Assessments and Arrears, Department of Finance, on March 1, 1898, at $900.

"Title changed to Clerk on September 1, 1902.

"Salary fixed at $1,050 per annum on March 1, 1906.

"Salary fixed at $1,200 per annum on March 15, 1907."

In all of the records Mr. Von Hutchler's name appears as Richard V. Hutchler.

At the time Mr. Von Hutchler claims to have been employed in the County Clerk's office the expenses of this office were paid from fees. It is, therefore, impossible to find any records from which to verify the applicant's statement that he was employed in that office during the years 1893, 1894 and 1895. Mr. John Cottier, who was the County Clerk of Kings County during those years, has executed the affidavit appended hereto in which he states that Richard Von Hutchler was employed in the County Clerk's office of Kings County as an extra man in the years 1892, 1893 and 1894. He also states that the applicant worked in the office mentioned for a period of eighteen months or more.

Mr. Von Hutchler has been on leave of absence, without pay, since October 1, 1913. The verified record of service and the time on leave of absence, together with the period covered by Mr. Cottier's affidavit, aggregate 20 years and 2 months.

The applicant is at present confined in the Naval Hospital of Brooklyn. The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Von Hutchler on December 21, 1913, and has certified that he is positively unfit for duty. The report of the Medical Examiner is submitted herewith.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Richard Von Hutchler from active service and granting him an annuity of $600, being 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for the past three years.

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 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, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Richard Von Hutchler, employed as a Clerk in the Department of Finance, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Clerk and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Richard Von Hutchler, an annual sum or annuity of six hundred dollars ($600), being 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for 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 is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Richard Von Hutchler during his lifetime in equal monthly installments and 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Present and not voting—the President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 26).

(On May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 58) the report of the Comptroller, in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated May 4, 1914, requesting the modification of a schedule for 1914; a report of the Comptroller dated May 11, 1914; 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, May 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 4, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a 1914 salary schedule in his office. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on May 15, 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon under date of May 25 as follows:

"The request is to drop from Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Water Supply, Executive, 2156TCW, one Typewriting Copyist, at $900, and to substitute therefor one Clerk, at $750, carrying $150 as balance unassigned. The purpose of the change is to enable the Department to employ a Clerk with a knowledge of typewriting and card indexing. It is stated that no salary increase is contemplated, none of the Clerks in the office possessing the qualifications necessary, and that the position will be filled either from a civil service list, or by transfer from another Department. Inasmuch as the principal work to be performed will be typewriter copying, it appears that a more proper title for the position would be that of Typewriting Copyist at $750."

In view of the foregoing statement we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule to include a Typewriting Copyist, at $750, in place of one at $900. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, to be effective as of June 1, 1914, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Executive.

2156TCW Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force—

Chief Engineer	$10,000 00
Deputy Chief Engineer	7,500 00
Division Engineer	5,000 00
Assistant Engineer	5,000 00
Division Engineer	4,500 00
Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at $3,000	12,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,100	4,200 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
Draftsman	1,800 00
Draftsman	1,500 00
Draftsman, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
Draftsman, 7 at $900	6,300 00
Transitman	1,650 00
Transitman	1,500 00
Chainman	1,500 00
Leveler	1,200 00
Rodman	1,200 00
Rodman, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
Rodman	900 00
Axeman	900 00
Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk, 3 at $900	2,700 00
Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
Clerk, 3 at $300	900 00
Inspector	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,050	4,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $900	3,600 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $750	1,500 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
Balance unassigned	150 00
Schedule total	$110,430 00
Tax levy allowance	$55,251 66
Corporate stock allowance	35,438 34
Water revenue allowance	19,740 00
Total allowance	$110,430 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Register, Bronx County—Establishment of Grade of Position of Laborer (Cal. No. 27).

(On March 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 3), the request of the Register of Bronx County in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Register of Bronx County, dated March 20, 1914; 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, May 16, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 20, 1914, the Register of Bronx County requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 548 of the Laws of 1912, as amended, of the additional position of Laborer, for one incumbent, in the office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request of the Register of Bronx County is for the additional position of Laborer, thereby increasing his laboring force from three to four employees. On January 6, 1914, the Register requested 11 additional positions, among them being the position of Laborer, for four incumbents. On February 20, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution granting the request, except as to the number of Laborers, three being allowed instead of four. The number of Laborers employed in the office of the Register of New York County is four, the number now in the office of the Register of Bronx County is three."

In view of the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has heretofore determined that three Laborers in the Register's office, Bronx County, is a sufficient laboring force for the office, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request. Respectfully,

Respectfully, Wm. A. Prendergast, Comptroller; George McAneny, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Register of Bronx County, dated March 20, 1914, for the establishment in his office of the additional position of Laborer, for one incumbent, be and he same is hereby *denied*.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades to the Register of Bronx County.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Montross Churchill (Cal. No. 28).

(On December 24, 1913 (Cal. No. 2), the communication from the Mayor in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor, dated December 16, 1913; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 16, 1913, the Mayor recommended the retirement, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Montross Churchill, a Rodman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. In connection therewith we report as follows:

In a communication to the Mayor, under date of December 16, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stated, in part:

"Montross Churchill, of this Department, has been in continuous service with this Department since September 17, 1889, at which time he was appointed to the position of Axeman at $2.50 per day. On November 19, 1894, his salary as Rodman was fixed at $1,000 per annum, and on June 1, 1913, he received an advance of $50. He is a veteran of the civil war and is now seventy-two years of age."

The applicant's name appears in the records of the Municipal Civil Service Commission as a veteran of the civil war.

An examination into the record of service of Mr. Churchill has been made and a service of more than twenty-three years has been established.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Churchill on January 6, 1914, and certifies that he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

For the three years prior to April 1, 1914, Mr. Churchill's compensation was at the rate of $1,000 per annum to May 31, 1913, and $1,050 after May 31, 1913, an average of $1,015.28 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Montross Churchill from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $507.64, being 50 per cent. of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years.

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 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, and upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Montross Churchill, Rodman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Rodman, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Montross Churchill an annual sum or annuity of five hundred and seven dollars and sixty-four cents ($507.64), equal to 50 per cent. of his average annual compensation for

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 is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Montross Churchill during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and 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 and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Modification of Salary Schedule (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the modification of salary schedule No. 851 for the Department of Education for the year 1914, to take effect as of the dates indicated in the accompanying resolution, to provide for increasing the salary of one Clerk from $1,050 to $1,350 per annum, and of a Stenographer and Typewriter from $600 to $750 per annum, the necessary funds to be taken from the balance unassigned.

Which was laid over for one week (June 12, 1914), at the request of the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Queens Borough Public Library—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 25, 1914, from the Secretary, Queens Borough Public Library; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 1, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 15, 1914, the Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library requested modification of schedule 1540, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, for the year 1914. In connection therewith we report as follows:

It is proposed to change the line, "Clerk, 3 at $600," to read, Clerk, 2 at $600, as there has been a resignation of one Clerk at $600 from the Book Order Department. This vacancy the Trustees propose to fill by the appointment of a Clerk at $540. The $60 thus released they propose to apply to the salary of a Clerk at $480, making her salary at the rate of $540.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
Clerk, 3 at 600	$600 00	.....	$409 00	.....
Clerk, 1 at $480	480 00	.....	320 00	.....
Clerk, 2 at $540	.....	1,080 00	.....	720 00
	$1,080 00	$1,080 00	$720 00	$720 00

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 the schedule, as modified, for the Queens Borough Public Library for the year 1914, to take effect May 1st, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1540	Administration—	
	Chief Librarian	$2,600 00
	Chief, Book Order Department	1,500 00
	Chief, Supplies Department	1,200 00
	Secretary	1,200 00
	Bookkeeper	1,200 00
	Stenographer	840 00
	Shipping Clerk	660 00
	Clerk	660 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
	Page	260 00
	Schedule Total	$12,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending that the request of the Board of Education for the modification of salary schedule No. 853 (Audit and Accounts) for the year 1914, to provide for increasing the salary of a Clerk from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum and the elimination of the position of Examiner of Claims at $1,500 per annum, be held in abeyance for consideration in connection with the Budget for the year 1915, in so far as the modification of the schedule provides for the salary increase.

Which was laid over for one week (June 12, 1914), at the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Department of Education—Establishment of the Grade of Position of Electrical Inspector (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, referring to the request of the Board of Education for the establishment of the grade of position of Electrical Inspector at $2,100 per annum for one incumbent, for the purpose of increasing the salary of Frank A. Gunnell from $1,570 to $2,100 per annum, and recommending that this request be held in abeyance for consideration in the Budget for the year 1915.

(On May 22, 1914, the above request (Cal. No. 48B), was referred to said Committee.)

Which was laid over for one week (June 12, 1914), at the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

From Department of Finance.

Department of Education—Acquisition of Property as a Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the acquisition at private sale, at a price not exceeding $25,000, of property in the block bounded by Liberty avenue, Jerome avenue, Bryant avenue and Lowell avenue, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, as a site for school purposes.

(On October 2, 1913 (Cal. No. 7-B), a resolution of the Board of Education requesting the acquisition of the above described property was referred to the Comptroller).

Mr. Frederick R. Cox, representing the Dunton Civic League, appeared in favor of the acquisition of said site.

The matter was laid over for one week (June 12, 1914), under Rule 19 and the Chief Engineer of the Board was requested under Rule 35 to report thereon in one week (June 12, 1914).

Department of Docks and Ferries—Claim of John DeWitt Warner (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller certifying, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of John DeWitt Warner, in the sum of $6,023.39, without interest, for services as special counsel to the Dock Department, between December 28, 1911, and December 31, 1912, in connection with the freight terminal development of the Port of New York.

Which was laid over for two weeks (June 19, 1914), at the request of the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Pennsylvania Steel Company; The Hydro Manufacturing Company—Claims of (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 22, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—Claims against two corporate stock accounts have been adjusted under section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, but no balance remains in either of the two accounts referred to. It is proposed, therefore, that sufficient funds be transferred to the accounts affected to pay these claims.

As the claims are proper corporate stock charges, the recommendation is submitted that this transfer be made from the account entitled, "C. F. M.—24, Moneys available for permanent improvements for which corporate stock may lawfully be issued," pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 36 of the Laws of 1913.

The accounts it is sought to augment and the respective amounts are shown in the resolution hereto appended for your consideration.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That to provide for the payment of the claim of the Pennsylvania Steel Company for furnishing the necessary tools and jacks and adjusting the main span of the Queensboro Bridge, as directed by the Department of Bridges of The City of New York and the claim of the Hydro Manufacturing Company for $46.96 for instruments and work furnished the Gowanus Flushing Tunnel Power Station, Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, transfers by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 36 of the Laws of 1913, to the following named corporate stock accounts from the account entitled "C. F. M.—24, Moneys available for permanent improvements for which corporate stock may lawfully be issued," of the sums below set forth, amounting to one thousand and thirty-six dollars and ninety-one cents ($1,036.91), be and the same hereby are authorized and approved:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

CDB7	Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens	$994 50

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

CB16	Improvement of the Sanitary Condition of the Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn, Subtitle No. 1, Construction and Equipment of Pumping Plant	42 41

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Award of Contract for the Construction of Section No. 1 of Route No. 33 of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consent to a proposed contract to be entered into between the City of New York and Booth & Flinn, Ltd., for the construction of Section No. 1 of Route No. 33, being that portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, beginning at a point in Trinity place, north of Morris street, in the Borough of Manhattan, thence curving southeasterly under private property lying between Morris street and Broadway, under the present subway and Bowling Green, and under and along Whitehall street to South street, at an estimated cost of $2,059,182; also recommending the issue of corporate stock to meet the requirements thereof.

(On April 24, 1914 (Cal. No. 2), the requisition of the Public Service Commission on the above was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was laid over for one week (June 12, 1914), under Rule 19.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 37A).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated May 18, 1914, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 27, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated May 18, 1914, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfer of $700 within appropriations in that Department for the year 1914.

The increases and decreases in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer are reflected as follows:

FROM

2205	Supplies, Fuel Supplies, Water Revenue Collection	$300 00
2224	General Plant Supplies, Water Revenue Collection	200 00
2241	General Plant Materials, Water Revenue Collection	100 00
2306	Contingencies, Water Revenue Collection	100 00
		$700 00

TO

2237	General Plant Equipment, Water Revenue Collection	$500 00
2298	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Water Revenue Collection	200 00
		$700 00

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide funds to defray exceptional expenses incurred by the department referred to incidental to the cost of moving into the new building.

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

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

2205	Supplies, Food Supplies, Water Revenue Collection	$300 00
2224	General Plant Supplies, Water Revenue Collection	200 00
2241	General Plant Material, Water Revenue Collection	100 00
2306	Contingencies, Water Revenue Collection	100 00
		$700 00

TO

2237	General Plant Equipment, Water Revenue Collection	$500 00
2298	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Water Revenue Collection	200 00
		$700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules as revised for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, to take effect May 1, 1914, as follows:

Supplies.

2205TW	Food Supplies (Meal Money)—	
	Administration	$550 00
	Water Supply	145 00

	Water Revenue Collection	7,400 00
	Illumination, Power and Heat Control	800 00
		$8,895 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$6,815 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	2,080 00
		$8,895 00
2224TW	Water Revene Collection	$1,785 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$1,085 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	700 00
		$1,785 00
2237TW	Water Revenue Collection—	
	General	$1,950 00
	Equipment of Meter Testing Station, Brooklyn	3,000 00
	Schedule Total	$4,950 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$1,550 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	3,400 00
	Total Allowance	$4,950 00
2241TW	Water Revenue Collection	$570 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$470 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	100 00
		$570 00
	Contract or Open Order Service—General Plant Service.	
2298TW	Water Revenue Collection	$1,642 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$624 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	1,018 00
		$1,642 00
2306TW	Water Revenue Collection	$226 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$101 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	125 00
		$226 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of The Bronx—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 37B).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated May 18, 1914, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for his office for 1914, and modification of schedule; and the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 29, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated May 18, 1914, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested transfer of funds within appropriation for that office for the year 1914. In connection therewith it is reported as follows:

The increases and decreases in the accounts affected by the proposed transfers are reflected as follows:

	FROM	
474	Fuel Supplies	$800 00
479	General Plant Supplies	200 00
492	Highway Materials	5,500 00
498	Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Highways	5,365 00
	Total	$11,865 00
	TO	
497	General Repairs	$11,865 00

The purpose of the foregoing transfer is to provide funds with which to meet the cost of repairs to sheet asphalt pavement until such time as the new asphalt plant shall be in operation.

It is estimated that the new plant referred to will be in operation about September 1, 1914. No provision was made in the 1914 Budget for sheet asphalt repairs, as it was planned to do this entire work with the new plant.

The repairs required to be made are very urgent, and it is proposed to utilize the appropriation balances remaining in the accounts referred to in order to provide funds to meet expenditures which would otherwise not be necessary had the plant been in operation.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the said transfers and modifications of schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

	FROM	
	Supplies.	
474	Fuel Supplies	$800 00
	General Plant Supplies.	
479	Care of Highways and Sewers	200 00
	Materials.	
492	Highway Materials	5,500 00
	Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.	
498	Care of Highways	5,365 00
		$11,865 00
	TO	
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
497	General Repairs	$11,865 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

	Supplies.	
474	Fuel Supplies	$7,330 60
	Tax Levy Allowance	$6,797 60
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	533 00
	Total Allowance	$7,330 60
	General Plant Supplies.	
479	Care of Highways and Sewers	$701 86
	Materials.	
492	Highway Materials	$91,369 25
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
497	General Repairs—	
	Administration	$100 00
	Care of Highways	37,336 70
	Care of Sewers	122 30
	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	4,236 40
	Schedule Total	$41,795 40
	Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers.	
498	Care of Highways—	
	Driver with Team and Vehicle, at $6 per day (650 days)	$3,900 00
	Driver with Team and Vehicle, at $5 per day (16,052 days)	80,260 00
	Driver with Horse and Vehicle, at $3 per day (500 days)	1,500 00
	Schedule Total	$85,660 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$79,789 75
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	5,870 25
	Total Allowance	$85,660 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Queens Borough Public Library—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 37C).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Queens Borough Public Library, dated May 25, 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 1, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 15, 1914, the Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library requested transfer of $200 within the appropriation for 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to change the lines:

"Code 1547—Substitute, Vacations, and Absences, at $1.50 (3,003+ days) $4,504 75

"Code 1546—Substitute, Vacations and Absence, at $2 (100 days) 200 00,"

to read—

Code 1547—Substitute, Vacations and Absences, at $1.50 (2,869+ days) $4,304 75

Code 1546—Substitute, Vacations and Absences, at $2 (200 days) 400 00

This will provide for the employment of a substitute janitor for 100 days at $2 per day to take the place of a regular one who is seriously ill. It is stated that the regular janitor is highly efficient and the Trustees do not want to discharge him.

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

Respectfully, WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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

	FROM	
	Wages, Temporary Employees, Circulation of Books.	
1547	Branch Libraries	$200 00
	TO	
	Wages, Temporary Employees.	
1546	Care of Buildings and Grounds	$200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

	Wages, Temporary Employees.	
1546	Care of Buildings and Grounds, Substitute, Vacations and Absence, at $2 per day (200 days)	$400 00
	Wages, Temporary Employees.	
1547	Circulation of Books, Branch Libraries—	
	Substitute, Holiday Service, at $2.50 per day (142½ days)	$356 25
	Substitute, Vacation and Absences, at $1.50 per day (2,869 days)	4,304 75
		$4,661 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 37D).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 29, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—Mr. Henry W. Hayden, Secretary of the Grant Monument Association, addressed a letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 20, 1914, alleging that, in accordance with the terms of an agreement made in 1908 between that association and the City, $2,000 should be contributed annually, as part of the appropriation for the Department of Parks, to the reserve fund of the association, but had not been included in the Budgets of 1913 and 1914.

Mr. Cabot Ward, Park Commissioner of Manhattan and Richmond, to whom the matter was referred, authenticated this claim and explained that the City agreed to appropriate annually, in addition to the actual expenses of maintenance, such sum as might, by agreement of the Grant Monument Association and the Park Department, be set aside for the completion of the artistic adornment planned for the tomb, the yearly appropriation not to exceed $7,000.

The annual cost of maintenance and repairs is very close to $5,000. The departmental request for 1913 was $7,000, but was reduced to $5,000 in the Budget on the theory that the reserve fund should be provided out of corporate stock issues. This argument, however, seems to be met by the wording of section 1, chapter 27 of the Laws of 1908:

> "The sum so appropriated shall be included each year in the amount to be levied, raised and collected by taxation on the estate, real and personal, in said City."

On May 20, 1914, Mr. Hayden addressed to the Comptroller a second plea for the payment of the two years' arrears and the inclusion of $2,000 toward the reserve in the 1915 and succeeding Budgets.

Since the claim is evidently a valid one and there are certain available balances in Manhattan park accounts for 1913, transfers to the amount of $2,000 are recommended, as detailed in the appended resolution. Later in the year it will doubtless be possible to make similar transfers to complement the appropriation for 1914.

Very truly yours, 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 transfer

of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1913, as follows:

		FROM *Supplies.*
	Forage and Veterinary Supplies—	
1522	Care of Parks and Boulevards, Operation of Stables	$138 57
1523	Care of Menagerie	73 74
	Fuel Supplies—	
1525	Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Buildings	10 76
	Office Supplies—	
1526	Administration, Executive	81 80
1529	Care of Children's School Farms	23 07
	Medical and Surgical Supplies—	
1531	Care of Menagerie	41 56
	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies—	
1535	Care of Menagerie	49 36
	General Plant Supplies—	
	Care of Parks and Boulevards:	
1541	General	80 28
1544	Care of Buildings	55 82
1545	Operation of Stables	24 88
	Office Equipment—	
1548	Care of Children's School Farms	30 75
	Live Stock—	
1549	Care of Parks and Boulevards, Operation of Stables	75 00
	Motorless Vehicles and Equipment—	
1552	Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways	11 72
	General Plant Equipment—	
	Care of Parks and Boulevards:	
1555	General	106 54
1556	Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways	102 02
1558	Care of Buildings	12 25
	Materials.	
	Highway Materials—	
1564	Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways	15 59
	General Plant Materials—	
1567	Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways	87 86
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
	General Repairs—	
1571	Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways	166 76
	Light, Heat and Power—	
1573	Lighting Streets and Parks, Care of Parks and Boulevards, Care of Roads, Paths and Driveways	277 25
	Transportation—	
	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Including Veterinary Service, Care of Parks and Boulevards:	
1576	General	12 70
1577	Operation of Stables	22 84
	Carfare:	
1578	Care of Parks and Boulevards, General	265 08
1579	Operation of Playgrounds	52 27
1580	Expressage and Deliveries, Administration, Executive	41 31
	General Plant Service—	
1585	Care of Parks and Boulevards, Operation of Stables	16 00
1586	Public Recreation, Music	2 29
	Contingencies.	
1589	Traveling Expenses, Care of Parks and Boulevards, General	7 48
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
1594	General Repairs	98 75
1596	*Contingencies*	15 70
		$2,000 00

TO
GRANT'S TOMB.
Contract or Open Order Service.

1597 General Plant Service $2,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending the modification of Salary Schedules Nos. 2169, 2171 and 2172 for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, providing for the elimination of two Bookkeepers at $1,200 per annum each, three Inspectors at $1,100 per annum each and one Chief Gas Inspector at $3,000 per annum and for the addition of six Inspectors at $1,200 per annum each. No increases in salaries are involved in the foregoing changes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 39).

The Comptroller requested consent, in accordance with Rule 19, for the immediate consideration of the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $12,500 for necessary repairs to free floating baths in the Borough of Manhattan, which consent was unanimously granted.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 26, 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 26, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making necessary repairs to free floating baths.

"All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914."

The foregoing resolution is based upon the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan as set forth in the following communication:

"City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, April 22nd, 1914.

"*Hon.* GEORGE MCANENY, *President of the Board of Aldermen:*

"Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of $12,500, for repairs to the free floating baths, which are necessary before they can be placed in commission for the use of the public during the summer.

"When the budget for this year was prepared, the item for repairs to the free floating baths was omitted, as it was assumed that the baths would not be used, owing to the objections raised by the Department of Health. Since that time, however, the Department of Health has modified its objections sufficiently to permit the use of the adjacent waters for bathing, and the free baths may again be used.

"Each year it has been necessary to make numerous repairs to the baths after operation during the summer and storage during the winter, so that the present necessity is not a new one.

"Your early consideration is respectfully requested. Very truly yours,

"MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

"May 18, 1914.

"Memorandum of Cost of Repairs to the Free Floating Baths.

Bath No.	Carpentry.	Painting.	Roofing.	Pontoons.	Wood Tank.	Total Cost.
1	$281 05	$175 00	$100 00	$257 00	$1,600 00	$2,413 00
2	178 00	175 00	60 00	167 00	1,600 00	2,180 00
10	175 00	175 00	60 00	257 00	1,600 00	2,267 00
11	115 00	200 00	60 00	167 00	1,600 00	2,142 00
14	115 00	175 00	360 00	257 00	500 00	1,407 00
15	50 00	175 00	60 00	227 00	1,600 00	2,112 00.
Totals	$914 00	$1,075 00	$700 00	$1,332 00	$8,500 00	$12,521 00"

In connection herewith it is reported as follows:

The Board of Health, at its meeting of April 21, 1914, adopted resolutions regulating the operation of floating baths and stationary pool baths in the City of New York, using, for bathing purposes, the waters of the Hudson, East or Harlem rivers or New York Bay. The said resolutions, among other things, stipulate as a prerequisite to the issuance of a permit by the Board of Health, the following requirements:

1. "The bathing pool must be maintained watertight so as to prevent contamination of the contents of the pool by external sources."

2. "All waste water from showers, tubs, dressing rooms, waterclosets, sinks and platforms must be discharged outside of pool."

3. "The water of the pool must be maintained in a condition suitable for bathing purposes at all times. Where river or harbor water is used it must be filtered through sand or other mechanical means of separation, and then be so treated by the use of hypochlorite of lime, ultra-violet rays or other means as to render it clean and sanitary."

It is considered desirable by the President of the Borough of Manhattan to put into service as soon as possible six free floating baths designated as Nos. 1, 2, 10, 11, 14 and 15, and in order to do so it is necessary that said baths be provided with water-tight swimming pools, and that the baths be repaired and painted, so as to make them serviceable and to comply with the requirements of the Board of Health in so far as they are applicable.

Inasmuch as it is intended to use Croton water in the swimming pools, no consideration need be given to the matter of purification treatment as prescribed by the Board of Health where river or harbor water is used.

The largest single item of cost of work to be done to put the six free floating baths in commission is the installation of water-tight swimming pool tanks in five of them (Nos. 1, 2, 10, 11 and 15), and recaulking and repairing the pool tank in bath No. 14, besides removing, repairing and replacing existing steps and partitions separating the tanks into spaces for the respective use of adults and children.

The ages of the baths and their sizes are indicated in following statement:

No.	When Built.	Outside Dimensions.	Size of Pools.
1	about 1885	60 feet by 96 feet	39 feet by 66 feet 4 inches
2	about 1885	60 feet by 96 feet	39 feet by 66 feet 4 inches.
10	about 1885	60 feet by 96 feet	39 feet by 66 feet 4 inches.
11	about 1888	60 feet by 80 feet	39 feet by 61 feet 3 inches.
14	about 1889	60 feet by 80 feet	39 feet by 61 feet, 3 inches.
15	about 1889	42 feet by 110 feet	23 feet 6 inchs by 90 feet.

These baths are now in storage at the foot of 22d street, South Brooklyn.

The repairs and renewals, and the painting of the six baths, to the extent indicated in the hereinbefore quoted "Memorandum of cost of repairs to the free floating baths," are found to be necessary to fit them for service. The structures have been examined by a representative of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, and the estimate of the cost of the work to be done, submitted by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, has been found to be a reasonable one.

In view of the desirability of having these six free floating baths in use at an early date, and owing to the fact that there are no Budget funds available, it is recommended that the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, under date of May 26, 1914, be concurred in and a resolution in accordance therewith is submitted for adoption.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 26, 1914, and approved by the Mayor May 29, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of making necessary repairs to free floating baths, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of the City of New York to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars ($12,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, provided that all services and materials to be paid for from the funds herein appropriated shall be contracted for and furnished during the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, and provided further that the use of said funds shall be limited to the payment of the cost of necessary repairs to the free floating baths and appurtenances, known and designated as numbers 1, 2, 10, 11 14 and 15.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance—Change of Policy Relating to Transfers Within Budget Funds (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller outlining the experience during recent years with reference to the authorization and issuance of special revenue bonds, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter; and also calling attention to the advisability of a change of policy with regard to restrictions placed upon transfers within budget funds.

The report shows a substantial decrease in the amounts of special revenue bonds authorized and issued between January 1 and May 19, 1914, as compared with the same period for the year 1913.

Which was laid over for one week (June 12, 1914), at the request of the Comptroller.

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending an additional issue of $600,000 special revenue bonds (sec. 10, chap. 4, Laws of 1891, as amended), for the purpose of providing means for carrying on the work of the Public Service Commission during 1914, said amount to be administered in accordance with the schedules to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was laid over for one week (June 12, 1914), under Rule 19.

Mayor's Committee on Taxation—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending that the expenses of the Mayor's Committee on Taxation, to the amount of $17,000, be charged to the Contingent Fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, also recommending the modification of Schedule 45TC "Contingencies," to include the additional force, etc., chargeable to said account.

(On May 22, 1914 (Cal. No. 79), the request of the Chairman of the Mayor's Committee on Taxation, for an appropriation of $20,000 for the expenses of the Committee, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was laid over for one week (June 12, 1914), under Rule 19.

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

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Bureau of Public Improvements.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Preparation of Map of The City of New York (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13857.

Office of the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, May 29, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—About eighteen months ago a report was submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Chief Engineer of the Board, outlining a plan for the preparation of an official map of The City of New York on a suitable scale. The several Borough Topographical Bureaus were to furnish maps to this office which were here to be reduced to a uniform scale and properly assembled. The need of a map of this kind was so apparent that the Board made provision for additional Draftsmen who should be assigned to it. The work has necessarily been slow and tedious, although excellent progress has been made. Early in the present year I suggested to his Honor, the Mayor, that it would be very desirable to have this map completed, lithographed and available for use by the several Departments which would attempt to prepare exhibits for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, for an exhibit at which the Board has made a liberal appropriation and has recently appointed a special committee to take the matter in charge. This would involve the employment of at least half a dozen additional Draftsmen, and I asked that provision for them be made. The Mayor not only approved the general plan, but requested several of the Departments to temporarily assign such Draftsmen as they could to this office in order that they might assist in this work. The Commissioner of Bridges loaned six men for this purpose, although one of them was soon withdrawn and a second one soon followed, so that but four still remain, although I am advised that their services are required in the Bridge Department. The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity assigned one Draftsman for three weeks. Each of the five Borough Presidents were requested to loan at least one man for this purpose, but the only assistance secured has been from the President of the Borough of Queens, who has assigned one man.

It is quite obvious that the plan I had in mind of having these maps available for use before the end of the year cannot be carried out unless more certain provision is made for assistance. While I should be glad to avail myself of the services of such men as could be temporarily assigned, I believe it essential to carry out the plan to have a force of Draftsmen who are not likely to be recalled at any time.

I believe that the preparation of such a map is a piece of constructive city planning, and that the value of this map would be very great, not only for the purpose of special exhibits at San Francisco, but in the everyday work of the various Departments. If provision is to be made, it must be done at once or the work cannot be be completed. It seems to me that it would be entirely proper to draw upon the Contingent Fund of the Board for this purpose, and I would therefore recommend that the Chief Engineer of the Board be authorized to secure such additional assistance as may be necessary and to draw upon the Contingent Fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this purpose to an amount not exceeding $7,500, the salaries to be paid to be those corresponding with grades already established in the Board

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Chief Engineer of the Board to secure a sufficient number of Draftsmen necessary to complete the work of preparing a map of the City of New York to be used by the various Departments and Boroughs which will prepare exhibits for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the compensation of said Draftsmen to correspond with the grades for said position already established for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; the total expenditure therefor not to exceed the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars ($7,500) and to be charged to the Contingent Fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

College of The City of New York—Approval of Preliminary and Final Contracts (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, dated May 5, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 2, 1914, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication dated May 1, 1914, from the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York requesting approval of the proposed preliminary and final contracts with Arnold W. Brunner, architect, 101 Park avenue, New York City, for the preparation of plans and specifications and supervision of the work of constructing an athletic field in connection with the stadium that is being constructed at private expense for the College of The City of New York on a plot of ground bounded by West 136th and 138th streets, Convent and Amsterdam avenues.

Under date of March 20, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution approving of an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding $50,000 to provide means for improving the premises in question, with the exception of a new fence and sidewalk.

On April 21, 1914, the Board of Aldermen approved of and concurred in this resolution.

On May 5, 1914, the authorization became effective, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter.

The preliminary contract with Mr. Brunner "for the preliminary drawings and specifications of the proposed athletic field" should have been presented before work on the stadium was started, so that plans could have been made ready for the prosecution of the work on the stadium and the athletic field at the same time.

This contract provides for a payment of $200 for "the preliminary plans and specifications," and also stipulates that for "professional services as architect" a fee of 6 per cent. of the entire cost of constructing the athletic field is to be paid the architect, said "fee to include fees of consulting engineers and experts of all kinds."

The estimate of cost for constructing the athletic field in accordance with the preliminary plans and specifications is as follows:

(a)	Excavation, rock and earth	$35,550 00
(b)	Drainage	2,750 00
(c)	Water supply	350 00
(d)	Filling, grading and surfacing	6,850 00
(e)	Concrete wall	1,400 00
	Total estimated cost	$46,900 00

It is readily seen that item "a," excavation, which is about 75 per cent. of the entire cost of the improvement, is not one that adds to the architectural study or makes the work of actual design more difficult than if there were no excavating to do excepting such excavating as would be necessary in a comparatively level field.

The only work necessary for the architect on the excavation is the estimating of quantities of earth and rock to be removed. This is a simple task, not worth 6 per cent. of the cost. The delay in starting the excavation will entail some work that should have been unnecessary, as the architect will now have to give careful supervision to the removal of earth and stone because of the danger of the concrete work already started on the stadium. If the excavation had been done simultaneously with the excavation for the stadium the supervision over this feature of the work would have been almost negligible.

In view of the fact that the greater part of the total cost of the athletic field requires so little architectural work and a minimum of engineering or other expert work, it is my opinion that the proposed fee of 6 per cent. for the architectural services is entirely too liberal.

However, as the work involved is in connection with such an important gift to the public as the stadium, and since there appears to have been a tentative understanding that the architect would receive 6 per cent., it is recommended that the proposed contract be approved.

The total estimated cost of the athletic field is as follows:

Cost of construction	$46,900 00
Architect's fees at 6 per cent	2,814 00
Total cost	$49,714 00

The final contract with Mr. Brunner "for the preparation of complete plans and specifications and the supervision of the construction of the proposed athletic field" stipulates that for "professional services as architect" a fee of 6 per cent. of the entire cost of constructing the athletic field, less the amount paid in the preliminary contract, $200, is to be paid the architect.

The report contained in the foregoing recommendation pertaining to the "Preliminary Contract" for professional services also applies to this, the final contract.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the Preliminary and Final contracts for professional services. 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 preliminary contract with Arnold W. Brunner, 101 Park avenue, New York City, for his services as architect for the "preliminary drawings and specifications" of a proposed Athletic Field for the College of The City of New York, provided that the professional fee shall be two hundred dollars ($200) for the preliminary contract and stipulate the payment of a fee of six (6) per cent. of the total cost of constructing the Athletic Field for the final contract. Said six (6) per cent. to include payment on preliminary contract and all experts' fees.

The cost of the services indicated are to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "Improvement of Grounds and Improvement of Pavilion of Lewisohn Stadium, C. C. N.—81."

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, Queens and Richmond—15.

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

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 final contract with Arnold W. Brunner, 101 Park avenue, New York City, for his services as architect for the "preparation of complete plans, specifications and the supervision of the construction" of the proposed Athletic Field for the College of The City of New York, provided that the professional fee shall be six 6) per cent. of the total cost of constructing the Athletic Field, said six (6) per cent. fee to include the two hundred dollars ($200) paid on preliminary contract and all fees for consulting engineers and experts of all kinds. The cost of services indicated to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "Improvement of Grounds and Improvement of Pavilion of Lewisohn Stadium, C. C. N.—81."

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, Queens and Richmond—15.

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Health, dated May 8, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 11, 1914, you referred to this bureau a communication from the Board of Health, dated May 8, 1914, requesting approval of $1,404 as a new estimate of cost for furnishing and delivering 1,200 barrels of Portland cement to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y.

On March 20, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the form of contract and specifications for the cement at an estimate of cost in the sum of $960.

On May 4, 1914, bids for furnishing and delivering the cement were opened. The number and amounts of the bids received were as follows:

Number of Bids.	Price Per Barrel.	Number of Barrels Called For.	Total Amount.
1	$1 57	1,200	$1,884 00
1	1 60	1,200	1,920 00
1	1 61	1,200	1,932 00
2	1 62	1,200	1,944 00
1	1 65	1,200	1,980 00
3	1 67	1,200	2,004 00
1	1 69	1,200	2,028 00

The prices quoted include cost of containers.

The specifications provide that the cement shall be delivered in cloth bags, and each bidder was called upon to state with his bid the amount he would allow the City for each bag returned in good condition. The low bidder agreed to allow the sum of 10 cents for each bag so returned.

If the contract is awarded to the low bidder and the 4,800 bags are returned, the City will receive a credit of $480 on the contract and the net cost of the cement will be $1,404, or the amount now submitted for approval.

This amount is reasonable.

The cost of the cement is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—7R, Department of Health, Sanatorium at Otisville, New York, Construction of Buildings and Improvement of Grounds by Departmental Labor." The authorization in the sum of $75,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On May 20, 1914, an unencumbered balance of $61,811.46 remained in the fund.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 20, 1914, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960), for furnishing and delivering Portland cement to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled 'C. D. H.—7R, Department of Health, Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., Construction of Buildings and Improvement of Grounds by Departmental Labor'; and it is 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, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work."

—*be amended* to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications *and estimate of cost in the sum of one thousand four hundred and four dollars* ($1,404) net, for furnishing and delivering 1,200 *barrels of* Portland cement to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—7R,

Department of Health, Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., Construction of Buildings and Improvement of Grounds by Departmental Labor"; and it is 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, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated April 21, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 24, 1914, you referred to this Bureau a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated April 21, 1914, requesting approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $2,000 for furnishing and delivering 500 porch chairs for Sea View Hospital.

The specifications call for furnishing and delivering 500 porch chairs. The chairs required are steamer chairs with slat backs, seats and leg rests. There are 200 steamer chairs now in use at the institution and 63 additional chairs have been ordered in the open market. This number, with the 500 included in the contract under consideration, will be all that will be required to meet the demands of the hospital.

A sample chair similar to the type required was available for inspection on May 2., 1914. The cost of this chair is $3.83 each, or $1,915 for the 500 required. This amount is reasonable.

The form of contract and specifications have been amended in the following details:

The form of contract was amended by inserting the time limit for the completion of the contract, which was omitted.

The specifications were amended by the insertion of a clause specifying more in detail the workmanship, style and finish of the chair, without interfering with possible competition.

The form of contract and specifications are now satisfactory. The estimate of cost should be reduced to $1,915, which is reasonable.

The cost of the chairs is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H.—49, Sea View Hospital on Staten Island, Furniture and Fixtures." The authorization in the sum of $150,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. On May 22, 1914, an unencumbered balance of $19,157.26 remained in the fund.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request with the amendments noted. 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 and specifications (as amended) and estimate of cost in the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars ($1,915) for furnishing and delivering five hundred (500) porch chairs for Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities; the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H.—49, Sea View Hospital on Staten Island, Furniture and Fixtures," 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Approval of Final Contract (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner, dated May 11, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 12, 1914, you referred to this Bureau a communication from the Police Commissioner dated May 11, 1914, requesting approval of the final contract for services of Thain, Hewlett & Reddy, architects, for the preparation of complete plans and specifications and supervision of the construction of a proposed station house, prison and garage for the 61st Precinct at Brook avenue and 142d street, Borough of The Bronx. This was received by the Bureau of Contract Supervision on May 13, 1914.

The estimate of the cost of the building including architect's fees is $175,000.

The proposed contract provides for an architect's fee of 5 per cent. of the cost of the building ($8,333.33), less the amount paid under the terms of the preliminary contract ($1,750). The correct estimate of cost for the contract is therefore $6,583.33.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. D.—2A, Police Department, Fund for Sites and Buildings." The appropriation of $2,000,000 for the fund was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 8, 1906, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 10, 1906. On May 21, 1914, there remained an unencumbered balance of $112,040.35 in the fund.

An additional appropriation of $75,000 for the erection of the 61st Precinct Police Station House was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. This fund is entitled "C. P. D.—14, Police Department, Acquisition of Land and Erection of Buildings for 61st Precinct, The Bronx." On May 21, 1914, there remained an unencumbered balance of $75,000 in the fund.

I recommend that the request be approved at the reduced estimate of cost by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of final contract with Thain, Hewlett & Reddy as architects for the preparation of plans and specifications and supervision of the construction of a station house, prison and garage for the 61st Precinct, Police Department, and the estimate of cost in the sum of six thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($6,583.33), the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. D.—2A, Police Department, Fund for Sites and Buildings."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Commissioner, dated April 22, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 22, 1914, the Fire Commissioner requested approval of the form of contract and specifications and the estimate of cost in the sum of $25,000 for a proposed extension of the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Brooklyn. The cost is to be divided and charged against corporate stock funds, as follows:

$8,800 against "C. F. D.—31C, Fire Alarm System in Brooklyn, Connecting Systems with New Central Station."

$16,200 against "C. F. D.—2B, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, Rearranging Circuits, Etc., for New System."

An appropriation of $11,500 for C. F. D.—31C was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On May 21, 1914, there remained an unencumbered balance of $8,903.25 in the fund.

An appropriation of $100,000 for C. F. D.—2B was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On May 21, 1914, there remained an unencumbered balance of $78,719.39 in the fund.

This contract will provide the subway ducts for the cables running into the new central station of the fire alarm telegraph in Brooklyn.

At the suggestion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, a change has been made in the design of the manholes.

It is reported to me that $16,000, or $9,000 less than the estimate submitted, is a reasonable estimate of cost for this work.

I recommend that the request be approved at the reduced estimate of cost by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and the estimate of cost in the sum of sixteen thousand dollars ($16,000) for an extension to the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department (designated as Brooklyn Contract No. 6), the cost to be divided and charged against corporate stock funds, as follows:

"Eight thousand eight hundred dollars ($8,800) against C. F. D.—31C, Fire Alarm System in Brooklyn, Connecting Systems with New Central Station."

"Seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200) against C. F. D.—2B, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, Rearranging Circuits, Etc., for New System."

If no bids are received for such work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or any official authorized to act in its behalf, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Health, dated April 21, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 1, 1914, you referred to this bureau a communication from the Department of Health, dated April 21, 1914, requesting approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $110,000 for two additional concrete pavilions for tuberculosis patients at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx.

It is proposed to let the work in three contracts at a total estimated cost, including architect's fees, of $110,000.

The contracts included are as follows:

(a) The General Contract, (b) the Plumbing and Gas Fitting, (c) the Steam Heating.

On account of delay in obtaining the approval by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the plans and specifications for electric wiring, this has not been included, although required for the completion of the buildings. This work should be provided for at the time of letting the general contract.

I recommend, therefore, that, as submitted, the request be not approved and that the matter be returned to the Department of Health with a suggestion that the entire work, including electric wiring, be covered in the plans and specifications.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby directs the Secretary to return to the Department of Health the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for two additional concrete pavilions for tuberculosis patients at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, submitted under date of April 21, 1914, with the request that the same be amended by including the electric wiring necessary for the construction of the two buildings.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Approval of Final Contract (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Health, dated April 21, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 1, 1914, you referred to this bureau a communication from the Department of Health dated April 21, 1914, requesting approval of final contract for the services of William E. Austin as architect for the erection of two additional concrete pavilions for tuberculosis patients at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, on the basis of five (5) per cent. of the cost of construction of the above pavilions.

This was received by the Bureau of Contract Supervision on May 2, 1914.

The estimated cost of the pavilions, including architect's fee, is $110,000.

The estimated cost of the services required by this contract is $4,038.10.

Under a preliminary contract, executed November 11, 1913, the architect has received $1,200.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H—3J, Department of Health, Construction of Two Additional Concrete Pavilions for Tuberculosis Patients at Riverside Hospital."

The appropriation of $120,000 for the fund was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913.

On May 11, 1914, there remained an unencumbered balance of $118,650 in the fund.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves of the form of final contract and estimate of cost in the sum of four thousand thirty-eight dollars and ten cents ($4,038.10) for the services of William E. Austin, architect, to prepare complete plans and specifications and furnish supervision of construction for two concrete pavilions for tuberculosis patients at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—3J, Department of Health, Construction of Two Additional Concrete Pavilions for Tuberculosis Patients at Riverside Hospital."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

College of The City of New York—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Trustees, College of the City of New York, dated May 1, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 9, 1914, a communication dated May 8, 1914, was received

by the Bureau of Contract Supervision from the Board of Trustees, the College of The City of New York, requesting approval of contract, specifications and plans for the construction of an athletic field on the plot of ground between West 136th and 138th streets, Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

The provisions of the contract, specifications and plans are so drawn as to provide for the complete construction of an athletic field in conjunction with a stadium that is being constructed at private expense for the College of The City of New York.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract and specifications and an estimate of cost of $50,000 for the construction of the athletic field, including architect's fees.

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 and specifications and an estimate of cost of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) for the construction of an athletic field, including architect's fees, for the College of The City of New York, on the property bounded by West 136th and 138th streets and Convent and Amsterdam avenues, Borough of Manhattan, the cost of said work to be charged to the corporate stock account, in accordance with the ordinance of the Board of Aldermen effective May 5, 1914, which provides for an issue of corporate stock to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), to cover the total cost of improving the premises in question.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated April 29, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 5, 1914, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Secretary, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated April 29, 1914, requesting the approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and an estimate of cost in the sum of $3,000 for furnishing and installing electric and gas fixtures for the Nurses' Home, Harlem Hospital, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $175,000 authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911; amended October 30, 1913; concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, and November 25, 1913, entitled "C. B. H. 13D—Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New Harlem Hospital, Construction, Equipment and Furnishing New Nurses' Residence." On May 25, 1914, there remained in the fund an unencumbered balance of $8,463.86. The form of contract and the general clauses in the specification are standard and have been approved by the Corporation Counsel.

The fixture designs and contract specifications originally submitted to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity by the architect on August 13, 1913, were estimated to cost about $8,000, but through the co-operation of the architect, Department of Water Supply Gas and Electricity, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Bureau of Contract Supervision, the designs were simplified and in their modified form meet with the approval of the architect and the various officials concerned.

These modified designs, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost of $3,000 have been carefully examined and a number of changes have been made in the specifications and the schedule of fixtures required. Upon examination at the building it was found necessary to include in this specification two additional clauses which will necessitate the contractor installing some additional gas piping and electric wiring to bring the outlets for some of the fixtures in more desirable locations.

The types of fixtures proposed are, in general, plain, no departure being made from this rule except in the main rooms on the ground floor, where it is desirable to have fixtures of more artistic design.

The designs show fixtures suitable to this type of building. A detailed estimate based on actual bid prices on recent contracts and on market conditions shows that the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost of $3,000.

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 form of proposed contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) for all labor and materials necessary for furnishing and installing electric and gas fixtures in the Nurses' Home, Harlem Hospital, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled C. B. H. 13D, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New Harlem Hospital, Construction, Equipment and Furnishing of New Nurses' Residence.

If no bids are received for such work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official designated by said Board provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated April 23, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 23, 1914, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested your Board to approve the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of $4,600 for furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing cast iron valve box castings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The cost of this work is to be charged to corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—36A, Water Supply System, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Supplies and Materials for Labor Construction Force," for which fund $100,000 was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 17, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on May 6, 1913. The unencumbered balance on May 13, 1914, was $5,685.12. This contract covers the purchase of the following: 150 cast iron valve box skirts; 300 valve box manhole heads; 300 manhole covers.

The weight of these castings will be about 130 tons. The estimate of $4,600 is based on the latest bid prices for these supplies and is in accord with present market conditions.

Inasmuch as these supplies are to be paid for out of corporate stock, no portion of them should be used for maintenance or repairs.

With this understanding, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of $4,600 for furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing cast iron valve box castings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—36A, Water Supply System, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Supplies and Materials for Labor Construction Force." If no bids are received for such work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or any official acting in its behalf, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated January 22, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 9, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 22, 1914, the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity asked the Board of Estimate to approve form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of $61,182.50 for hauling and setting fire hydrants and appurtenances in various streets south of Houston street, Manhattan; north of 96th street, Manhattan, and north of 149th street, The Bronx.

The cost of this work is chargeable to the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—36H, Water Supply System, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Hydrants." On June 26, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an appropriation of $160,000 for this purpose, which was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On April 8, 1914, the unencumbered balance in this fund amounted to $88,756.80.

These hydrants are partly an extension of the distribution system and partly replacements. An effort has been made to determine what proportion are at new locations and what proportion are replacements, and also to find out whether the hydrants replaced were originally chargeable to bond issues of comparatively recent date. From memoranda submitted by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the following data is given:

	Hydrants at New Locations.	Replacements.
South of Houston street	58	136
North of 96th street to 125th street	388	94
North of 149th street to 168th st	153	155
Total	599	385

The form of contract is suitable, the specifications fair and competitive and the estimate of cost reasonable.

I recommend therefore the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of $61,182.50, for hauling and setting fire hydrants and appurtenances, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Section 1, south of Houston street, Manhattan; Section 2, north of 96th street, Manhattan; Section 3, north of 149th street, The Bronx, at an estimated cost of $61,182.50, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, chargeable to the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—36H, Water Supply System, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Hydrants."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated January 7, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 28, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 15, 1914, the Bureau of Contract Supervision received a request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the approval of the specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost in the amount of $68,000 for alterations to the power house and ambulance station at New Harlem Hospital, Borough of Manhattan.

The itemized cost of this work is as follows:

Building proper	$56,000 00
Heating and ventilating	9,000 00
Plumbing and gas fitting	3,000 00
	$68,000 00

The cost of this work is to be charged to the Corporate Stock Fund "C. B. H.—13G, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New Harlem Hospital—Addition to Power House and Ambulance Station" authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, to the amount of $75,000, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913.

The plans as submitted for this work are complete as to detail, definite and clear, but the specifications as submitted were not satisfactory. In consultation with the architect the specifications have been gone over in detail and modified and corrected. As submitted herewith the specifications have the approval of the architect and are believed to be entirely fair, competitive and definite.

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

The estimate of cost is reported by engineers of this Bureau to be satisfactory for the amount of work shown on the drawings and specified.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of sixty-eight thousand dollars ($68,000) for alterations to the Power House and Ambulance Station, New Harlem Hospital, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C B. H.—13G, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New Harlem Hospital, Addition to Power House and Ambulance Station."

If no bids are received for such work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official acting in its behalf, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated May 19, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 29, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 21, 1914, there was received in the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and

Electricity, dated May 19, 1914, submitting for approval form of contract, specifications, etc., for furnishing, delivering and installing motor-driven centrifugal pumping units, etc., in auxiliary pumping stations to be erected on Southfield boulevard, Borough of Richmond, at an estimated cost of $15,000.

The cost of this work is chargeable to the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—38F, Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond, Machinery and Equipment for New Grant City Pumping Station." On August 31, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an appropriation of $100,000 for this fund, which was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1911. On May 15, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized a further appropriation of $17,500, in which the Board of Aldermen concurred on May 22, 1914. On May 27, 1914, there remained in the fund an unencumbered balance of $99,548.95.

The form of contract is suitable, the specifications are definite and competitive 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 adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of $15,000 for furnishing, delivering and installing motor-driven centrifugal pumping units, suction and discharge piping and all other appurtenances in the auxiliary pumping stations to be erected on Southfield boulevard, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—38F, Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond, Machinery and Equipment for New Grant City Pumping Station." If no bids are received for such work within such estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official acting in its behalf, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education, dated May 22, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 1, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 22, 1914, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following:

New Public School 48, *Borough of Brooklyn.*

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1. Installing heating and ventilating apparatus	$50,000 00
Item 2. Installing temperature regulation	5,000 00
Installing electric equipment	9,250 00

New Public School 170, *Borough of Brooklyn.*

Item 1. Installing heating and ventilating apparatus	$50,000 00
Item 2. Installing temperature regulation	5,000 00
Installing electric equipment	9,250 00

The request was forwarded to the Comptroller and transmitted to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for investigation and report on May 23, 1914.

The cost of the work at Public School 48 is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—120L, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 11." An appropriation of $317,050 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On May 27, 1914, an unencumbered balance of $106,159 remained in the fund.

The cost of the work at Public School 170 is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—120M, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 12." An appropriation of $317,050 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On May 27, 1914, an unencumbered balance of $112,563 remained in the fund.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory. They are standard in the Department of Education and are similar to others which have been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has approved the electric work included therein as to the specifications and plans. The two buildings are duplicates in size and character.

The estimates of cost are reasonable and compare favorably with the cost of similar work at other school buildings.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

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

New Public School 48, *Borough of Brooklyn.*

Item 1. Installing heating and ventilating apparatus; estimated cost, fifty thousand dollars ($50,000).

Item 2. Installing temperature regulation; estimated cost, five thousand dollars ($5,000).

Installing electric equipment; estimated cost, nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($9,250).

New Public School 170, *Borough of Brooklyn.*

Item 1. Installing heating and ventilating apparatus; estimated cost, fifty thousand dollars ($50,000).

Item 2. Installing temperature regulation; estimated cost, five thousand dollars ($5,000).

Installing electric equipment; estimated cost, nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($9,250).

—the cost of the work at Public School 48 to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—120L, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 11"; the cost of the work at Public School 170 to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—120M, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Sub-title 12," and be it further

Resolved, That, in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three items on either building is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the three items herein approved for said building (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 on either building exceeds the aggregate sum of the three items herein approved for said building, no award for any item shall be made and the amount of such estimated costs upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education, dated May 20, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 28, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 20, 1914, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, plans and specifications for the general construction of portable school buildings, item 1, on premises at Stillwell avenue and Avenue S, and item 2, at Public School 177, at Avenue P and 1st street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The estimated cost of item 1 is $4,200 and of item 2, $4,035.

The cost, in the amount of $2,800 for each item, is to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. E.—9C, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Portable Buildings," the balance of the cost of each item, representing work of a temporary character, is to be charged to tax budget or special revenue bond funds.

An authorization of $45,000 in "C. D. E.—9A" was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On May 27, 1914, an unencumbered balance of $22,275.54 remained in the fund.

The specifications were originally submitted to the Comptroller on March 12, 1914, but were returned to the Department with the request that they be revised so as to permit of greater competition in the bidding on various items specified and also that the cost be properly divided between corporate stock and budget funds.

The specifications, corrected as requested, were returned to the Comptroller on May 20, 1914, and transmitted to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on May 21, 1914. The form of contract, specifications and plans in their present form are satisfactory and the estimates of cost are reasonable. The divisions of charges against the funds mentioned are correct.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the general construction, etc., of portable school buildings in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, on premises at Stillwell avenue and Avenue S; estimated cost, four thousand two hundred dollars ($4,200).

Item 2, at Public School 177, Avenue P and 1st street; estimated cost, four thousand and thirty-five dollars ($4,035);

—the cost of *each* item to the amount of two thousand eight hundred dollars ($2,800) or an aggregate of five thousand six hundred dollars ($5,600), to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. E.—9C, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Portable Buildings"; the balance of the cost of each item to be charged to annual tax budget or special revenue bond funds; 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 exceed 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 such 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated May 19, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 29, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 21, 1914, there was received in the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication dated May 19, 1914, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity submitting form of contract, specifications, etc., for furnishing, delivering and erecting electric transmission lines in Southfield boulevard between Evergreen avenue and Emmett avenue, Borough of Richmond, at an estimated cost of $15,000.

The cost of this work is chargeable to the Corporate Stock Fund "C. D. W.—38F, Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond, Machinery and Equipment for New Grant City Pumping Station." On August 31, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an appropriation of $100,000 for this fund, which was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1911. On May 15, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized a further appropriation of $17,500 in which the Board of Aldermen concurred on May 22, 1914. On May 27, 1914, the unencumbered balance was $99,545.85.

The form of contract is suitable, the specifications definite and competitive and the estimate of cost 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 adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) for furnishing, delivering and erecting electric transmission lines in Southfield boulevard, between Evergreen and Emmett avenues, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—38F, Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond, Machinery and Equipment for New Grant City Pumping Stations." If no bids are received for such work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official acting in its behalf, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated May 19, 1914; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 29, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 21, 1914, there was received in the Bureau of Contract Supervision, a communication dated May 19, 1914, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, submitting form of contract, specifications, etc., in regard to furnishing and delivering materials and erecting or installing a radial brick stack complete, a boiler plant complete, a pumping plant complete and a generating plant complete, in the main pumping station, Grant City, Borough of Richmond, at a total estimated cost of $48,000.

The cost is chargeable to the corporate stock fund "C. D. W.—38F, Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Machinery and Equipment for New Grant City Pumping Station." On August 31, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an appropriation of $100,000 for this fund, which was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on October 10, 1911. On May 15, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made a further appropriation of $17,500, in which the Board of Aldermen concurred on May 22, 1914.

On May 27, 1914, the unencumbered balance was $99,548.95.

The form of contract is suitable, the specifications are definite and competitive and the estimate of cost 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 adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000) for furnishing and delivering materials and erecting or installing a radial brick stack complete, a boiler plant complete, a pumping plant complete, and a generating plant complete in the main pumping station, Grant City, Borough of Richmond, at a total estimated cost of forty-eight thousand dollars ($48,000), under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—38F, Water Supply, Borough of Richmond, Machinery and Equipment for New Grant City Pumping Station."

If no bids are received for such work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official acting in its behalf, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Franchises.

Leonard C. Smith (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented the following report from the Bureau of Franchises on the consent for an extension of time to make security deposit, under contract to install, maintain and use a pipe under West 155th street, Manhattan.

Bureau of Franchises, June 1, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1914, approved by the Mayor May 22, 1914, Leonard C. Smith was granted an extension of time until November 1, 1914, to deposit the security required under the provisions of resoluion adopted by the Board July 10, 1913, approved by the Mayor July 11, 1913, granting said Smith permission to install, maintain and use a pipe under West 155th street between 8th avene and the Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan.

The resolution provides in part as follows:

"Resolved, That this resolution shall become null and void unless the said Leonard C. Smith shall duly execute an instrument in writing to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and file the same in the office of the said Board within thirty (30) days after the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, wherein the said grantee shall accept this consent and promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so given to this amendment of the said resolution adopted by said Board on July 10, 1913, and approved by the Mayor July 11, 1913, shall in no wise alter, change or amend any of the terms, conditions and requirements in said original consent fixed and contained, and which said consent shall remain in full force and effect as herein and hereby expressly amended."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the grantee presented an agreement dated May 27, 1914. This agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office.

Copies of the resolution prepared for certification have been forwarded to the Secretary of this Board to be transmitted to the grantee and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company (Cal. No. 62).

Application for Permission to Construct, Maintain and Use a Reinforced Concrete Tunnel Under Water Street, Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following:

April 24th, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York:

Sirs—We hereby petition your Honorable Board for permission to construct and maintain one steel and concrete tunnel connecting our buildings located on Water Street, as shown on accompanying plan.

The tunnel as marked on plan starts at a point in the building line at a distance 220' from the S. E. corner of Water and Corlears Sts., thence crossing diagonally to the opposite building on the Northerly side of Water Street, 255' distance from the N. E. corner of Water and Corlears Sts.

The annexed plan shows the dimensions of said tunnel, its length between curb lines and the area thus occupied. This is intended to be used to carry steam and electric current from our power station to our premises located opposite side of Street.

Block number 55 of premises on Northerly side of Water St.

Block number 72 of premises on Southerly side of Water St.

The character and location of our plant requires this connection between buildings for their proper operation.

We are prepared to furnish satisfactory bond and security for the proper construction of the described structure and for the execution of such agreements as will be required by your Honorable Board. Respectfully,

HECKER-JONES-JEWELL MILLING CO., A. P. WALKER, Vice-President.

Bureau of Franchises, June 1, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—The Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company presented a petition dated April 24, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct, maintain and use a re-enforced concrete tunnel, six feet in width and six feet four inches in height, outside dimensions, under and across Water Street, at a point about 220 feet east of the easterly line of Corlears Street, Borough of Manhattan, connecting properties of the petitioner on opposite sides of said street for the purpose of conveying steam and electric current from the plant of the petitioner on the southerly side of the street to a storage building on the northerly side.

At the meeting of the Board held May 1, 1914, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report.

A copy of the petition, with accompanying plan, was forwarded to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that examinations be made by the various bureaus of their departments having jurisdiction, with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the project or any particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for similar privileges. In a reply dated May 8, 1914, from the Office of the Borough President, I was informed that there are no objections to the tunnel provided it be constructed with its roof not less than two feet below the street surface. A reply from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated May 4, 1914, called attention to the fact that it would be necessary to lower an existing water main in Water Street, and that a section of the proposed tunnel, as shown, would pass underneath a portion of the sidewalk in front of property not owned by the petitioner. The petitioner was informed of these replies and advised to take the matter up directly with the said Departments, with the result that an amended plan was filed to accompany the petition, showing the tunnel in a slightly altered position, so it would not occupy any portion of the vault space under the sidewalk in front of the adjoining property, and providing for the construction of the tunnel at the depth desired by the Borough President. Copies of this amended plan were forwarded to the said officials, with the result that in a reply dated May 26, 1914, from the Department of Public Works, and one dated May 19, from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, I was informed there are no objections to the tunnel as now shown, and no particular conditions necessary to be incorporated in the form of consent.

The customary examination was made by this Bureau, and, as there are no objections to the project, I can see no good reason why the requested permission should not be given, should the Board see fit to do so. In such case, I would suggest that consent be granted only during the pleasure of the Board, but in no case to extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of the approval of the consent by the Mayor, and revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice, and that it be made a condition of the consent that security in the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000) be required, said sum to be in the form of either cash or securities, to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

The total length of the tunnel within the lines of Water Street is fifty-three feet. At the rate heretofore used by the Board for private pipe tunnels in the City streets—viz., four per cent. per annum of the assessed valuation of the area of street occupied—the compensation would be less than the minimum of One hundred dollars ($100). The charge for the privilege should therefore be, during the first term of five years the sum of One hundred dollars ($100) per annum, and, with the customary increase of five per cent. for the second term, during the second term of five years the sum of One hundred and five dollars ($105) per annum. Such sums should be paid into the City treasury in advance on November 1 of each year.

The customary form of resolution granting consent and providing for the completion of the tunnel by November 1, 1914, is herewith submitted for adoption.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company has presented a petition dated April 24, 1914, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to construct, maintain and use a re-enforced concrete tunnel, six feet in width and six feet four inches in height, outside dimensions, under and across Water Street at a point about 220 feet east of the easterly line of Corlears Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, connecting properties of the petitioner on opposite sides of said street for the purpose of containing pipes for the conveyance of steam and electric current between the said premises; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company to construct, maintain and use a re-enforced concrete tunnel, six feet in width and six feet four inches in height, outside dimensions, under and across Water Street at a point 220 feet east of the easterly line of Corlears Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, connecting properties of the petitioner on opposite sides of said street; the tunnel to be used to contain pipes for the purose of conveying steam and electric current between the said properties, for the sole and exclusive use of the petitioner in connection with its business, and for no other purpose; all as shown on a plan accompanying the petition and entitled:

"Plan showing Location and Construction of Steel And Concrete Pipe Tunnel under Water Street Borough of Manhattan for Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Comp. to accompany application dated April 24th 1914 to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,"

—and signed, Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling Company, A. P. Walker, Vice Prest.—a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof upon the following terms and conditions:

1. This consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of its approval by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The grantee shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted. During the first term of five years, the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.) per annum, and during the second term of five years the sum of One hundred and five dollars ($105.) per annum.

Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within sixty (60) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and shall be only such proportion of the annual charge as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year.

Such rate of compensation shall continue up to the date of restoration of the street pavement after the removal of the structure from the street.

Such payments shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York, or by any law of the State of New York.

3. Upon the removal of the grantee from either of the premises to be connected by the structure, or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the grantee shall cause the structure hereby authorized to be removed and all of said street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives, and the entire cost of such work shall be borne by the said grantee. If the structure hereby authorized shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that it shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. This consent is for the exclusive use of the grantee and shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the grantee or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

5. The grantee shall pay the entire cost of all work, labor and material in connection with the structure hereby authorized, and particularly—

(*a*) Its construction, maintenance and removal.

(*b*) The protection of all structures which shall in any way be disturbed by its construction or removal.

(*c*) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures necessitated by its construction or removal, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(*d*) The replacing or restoring of the pavement in said street which may be disturbed during its construction or removal.

(*e*) Each and every item of the increased cost of the installation of any future structures or repairs or alterations to any existing or future structures caused by its presence in the street.

(*f*) The inspection of all work during its construction or removal as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction or removal shall be begun, the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the structure hereby authorized and the mode of protection or changes in all structures required by the construction or removal of the same.

Upon the completion of the work, the grantee shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structure erected or installed under this consent; also the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

7. The grantee shall allow to The City of New York a right of way through, under or above any part of the structure hereby authorized for any and all structures which are now or may be hereafter placed by The City of New York in said street.

If at any time it shall become necessary to replace or alter any structure in said street, the City shall have the right to break through or remove all or any portion of the structure hereby authorized and the grantee shall pay to the City the expense incurred by such removal.

8. The structure hereby authorized and any fixtures laid therein shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York. It shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

9. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to said street.

10. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and structures therein and thereunder, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of the structure hereby authorized, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of this consent.

11. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or

ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

12. This consent is upon the express condition that within sixty (60) days after its approval by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, the grantee shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of One thousand Dollars ($1,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of the structure hereby authorized. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same, with interest, from such fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

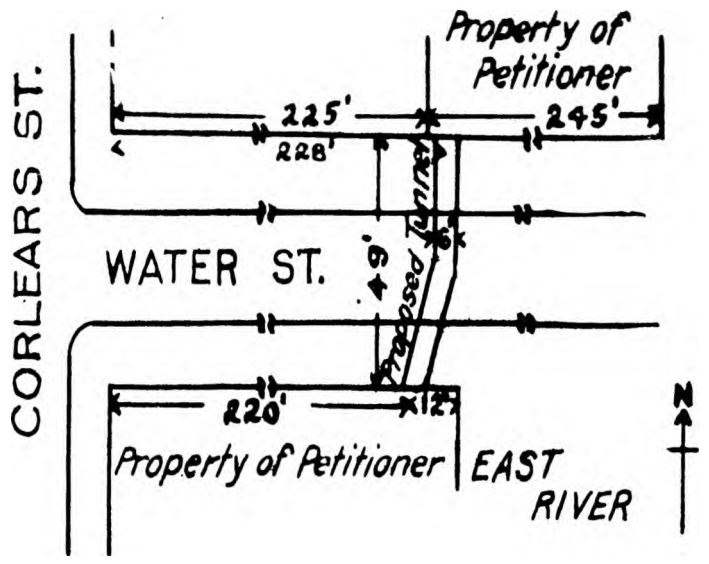
In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of One thousand Dollars ($1,000), and in default of the payment thereof, the consent hereby given may be cancelled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

13. Said grantee shall give notice, in writing, to the President of the Borough and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of its intention to begin the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such work commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice, in writing, of the date on which the work is commenced and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

14. Said grantee shall commence the construction of the structure hereby authorized and complete the same on or before November 1, 1914, otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceedings, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

15. This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized.



Plan of Proposed Tunnel for HECKER-JONES-JEWELL MILLING CO.

BUREAU OF FRANCHISES

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Removal of Electric Wires and Poles on White Plains Road and Gun Hill Road, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, May 22, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—By a communication dated May 7, presented to the Board at its meeting held May 15, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested the Board to pass a resolution requiring the companies operating telegraph, telephone and other electric wires on the poles along White Plains Road from Gun Hill Road to 242nd Street, Borough of The Bronx, to place the same underground. The letter, upon presentation to the Board, was referred to this Bureau.

From the communication of the President, it appears that there are a number of these wires now strung on the poles situated on this avenue and that the Empire City Subway Company has a subway with a large number of ducts in the same locality. As White Plains Road, within the limits named, is located in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying east of the Bronx River, which is not included in the terirtory covered by the contract under which the Empire Company is authorized to lay subways, it does not appear under what authority it is claimed that the Company laid the same or that the City officials authorized their installation.

Under Sections 525 to 529 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is vested with power, whenever it shall be deemed practicable, to require the removal of electrical conductors above ground in any street, avenue, highway or public place of that part of The City of New York which lies within the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, after the grade of said street, avenue or highway shall have been finally determined and established.

In the case of the New York Telephone Company, the Postal Telegraph Cable Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Corporation Counsel has held, in opinions to this Board, that they are not authorized to place their wires underground without obtaining the consent of the City, pursuant to the Transportation Corporations Law.

No information is on hand by which can be determined the names of the companies owning the conductors in White Plains Road, and it would seem necessary that before any proceedings are taken, this information first be obtained.

It is therefore suggested that, as in previous cases of this character, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called upon to furnish this Bureau the following information:

First—The names of the corporations or persons owning the wires and poles in White Plains Road within the limits specified in the communication of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Second—As to whether the Empire City Subway Company, Ltd., actually has subways in this road, and as to the authority under which permits were granted for the construction of the same.

A proposed resolution for this purpose is submitted herewith.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity with the request that he furnish to the Board the names of the corporations or persons owning the wires and poles in White Plains Road from Gun Hill Road to West 242nd street and to advise as to whether or not the Empire City Subway Company, Ltd., has subways in the street and the authority under which the permits were granted for the construction of same.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx moved that the removal of electric wires and poles on Gun Hill Road be considered in conjunction with White Plains Road.

Which was agreed to.

The Secretary was then directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board as to the right of the Empire Subway Company, Ltd., to lay wires in White Plains Road and Gun Hill Road.

Bureau of Standards.

Department of Finance—Change of Title of Thermostat Repairer (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Standards on the suggestion of the Comptroller that the title Thermostat Repairer be changed to Plumber with Knowledge of Thermostat Repairing, and the compensation increased from $5 to $5.50 per diem, if facts warrant the increase. The report of the Bureau shows that the work is a branch of the Plumbers' trade and the rate paid by private employers is $5.50 per diem, and recommends that the matter be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Approved Papers—Franchises (Cal. No. 65).

The following report 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, June 2, 1914.

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

Dear Sirs—I beg to report that his Honor, the Mayor, under date of May 26, 1914, has approved the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting on May 22, 1914, granting the application of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company for the franchise to install, construct and maintain a double track curve at the intersection of the Bowery and Canal street, Borough of Manhattan. Respectfully, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Westchester Lighting Company; Northern Union Gas Company and Central Union Gas Company (Cal. No. 66).

In the Matter of Granting Temporary Revocable Permit to the Central Union Gas Company, the Northern Union Gas Company and the Westchester Lighting Company to Construct Such Gas Mains as May Be Necessary for the Purpose of Connecting Their Existing Gas Mains with the Premises of the Applicants for Such Service Residing in the 23d Ward of the Borough of The Bronx.

On April 3, 1914, a joint communication was received from the Central Union Gas Company, Northern Union Gas Company and the Westchester Lighting Company, acknowledging receipt of resolutions adopted by the Board March 6, 1914, authorizing said companies to construct such gas mains as may be necessary for the purpose of connecting their existing gas mains with premises of applicants for service under stipulations to be approved by the Corporation Counsel and stating the conditions imposed are deemed unreasonable and explaining the inability of the officers of the Company to accede to same, which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises and to the Corporation Counsel to confer with the attorneys of the gas companies to agree, if possible, upon a form of permit and stipulation acceptable both to the City and the companies.

The Secretary presented the following:

May 29, 1914.

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

Sirs—I have received the following communication from the Secretary of your Board, under date of April 3, 1914:

"On March 6, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution authorizing the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to grant temporary revocable permits to the Central Union Gas Company, the Northern Union Gas Company and the Westchester Lighting Company where in their judgment it shall be deemed necessary and desirable, authorizing said companies to construct such gas mains and connections as may be necessary for the purpose of connecting their existing gas mains with applicants for service under such conditions and requirements as may appear proper and necessary to the Corporation Counsel.

A certified copy of the resolution is enclosed herewith.

At the meeting of the Board held this day a joint communication was received from the Companies stating the conditions imposed are deemed unreasonable and stating the officers of the Companies are unable to accede to the same.

The matter was then referred to the Corporation Counsel to confer with the representatives of the Companies and, if possible, prepare a form of agreement and permit which would be acceptable to the Company and would protect the interests of the City."

The resolution referred to in the foregoing communication reads as follows:

"Whereas, There was presented to the Board at its meeting held October 2, 1913, an opinion of the Corporation holding the Central Union Gas Company to be without a valid franchise to lay gas mains in the 23d Ward of the Borough of The Bronx; the Northern Union Gas Company to be without a valid franchise to lay gas mains in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx formerly a part of the Town of West Farms, now forming a portion of the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River, and the Westchester Lighting Company to be without a valid franchise to lay gas mains in that portion of the 24th Ward of the Borough of The Bronx formerly the Town of Kingsbridge; and

Whereas, The said Companies were subsequently called upon to submit applications for franchises, for the purpose of validating their continued use of the streets in the above portions of the City; and

Whereas, The Companies have now submitted communications to the Board claiming to be vested with present authority to use the said streets, and the proper consideration of the said claims by the City will probably require some period of time; and

Whereas, During the said consideration, the inhabitants of the above-mentioned territory who are not at present connected with the gas mains of the Companies concerned will be embarrassed and hindered by any failure to obtain a supply of gas where necessary; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That pending the final determination of this matter, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and they are hereby authorized to grant temporary revocable permits to the said Central Union Gas Company, Northern Union Gas Company and Westchester Lighting Company, where in their judgment it shall be deemed necessary and desirable, authorizing such Companies to construct such gas mains and connections as may be necessary for the purpose of connecting their existing gas mains with applicants for such service residing in the territory hereinbefore mentioned; upon condition, however, that such permits shall not be deemed to recognize, nor shall the same be construed as recognizing, any authority in the Companies to use the streets of the territory hereinbefore described, and that before any such permits are issued, the Company to whom such permit is to be issued shall enter into a stipulation, in a form approved by the Corporation Counsel, binding it, in the event of a final determination that it is without proper authority to use the streets in the above described territory, to remove such main or connection, in the event of failure on its part to apply

to this Board and obtain a proper franchise authorizing it to continue its operation in the territory in which it is determined to be without franchise rights; said permit to contain such other conditions and requirements as to the Corporation Counsel may appear proper and necessary."

After conferences between this department and the representatives of the Gas Companies, I am advised that temporary revocable permits from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, containing the condition that such permits shall not be construed or deemed to recognize or give any right or claim other than such revocable privilege and that the status of the parties shall remain entirely unaffected by the giving and acceptance of such permits, will be satisfactory to them.

I am of the opinion that a permit containing such a condition will fully protect the rights of the City and, therefore, I recommend that temporary revocable permits be issued by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the making of the service connections in question, and that each of such permits shall contain at the end thereof the following condition:

"Upon condition, however, that this permit shall not be construed or deemed to recognize in or give to the.....Company any right or claim other than the revocable privilege herein expressly granted; the status of the parties to remain entirely unaffected by the granting and acceptance hereof."

Respectfully yours, FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.

Mr. P. F. W. Ruther, representing the Northern Union Gas Company, Central Union Gas Company and the Westchester Lighting Company, appeared and objected to the word "revocable" being used in the matter of granting the permits.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and they are hereby authorized to grant permits to the Central Union Gas Company, the Northern Union Gas Company and the Westchester Lighting Company to open streets and to make connections between houses and the existing gas mains, and that each of such permits shall contain at the end thereof the following condition:

"Upon condition, however, that this permit shall not be construed or deemed to recognize in or give to the ..... Company any right or claim other than the privilege herein expressly granted; the status of the parties to remain entirely unaffected by the granting and acceptance hereof,"

—and be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution shall be in substitution and take the place of the resolution adopted by this Board on March 6, 1914, in relation to this subject.

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 Richmond—15.

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

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Playground and Athletic Field in Sheridan Square (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Head Worker of the "Doe Ye Nexte Thynge Society," requesting that a committee of said Society be granted a hearing relative to a playground and athletic field in Sheridan square, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 68). Operation of Stages and Omnibuses on Various Streets and Avenues in the Borough of Manhattan.

(On June 5, 1913, an application of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company for a franchise to operate stage routes over certain streets and avenues in the City of New York, was presented to the Board and referred to the Bureau of Franchises. At the close of the public hearing on the petition on July 10, 1913, the matter was referred back to the Bureau of Franchises.)

(On April 3, 1914, a supplementary petition of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company for an extension of routes under chapter 769 of the Laws of 1913, upon 7th avenue and other avenues and streets in the Borough of Manhattan, was presented to the Board and referred to the Bureau of Franchises. At the close of the public hearing on the petition held May 1, 1914, the matter was referred back to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented communications from the following in favor of the franchise being granted to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company:

Dr. A. H. Wermer, 25 West 42d street, dated May 29, 1914; Herbert Asiel, 148 West 23d street, dated May 29, 1914; Oscar Whitehead, 1350 Madison avenue, dated May 29, 1914; William C. Wood, William Wood Co., Publishers, 51 5th avenue, dated May 29 1914; Wm. A. Grosvenor, Dean's Office, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, dated May 30, 1914; Conrad H. Rapp, 314 West 94th street, dated May 30, 1914; E. L. Fendler, Hotel Wellington, 7th avenue and 55th and 56th streets, dated May 31, 1914; Dr. H. B. Ogden, 130 West 57th street, dated June 1, 1914; H. H. Hayes, 286 5th avenue (M. C. Watson, Inc., representing Middle West Newspapers), dated June 1, 1914.

Which communications were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Armour & Co. (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a petition, dated May 11, 1914, from Armour & Co., for permission to construct, maintain and operate a bridge from the Long Island Railroad tracks just east of Fort Greene place over part of Atlantic avenue in and to the 3d story of a building to be constructed by the petitioner, for the purpose of transferring dressed beef in cars along the covered platform and bridge to the premises of the petitioner.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Tide Water Pipe Company, Ltd. (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a petition, dated May 22, 1914, from the Tide Water Pipe Company, Limited, for permission to occupy the vacant space in two tunnels under Richmond terrace and Western avenue, Borough of Richmond, for laying additional pipes for the transportation of petroleum, etc.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Kingsbridge Railway Company (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a petition of the Kingsbridge Railway Company, dated May 22 1914, for permission to continue to maintain and operate a single track railway in 9th avenue north of 218th street, Borough of Manhattan.

(Permission to maintain and operate this track was granted to the Railway Company by resolution adopted by the Board on July 3, 1913, and approved by the Mayor on July 11, 1913.)

Which petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Regulating the Height, Size and Arrangement of Buildings Within the City (Cal. No. 72).

(At the close of the public hearing on May 22, 1914 (Cal. No. 2), a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment by the Board of a Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions to carry out the purposes of chapter 470, of the Laws of 1914 which authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to divide the City into districts, and to regulate the height of buildings, the areas of courts and open spaces, the location of trades and industries, and the erection of buildings designed for specified uses.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 29, 1914, from the Midwood Property Owners' Association of Midwood Park, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that the section known as Midwood Park in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn, be restricted to prevailing conditions therein.

Which was referred to the Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions, when appointed.

Department of Street Cleaning—Creation of Salary and Wage Board (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated June 2, 1914, stating that it is planned to create a Salary and Wage Board in the Street Cleaning Department, to grant employees the opportunity of presenting facts in connection with present rates of compensation, and also to secure data on prevailing rates in similar occupations.

The communication states that it would be most advantageous to have a representative from the Bureau of Standards sit with the proposed Board during the hearings, and requests that the Bureau be directed to co-operate with the Department in the matter, especially with reference to proposed Salaries and Wage Schedules for 1915.

Which was ordered filed.

Acquiring Title to the Lands Laid Out as an Approach or Plaza to the Queensboro Bridge, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith copy of a communication dated December 6, 1911, from Hon. George McAneny, as President of the Borough of Manhattan. This communication requests the reconsideration of the proposal to lay out a plaza between 2d and 3d avenues, 59th and 60th streets, and the widening of 2d avenue between 57th and 61st streets. On December 6, 1907, a petition was submitted for a discontinuance of the proposed plaza and street widening. A public hearing was held on January 10, 1908, and the matter was referred to a Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan. No report was submitted and on February 25, 1910, the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The request of December 6, 1911, was referred on December 7, 1911, to a Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Queens. A tentative report was prepared for this Committee recommending that no action be taken towards reopening the question at this time and requesting that the Committee be discharged. This report was not submitted.

Subsequently, on October 2, 1913, this Committee was discharged and the subject of the treatment of bridge approaches generally was referred to a committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

On January 30, 1914, this matter was reassigned to the Committee on Assessments, which I am informed is now preparing a report.

In view of these facts I am transmitting the papers for reference to the Committee on Assessments.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

(For communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated December 6, 1911, see minutes of the Board of December 7, 1911, page 3326.)

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments, with the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens added to the Committee during consideration thereof.

President, Borough of Queens—Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated May 26, 1914, requesting that the resolution adopted September 25, 1913, authorizing said Borough President to expend a sum not exceeding $25,000 for the completion of the abandoned contract of the Newton Paving Company, for regulating, grading and paving, etc., Shell road from Thomson avenue to Jackson avenue, chargeable to the fund entitled "C. P. Q.—10—repaving streets," *be amended* by authorizing an expenditure of $34,500 instead of $25,000 for this purpose.

The Borough President states that the money made available by the resolution of September 25, 1913, has been expended and that there is still a considerable amount of work to be done in order to put this street in shape for acceptance under the terms of the present contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Police Department—Amendment of Issues of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner, dated May 28, 1914, requesting that the various corporate stock authorizations for the acquisition of lands and erection of buildings for the 62d, 18th, 15th and 61st Precincts be reduced in each case in order to make available the sum of $150,000 for the purpose of acquiring a site and erecting a station house, prison and garage thereon, for the 42d Precinct.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, dated May 27, 1914, requesting the issue of corporate stock to provide for improvements in Astoria Park, Forest Park, Kissena Lake Park, Leavitt Park, Rainey Park and Upland Park, under the jurisdiction of said Department, also to provide for an additional engineering force.

Also communication, dated May 26, 1914 (R-2986), signed by the representatives of fifteen (15) civic associations in the Borough of Queens, petitioning the Board to authorize the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $29,000 for the purpose of making certain necessary improvements in Kissena Lake Park, Borough of Queens.

Which were referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated June 1, 1914, requesting the issue of $253,000 corporate stock for the purpose of providing structures and equipment for a model street cleaning district in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, and the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Albert Delanoy, Engineman (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor, transmitting application of Albert Delanoy, an Engineman in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended. This application has the approval of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Commissioner of Jurors of Queens County—Establishment of Position of Secretary (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Jurors of Queens County, dated June 1, 1914, requesting the establishment of the position of Secretary at a salary of $1,200 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Education—Fixing Compensation of Janitors of Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated May 28, 1914, transmitting certified copies of five (5) resolutions, adopted by said Board on May 27, 1914, as follows:

A—Requesting the fixing of the compensation of Janitors of Public Schools No. 83, Manhattan, and No. 3 (annex), Queens.

B—Requesting the fixing of the compensation of Janitors assigned to Public School No. 83, Manhattan, No. 19 (annex), No. 30, No. 135 and No. 28 (new), Brooklyn.

C—Requesting that the Janitor of Public School No. 52, Manhattan, be compensated at the rate of $10 per month for the care of one portable school building on the grounds of said school.

D—Requesting that the compensation of the Janitress of Public School No. 99,

Brooklyn, for the care of four (4) portable buildings, be reduced from $480 to $240 per annum, on account of said buildings not being in use.

E—Requesting that the compensation of the Janitors of the Manual Training High School and the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, be fixed at $9.50 per session for services in connection with concerts and lectures given in the school.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Surrogate; Public Administrator of Bronx County—Establishment of Various Positions (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Surrogate of Bronx County, dated May 28, 1914, enclosing for the attention of the Board copy of a letter received by him from the Public Administrator of Bronx County in which are described conditions which merit immediate consideration, to the end that the efficiency of the office of the Public Administrator may not be impaired.

(The above communications refer to the application of the Public Administrator of Bronx County for the establishment of various positions in his office, which was presented to the Board at its meeting held March 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 2), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

District Attorney of New York County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney of New York County, dated May 27, 1914, requesting the issue of $7,899.99 special revenue bonds (subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter), to provide for the salaries for the last quarter for the year 1914 of an additional professional and administrative force in the office of the District Attorney, necessitated by the enactment of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1914.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Sheriff of Kings County—Appointment of Matron (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Sheriff of Kings County, dated May 19, 1914, notifying the Board of the appointment of Mrs. Nellie A. Trineer, as Matron in the Kings County Jail, at a salary of $1,000 per annum.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, and to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

County Court of Bronx County—Additional Appropriation (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication from Hon. Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge of Bronx County, dated June 1, 1914, requesting that an additional appropriation of $700 be made to cover the expenses of the County Court for the remainder of the year 1914.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Docks and Ferries; Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented communications from the Commissioner of Docks and Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated May 23 and May 26, 1914, respectively, withdrawing the request for an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $6,500, chargeable against the Department of Street Cleaning, for the construction of a dumping board at the foot of West 152d street, Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan, the construction work to be under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the reason that protests have been received against the establishment of a dumping board at this location.

(On April 3, 1914 (Cal. No. 3) the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the above appropriation was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary was directed to return the request.

Relief From Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to Montague Street, From Furman Street to the Bulkhead Line, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 87).

(The proceeding for acquiring title to Montague street, between Court street and the bulkhead line, was authorized by the Board at the meeting of May 1, 1914, and the cost was assessed upon a local area deemed to be benefited by the improvement.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Brooklyn Heights Association, dated May 28, 1914, protesting against assessing the private property on Brooklyn Heights for the cost of acquiring the land necessary for the opening of Montague street from Furman street to the bulkhead line, and urging the Board to lay the cost of the improvement on the City at large; also a communication from said association addressed to his Honor the Mayor, dated May 21, 1914, transmitting newspaper clippings in relation to the matter, and a resolution adopted at the meeting of the association on May 19, 1914, protesting against any assessment being levied on property owners and requesting a hearing in the matter before the Board.

The Secretary also presented a communication, signed by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company and others, dated June 5, 1914, protesting against any assessment being levied on the property owners, and asking the Board to rescind its resolution adopted in relation thereto and have the proceeding discontinued.

(A protest similar to the above was presented to the Board at the meeting held May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 132), from the Brooklyn League, was ordered filed and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn authorized, on behalf of the Board, to communicate with the petitioners respecting this matter.)

Mr. A. T. White, Mr. Hotchkiss, Mr. Wm. N. Dykman, Mr. George W. Wingate and Mr. Lynn C. Morris appeared in opposotion to the assessment.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Franchises—The Motor Bus and Its Operation—National Conference on City Planning Held at Toronto (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Franchises, dated May 28, 1914, transmitting paper read by an attache of said Bureau at the Sixth National Conference on City Planning held at Toronto last month upon the utility of the motor bus and municipal problems pertaining to its operation.

On motion, the paper was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to send copies to the members of the Board.

FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

Changes in the City Map.

The Bronx.

Decreasing the Width of Digney Avenue, Between East 233d Street and East 237th Street, From 60 Feet to 50 Feet, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, dated May 5, 1914, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13851. May 29, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 28, 1914, your Engineer was directed to submit at the next meeting a report upon a proposed proceeding for acquiring title to Digney avenue, between East 233rd street and East 237th street, Borough of The Bronx. The Local Board resolution initiating this proceeding is based on assigning a width of 50 feet to the street.

With the accompanying communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, bearing date of May 5, 1914, there is presented for approval a map showing a proposed change in the lines of Digney avenue, between the limits named, by decreasing the width of 60 feet, as heretofore mapped, to 50 feet, the narrowing being located on the westerly side.

Digney avenue, between the limits named, these comprising the entire street, has a length of about 1,800 feet. An inspection shows that a shaped roadway is in use, and that four buildings have been erected upon the abutting property. In conformity with the resolution adopted by the Board on February 6, 1913, the Borough President has submitted a plan, showing the relation of these buildings to the street lines as heretofore laid out. From this plan it appears that a building at the southwesterly corner of East 236th street, having an assessed valuation of $3,500, would be seriously damaged if the width of 60 feet is retained. It is assumed that the object sought under the narrowing is to avoid this damage.

The position of the street is such as to warrant a belief that it will not be called upon to serve for other than local traffic.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by decreasing the width of Digney avenue from East 233d street to East 237th street from 60 feet to 50 feet, by taking 10 feet from the westerly side in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 28, 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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

The Bronx.

Acquiring Title to Digney Avenue, From East 233d Street to East 237th Street, at a Width of 50 Feet, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on April 21, 1914, by the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for this improvement: and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13853. May 29th, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on April 21st, 1914, initiating proceedings for acquiring title at a width of 50 feet to Digney avenue from East 233d street to East 237th street.

This resolution affects four blocks or about 1,800 feet, comprising the entire length of Digney avenue. The street has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 60 feet, but a report has been prepared recommending that a public hearing be given concerning a map under which it is proposed to reduce this to 50 feet by taking 10 feet from the westerly side.

The street is in use along the natural surface through the entire distance, and a few buildings have been erected upon the abutting property. It is believed that none of these encroaches upon the land within the 50-foot lines.

If the map referred to is given favorable consideration, it is recommended that the opening resolution be approved; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be fixed to comprise an area the description for which is herewith presented.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Digney avenue at a width of 50 feet from East 233d street to East 237th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Barnes avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Digney avenue and Boyd avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Digney avenue and Boyd avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of East 233rd street; thence southwestwardly at right angles to East 233rd street to the intersection with a line midway between East 232nd street and East 233rd street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 232nd street and East 233rd street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly line of Digney avenue as this street is laid out between East 233rd street and Bussing avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Digney avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Digney avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to West 237th street and passing through a point on its northeasterly side distant 150 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the northwesterly line of Barnes avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to East 237th street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Barnes avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Barnes avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed 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 the 26th day of June, 1914, at 10.30 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 26th day of June, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Queens.

Acquiring Title to Archer Street, from Van Wyck Avenue to Ezra Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on December 27, 1912, by the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13848. May 28, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, adopted on December 27, 1912, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Archer street from Van Wyck avenue to Ezra street (Division street).

This resolution affects twelve blocks or about 3,200 feet of Archer street, which was recently laid out upon the City map. The street has been given a width of 50 feet excepting in the two blocks between Branford street and Sutphin road, where the width is generally fixed at 60 feet, and in the block between Sutphin road and Middletown street, where this is increased to 100 feet. The street is in use in disconnected sections and the property abutting on the northerly side is partially improved. It is believed that in the easterly block buildings encroach upon the land to be acquired.

Almost the entire frontage on the southerly side is occupied by the Long Island Railroad. Under the terms of the agreement of July 21, 1911, the Railroad Company is obligated to bear all of the expense incidental to the acquisition of the land needed

for the street, and for this reason the district of assessment hereinafter suggested is made to include railroad land only.

I would recommend the approval of the resolution; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be fixed to comprise an area the description for which is herewith presented.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Mr. Herbert A. O'Brien appeared and stated that the Long Island Railroad Company was ready to deliver a deed of cession to the City of the land owned by it and required for this proceeding.

The following was then offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Archer street, from Van Wyck avenue to Ezra street (Division street), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Archer street; on the east by the westerly line of Ezra street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Archer street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Archer street; and on the west by the easterly line of Van Wyck avenue; excepting such land as is not in railroad ownership.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed 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 the 26th day of June, 1914, at 10.30 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 26th day of June, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Status of the Marginal Street, Wharf or Place, Consisting of the Area Along the North River, From West 13th Street to West 22d Street, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 92).

(At the meeting of the Board on May 8, 1914 (Cal. No. 57), a communication and report from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated April 28, 1914, in relation to this matter was presented and laid over until this meeting.)

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities, and the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to render an opinion as to the legal status of the area in question.

Changing the Grade of East 162d Street From Grant Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, and of Sherman Avenue From East 161st Street to East 163d Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 93).

At the meeting of the Board on March 27, 1914, this matter was laid over for four weeks. On April 24, 1914, it was laid over for two weeks, and on May 8, 1914 (Cal. No. 73), was laid over until this meeting.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx the matter was laid over until July 2, 1914.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (Cal. No. 94).

In the Matter of the Application of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for Permission to Continue to Maintain and Use the Conduit Under and Across East 149th Street, Otherwise Known as Bungay Street, Borough of The Bronx.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting held May 1, 1914, and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

(At the meeting of the Board on May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 77), the Secretary presented the report of the Engineer, Chief of the Bureau of Franchises, on this application and the matter was laid over for three weeks.)

On motion the matter was laid over for two weeks (June 19, 1914).

Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 95).

In the Matter of the Application for Permission to Construct, Maintain and Operate a Side Track Over and Across Borden Avenue Connecting the Railroad With the Premises of Henry Lockhart, Jr., on Orton Street, Between Borden Avenue and Hunterspoint Avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

(At the meeting of the Board on May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 78), the report on this application from the Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, was presented, and the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

Mr. Forsyth Wickes, representing the Long Island Railroad Company, appeared and presented the following:

Brief in the Matter of Application of the Long Island Railroad Company, for a Franchise to Cross Borden Avenue at Fox Street, with a Single Track, to be Used for Freight Purposes.

The undersigned respectfully petition the Mayor of The City of New York and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the application of the Long Island Railroad for a franchise to cross Borden avenue at Fox street, Long Island City, at grade, with a single track, for freight purposes. The purpose of this track is to give freight facilities to a piece of territory lying between Borden avenue and Hunters Point avenue, Dutch Kills Creek and Van Dam street. This territory is bounded on the south by the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad with its freight yards, and by a number of manufacturing plants. On the north it is bounded by the Degnon Terminal Railroad Corporation's property, to which the Board of Estimate has recently granted a franchise to lay tracks at grade. This territory is filled-in meadow land, lying in the midst of the manufacturing section, and is only suitable for manufacturing purposes. There is a siding of the Long Island Railroad within 100 feet of Borden avenue, from which the siding mentioned in this petition will be extended. The physical conditions are such that a freight track can not be brought in to this property from underground or overhead without great expense, and prohibitive grades.

There is comparatively little water front property in New York City of any size, which has railroad facilities. This tract comprises about 25 acres with about 750 feet of water front and thus provides very desirable factory sites if railroad connection to the property can be secured. If such railroad facilities can be secured large industries can be located here. At the present time a site on this property is being considered favorably by a large Pittsburg industry, which proposes to spend $2,000,000 in improvements at once, and employ about a thousand men or more, provided there are rail facilities. This particular industry is considering as an alternative, a New Jersey location, but are induced to consider New York because of the more favorable labor market in Long Island City.

This matter has been referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to its Franchise Bureau, who report against it, on the following grounds:

First—General principle of grade crossing being objectionable.

Second—Because Borden avenue is used by funerals proceeding to the Calvary Cemetery.

Third—Because there is a trolley line in Borden.

Your petitioners beg to submit the following answers in reply to the objections of the Bureau of Franchises:

First—That while they agree with the policy of the City to eliminate grade crossings, yet this crossing is only to be used for freight service, and the Long Island Railroad is willing to submit to various restrictions in the interests of public safety, which are outlined later in this brief.

Second—Funeral processions do not use Borden avenue as heretofore.

I. Since the opening of the Queensboro Bridge, funeral processions cross the bridge and go through Queens boulevard, in going to the cemetery.

II. Because Borden avenue leads to the old part of Calvary Cemetery, which is practically filled. The portion of the cemetery now being used lies near Queens boulevard.

III. The small amount of funeral traffic that remains is practically all confined to the hours between 11 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, during which time this track would not be in use as shown later in this brief.

Third—The trolley company does not object to the railroad laying the freight tracks across their tracks at this point provided suitable measures are taken for the protection of the public.

Your petitioner, the Long Island Railroad Company, is willing to accept the franchise to cross the street at grade, subject to the restriction that the siding will be used only at night, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m.

The Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens and the Merchants' Association of New York, join in this petition, because they believe that every encouragement which is not injurious to the general public should be offered by the City of New York to industries located in this City, and that, in this particular case, they do not believe that the Board of Estimate, by granting this petition, will, in any way, injure the interests of the public. Respectfully submitted,

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, By RALPH PETERS, President.

THE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, by S. C. MEAD, Secretary.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, By BURTON THOMPSON, Chairman Manufacturing and Industrial Committee.

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Union Railway Company of New York City (Cal. No. 96).

In the Matter of the Proposed Form of Contract for the Grant of a Franchise to Construct, Maintain and Operate Three Extensions to its Existing System in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, as follows: (a) Upon and Along East 136th Street, from 3d to Lincoln Avenues, Borough of The Bronx. (b) From the Intersection of Willis Avenue and 134th Street, Borough of The Bronx, Over the Willis Avenue Bridge and Its Approaches to 125th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and Upon and Along 125th Street, Manhattan Street, 12th Avenue and West 129th Street. (c) From the Above Described Tracks on the Willis Avenue Bridge, Thence Easterly and Northerly Upon and Over the Easterly Approach to said Bridge to and Connecting with the Existing Tracks in Southern Boulevard, The Bronx.

(By resolution adopted March 16, 1914, the hearing was fixed for April 17, 1914, and on said date was continued until May 1, 1914.)

(On May 1, 1914, the Board adopted a resolution offering to the Union Railway Company, in pursuance of its application dated March 31, 1913, a franchise to construct extensions to its existing lines on the above mentioned streets, *upon the condition that the railway company grant transfers along the routes,* and continued the hearing until May 15, 1914.)

At the meeting of the Board on May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 14), the hearing was closed and the matter was referred back to the Franchise Committee for conference with the Public Service Commission and the Union Railway Company, and with the request that a report be presented at the meeting of May 22, 1914.

On May 22, 1914 (Cal. No. 3), the matter was laid over until this meeting.

On motion the matter was laid over for one week (June 12, 1914).

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 97).

(On May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 55), this matter was laid over for one week under Rule 19, and on May 22, 1914 (Cal. No. 67), was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 12, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—Regardless of what its policy has heretofore been with respect to liquidating the indebtedness caused by the imposition upon it of a portion of the expenses of certain street opening proceedings, it is felt that The City of New York should no longer ignore its obligations to the Fund for Street and Park Openings. I am therefore submitting below a statement showing the amount due from The City of New York to the Fund for Street and Park Openings in connection with entries in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears from January 1 to March 31, 1914, for (1) one-third the estimated value of buildings taken for street purposes, as provided in section 980 of the Greater New York Charter; (2) for costs not to be assessed upon property owners, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court; and (3) for the vacation and cancellation of assessments. These obligations amount to $46,540.94. The proceedings affected and the amounts due from the City on each, form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of Amounts Due the Fund for Street and Park Openings on Proceedings Entered for Collection from January 1 to March 31, 1914, and for Assessments Vacated and Canceled During Same Period.

1. One-third estimated value of buildings taken as provided in section 980 of the Charter	$36,136 99
2. Costs not to be assessed pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court	4,812 58
3. Assessments vacated and canceled	5,591 37
Total	$46,540 94

Distribution of the City's obligations by boroughs:

	1.	2.	3.	Totals.
Manhattan	.....	.....	$4,154 40	$4,154 40
The Bronx	$3,893 62	.....	398 49	4,292 11
Brooklyn	.....	.....	12 66	12 66
Queens	28,856 95	$4,812 58	934 08	34,603 61
Richmond	3,386 42	.....	91 74	3,478 16
Totals	$36,136 99	$4,812 58	$5,591 37	$46,540 94

For the reasons above stated, I would recommend that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock in the sum mentioned, as provided in section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, and the proceeds thereof placed to the credit of the Fund for Street and Park Openings.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be, and hereby is, authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, as provided by subdivision 2 of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty-six thousand, five hundred and forty dollars and ninety-four cents ($46,540.94), the proceeds to the amount of par value thereof to be applied to the replenishment of the Fund for Street and Park Openings:

For amounts chargeable to The City of New York under the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter in the following proceedings, viz.:

Acquiring title to Liebig avenue from Mosholu Parkway to City Line, in the Borough of The Bronx, confirmed December 31, 1913	$3,893 62
Acquiring title to a new diagonal street from Jackson avenue opposite the approach to Blackwell's Island Bridge, etc., Borough of Queens, confirmed January 29, 1914	28,856 95
Acquiring title to Knox street from Richmond Terrace to Market street, Borough of Richmond, confirmed February 19, 1914	3,386 42

For costs not to be assessed pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court, dated September 30, 1913, in the matter of:

Acquiring title to Halsey street from Fulton avenue to Hell Gate, Borough of Queens, confirmed January 7, 1914	4,812 58

For assessments vacated and cancelled in the following proceedings, viz.:

Closing, etc., Kingsbridge road from 137th street to 149th street, Borough of Manhattan, confirmed May 1, 1908	28 40
Opening, etc., Elm street from City Hall place to Great Jones street, Borough of Manhattan, confirmed February 18, 1903	4,126 00

Opening, etc., Davidson avenue from 177th street to Fordham road, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed December 15, 1904	102 58
Acquiring title to Grand Boulevard and Concourse from East 161st street to Mosholu parkway, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed December 8, 1909	213 58
Opening, etc., East 199th street from Bainbridge avenue to Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed March 18, 1907	19 90
Opening, etc., White Plains road from Morris Park avenue to City Line, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed January 21, 1908	39 10
Acquiring title to East 222d street from 7th street to Hutchinson River, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed December 17, 1912	17 67
Opening, etc., West 259th street from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed May 6, 1903	5 66
Opening, etc., 67th and 68th streets, from Fort Hamilton avenue to New Utrecht avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed March 23, 1910	6 72
Opening, etc., 10th avenue from 38th street to 53d street, Borough of Brooklyn confirmed February 11, 1908	5 94
Openings, etc., South Washington place from Jackson avenue to Academy street, Borough of Queens, confirmed May 18, 1911	362 67
Acquiring title to Prospect avenue from Metropolitan avenue to Putnam avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed January 6, 1913	571 41
Opening, etc., Lyman avenue between Tompkins avenue and Summer street, Borough of Richmond, confirmed May 17, 1909	91 74

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 98).

(On May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 54), this matter was laid over one week under Rule 19, and on May 22, 1914 (Cal. No. 68), was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 11, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—For many years the City has ignored its obligations to the various assessment funds for local improvement assessments imposed upon City-owned properties. As it appears highly desirable that the assessments imposed upon the property of The City of New York should be paid promptly, I am, therefore, submitting below a statement of such assessments as were entered in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears from January 1, to March 31, 1914.

The authority for such action is contained in section 176 of the Charter, which directs that corporate stock shall be issued by the Comptroller, when so authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to enable him to pay any and all assessments imposed upon The City of New York by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any and all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, or the construction of sewers.

These obligations amount to $154,180.13. The proceedings affected and the amount due on each, form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of Assessments Against Property of The City of New York Entered in the Bureau of Assessments and Arrears from January 1 to March 31, 1914:

1. Manhattan	$1,974 96
2. The Bronx	105,703 16
3. Brooklyn	21,887 42
4. Queens	19,384 93
5. Richmond	5,229 66
Total	$154,180 13

For the reasons stated, I would, therefore, recommend that corporate stock to the amount of one hundred and fifty-four thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and thirteen cents ($154,180.13), be issued as provided by said section 176 of the Charter to enable the Comptroller to pay assessments for local improvements levied directly upon the property of The City of New York from January 1, 1914, to March 31, 1914.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by subdivision 3 of section 169 of said Charter, to the amount of one hundred and fifty-four thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and thirteen cents ($154,180.13), to provide for the payment of the assessments imposed upon the real property of The City of New York, by reason of the laying out, opening, regulating and grading or improving any or all streets, roads, avenues, public parks, squares or places, or the construction of sewers, as set forth in the following schedules:

	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
1. Borough of Manhattan.					
Sewer in 176th street, between Audubon avenue and St. Nicholas avenue (confirmed March 31, 1914)—					
Section 8	2133	40	4	$1,974 96	School site.
2. Borough of The Bronx.					
Regulating, grading, etc., Aqueduct Avenue East, from West 180th street to West 184th street (confirmed January 13, 1914)—					
Section 11	3210	1	1	1,231 00	Croton aqueduct.
Section 11	3211	1	..	2,724 35	Croton aqueduct.
Section 11	3211	3	58	216 25	Croton aqueduct.
Section 11	3212	1	3	2,258 35	Croton aqueduct.
Paving Ogden avenue, from West 169th street to Aqueduct avenue (confirmed December 31, 1913)—					
Section 9	2522	83	50	47 20	Park.
Paving Aqueduct avenue, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road (confirmed December 30, 1913)—					
Section 11	3219	1	1	2,327 35	Park.
Paving East 173rd street, from Southern boulevard to Bryant avenue (confirmed January 13, 1914)—					
Section 11	2996	10	44	38 75	Public school.
Receiving basins at northeast corner of Aqueduct avenue and West 181st street (confirmed February 17, 1914)—					
Section 11	3211	1	1	23 50	Croton aqueduct.
Section 11	3211	3	2	14 83	Croton aqueduct.
Regulating, grading, etc., Randolph avenue, from St. Lawrence avenue to Beach avenue (confirmed March 3, 1913)—					
Section 14	3786	16	1	653 66	Public school.
Receiving basins at East 180th street, opposite Bronx Park (confirmed March 3, 1914)—					
Section 16	4333	1	2	95 05	Park.
Sewers in Perry avenue, between Gun Hill road and East 211th street, etc. (confirmed March 3, 1914)—					
Section 13	3422	1	88	5,819 62	Park.
Regulating, grading, etc., Van Cortlandt avenue, from Sedgwick avenue to Albany road (confirmed March 17, 1914)—					
Section 13	3422	1	121	250 00	Park.
Sewers in Haviland avenue, from Zerega avenue to Havemeyer avenue, etc. (confirmed March 17, 1914)—					
Section 14	3814	64	301	441 65	Sinking Fund Com.
Section 14	3821	7	207	334 42	Fire Department.
Paving Longwood avenue, from Southern boulevard to Westchester avenue (confirmed March 24, 1914)—					
Section 10	2710	1	37	455 04	Public school.
Paving Vyse avenue, from East 172nd street to East 177th street (confirmed March 24, 1914)—					
Section 11	2996	10	33	652 76	Public school.
Section 11	3005	20	75	665 45	Public school.
Acquiring title to Bronx boulevard, from Old Boston Post road to East 242nd street (confirmed January 12, 1914)—					
Section 11	3120	1	7071	85,631 86	Park.
Section 11	3120	20	7072		
Section 11	3120	73	7073		
Section 11	3120	10-100	7074		
Section 11	3120	VII-100	7075		
Section 11	3272	1	7076		
Section 12	3351	1	6530	13 77	Public school.
Section 12	3351	5	6531	4 34	Public school.
Section 12	3351	7	6532	1 83	Public school.
Section 15	4048	14	1638	84 71	Public school.
Section 15	4049	49	1683	16 36	Fire Department.
Section 15	4049	49	1684	16 36	Fire Department.
Section 16	4624	51	2485	29 93	Sewers and Highways.
Section 16	4624	21	2523	195 51	Public school.
Section 16	4627	37	2647	96 26	Municipal Building.
Section 16	4647	32	3331	156 43	Public school.
Section 17	4839	39	4008	111 96	Public school.
Section 17	4832	6	4362	28 88	Fire Department.
Section 17	4832	9	4362a	222 37	Police Department.
Section 17	5076	31	5425	529 45	Public school.
Section 12	3360	250	6404	5 77	Reservoir.
Section 12	3361	2	6480	1 00	Reservoir.
Section 16	4628	53	2624	28 59	Fire Department.
Section 15	4334	1	1877	18 19	Parkway.
Acquiring title to Spuyten Duyvil road, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to West 230th street (confirmed February 28, 1914)—					
Section 12	3265	160	538	2 69	Bridge.
Section 13	3403	46	11	26 42	Public library.
Section 13	3406	195	413	14 76	Public school.
Section 13	3407	1	111	49 27	Parkway.
Section 13	3407	94	103	111 51	Public school.
Section 13	3407	428	248	55 71	Public school.
Total, Borough of The Bronx				$105,703 16	
3. Borough of Brooklyn					
Paving First Avenue between 50th and 52d Sts., (confirmed December 30, 1913)—					
Section 3	795	1	3	$1,218 88	Naval Battalion.
Section 3	859	1	35	1,218 88	Dock.
Sewer in Avenue I, between Brooklyn Ave. and East 39th St. (confirmed December 30, 1913)—					
Section 23	7764	1	37	235 90	Park.
Section 23	7786	1	109	233 10	Public School.
Paving Belmont Avenue from Elton St. to Chestnut St. (confirmed January 6, 1914)—					
Section 13	4022	1	68	962 04	Public School.
Regulating, grading etc., Barrett St. from East New York Ave. to Dumont Ave. confirmed January 13, 1914)—					
Section 12	3535	16	13	160 00	Public School.
Regulating, grading, etc., Winthrop St. from Albany Ave. to Remsen Ave. (confirmed January 13, 1914)—					
Section 15	4617	1	11	402 90	County Building.
Section 15	4618	1	12	402 90	County Building.
Section 15	4619	1	18	169 20	County Building.
Section 15	4836	1	10	402 90	County Building.
Section 15	4835	1	5	402 90	County Building.
Section 15	4834	1	4	402 90	County Building.
Section 15	4823	1	3	191 30	County Building.
Section 15	4833	1	1	1,409 46	County Building.
Regulating, grading, etc., East 13th St. from Avenue O to Gravesend Ave. (confirmed January 13, 1914)—					
Section 22	7346	29	208	254 20	Pumping Station.
Paving Newkirk avenue from Nostrand avenue to East 34th street (confirmed January 13, 1914)—					
Section 15	4965	16	3	998 30	Public school.
Paving Sharon street from Olive street to Morgan avenue (confirmed January 13, 1914)—					
Section 10	2908	1	2	3,003 76	Cooper Park.
Paving White street from Seigel street to Johnson avenue (confirmed January 13, 1914)—					
Section 10	3091	49	10	1,550 34	Playground.

	Block.	Lot.	Map No.	Amount.	Use of Property.
Paving Barbey street from Belmont avenue to Livonia avenue (confirmed February 3, 1914)—					
Section 13	4076	1	171	10 18	Public School.
Paving 85th street from 5th avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue (confirmed February 3, 1914)—					
Section 18	6036	1	21	383 20	Police station.
Paving Avenue N from Coney Island avenue to East 15th street (confirmed February 3, 1914)—					
Section 20	6740	25	45	45 40	Public school.
Paving Riverdale avenue from Rockaway avenue to Junius street (confirmed February 3, 1914)—					
Section 12	3829	1	46	986 40	Playground.
Regulating, grading, etc., Bay Ridge avenue, from 5th avenue to 13th avenue (confirmed February 10, 1914)—					
Section 17	5774	1	87	774 56	School site.
Regulating, grading, etc., Dinsmore place, from Chestnut street to Logan street (confirmed February 17, 1914)—					
Section 13	4139	25	5	143 27	Conduit.
Section 13	4142	1	8	1,272 23	Pumping station.
Regulating, grading, etc., Avenue J, from East 40th street to Brooklyn avenue (confirmed February 24, 1914)—					
Section 23	7764	1	4	98 16	Park.
Paving Avenue J, from East 40th street to Brooklyn avenue (confirmed February 24, 1914)—					
Section 23	7764	1	5	1,346 20	Park.
Paving Bay Ridge avenue, from 5th avenue to 13th avenue (confirmed March 3, 1914)—					
Section 17	5774	1	87	938 80	School site.
Paving Blake avenue, from Grafton place to Hopkinson avenue (confirmed March 3, 1914)—					
Section 12	3541	1	29	56 00	School site.
Sewer Basins on St. Nicholas avenue, corner of Jefferson street, Flushing avenue and Starr street (confirmed March 3, 1914)—					
Section 11	3212	1	37	103 00	Public school.
Paving West 17th street, from Surf avenue to Neptune avenue (confirmed March 24, 1914)—					
Section 21	7020	16	30	752 29	Public school.
Sewers in 21st avenue, from 75th street to 84th street, etc. (confirmed March 24, 1914)—					
Section 19	6329	32	479	745 01	Public school.
Acquiring title to Avenue D (Cortelyou road), from Ocean parkway to West street, etc. (confirmed December 15, 1913)—					
Section 16	5371	1	572	162 10	School site.
Section 16	5319	1	46	1 43	Public school.
Acquiring title to Barbey street, from Repose place to Vandalia avenue (confirmed February 14, 1914)—					
Section 13	4090	1	66	08	Public school.
Acquiring title to Riverdale avenue, from East 98th street to Amboy street (confirmed November 7, 1913)—					
Section 13	4076	1	1148	8 64	Public school.
Section 13	4090	1	1184	145 78	Public school.
Section 12	3622	23	87	83 90	Public school.
Section 12	3829	1	701	174 05	Playground.
Acquiring title to Pitkin Ave., from East New York Ave. to Stone ave. (confirmed March 11 1914).					
Section 12	3507	5	476	5 35	Fire Department.
Section 12	3507	7	477	5 35	Public school.
Section 12	3507	30	478	5 35	Public school.
Section 12	3524	13	464	20 83	Public bath.
Total, Borough of Brooklyn				$21,887 42	

4. *Borough of Queens.*

Crescent street paving from Wilbur avenue to Webster avenue (confirmed January 20, 1914)—					
Ward 1, Section 9	90	10	22	1,300 25	Public school.
Regulating, grading, etc., Fulton street from Franklin street to Dora avenue, etc. (confirmed January 20, 1914)—					
Ward 4, Section 16	1174	64	16	25 20	Public School.
Regulating, grading, etc., 9th street from 8th avenue to 9th avenue, etc. (confirmed February 3, 1914)—					
Ward 3, Section 11	41	23	18	1 19	Public School.
Regulating, grading, etc., Starr street, from Woodward avenue to Borough line (confirmed February 17, 1914)—					
Ward 2, Section 1	6	5	26	858 52	Public school.
Ward 2, Section 1	15	1	12	1,754 37	School site.
Sewer in Fresh Pond road, from Myrtle avenue to Woodbine street (confirmed February 17, 1914)—					
Ward 2, Section 1	94D	1	9	808 14	Public school.
Paving Prospect street, between Payntar and Beebe avenues (confirmed February 24, 1914)—					
Ward 1, Section 9	90	10	19	1,052 89	Public school.
Sewer in Catalpa avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Buchanan avenue (confirmed March 3, 1914)—					
Ward 2, Section 1	94D	1	375	399 00	Public school.
Sewer in Troutman street, from Borough line to Metropolitan avenue (confirmed March 10, 1914)—					
Ward 2, Section 1	6	5	39	140 00	Public school.
Ward 2, Section 1	66	5	545	146 40	Public school.
Sewer in Jamaica avenue, from Greenwood avenue to North Vine street (confirmed March 10, 1914)—					
Ward 2, Section 17	1	1	438	540 00	Forest Park.
Ward 4, Section 3	190	57	164	88 73	Public school.
Ward 4, Section 3	200	56	191	480 00	Public school.
Acquiring title to Halsey street, from Fulton avenue to Hell Gate (confirmed January 7, 1914)—					
Ward 1, Section 11	5	14	12	141 20	Public school.
Acquiring title to a new diagonal street from Jackson avenue to Sunnyside Yard (confirmed January 29, 1914)—					
Ward 1, Section 4	127	23	785	28 35	Public school.
Ward 1, Section 5	161	6	952	39 70	Sinking Fund.
Ward 1, Section 5	180	19	1,090	2,356 84	Pumping station.
Ward 1, Section 5	181	1	1,175	7,542 11	Pumping station.
Ward 1, Section 6	233	40	1,236	4 49	Bridge.
Ward 1, Section 6	265	10	1,693	357 28	Public school.
Ward 1, Section 6	265	33	1,690	43 95	Fire Department.
Ward 1, Section 6	268	25	1,665	138 94	Fire Department.
Ward 1, Section 9	98	1	165	480 63	High school.
Ward 1, Section 9	113	15	231	80 14	Bridge plaza.
General Improvement Commission of Long Island City, chapter 644, Laws 1893, 11th Instalment—					
Ward 1	108	1 of 1	14,034	1 00	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	109	1 of 1	14,148	66 21	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	110	1	14,116	20 07	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	111	40	14,240	4 00	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	112	1	14,253	5 99	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	113	1	14,271	17 43	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	116	14	14,332	21 65	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	116	14 of 13	14,331	21 41	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	116	14 of 17	14,335	44 18	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	116	14 of 20	14,336	13 70	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	117	13 of 12	14,359b	19 70	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	117	13	14,360	41 70	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	118	9	13,985	2 40	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	154	65	10,619f	1 38	Public school.
Ward 1	154	69	10,619g	8 96	Public school.
Ward 1	163	24	14,719	2 40	Qu'nsboro Bridge.
Ward 1	75	1	13,611	39 80	Public school.
Ward 1	154	107	10,649	3 08	Public school.
Ward 1	175	1	14,500	20 07	Corporation Yard.
Ward 1	154	112	15,074	7 48	Public school.
Ward 1	171	24	1,696	10 38	Public school.
Ward 1	171	25	1,697	10 38	Public school.
Ward 1	171	31	1,698	10 38	Public school.
Ward 1	171	32	1,999a	10 39	Public school.
Ward 1	13	14	4,836	15 36	Public school.
Ward 1	32	30	1,287	157 11	School site.
Total, Borough of Queens				$19,384 93	

5. *Borough of Richmond.*

Sewer in Targee street extension, from Laurel to Danube avenues (confirmed December 30, 1913)—	Plot.				
Ward 2	7	335	120	$774 36	Public school.
Ward 4	14	121	96	678 00	Public school.
Ward 4	18	277	598	183 00	Fire Department.
Regulating and grading Knox street, between Richmond terrace and Market street (confirmed March 24, 1914)—	Block.				
Ward 1, Dist. 3, Plot 3	7A	17	1	268 20	Public school.
Acquiring title to Knox street, from Richmond terrace to Market street (confirmed February 19, 1914)—					
Ward 1, Dist. 3, Plot 3	7A	17	150	3,326 10	Public school.
Total, Borough of Richmond				$5,229 66	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 99).

(On May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 60), this matter was laid over one week under Rule 19, and on May 22, 1914 (Cal. No. 70), was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 12, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—It is felt that hereafter The City of New York should fulfill its obligations to the Street Improvement Fund on account of indebtedness imposed upon the City or caused by the City's assumption of a portion of the expenses of certain street improvement proceedings. I am, therefore, submitting below a statement showing the amount due from The City of New York to the Street Improvement Fund, accrued from January 1 to March 31, 1914, due (1) to property being non-assessable owing to the restriction contained in section 947 of the Charter; (2) to reductions made by the Board of Assessors; (3) to reductions made by the Board of Revision of Assessments; and (4) to the vacation and cancellation of assessments. These obligations aggregate $139,527.84. The proceedings involved and the amount of the City's liability upon each form part of the resolution accompanying this report.

Statement of Costs and Expenses to Be Borne and Paid by The City of New York in Street Improvement Proceedings Entered for Collection from January 1 to March 31, 1914, Including Assessments Vacated and Cancelled During the Same Period.

1. Non-assessable under section 947 of the Charter	$9,573 62
2. Reductions determined by Board of Assessors	4,295 46
3. Reductions determined by Board of Revision of Assessments	19,265 73
4. Assessments vacated and cancelled	106,393 03
Total	$139,527 84

Distribution of Above-named City Obligations by Boroughs.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	Totals.
Manhattan	.....	.....	.....	$7,096 54	$7,096 54
The Bronx	.....	$768 28	$3,387 66	5,049 45	9,205 39
Brooklyn	.....	1,840 28	.....	35,407 66	37,247 94
Queens	$3,052 23	1,636 90	958 71	23,709 46	29,357 30
Richmond	6,521 39	50 00	14,919 36	35,129 92	56,620 67
Totals	$9,573 62	$4,295 46	$19,265 73	$106,393 03	$139,527 84

For the reasons above stated, I would recommend that corporate stock, to the amount of $139,527.84 be issued as provided in section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, and the proceeds thereof placed to the credit of the Street Improvement Fund.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of the City of New York as provided by subdivision 6 of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-four cents ($139,527.84), the proceeds to the amount of par value thereof to be applied to the replenishment of the Street Improvement Fund for amounts paid or to be paid therefrom and chargeable to the City of New York under section 947 of the Greater New York Charter in the following proceedings, namely:

Regulating, etc., Boulevard from Washington avenue to Broadway, Borough of Queens, confirmed February 3, 1914	$1,611 23
Regulating, etc., Sunswick street from Payntar avenue to North Jane street, Borough of Queens, confirmed March 24, 1914	1,441 00
Sewer in Targee street extension from Laurel avenue to Danube avenue, Borough of Richmond, confirmed December 30, 1913	6,521 39

For amounts chargeable to The City of New York by reason of reductions determined by the Board of Assessors in the following proceedings, namely:

Sewer in Blackrock avenue between Pugsley and Virginia avenues, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed March 10, 1914	$25 00
Paving Longwood avenue from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed March 24, 1914	743 28
Regulating, etc., Utica avenue between Church avenue and Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed January 13, 1914	115 20
Paving Coney Island avenue from Avenue H to Kings Highway, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed January 13, 1914	150 00
Regulating, etc., Church avenue from Ocean Parkway to Gravesend avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed February 24, 1914	20 90
Paving West 17th street from Surf avenue to Neptune avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed March 24, 1914	144 46
Regulating, etc., Crown street from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed March 24, 1914	1,000 00
Regulating, etc., West 30th street from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed March 24, 1914	171 70
Sewer in 21st avenue between 75th and 84th streets, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed March 24, 1914	238 02
Sewer in Catalpa avenue between Myrtle and Buchanan avenues, Borough of Queens, confirmed March 3, 1914	70 00
Regulating, etc., Herald avenue, from Emerson street to Brandon avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed March 10, 1914	160 00
Sewer in Jamaica avenue, from Greenwood avenue to North Vine street, Borough of Queens, confirmed March 10, 1914	1,406 90
Regulating, etc., Knox street, from Richmond terrace to Market street, Borough of Richmond, confirmed March 24, 1914	50 00

For amounts chargeable to The City of New York by reason of reductions determined by the Board of Revision of Assessments in the following proceedings, namely:

Regulating, etc., Theriot avenue, from Wood avenue to Glisson avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed March 10, 1914	$3,005 60
Regulating, etc., Tiffany street, from Southern boulevard to Lafayette avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed March 10, 1914	382 06
Regulating, etc., Herald avenue, from Emerson street to Brandon avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed March 10, 1914	958 71
Sewer in Targee street extension, from Laurel avenue to Danube avenue, Borough of Richmond, confirmed December 30, 1913	14,919 36

For assessments vacated and cancelled in the following proceedings, viz.:

Paving, etc., Water street, from Whitehall street to Rutgers slip, Borough of Manhattan, confirmed December 5, 1898	$407 78
Sewer, etc., South street, between Broad and Whitehall streets, Borough of Manhattan, confirmed February 4, 1892	227 08
Broad street outlet sewer under Pier 5, East River, Borough of Manhattan, confirmed December 9, 1895	158 43
Broad street outlet sewer, between East River and Wall street, Borough of Manhattan, confirmed May 9, 1907	5,581 90
Sewer in Pine street, between William street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, confirmed January 5, 1905	566 48
Sewer in West street, between Dey and Murray streets, Borough of Manhattan, confirmed July 22, 1892	154 87
Regulating, etc., White Plains avenue, between Morris Park avenue and Walker avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed October 10, 1913	221 35
Regulating, etc., White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to City line, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed March 11, 1909	8 14
Sewer, etc., Broadway, from Riverdale avenue to City line, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed March 23, 1908	53 96
Sewer, etc., West 259th street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed March 21, 1911	191 85
Sewer in Truxton street, between East River and Leggett avenue, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed December 8, 1911	1,329 67
Regulating, etc., Barretto street, between Lafayette and Spofford avenues, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed February 6, 1912	1,335 73
Sewer, etc., Barretto street, between Spofford and Lafayette avenues, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed December 31, 1912	1,753 50
Basins, etc., Hunts Point avenue, corners Longfellow avenue and Faile street, Borough of The Bronx, confirmed March 19, 1913	155 25
Regulating, etc., 84th street, between 18th and Stillwell avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed April 7, 1910	263 22
Sewer, etc., Bath avenue, between Bay 6th and Bay 27th streets, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed October 27, 1908	28,577 90
Sewer, etc., Map W, with laterals and submains, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed June 2, 1910	30 75
Sewer in 67th street, between Fort Hamilton and 10th avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed April 12, 1912	101 22
Curbing, etc., Van Sicklen avenue, between Kings highway and 86th street, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed June 10, 1909	200 06
Regulating, etc., Gravesend avenue, between 22nd avenue and Shell road, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed October 21, 1909	31 00
Sewer, etc., Map G, District 13, Little street and United States street, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed October 23, 1900	329 27
Sewer in 99th street between 3d and Fort Hamilton avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed December 7, 1904	5,860 00
Sewer Basins at East 11th street and Church avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed August 23, 1910	1 94
Paving, etc., 13th avenue from 66th street to 73d street, Borough of Brooklyn, confirmed May 23, 1913	12 30
Regulating, etc., Van Alst avenue from Jackson avenue to Nott avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed May 23, 1911	168 01
Regulating, etc., 10th street from Vernon avenue to Van Alst avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed March 1, 1912	276 88
Sewer, etc., Jackson avenue from Payntar avenue to South Washington place, etc., Borough of Queens, confirmed January 2, 1912	9 17
Regulating, etc., Academy street from Payntar avenue to Wilbur avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed June 24, 1913	365 77
Sewer, etc., Scott avenue from Newtown Creek to St. Nicholas avenue, etc., Borough of Queens, confirmed September 20, 1911	21,015 62
Sewer, etc., Troutman street from St. Nicholas avenue to Borough Line, Borough of Queens, confirmed August 27, 1912	56 45
Sewer, etc., Metropolitan avenue from Prospect avenue to Starr street, Borough of Queens, confirmed July 25, 1911	494 96
Regulating, etc., Metropolitan avenue from Brooklyn Line to Dry Harbor road, Borough of Queens, confirmed December 30, 1909	81 82
Sewer, etc., Franklin street from Woolsey street to Willow street, Borough of Queens, confirmed March 6, 1906	527 24
Sewer, etc., Webster avenue from East River to William street, etc., Borough of Queens, confirmed December 27, 1910	75 50
Regulating, etc., 200 feet north of Onderdonk avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed August 24, 1909	534 44
Sewer, etc., Himrod street from St. Nicholas avenue to Borough Line, Borough of Queens, confirmed November 21, 1911	10 15
Sewer, etc., Seneca avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Putnam avenue, Borough of Queens, confirmed April 11, 1913	58 62
Flagging Van Wyck avenue from Chichester avenue to Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens, confirmed November 14, 1911	34 83
Sewer, etc., Nautilus street, etc., Sewer District, No. 6a, 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond, confirmed June 23, 1910	17,871 20
Sewer, etc., New York avenue from Fingerboard road to Wadsworth avenue, Borough of Richmond, confirmed December 6, 1910	4,722 51
Sewer, etc., Lyman avenue from Summer street to Tompkins avenue, Borough of Richmond, confirmed December 27, 1910	11,093 84
Sewer, etc., Jay street, Hamilton avenue, etc., Sewer District No. 8, 1st Ward, Borough of Richmond, confirmed September 14, 1909	997 90
Sewer, etc., Arietta street, Sewer District 1a, 1st Ward, Borough of Richmond, confirmed January 28, 1908	273 35
Sewer basins at corners of Jay street and other streets, 1st Ward, Borough of Richmond, confirmed March 19, 1913	159 85
Sewers, etc., Richmond road and Elm avenue from Rose avenue to Elm avenue, etc., Borough of Richmond, confirmed June 23, 1907	11 27

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Social Welfare; Public Recreation Commission; Department of Docks and Ferries; Department of Parks of the Various Boroughs—Recreational Activities of the City (Cal. No. 100).

(On June 5, 1913 (Cal. No. 55), a communication was presented from the Mayor notifying the Board of the appointment, in pursuance of a resolution adopted May 29, 1913, of a Committee on the Administration of Public Recreation in the City of New York, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Queens.)

(On January 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 80), the matter was re-assigned to the Committee on Social Welfare.)

(On May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 35), the report of the Committee on Social Welfare in this matter was laid over to this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Social Welfare:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, May 22, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—A number of conferences were held to discuss the general subject of recreational activities of the City, at which there were present, in addition to representatives from the Social Welfare Committee, the Chamberlain, Mr. Bruere, Commissioner Ward, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond; Commissioner Ingersoll, Department of Parks, Brooklyn; Commissioner Whittle, Department of Parks, Bronx; Mrs. V. Simkhovitch, and Gustavus T. Kirby, representing the Public Recreation Commission, and representatives of several private organizations interested in recreational work.

It was unanimously agreed that the interests of the City would best be served by the appointment of a subcommittee of the Social Welfare Committee, to be known as the Committee on Recreation, the present Public Recreation Commission to be a part of such Committee, whose total number should not exceed twelve. This Committee on Recreation would act through the Social Welfare Committee, and consequently would have its reports and recommendations approved by the Social Welfare Committee before reaching the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a particularly advantageous arrangement, in that the Board of Estimate would receive these reports with the endorsement of one of its own committees instead of as heretofore from a commission over whose actions it had no control, and whose findings were accordingly often re-reviewed by a Board of Estimate Committee. It is expected that the Committee on Recreation would be the co-ordinating agency on this subject throughout the City, would bring the various departments charged with the administrative functions in relation to recreation into harmony, and at the same time would lay out a broad program which would serve the City as a guide for the logical and proper development of its recreational work.

The Public Recreation Commission, through its representative, expressed its willingness to enter upon this arrangement, and likewise to turn back into the City treasury the balance of the appropriation made to it for the year 1914, with the understanding that the needs of the Committee, for the salary of a secretary, and such other proper expenses as might be required, would be met by the Social Welfare Committee from the contingent fund of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Inasmuch as the Public Recreation Commission is a statutory body, charged with certain duties, it would continue to exist until legislation was obtained, amending its present functions to accord more nearly with the proposed plan.

It was the sentiment of the conference that the Park Departments were the logical administrators of all the recreational facilities not included within the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, and that it would be advisable to bring under the respective Park Departments the recreational facilities now lodged in other departments as rapidly as was practicable. The first step in this direction appeared to be the transfer of the use of recreation piers and the music, now controlled by the Department of Docks and Ferries, to the Park Departments, and it was stated that Dock Commissioner Smith was prepared to make such transfer. The question as to whether the indoor baths, now under the jurisdiction of the Borough Presidents, should be transferred to the Park Departments in view of the close connection of those baths having pools and gymnasia with the recreational development was discussed, but for administrative reasons it was decided that it would be inadvisable to make this transfer, even though such grouping appeared to be the more logical. It was stated that President Marks had expressed his willingness to transfer jurisdiction over the baths, now under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, whenever such a move seemed desirable from the standpoint of recreational work.

The question of whether it would be desirable to have a single supervisor for the recreational work of the five Boroughs, or whether, on the other hand, the present plan of having individual Borough supervisors should be followed, was discussed at some length, and here again the decision was in favor of the continuation, for the present at least, of the present plan of supervisors for the individual Boroughs, although it was admitted that this was not the ideal plan. A single supervisor would necessarily be subject to the direction of the Park Board, and not directly responsible to any single Park Commissioner. Although such an arrange-

men could probably be worked out by co-operation among the Park Commissioners, it was thought that for the present at least it would be preferable to develop the program through the Committee on Recreation under existing conditions.

It was suggested that inasmuch as neither Bronx nor Queens had recreation supervisors provided, an agreement could well be entered into between the Commissioners of Parks of Manhattan and Richmond and the Bronx, and between the Commissioners of Brooklyn and Queens, by which the supervisor of recreation in Manhattan and Richmond could include the Bronx in his activities, and the supervisor of recreation in Brooklyn include Queens.

Although there was some difference among the conferees as to what constituted the ideal plan in reference to several of the questions discussed above, there was unanimous agreement as to the practical solution for the time being, and in accordance with the conclusions reached the Committee on Social Welfare begs to recommend (1) that the Committee on Social Welfare be authorized to form a subcommittee on recreation to be composed of not more than twelve members, and of which the Public Recreation Commission shall be a part; (2) that in consideration of the fact that the Public Recreation Commission will turn back into the general treasury the balance of its appropriation for the year 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriate from its contingent fund a sum sufficient to pay, through the Committee on Social Welfare, the expenses of the Committee on Recreation, including the salary of a Secretary not to exceed $4,000 per annum; (3) that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the transfer of the use of recreation piers and music, now under the Department of Docks and Ferries, to the Departments of Parks in the respective Boroughs; and (4) that the Park Commissioners be requested to determine on a plan for recreational work and its supervision at the earliest possible date. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Social Welfare.

Mr. F. J. Ryan representing the Commissioner of Docks appeared and requested that the transfer of the jurisdiction of the Recreation Piers from the Department of Docks and Ferries to the Department of Parks, be not done for the present year.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of said report to all departments affected.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 101).

(On May 15, 1914 (No. 182-D), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller, and on May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 43), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over for one week under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 28, 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 28, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution, received from the Mayor, May 12, 1914, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the purpose of making necessary repairs to dock at foot of West 96th street, Borough of Manhattan. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914."

The Board of Docks by an indenture dated July 3, 1901, leased the entire pier (495 feet by 100 feet) at the foot of West 96th street, North River, to the New York Contracting and Trucking Company for a term of ten years from December 27, 1901, with a privilege of two renewals of ten years each, the rental for the first term being $3,600 per annum, and $3,780 and $3,969 per annum for the second and third terms, respectively. With the renewal terms this lease would not expire until December 27, 1931.

Pursuant to the provisions of the said lease the lessees were to keep the pier in repair, this the tenants have failed to do, until now it is unsafe and unfit to be used, the Department of Docks and Ferries having fenced it off and put up a warning sign, not to use the pier.

On April 1, 1914, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks, adopted a resolution approving of and consenting to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the New York Contracting and Trucking Company of a portion of this pier, described as follows:

"Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side of the pier at the foot of West 96th street with the crib bulkhead; running thence westerly a distance of 340 feet along the southerly side of said pier; thence northerly and at right angles with the southerly side of said pier a distance of 25 feet; thence easterly and along a line 25 feet north of and parallel with the southerly side of said pier a distance of 340 feet more or less, to the crib bulkhead; thence southerly and along the crib bulkhead a distance of 25 feet to the place of beginning."

By the terms of this lease the company is to pay the City $1,500 per annum, plus $31,000, paid in ten annual installments for the repairs that are to be made by the City; also in addition thereto 4½ per cent. of the annual balances remaining of the repair fund. The lease to begin January 1, 1914, for a fixed term of years, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of ten years. The company also agrees to cancel and surrender as of date of January 1, 1914, the original lease made by the Board of Docks in 1901.

The amount fixed ($31,000) to be paid by the company to the City for repairs is the amount estimated and agreed upon between the Department of Docks and Ferries and the company as to what it will cost to repair the pier without bringing it up to grade. It is estimated that it will cost $40,000 to repair, block up and put the pier to grade. The original lease only required the pier to be kept in repair and it was, in my opinion, justly determined by the Commissioner of Docks that the company should not be responsible for the settlement of the pier, but only be liable for the repairs proper, the cost of which under the new lease it is required to pay.

The Commissioner of Docks has properly decided in repairing the pier, to bring it back to grade. In order to provide immediately for a Department of Street Cleaning dump, the southerly 25 feet of the pier, or ¼ of the total area, is at present being repaired by departmental labor paid for from the tax budget account for 1914, at an estimated cost of $10,000.

The $30,000 special revenue bonds now requested is to provide for the repairing of the remainder of the pier. The Department informs me that there is not a sufficient balance in the 1914 budget appropriation account to complete the repairs to the said pier.

The work required to repair this pier, built in 1901, consists in replacing new piles where the old ones have decayed, building up and splicing old piles where necessary, replacing with new timber all rotten and decayed timber below deck, an entire new deck, sheathing and fender system and the entire pier brought to grade.

There is no question but that the pier must be repaired if it is to be used, and as the city has entered into an agreement with the New York Contracting and Trucking Company to make the repairs and to be reimbursed by the company for the amount of the repairs for which it is responsible, pursuant to the terms of its original lease given by the Board of Docks in 1901, in my opinion funds should be provided to make the necessary repairs.

The estimate of cost appears reasonable. The adoption of the attached resolution is therefore recommended concurring in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 28, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the purpose of making necessary repairs to dock at foot of West 96th street, Borough of Manhattan, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President of the Borough of The Bronx—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 102).

(On May 15, 1914 (No. 182-A), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller, and on May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 44), the repoprt of the Comptroller thereon was laid over one week under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 28, 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 28th, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of making repairs to bridge over tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at East 153d street, between Park avenue and Sheridan avenue, Borough of The Bronx."

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Comptroller on May 15, 1914, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. In connection therewith it is reported as follows:

This bridge was built under the terms of a special Act known as chapter 650 of the Laws of 1897, which authorized "the Commissioner of Street Improvements to construct a bridge and approaches in accordance with plans to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the entire cost of construction to be defrayed by bonds or stock of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, the Commissioner being authorized to acquire any easement, right of way, over, under or through, any land that might be acquired by law for the purpose of this Act; the costs of same to be paid out of the fund for street and park openings."

Although provision is here outlined for the construction of the bridge, no reference is made in this Act referred to regarding the maintenance of same.

Article III, section 93 of the Railroad Laws reads in part:

"Whenever a highway crosses a railroad by an overhead bridge, the framework of the bridge and its abutments shall be maintained and kept in repair by the railroad company, and the roadway thereon and the approaches thereto shall be maintained and kept in repair by the municipality having jurisdiction over and in which the same are situated."

The President of the Borough of The Bronx also states that this bridge has been closed to traffic for several months "because its use would be liable to give rise to a serious accident at any moment." In this respect most of the truss members and the floor system have been seriously injured by corrosion due to the gases from the switching engines; also that the two easterly spans, which are in most urgent need of repair, will practically have to be reconstructed.

An estimated cost of the entire work submitted by the Engineering Bureau in the Borough of The Bronx is given as follows:

Steel, 261,000 pounds, at 10c	$26,100 00
Cleaning and painting	3,000 00
Engineering and contingencies (15 per cent.)	4,365 00
Total	$33,465 00

Notice was duly served on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad on October 9, 1913, requesting that company to make the necessary repairs within thirty days from date of service. The railroad company, in a letter dated July 21, 1913, which was later supported by a further communication dated October 9, 1913, disclaimed all responsibility in the matter, contending that inasmuch as the bridge was built under special act of legislature and by and wholly at the expense of the City, it is not a bridge governed by the provisions of the railroad law.

Attached to this report will be found a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated September 26, 1913, together with copies of the letters previously referred to and received from the railroad company in response to such service.

In view of the urgency of this matter, and owing to the facts that there are no budget funds available, also that according to the advice of the Corporation Counsel, action may be brought at a later date to recover such expenditure, it is recommended that the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, under date of April 28, 1914, be concurred in and a resolution in accordance therewith is submitted for adoption.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

(Copy.)

To New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company:

You will please take notice that the bridge crossing the tracks and yard of your railroad at East 153d street, between Park avenue and Sheridan avenue, Borough of The Bronx, is in a dangerous condition and in need of immediate repair. This condition has necessitated the closing of the bridge to traffic.

This condition has existed for over three months.

You are accordingly required to place same in repair without delay.

In case of your failure to repair said bridge so that it may be opened for traffic or commence the repair work thereon within thirty days from date, I shall proceed with the work and charge the cost thereof to you. Respectfully,

.....President of the Borough of The Bronx.

(Copy.)

New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co., July 21, 1913.

Hon. CYRUS C. MILLER, *President, Borough of The Bronx,* 177th street and 3d avenue, New York:

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of July 2d, enclosing a copy of opinion of Acting Corporation Counsel Louis H. Hahlo in regard to the maintenance of the bridge across the New York Central Railroad Co.'s tracks and yard at 153d street, Borough of The Bronx.

Our position as to the maintenance of this structure is the same as set forth in my letter of June 11th. The statement in the Acting Corporation Counsel's letter that this bridge was built under the agreement between the Department of Parks and the railroad company, executed June 11, 1888, is incorrect. The structure was authorized and built pursuant to a special act of the Legislature by and wholly at the expense of the City, and therefore it is not a bridge governed by the provisions of the contract of 1888 nor by the provisions of the railroad law.

Respectfully yours, GEO. W. KITTREDGE, Chief Engineer.

(Copy.)

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, September 26, 1913.

Hon. CYRUS C. MILLER, *President of the Borough of The Bronx:*

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of a communication from Acting President Whittle making inquiry as to the matter of having the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company repair the bridge across the tracks and yard of the railroad at 153d street, and informing me that the railroad company has done nothing toward making the repairs.

The railroad claims that as the City built the bridge under a special act of the Legislature, it is under no legal obligation to make the repairs.

Irrespective of how the cost will ultimately be paid, it is of course important that the bridge be repaired and opened for traffic.

I advise you therefore to serve a final notice upon the New York Central Railroad Company and also upon the New York and Harlem Railroad Company substantially in the form enclosed herewith and have affidavit made of the service of such notice on one of the officers of each company.

If the repairs be not then made it will be necessary for the City to proceed with the work and make claim against the railroad companies for the amount expended.

Respectfully yours, LOUIS H. HAHLO, Acting Corporation Counsel.

(Copy.)

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., New York, October 9, 1913.

Hon. CYRUS C. MILLER, *President of the Borough of The Bronx,* 3d avenue and 177th street; New York City:

Dear Sir—I have your letter of October 3d, which was served upon Mr. D. W. Fardee, Secretary of this company, at 4.40 p. m. on October 9th, in regard to the condition of the bridge crossing the tracks in the yard of this company at East 153d street, between Park avenue and Sheridan avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

I attach for your information copy of a letter I wrote to you on July 21, 1913, on this same subject, and I beg to state that our opinion to-day is the same as our opinion at the time that letter was written.

Yours respectfully, GEO. W. KITTREDGE, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 28th, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of making repairs to the bridge over the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at East 153d street, between Park and Sheridan avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, provided that all services and materials to be paid for from the funds herein appropriated shall be contracted for and furnished during the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of City Record—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 103).

(On May 15, 1914 (No. 182-C), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller, and on May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 45), the report of the Comptroller thereon was laid over one week under Rule 19).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 28, 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 22, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—On April 28, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution, which went into effect on May 12, the Mayor having taken no direct action regarding it.

"Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used to replenish the appropriations of the Board of City Record, as follows:

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, BRONX COUNTY.
Contract or Open Order Service.

1914—3350	Printed, lithographed, engraved or stamped forms, including pamphlets or printed blanks.....	$500 00
1914—3351	Stationery, including letter or writing paper or envelopes with printed heads or endorsements.....	250 00
1914—3352	Blank books	1,750 00
		$2,500 00

—"for the purpose of supplying the needs of the various offices in the Bronx County during the remainder of the present year.

"All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1914."

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 15, the matter was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report. The following facts have been learned at the offices of the Board of City Record:

The original appropriations for these three accounts were, like the estimates, $3,500, $1,700 and $5,000 respectively and subsequent transfers to them from other Bronx County accounts have resulted in a combined increase of $1,600. The application to the Board of Aldermen, made early in April, was for the authorization of $5,000 of special revenue bonds, an amount which, it is claimed, represented the needs of the office reduced to their very lowest terms.

Briefly, the explanation of this deficit is the recentness of the creation of Bronx County. The estimate for supplies for 1914 was based on the ratio of population to that of other counties, with some allowance for absence of all stock on hand. The entire lack of a precedent made the estimate necessarily unscientific and events have proved that it was altogether too small.

The unexpected size of the requisitions sent in by the new Bronx County officers led to an investigation by the Commissioners of Accounts and to certain reductions. Other cuts have been made by the central office and economies such as the alteration and use of blanks prepared for other counties have been practiced; yet at present requisitions in excess of the $2,500 recommended are held up by the total exhaustion of the funds available, and this amount, if granted, will not remove the necessity for an immediate application for another equal sum. Such is the present dearth of supplies that in many cases even the books and forms mandatorily required are lacking, and there is danger that this failure to keep the records as prescribed may render the City liable for damages far exceeding the sums asked for by the Board of City Record. The mortgage libers, for example, were completely filled some time ago and the Lis Pendens books in the Sheriff's office exhausted.

It is stated that retail methods, rates for printing, etc., have been forced upon the Board by the meagerness of the balances on hand at any time. Certain books of record have been provided of a size for one year only, when a three-year size would have cost only a small fraction more.

Under these circumstances there is little room for questioning the expediency of making immediate provision for the transaction of the county business in proper form. I therefore advise the adoption of the resolutions appended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 28, 1914, requesting the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars, the proceeds to be used to replenish the appropriations of the Board of City Record for the year 1914, as follows:

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, BRONX COUNTY.
Contract or Open Order Service.

1914—3350	Printed, Lithographed, Engraved or Stamped Forms, Including Pamphlets or Printed Blanks.....	$500 00
1914—3351	Stationery, Including Letter or Writing Paper or Envelopes with Printed Headings or Endorsements.....	250 00
1914—3352	Blank Books	1,750 00
		$2,500 00

—for the purpose of supplying the needs of the various offices of the Bronx County during the remainder of the present year, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modified schedules, as follows:

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, BRONX COUNTY.
Contract or Open Order Service.

1914—3350	Printed, Lithographed, Engraved or Stamped Forms, Including Pamphlets or Printed Blanks.....	$4,600 00
1914—3351	Stationery, Including Letter or Writing Paper or Envelopes with Printed Headings or Endorsements	1,650 00
1914—3352	Blank Books	8,050 00
		$14,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Juengst Bros.—Claim of (Cal. No. 104).

(On May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 46), this matter was laid over one week under Rule 19).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 22, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of April 23, 1914, Louis H. Hahlo, Acting Corporation Counsel, addressed a communication to the Comptroller inclosing a printed copy of the Second Supplementary Report of the commissioners relative to the claim of Juengst Brothers, amounting to $118,732, for damages respecting certain land and easements taken for a reservoir at Croton Falls, and damages caused by the diversion of water from one branch of the Croton River to another, necessitating the installation of supplemental machinery by the claimants at a considerable cost.

The award of $118,732 made by the commissioners was supported by the decision laid down by Judge Keogh, and an appeal was taken to the Appellate Division, where the order of Judge Keogh was affirmed. The City has since appealed the decision to the Court of Appeals.

The claimants, through their attorney, Henry R. Barrett, request that a portion of the award be paid on account, pending the final decision of the appeal being made by the City, based on the plea that the delay has seriously interfered with the financial conduct of their business. In return for this concession Juengst Brothers agree that providing such payment on account is made by the City they will furnish bond to an amount of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) and to return any difference between that amount and the final award, in the event of a lesser award being granted on the appeal referred to.

An investigation has been made by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this department and the matter has been fully discussed with the Acting Corporation Counsel and the representatives of that office who have had this matter in hand, and the opinion expressed is that a portion of the award, not exceeding $75,000, should be paid the claimants, who will guarantee to secure the City against any loss in the event of a re-trial and a lesser award being made by giving a bond amounting to $50,000, as agreed by the claimant. This procedure will reduce the running interest charges against the amount and be the means of saving the City several thousand dollars per annum.

An examination of the corporate stock accounts in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity discloses the fact that there are no unexpended balances from which a portion of this award can be paid, and under the circumstances it would appear to be in the City's interest to stop the increasing interest charges against same. It is therefore suggested that an issue of corporate stock be authorized, amounting to $75,000, pursuant to chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and section 169 of the Greater New York charter, which can be used as a means of providing the necessary funds.

Transmitted herewith is the communication referred to received from Mr. Louis H. Hahlo, Acting Corporation Counsel, which embodies the representations contained in this report, together with a resolution authorizing an issue of corporate stock to an amount of $75,000, to provide funds for the payment of a portion of the award under the terms and conditions heretofore specified.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the purpose of paying a portion of the award to Juengst Brothers, claimants and plaintiffs in the suit against The City of New York, pending the appeal granted the City for land and easements acquired by The City of New York, at Croton Falls, on the Croton River, Reservoir K, Parcels 92, 93 and 94, and for damages caused to the said claimants by the diversion of water from one branch of the Croton River to another, representing an original claim of one hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-two dollars ($118,732).

Provided, however, that the Juengst Brothers, claimants, secure the City by a bond amounting to fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to cover any deficiency that may arise in the event of a retrial taking place and a lesser award being awarded hereafter, which recommendations are in support of the opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Discontinuing the Proceedings for Acquiring Title to 58th Street, Between 2d Avenue and the Marginal Street 350 Feet West of 1st Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 105).

At the meeting of the Board on May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 53), this matter was laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13812. May 18, 1914.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, *Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on May 28, 1913, rescinding its resolution of July 12, 1911, under which proceedings were initiated for the acquisition of title to 58th street, from 2d avenue to the marginal street, 350 feet west of 1st avenue.

The Secretary to the Borough President advises that the Corporation Counsel has rendered an opinion in which it is held that 58th street, between 1st avenue and 2d avenue, has been dedicated to public use, and that the action originally taken by the Local Board in so far as it related to the section between 1st avenue and the marginal street, was not based upon a petition. It would therefore appear that the establishment of the dedication in one block has, in the judgment of the Local Board, removed any occasion for advancing the proceeding. A report in this matter has been deferred pending a determination by the Board as to the discontinuance of another proceeding under which provision was made for acquiring for dock purposes all of the area west of 1st avenue, which proceeding has recently been abandoned.

The resolution for acquiring title to 58th street between the limits named in the Local Board resolution now under consideration was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 11, 1912. I am advised by the Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of the Bureau of Street Openings that the Commissioners have not yet been appointed, but that the expenses incurred under the authorization up to May 1, 1914, which have been charged against the Street Opening Fund, amount to $50.

I see no reason why the proceeding should not be discontinued provided, however, that the interested property owners first compensate the City for the expense

which has been incurred, and would recommend such action in case payment is made into the fund to the amount of $50.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the proceeding be discontinued unconditionally and offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1000 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby discontinues the proceeding authorized by the Board on July 11, 1912, for acquiring title to 58th street, from 2d avenue to the marginal street 350 feet west of 1st avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds the resolution adopted by the said Board on July 11, 1912, for acquiring title to 58th street, from 2d avenue to the marginal street 350 feet west of 1st avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget in the matter of the request from the President of the Borough of Manhattan for $40,000 in corporate stock to make alterations in the Carmine Street Public Bath House and Gymnasium to conform to the lines of the 7th avenue extension. The extension of 7th avenue will cut off a small section of the southeast corner of the bath house. The Borough President proposes to spend approximately $40,000 in altering the building by increasing its size on the easterly side. He proposes to acquire a triangular plot 26 feet wide on the north adjoining the rear of the bath house, extending along the bath house property for 64 feet, and along the new line of 7th avenue for approximately 70 feet, and running to a point about 20 feet from Carmine street. The cost of the acquisition of this property has been estimated at $10,000, which, added to the proposed cost of alterations, would be $50,000.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision has reported that the acquisition of additional property is unnecessary, and has estimated that the necessary alterations to conform to the lines of the 7th avenue extension can be made for $13,000. This would leave the capacity of the bath house exactly as at present except for a small reduction in the size of the men's waiting room, which, however, will be adequate.

It is recommended that the request for corporate stock be denied, as in the opinion of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee the cost of reconstruction should be met from proceeds of special revenue bonds. The plan suggested will effect a saving of $37,000.

(On April 17, 1914 (Cal. No. 28), the above request was referred to said committee.)

(On May 22 and again on May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 156), the report was laid over for one week.)

The matter was laid over for one week (June 12, 1914), at the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision in the matter of a request from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for approval of plans, specifications and an estimate of cost in the sum of $45,000 for the reconstruction of the southern half of the Plaza with 5th avenue, between 58th and 59th streets in connection with the erection of the Pulitzer fountain.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision has suggested changes in the specifications to reduce the cost from $45,000 to $38,000. The architect for the work has expressed himself as satisfied with the changes, and has stated his belief that the work could be done below $39,000. The changes made effect a saving of $7,000. Approval of the plans, etc., pursuant to resolution adopted July 11, 1912, at the reduced estimate of cost, is recommended.

(On May 22 and again on May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 164), this matter was laid over for one week.)

Which was laid over for one week (June 12, 1914).

President, Borough of The Bronx—Approval of Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending the approval of a new estimate of cost in the sum of $7,455 for furnishing and installing electric and gas fixtures in the Bronx Borough Court House, under the jurisdiction of the Borough President.

As originally submitted, the specifications for these fixtures would have involved an expenditure of approximately $15,000. Changes were made to reduce the cost to $7,000. The lowest of five bids received was that of Wahle Phillips Company for $7,455. Under present market conditions this bid is reasonable.

It is recommended that the estimate be increased by $455.

(On May 22 and again on May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 165), this matter was laid over for one week.)

Which was laid over for two weeks (June 19, 1914), at the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Street Improvement Fund (Cal. No. 109).

Establishing a Definite Policy Relative to Authorizing Improvements, the Cost of Which Would Be Charged Against the Street Improvement Fund.

At the meeting of the Board on May 22 and again on May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 166), the report of the Engineer on this matter was laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works dated May 29, 1914, transmitting the following:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, May 28, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—

Whereas, The action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in withholding preliminary and final authorizations for sewer and highway improvements, petitions for which have passed the Newtown Local Board of Improvements and approved by the Borough President, Maurice E. Connolly, if pursued in, will retard the growth of the Borough of Queens and cause great injury to the rent payers and tax payers thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Local Board of Improvements of the Newtown District do hereby urge the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to grant the necessary authorizations for improvements in the Borough of Queens, which are now pending before the said Board.

JAMES A. DAYTON, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Queens; ALEX. DUJAT, Alderman, 68th District; A. C. BENNINGER, Alderman, 67th District; SAMUEL J. BURDEN, Alderman, 66th District.

On motion of the Comptroller the matter was again laid over for one week (June 12, 1914).

Policy of the Board Respecting Street Opening Proceedings (Cal. No. 110).

At the meeting of the Board on May 15, 1914, this matter was laid over for two weeks pending the receipt of a report from the Comptroller on the status of the Fund for Street and Park Openings.

On May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 167), the matter was laid over until this meeting.

On motion of the Comptroller the matter was again laid over for one week (June 12, 1914).

Fixing Roadway and Sidewalk Widths on the Easterly Side of Varick Street, at St. John's Chapel, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 111).

(This matter was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan on December 24, 1913 (Cal. No. 17).)

(On January 30, 1914 (No. 85), in reassigning matters in Committee, the matter was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

At the meeting of the Board on May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 134), this matter was laid over for one week.

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Committee on the City Plan in Relation to the Preservation of St. John's Chapel on Varick street, May 28, 1914.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The widening of Varick street as an extension of 7th avenue in connection with the construction of the West Side Subway will, if carried out without modification, involve the destruction of St. John's Chapel. The street is widened about 35 feet at this point, all the additional width being taken off the easterly side. The body of the church will project over 12 feet into the widened street and the pillars of the portico will project 35 feet into the street, or 15 feet beyond the curb line, assuming a width of curb normal to a 100-foot street.

St. John's Chapel belongs to Trinity Corporation and was opened in 1807. The proposed destruction of the church aroused opposition from numerous individuals and associations. They pointed to the fact that the church, besides being one of the oldest in the City, possessed marked architectural merit. On December 18, 1913, the President of the Borough of Manhattan addressed a communication to the Board suggesting the preservation of the church, and on January 30, 1914, this matter was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Various suggestions have been studied, including that of moving the church structure further back on the lot, but this plan was discarded owing to the expense involved. The only practical method seems to be to permit the church to remain in its present location, to widen the sidewalk in front of the church, and carry it under the portico. The pillars of the portico will be at the edge of the widened sidewalk; the porch floor and steps will be lowered to the level of the sidewalk.

The Committee feels that for the present at least the church can be allowed to remain without serious inconvenience to traffic. By narrowing the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street, the width of roadway will not be greatly reduced and traffic will be inconvenienced only by the slight detour caused by the greater width of sidewalk in front of the church. If this old landmark can be preserved, it seems that the City would be justified in paying the additional cost due to the maintenance of the pillars and building during subway construction. The contract for subway construction has been let, but contains a provision by which this extra cost can be included as a part of the contract.

The preservation of the chapel has not been asked for by Trinity Corporation, to whom it belongs. The use of the church has so diminished that the corporation feels that it no longer serves a real religious need. There is some question as to whether the building will continue to be used permanently for church purposes. It has seemed to the Committee, therefore, that it would be unwise for the City to undergo any expense in the matter unless it receives some guarantee within twenty days that the church is to be preserved and maintained for some public or semi-public use, and that the reconstruction necessary to permit the sidewalk to pass under the portico will be undertaken.

Respectfully submitted, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman; 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; LEWIS NIXON, Acting President, Borough of Richmond, Committee on the City Plan.

Col. William Jay, representing Trinity Church, appeared and addressed the Board.

Messrs. Grosvenor Atterbury, Frederick Diehlman, Cass Gilbert, Charles R. Lamb and William L. Harris appeared and urged the preservation of St. John's Church.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to revocation at any time, St. John's Chapel be permitted to remain in the street, and that the additional cost incidental to the construction of the subway in maintaining the church structure during such construction be paid by the City; provided a guarantee is given the Board within twenty (20) days that the building will, for a reasonable period, be preserved and maintained by the Trinity Corporation, or by other private agencies, for some public or quasi-public use.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Relocation of the Tracks of the New York Railways Company on Central Park West, Between 59th Street and 110th Street, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 112).

The relocation of the tracks was ordered in a resolution adopted by the Board August 28, 1913.

At the meeting of the Board on December 11, 1913 (Cal. No. 4), a resolution was adopted denying a petition from the Railways Company asking for an extension of time to April 26, 1914, in which to carry out the order of the Board.

On March 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 80), the New York Railways Company submitted an offer to bear jointly and equally with the City the expense of the proposed relocation of tracks, estimated at $352,000. The matter was then referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

At the meeting of the Board on May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 175), the report of the Committee on City Plan was presented and the matter was laid over until this meeting.

The Secretary presented the following:

Report of the Committee on the City Plan on the Relocation of Tracks in Central Park West.

May 28, 1914.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On August 28, 1913, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution directing the New York Railways Company to relocate the easterly of its two tracks in Central Park West, between 59th and 110th streets. The resolution recites that such relocation is incident to the widening of the roadway determined on by the Board January 9, 1913, and is essential to provide proper traffic regulation and accommodation. The resolution requires the company to commence the work of relocation within 90 days and to complete the same within 6 months, and, in case the company fails to begin relocation within the time stated, the Corporation Counsel is to advise with the Board as to the next step to be taken to enforce the obligations of the company.

On November 25, 1913, the company petitioned the Board for an extension of time within which to commence the work of relocation. The company states that it asks for this extension "because it has not given up the hope that a solution may be found whereby sufficient roadway will be provided for vehicular traffic east of the present northbound track without disturbing the present tracks. The work ordered by the City is of such magnitude that the directors are unwilling to assume the responsibility of accepting the order of the City until every alternative has been exhausted." On December 11, 1913, the Board adopted a resolution denying the petition of the company for an extension of time and requesting the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary steps to compel the company to relocate its tracks in accordance wth the previous resolution.

On February 19, 1914, the Board received a communication from the Corporation Counsel suggesting that the interests of the City would best be served by negotiation with the company. He refers to his previous opinion, dated February 3, 1913, and addressed to the Commissioner of Parks, in which he upheld the right of the Board to require the company to relocate its tracks at its own expense, and in which he said:

> "I am therefore of the opinion that under the original consent, this company would be obliged to relocate its tracks on Central Park West when so required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
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> "In addition to such existing obligation under the original consent, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment decides that Central Park West should be widened as a public improvement and necessity as it has the right to do, and if the relocating of these railroad tracks is a necessary incident to such public improvement and necessity, I am of the opinion that on being so directed by the Board, the railroad company would be legally obliged to so relocate its tracks at its own expense."

The Corporation Counsel states that soon after receiving the resolution of December 11, 1913, requesting him to take steps to secure compliance with the order requiring the relocation of the tracks, he communicated with the company, and that under dates of January 5, 1914, and February 9, 1914, the counsel for the railway company wrote to the Corporation Counsel calling to his attention certain matters which he states were not before the Corporation Counsel at the time he rendered his opinion of February 3, 1913, to the Commissioner of Parks setting forth the law in relation to the right of the City to require the company to relocate its tracks. The company's

communication states that the company's tracks were removed and relocated in their present position at the request of the Park Board in 1897, at the time such tracks were electrified, and that:

"Under the foregoing facts it would appear that the same matter was before the public authorities in 1897, and that their action in locating the tracks in their present position to provide for traffic would materially affect the legality of a proceeding by the present authorities to effect the same result."

The company's communication also states that in 1912 a different solution had been recommended by the Borough President and approved by the Chief Engineer whereby the road would be widened and the tracks left in their present location.

After quoting the above from the company's communication, the Corporation Counsel concludes as follows:

"Under the facts disclosed by these communications it would appear that the City had heretofore exercised the right to compel the relocation of these tracks and that the very position they now occupy is the result of such action on the part of the City. It seems to me that under these circumstances the Court seeking to do equity might well deny the application now made to compel the company to again relocate its tracks entirely at its own expense. If the company is disposed to do equity without litigation it may be that the purpose of the City in ordering the relocation may be better served by negotiation than by a protracted litigation, and for that reason, before putting the question to the hazard of an action, I deem it prudent to advise you as to the facts which have been presented for my consideration."

On March 27, 1914, the Board received a communication from the company stating that in view of the above opinion of the Corporation Counsel, "The New York Railways Company, to effect a compromise and avoid litigation by an equitable agreement, hereby offers to bear jointly and equally with the City of New York the expense of the proposed removal and relocation of the tracks on Central Park West, estimated at $352,000." This communication was referred by the Board to the Committee on the City Plan.

The Committee on the City Plan has conferred with representatives of the company and has considered the proposed widening of the roadway and the incidental necessity for the relocation of the tracks in all its phases, and has come to the conclusion that the original determination of the Board should hold and the company be required to proceed forthwith in accordance with the terms of the resolution of the Board, dated August 28, 1913.

The question of widening the roadway in Central Park West and relocating the tracks of the company has been before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since 1912. It became evident that the congestion and confusion of traffic resulting from the inadequate roadway and from the location of the street railway tracks was resulting in unnecessary collisions between vehicles and between vehicles and surface cars, and in numerous accidents to persons, including many fatalities.

It was first thought that a solution could be found by reducing the width of the easterly sidewalk from 27 feet to 15 feet, thus making provision for one line of traffic to the east of the present tracks. The Park Commissioner very properly refused to consent to this plan as it would seriously interfere with the trees and parking appropriate to the environment of Central Park, and, moreover, on further consideration, it seemed that the plan would not very materially improve traffic conditions as the railway tracks would be neither in the center of the street nor on one side thereof, and, consequently, it would be difficult or impossible to keep the northbound traffic from spreading to the west of the easterly railway track, and thus entering the area intended for the southbound traffic. This would result in the confusion of traffic, to avoid which was the chief purpose of the proposed improvement.

The above plan having been proven undesirable, the present plan was taken up as the only practical method. Accordingly, the Board on January 9, 1913, adopted a resolution adding 7 feet to the width of the roadway by setting back the easterly curb. The plan thus adopted establishes a 55-foot roadway with a 25-foot sidewalk on the westerly side and a 20-foot sidewalk on the easterly side. As a necessary part of this plan, it was intended that the easterly track of the railway should be relocated on the westerly side of the present westerly track. This will give a roadway of approximately 20 feet on each side of the tracks. The tracks will be placed in the center of the roadway by relocating but one of the two tracks. The increased width of roadway is obtained by taking 7 feet off the easterly sidewalk as that walk is the wider and less used of the two. If the railway tracks were removed to the easterly side of the widened roadway, both tracks would have to be reconstructed. By placing the tracks in the center of the roadway, only one track must be reconstructed.

The railway company refers to the fact that in 1897 its easterly track was located 10 feet from the easterly curb, and that upon the request of the Park Board, the company relocated its tracks in their present location, 3 feet east of the easterly curb. It seems that this relocation was coincident with the electrification of the company's tracks and with the repavement of the roadway by the City. It appears, therefore, that the company's expense in relocating its tracks at the request of the Park Board was negligible.

It seems clear, as stated in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel and as held in various opinions of the courts, that a public utility may be required to relocate at its own expense its structures in the streets whenever conditions so change that public convenience and necessity require such relocation. It is also clear that such power should be conservatively and reasonably applied. There should be some relation between the public advantage to be secured and the burden imposed. This is good public policy, not only because property rights should be treated justly and equitably, but also because the public have a very real interest in the cost of a public utility service. In the long run and assuming efficient public regulation, burdens imposed on public utility companies through the required relocation of their structures will have to be paid for by the public in the rates of charge.

Bearing clearly in mind that the power to require a relocation should be reasonably and conservatively applied, we are convinced that the present is a case where the application of this power is particularly appropriate. Conditions have greatly changed in Central Park West district since the tracks were placed in their present location in 1897-8. It is clear that traffic arrangements appropriate under 1897 conditions may be wholly inappropriate under present-day conditions.

In 1897, prior to the electrification, the easterly railway track was located 10 feet from the easterly curb. This distance between the curb and track, allowing for clearance and car overhang, was inadequate to accommodate a single line of vehicles. It was appropriate, therefore, when in 1897-8, the road was electrified and the street pavement relaid, that the railway tracks should be moved either to the side or to the center of the roadway, and, at the request of the Park Board, the tracks were moved to the side, as under the smaller traffic of that period such a location seemed appropriate and feasible.

Under the present-day conditions it is found necessary to widen the roadway, and with a widened roadway the tracks must be relocated by changing over the easterly track. The tracks will be placed in the center of the roadway. This will divide the north and southbound lines of traffic and, under existing conditions, is eminently more appropriate than a location on the side of the roadway.

The present traffic congestion and confusion is caused not only by the narrow roadway, but also by the presence of a large number of vehicles going in various directions, the drivers of which, owing to the peculiar location and arrangement of the tracks, scarcely know which way to turn. This congestion and confusion results in frequent collisions and accidents, which in turn result in obstructions and delays to street-car traffic.

The records of the Police Department show that the following accidents occurred on Central Park West from 1910 to 1913, inclusive, a period of four years:

Kind of Accident.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	Total.
Struck by automobiles	17	38	41	51	147
Struck by surface cars	19	14	19	30	82
Struck by wagons	6	17	9	8	40
Struck by motorcycles	..	1	..	..	1
Struck by horses	..	1	..	4	5
Struck by bicycles	5	2	2	2	11
Totals	47	73	71	95	286

This table shows that a large proportion of the accidents were caused by automobiles and surface cars. It also shows that the number of accidents has steadily increased, there being three times as many automobile accidents in 1913 as in 1910, and a 50 per cent. increase in accidents due to surface cars. The total number of accidents has increased each year until in 1913 the number is double that of 1910.

In addition to the accidents to persons, the Police Department records show that in 1913 there were 36 collisions between vehicles, and 8 collisions between vehicles and surface cars. It is probable that only the more serious vehicle collisions are included in the police records.

The widening of the roadway and the relocation of the tracks will cost a considerable amount, but such expenditure is clearly justified in view of the serious loss to life and property and the serious inconvenience to traffic occasioned by the existing arrangement. It is not proposed to put the entire burden of this improvement upon the company. It is estimated that the expense to be borne by the City will not be so very much smaller than the burden imposed on the company through the relocation of its tracks. The City will bear the entire expense of the improvement other than the relocation of the tracks. This will include the destruction of the existing line of elm trees near the curb and the planting of other trees in a different location; the reconstruction of the sidewalk, pavement, drains and curb, amounting in all to about $220,000. On the other hand, while the company estimates that its cost of relocating its tracks will be $352,000, estimates by our advisers place the company's expense at not exceeding $275,000.

The enforcement of the order of the Board directing the company to relocate its tracks has long been delayed owing to a desire on the part of the City to come to an understanding with the company by which it would undertake the relocation without resort to litigation. These efforts having failed, it is now necessary for the Board to take further action. Your Committee recommends the adoption of a resolution directing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to proceed with the physical work of widening the roadway of Central Park West, as provided in the resolution of the Board adopted January 9, 1913, and that he be directed to take all the necessary steps to secure compliance by the company with the resolution adopted by this Board on August 28, 1913.

Respectfully submitted, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; LEWIS NIXON, Acting President, Borough of Richmond, Committee on the City Plan.

ROBT. H. WHITTEN, Secretary.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board has received a report from its Committee on the City Plan recommending the immediate enforcement of the Board's order of August 28, 1913, requiring the New York Railways Company to relocate its tracks on Central Park West, between 59th and 110th streets; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized and directed to proceed with the physical work of widening the roadway of Central Park West, between 59th and 110th streets, as provided in the resolution of this Board adopted on January 9, 1913, upon funds being available therefore; and

Resolved, That the said President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized and directed, in connection with such physical widening of the roadway of said Central Park West, to take all necessary steps to secure compliance by the New York Railways Company with the resolution adopted by this Board on August 28, 1913, for the relocation of its tracks in connection with the improvement aforesaid, this Board deeming such relocation of the tracks necessary and requisite for the proper protection of the public and for its safety, and that the said President of the Borough of Manhattan give appropriate notice to the company aforesaid of his intention to proceed with such 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, Queens and Richmond—16.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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

Discontinuing the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to the Land Needed for the Widening of Crescent Street, from South Jane to 13th Street, and to Nott Avenue, from Hunter Avenue to Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens, or Enlarging the Area of Assessment Therein (No. 113).

(At the meeting of the Board on May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 24), a resolution was adopted approving a report on this matter by the Committee on Assessments and requesting the Corporation Counsel to ask the Supreme Court to postpone action in the matter for one week, when presented to said Court on June 1, 1914, in order to give the property owners an opportunity to reimburse the City for costs incurred therein and to make application for the discontinuance of the proceeding.)

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, on May 28, 1914, approved a report of the Committee on Assessments of the Board, dated May 23, 1914, recommending that the Board take no action on the petition presented by property owners for an increase in the area of assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to the land required for the widening of Crescent street, from South Jane street to 13th street, and for Nott avenue, from Hunter avenue to Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens, and

Whereas, At the meeting of the Board on May 28, 1914, the Corporation Counsel was requested to ask the Supreme Court to postpone action in the proceeding until June 8, 1914, be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to ask the Supreme Court to grant a further postponement of two weeks in this proceeding, when submitted to the Court on June 8, 1914, in order to afford property owners an opportunity to reimburse the City for the costs incurred therein, and to apply for the discontinuance of the proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Metropolitan Sewerage Commission—Appointment of Committee on Sewer Plan (No. 114).

The Secretary presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 28, 1914:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Committee on Sewer Plan to consider and formulate a definite policy for the further consideration of sewer plans, and a report thereon be presented to said Board for consideration and adoption prior to July 1, 1914; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of New York be furnished with sufficient funds to properly maintain said Commission until July 1, 1914, and that the proceeds of corporate stock to the extent of $5,000 be made available for the continued maintenance of the said Commission until July 1, 1914."

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

Resolved, That the Committee on the Organization of the Board be and is hereby requested to consider the advisability of the appointment of a Committee on Sewer Plan to formulate a definite policy for the further consideration of sewer plans and make a report thereon to the Board prior to July 1, 1914; and be it further

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of New York be furnished with sufficient funds to properly maintain said Commission until July 1, 1914, and that the proceeds of corporate stock to the extent of $5,000 be made available for the continued maintenance of the said Commission until July 1st, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

All City Departments—Submission of Departmental Estimates for the Year 1914 (No. 115).

(On May 8, 1914 (Cal. No. 19), the report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller in this matter was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller and the Committee on Tax Budget:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 27, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—The report of the Comptroller of May 5th last recommending the adoption of a resolution requesting the heads of departments, etc., to submit to the Board their departmental estimates for 1915 on or before July 15, 1914, and continuing in the Committee on Tax Budget the power to devise and distribute forms for departmental estimates, to investigate and report upon such estimates, and to prepare a tentative budget for the year 1915, was referred by your Board on May 8, 1914, to the Committee on Tax Budget.

This committee has considered this report, approves it, and recommends that the resolutions thereto attached be adopted.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 5, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In order that the departmental estimates of the various departments may be made up in time to be acted upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it is necessary that work be begun as soon as possible. It is customary at this season of the year for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take appropriate action. I suggest that in accordance with this custom the heads of the various departments be requested to submit their estimates for 1915 on or before July 15, 1914, the departmental estimates to be accompanied by a complete statement setting forth all requests for proposed changes in the 1915 budget as compared with allowances made to departments in the budget for 1914. I suggest also that the Committee on Tax Budget be authorized to investigate and report upon estimates and to prepare a tentative budget for the year 1915.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution which is identical in form with that adopted on May 15, 1913. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Presidents of the several boroughs and heads of Departments, Bureaus, Offices, Boards and Commissions in The City of New York and the counties therein contained, to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment their departmental estimates for 1915 on or before July 15, 1914, said departmental estimates to be accompanied by a complete statement setting forth all requests for proposed changes in the 1915 Budget, as compared with allowances made to Departments in the Budget for 1914.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Committee on Tax Budget to devise and distribute forms for the departmental estimates for the year 1915, and to investigate and report upon such estimates and to prepare a tentative Budget for the year 1915.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution to the head of every Department, Bureau, Office, Board and Commission as soon as possible.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Rescission of Issues of Corporate Stock (No. 116).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated June 3, 1914, requesting rescission of resolution adopted on October 30, 1913, authorizing the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $7,000 for the dump at the foot of 97th street, North River, and $7,000 additional corporate stock for a dump in the vicinity of 79th street, North River; and withdrawing his request of December 23, 1913, for the issue of corporate stock to the amount of $8,000 for each of the above dumps.

(On December 24, 1913, the request of December 23, 1913, was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Amendment of Issue of Corporate Stock (No. 117).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated June 1, 1914, requesting the amendment of resolution adopted June 26, 1913, which authorized the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $25,000 for the improvement of St. Nicholas Park, Manhattan, by striking therefrom the clause restricting the improvement to that section bounded by St. Nicholas terrace, 136th and 138th streets, Manhattan, so that the money may be available for improvements for any section of the Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Manhattan Fire Alarm Company (No. 118).

Application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for a Franchise to Construct, Maintain and Operate Wires or Other Electrical Conductors Under the Streets and Avenues Within the Borough of Manhattan and the Portion of the Borough of The Bronx Lying West of the Bronx River, and to Construct, Maintain and Operate Suitable Wires or Other Electrical Conductors and the Necessary Conduits for the Same Under the Streets and Avenues Within That Portion of the Borough of The Bronx Lying East of the Bronx River and in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

(At the conclusion of the hearing on the form of contract on March 20, 1914, action was deferred until the meeting of April 3, 1914, at the request of the Company, to afford it an opportunity to confer with the Fire Commissioner for the purpose of outlining the supplementary agreement required by the provisions of the contract before connection can be made with the City's fire alarm telegraph system.)

(At the meeting of April 3, 1914, action was deferred until April 17, 1914, as the negotiations had not been completed, and on April 17, 1914, the matter was laid over to May 1, 1914. On May 1, 1914 (Cal. No. 159), on the recommendation of the Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, it was laid over until May 28, 1914.)

(At the meeting of the Board on May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 153) reports from the Fire Commissioner, the Deputy Fire Commissioner and others, requesting that this franchise be not granted and recommending that the Fire Commissioner be authorized, under section 729 of the Charter, to acquire after expert appraisal, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the plant of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, was presented and referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, to be considered in the nature of a request for funds and said Committee was empowered to negotiate with the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company and ascertain under what conditions the property might be acquired by the City; and the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise the Corporate Stock Budget Committee as to the City's rights in Electrical Subways, which question is closely related to the question of purchase).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 4, 1914, from Henry F. Blackwell, E. E., enclosing a copy of a communication of same date addressed to the Fire Commissioner, protesting against the purchase by the City of the plant of the Manhattan Auxiliary Fire Alarm Company.

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget

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Department of Public Charities—Establishment of Various Grades of Positions (No. 119).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated May 28, 1914, amending his communication of May 25th, which requested the establishment of various grades of positions for his department by including therein the position of Interne (Resident), at $480 per annum, for four additional incumbents.

(On May 28, 1914 (Cal. No. 158) the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated May 25th, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades).

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Assessors—Establishment of Grade of Position of Assessment Draftsman (No. 120).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Assessors, dated June 4, 1914, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Assessment Draftsman, at $2,100 per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Finance—Establishment of Grade of Position of Typewriter Accountant (No. 121).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller, dated June 2, 1914, requesting the establishment in the Department of Finance of the grade of position of Typewriter Accountant at $1,050 per annum, for one additional incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Report of Committee Investigating Departments of Health, Public Charities, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals (No. 122).

The Secretary presented a report of Committee on Inquiry into the Departments of Health, Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, section 10, entitled, "Problems and Reorganizations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Social Welfare.

Court of General Sessions—Modification of Schedule (No. 123).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the County of New York, dated June 3, 1914, notifying the Board of the appointment by the Judges of the Court of General Sessions, pursuant to chapter 134 of the Laws of 1914, of six additional Court Attendants at an annual salary of $1,800 each, to take effect on October 1, 1914, and requesting that the salaries of these Court Attendants for the remainder of the year 1914, amounting to $2,700, be provided for.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Sheriff of Kings County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 124).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Sheriff of Kings County, dated June 1, 1914, requesting the issue of $583.33 special revenue bonds to provide for the compensation of one additional Matron in the Civil Prison, from June 1 to December 31, 1914, inclusive.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation (No. 125).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated May 26, 1914, stating that after conference had with the Commissioner of Correction and consultation with Engineers, within and outside the Departments of Public Charities and Correction, the conclusion was reached that the boat service to Blackwells Island and from the pier at the foot of East 26th street can be maintained more economically for the City and with more satisfactory accommodations for patients, employees and the public, if all the transportation, excepting that of prisoners in custody, be under the management and control of the Department of Public Charities.

Pursuant to an understanding with the Commissioner of Correction, application is made for the transfer of certain amounts allowed in the Budget for the year 1914, for the Department of Correction, for Personal Service—Salaries, Regular Employees, Code Nos. 2634, 2647 and 2669, to the following accounts for the Department of Public Charities, Personal Service—Code Nos. 1935, 1971 and 2017½.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens; Department of Education; President, Borough of The Bronx; President, Borough of Manhattan—Issues of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 126).

The Secretary presented resolutions of the Board of Aldermen ,adopted May 26, 1914, requesting the issue of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) as follows:

A—$10,000, the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, for wages of additional Pruners and Climbers, and Laborers at the rate of $2.50 per diem each.

B—$500, for the purpose of paying the difference in salary between the rate of $1,200 and the rate of $1,800 from March 1, to December 31, 1914, inclusive, for Nathalia Boniface, an employee of the Department of Education.

C—$840, to provide for the employment of 2 Elevatormen in the new Bronx Court House from June 1 to December 31, 1914, inclusive, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

D—$25,000, for the purpose of making additional repairs to Washington Market, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with a view to increasing the floor space in said building.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 127).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 19, 1914, amending its resolution adopted July 15, 1913, requesting the issue of $16,000 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the renovation of portions of the interior of the City Hall, all obligations to be contracted for on or before December 31, 1913, by substituting "1914" for "1913."

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contract and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (No. 128).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission, dated June 2, 1914, transmitting for the consent of the Board proposed contract with the Ramapo Iron Works for the supply of special work, portions Nos. 3, 9, 10 and 11, being a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, the aggregate of the unit prices of the proposal amounting to $7,627, and requesting the Board to authorize the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $7,627 to meet the requirements of said contract.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (No. 129).

The Secretary presented communications from Martin J. Myers and others, urging the granting of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company for the extension of its routes in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Comptroller moved that the regular meetings for the summer months be held as follows: July 2, July 31, August 28, 1914.

—and that on August 28 the Board adjourn to meet September 18, 1914.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday, June 12, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1914.

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
				Armory Board.	
73910				H. G. McFaddin & Co.	$75 00
80022	5-12-14		6-17-14	William J. Olvany	157 99
80024	4-30-14		6-17-14	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co.	30 39
80028				Nicholas J. Schery	28 55
80029	5-27-14		6-17-14	Henry Berau	32 81
80031	5-31-14		6-19-14	Chas. B. Van Nostrand	62 50
80692		34563	6-18-14	Cambria Steel Co., assignee of Owego Bridge Co.	2,702 70
80693		34563	6-18-14	Owego Bridge Co.	582 52
80700	5-27-14		6-18-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	4 88
80701	5-27-14		6-18-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	1 95
80702	5-27-14		6-18-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	3 00
80703	5-27-14		6-18-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	6 20
80705	5-26-14		6-18-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	6 93
80706	5-14-14		6-18-14	William P. Youngs & Bros.	5 25
80708				Gaffney's Express Co., Inc.	27 00
80711	5-29-14		6-18-14	Department of Public Charities, Bureau of Disinfectants	15 25
80714	5-29-14		6-18-14	Department of Public Charities, Bureau of Disinfectants	22 55
80716	5- 6-14		6-18-14	T. J. Cummins Plumbing Co.	28 48
80717	5-25-14		6-18-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	12 20
80723	5-23-14		6-18-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	9 37
80724	5-19-14		6-18-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	10 81
80725	4-27-14		6-18-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	8 75
80726	5-14-14		6-18-14	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison.	10 00
80728	6- 5-14		6-18-14	Charles B. Spies	30 00
80729	6- 3-14		6-18-14	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	10 88
80731	6- 3-14		6-18-14	Mill Remnants Co.	14 00
80735	5-27-14		6-18-14	Waterbury Co.	22 88
80736	6- 9-14		6-18-14	William C. Ferrer	7 76
80739	5-29-14		6-18-14	Department of Public Charities, Bureau of Disinfectants	1 81
80741	5-26-14		6-18-14	Waterbury Co.	91 45
80742	5-19-14		6-18-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	24 90
80743	4- 7-14		6-18-14	Mill Remnants Co.	10 50
80745	5-25-14		6-18-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	85 08
				Department of Bridges.	
80643	6- 5-14		6-18-14	The Bedford Sheet Iron and Radiator Works	$15 20
80644	6- 3-14		6-18-14	National Carbon Co.	19 38
80645	5-28-14.	6- 6-14	6-18-14	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	36 85
80648	6- 3-14		6-18-14	A. J. & J. J. McCollum	10 70
80662	6- 4-14		6-18-14	Central Delivery Co., Inc.	120 00
80682	6-10-14		6-18-14	Standard Building Supply Co., Inc.	164 15
				Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
81627	6- 1-14		6-20-14	The Independent Towel Supply Co.	$4 50
81631	5-31-14		6-20-14	Alex. Brennan	6 03
81632	5- 4-14.	5-16-14	6-20-14	The Linde Air Products Co.	4 00
81633	5-26-14		6-20-14	The Independent Towel Supply	3 95
81634	3-19-14		6-20-14	The International News Co.	3 75
81635	5-29-14		6-20-14	Stanley & Patterson	7 03
81636	5-31-14		6-20-14	The Auto Truck Storage and Exchange Co.	23 31
81637	6- 1-14		6-20-14	The Rapid Safety Filter Co. of New York	3 00
81638	6- 1-14		6-20-14	Consolidated House and Window Cleaning Co.	17 00
81642	5-31-14		6-20-14	Auto Truck Storage and Exchange Co.	25 00
81643	6- 1-14		6-20-14	Consolidated House and Window Cleaning Co.	7 00
				Board of Inebriety.	
81570	5-26-14		6-20-14	Warwick Valley Light and Power Co.	$2 10
				District Attorney, Bronx County.	
81896			6-22-14	William A. Wong	$5 00
				Department of Public Charities.	
79880	4-30-14	38933	6-14-14	Standard Oxygen Co.	$105 00
79881	4-29-14	39332	6-17-14	E. R. Squibb & Sons	99 76
79884	4- 8-14	38939	6-17-14	Merck & Co.	938 34
79885	4-21-14	38931	6-17-14	Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc.	307 81
79886		38934	6-17-14	James A. Miller	310 66
79889	4-21-14	38878	6-17-14	John Greig	499 40
79890	5- 8-14	38877	6-17-14	The American Distributing Co.; Jas. A. Webb & Son branch	463 81
79892	4-10-14	38925	6-17-14	Metropolitan Hospital Supply Co.	304 63
79893		38938		George C. McKesson	229 52
79898	4-15-14	38927	6-17-14	Schieffelin & Co.	396 14
79899		38926		The Watters Laboratories	382 66
79900	4- 4-14	38882	6-17-14	Henry Allen	139 18
80320	6-16-14	37710	6-18-14	Albert Winternitz	10,395 00
80327	4-21-14	39243	6-18-14	Lewis DeGroff & Son	1,029 38
80331	5-31-14	38187	6-18-14	McDermott Dairy Co.	455 52
80332	5-31-14	38190	6-18-14	A. Silz, Inc.	281 88
80333	5-31-14	38199	6-18-14	James T. Smith, Inc.	129 21
80335	6- 1-14	38200	6-18-14	Westchester Fish Co., Inc.	232 29
79871	2-28-14	38372	6-17-14	James A. Miller	28 07
79882	5- 8-14	38932	6-17-14	A. L. Nathan	250 00
79883	3-25-14	38929	6-17-14	Parke, Davis & Co.	563 59
				City Court of The City of New York.	
81069	5-25-14		6-19-14	T. Hanrahan & Co.	$0 40
81070	6- 9-14		6-19-14	Remington Typewriter Co.	75
81071	6-10-14		6-19-14	Public Service Cup Co.	7 00
				City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.	
81697		39255	6-20-14	New York Telephone Co.	$225 36
				College of The City of New York.	
80224	4- 7-14		6-18-14	Library Bureau	$6 00
80225	4-17-14		6-18-14	Eimer & Amend	138 55
80251	2-25-14		6-18-14	Chesebro-Whitman Co.	7 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.		Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
				Commissioners of Accounts.	
81724	6-17-14		6-22-14	Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner.	$370 77
81760	6-17-14		6-22-14	Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner.	38 54
				Commissioner of Records, New York County.	
81448			6-20-14	New York Telephone Co.	$3 27
				Hunter College.	
79717	1-30-14		6-17-14	Lord & Taylor	$247 00
79720	4- 1-14		6-17-14	Herman Auskulat	36 09
				Board of Coroners.	
80351	6-16-14		6-18-14	James J. Floyd	$8 00
81066	5-20-14.	6- 1-14	6-19-14	Kestler's Garage	7 50
				Department of Correction.	
80929			6-18-14	Thomas McGuire	$45 00
				Department of Education.	
79006	4-20-14		6-16-14	Edward Stapleton	$115 60
79007	4-29-14		6-16-14	A. Doncourt	150 00
79029		39157	6-16-14	Max Klausner	98 67
79072	1-17-14.	3-17-14	5-16-14	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	1,616 80
79087	4-22-14		6-16-14	Eimer & Amend	54 35
79133	4-14-14		6-16-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.	77 60
79569	4-13-14		6-17-14	Stewart & Knorr	91 00
79573	4-11-14		6-17-14	S. F. Carlin	53 00
80262	3- 9-14.	4- 3-14	6-18-14	John Wenning	60 75
80271	2- 5-14		6-18-14	Moreland & Gibson	48 75
80273	4-24-14		6-18-14	William J. Olvany	91 86
80280	4- 3-14.	5- 4-14	6-19-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	138 50
80288		37992	6-18-14	P. M. O'Brien	4,270 53
80289		37124	6-18-14	Hardman, Peck & Co.	585 00
80290		37123	6-18-14	Wm. Knabe & Co.	238 50
80292	4- 2-14		6-18-14	Northern Cornice Co.	185 00
80293	3- 8-14		6-18-14	Finnan & Lee	577 00
80294	1-23-14		6-18-14	The Union House Repairing Co.	290 00
80295	3-26-14		6-18-14	Wm. H. Waite	175 00
80299	3-16-14		6-18-14	Richmond School Furniture Co.	156 00
80313	4- 9-14		6-18-14	Hermannsen & Co.	30 24
80432	4-15-14		6-18-14	Jacob Kurzban, Assignee of J. Cohen	29 00
80434	4-25-14		6-18-14	H. Gordon	41 00
80437	4-17-14		6-18-14	Louis Mershein	31 50
80441	4-14-14		6-18-14	H. Gordon	29 75
80442	4- 7-14		6-18-14	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	30 00
80449	3-30-14.	4-20-14	6-18-14	Hermannsen & Co.	37 75
80450	2-27-14		6-18-14	Louis Imershein	25 00
80453	4-14-14		6-18-14	John F. Ferguson	30 00
80455	4-13-14		6-18-14	William Hahn	317 00
80456	4- 8-14		6-18-14	David M. Rhind	20 00
80458	4-16-14		6-18-14	A. Silberberg	49 00
80259	2-25-14		6-18-14	Moss & Kendall	35 47
80460	4-28-14		6-18-14	M. Strompf	400 00
80461	4- 1-14		6-18-14	Wm. F. Devine	48 00
80462	3- 3-14		6-18-14	Hoffman & Bodinger	64 75
80463	4- 6-14		6-18-14	Lignum Carpenter Works	34 00
80464	4-16-14		6-18-14	Max Jackel, Assignee of Henry Saal	28 50
80465	5- 1-14		6-19-14	Frank Dodson	198 00
80468	3- 7-14		6-18-14	George Rabe	252 60
80472	3-24-14		6-18-14	Thomas McKeown	34 00
80473	3-31-14		6-18-14	Fr. Jos. Unger	45 00
80474				Henry Tuke	33 75
80474	4- 6-14		6-18-14	Henry Tuke	33 75
80477	4-11-14		6-18-14	William Hudson	198 00
80478	11-27-13		6-18-14	William Kreisberg	195 00
80479	4-11-14		6-18-14	H. S. Doncourt	375 00
80486	3-23-14		6-18-14	U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	29 92
80527		37919	6-18-14	Wells & Newton Co. of New York	3,420 00
80962	3-18-14.	4-14-14	6-19-14	Louis Guerr	41 20
80964	4-10-14		6-19-14	Davis Bros., Inc.	45 00
80990	4- 9-14.	4-15-14	6-19-14	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	10 00
80993	4-13-14		6-19-14	J. D. Johnson Co.	5 56
80994	3-30-14		6-19-14	Edward D. Fox	16 98
80996	4-14-14		6-19-14	Alexander R. Boyce, Inc.	10 24
80997	4-14-14		6-19-14	Thomas A. Corwin	48 75
80998				Gus H. Reichold	12 80
81000	4- 7-14		6-19-14	J. Wood	18 20
81002	3-25-14		6-19-14	George Roach	20 10
81004	4- 2-14		6-19-14	Rudolph Jurgensen	7 23
81005	3-28-14		6-19-14	C. H. Mills	9 95
81007			6-19-14	Paul C. Taylor	12 00
81008				Geo. H. Waters Company	10 76
81009	3-30-14		6-19-14	Geo. W. Falger	20 10
81010	3-13-14		6-19-14	Thomas F. Duff	12 09
81011	3-23-14		6-19-14	S. F. Carlin	3 71
81012	4-10-14		6-19-14	Nicholas J. Schery	6 75
81217	4-22-14		6-19-14	James A. Miller	29 67
80291	4-29-14		6-18-14	New Jersey School Church Furniture Company	708 60
81463	4-21-14		6-20-14	Daniel J. Rice	14 30
81469	4-21-14		6-20-14	John A. O'Brien	9 55
81470	3-23-14		6-20-14	O. W. Nordstrom	20 22
81471	4-18-14		6-20-14	John F. Abernethy	6 23
81473	4- 7-14		6-20-14	Stewart & Knorr	10 64
81475	4-29-14		6-20-14	A. Doncourt	5 58
81476	4-23-14		6-20-14	H. S. Doncourt	10 00
81477	4-28-14		6-20-14	Edward Kelly Estate	6 00
81478	3-18-14		6-20-14	Reed-Prentice Co., F. E. Reed Co. Dept.	8 00
81479	4-14-14		6-20-14	H. S. Brower	22 61
81480	4-20-14		6-20-14	Otto Woehrle	2 40
81481	4-22-14.	4-25-14	6-20-14	Paul C. Taylor	18 43
81482	4-27-14		6-20-14	Fred Goess	6 00
81483	4- 8-14		6-20-14	S. F. Carlin	5 55
81484	2- 7-14		6-20-14	Michael Leonard	10 00
81485	4- 6-14		6-20-14	Michael Leonard	16 00
81486	4- 9-14		6-20-14	Michael Leonard	5 00
81487	4-10-14		6-20-14	J. F. Valois	4 00
81488	3-19-14		6-20-14	Michael Leonard	16 00
81491	11- 8-13		6-20-14	J. F. Valois	9 75
81492				The New York Association for the Blind	3 75
81493	12-31-13.	6- 1-14	6-20-14	Goetz & Co.	45 25
81494	10-15-13.	12- 1-13	6-20-14	Goetz & Co.	7 50
81495	4-18-14		6-20-14	Godfrey Keeler Co.	17 43
81496	4-13-14.	4-25-14	6-20-14	J. D. Johnson Co.	9 76
81502	4- 9-14		6-20-14	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	4 50
81503	4- 3-14.	4-24-14	6-20-14	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	12 35
81504	4-18-14		6-20-14	Pittsburg Water Heater Co.	2 65
81505	4-27-14		6-20-14	Chas. Schad	2 60
81506	4-14-14		6-20-14	Sundh Electric Co.	10 00
81507	4-23-14		6-20-14	George P. Clark Company	13 00
81508	4-20-14		6-20-14	Edward Stapleton	23 15
81509	4-17-14		6-20-14	Stewart & Knorr	20 75
81510	4-21-14		6-20-14	Alexander R. Boyce, Inc.	15 90
81513				Jenkins Bros.	1 78
81515	4-28-14		6-20-14	Edward Kelly Estate	22 35

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81518	4-27-14	6-20-14	James Yorkston	4 40
81519			Paul C. Taylor	4 63
81520	3-23-14	6-20-14	S. S. Carlin	10 70
81521	4- 7-14	6-20-14	T. E. O'Halloran	4 50
81522			H. Pfund	12 53
81524	4-28-14	6-20-14	Geo. Kessler	14 13
81527	4-30-14	6-20-14	Hippolit Pfund	46 52
81529	5- 4-14	6-20-14	Lignum Carpenter Works	16 78
81531			D. Stein	7 35
81534	3-12-14	6-20-14	William E. Mason	9 10
81535	4-18-14	6-20-14	J. L. Fries	21 88
81536	4-25-14	6-20-14	L. J. Bengert	11 28
81539			A. D. Eversten Co.	32 09
81540			James J. Fay	12 21
81543	4- 7-14	6-20-14	Godfrey Keeler Co.	11 18
81544	4- 7-14. 4-29-14	6-20-14	Julius Haas' Sons	36 36
81545	4-29-14	6-20-14	Julius Haas' Sons	6 19
81546	2-10-14	6-20-14	The Germania Bank, Assignee of American Ornamental Iron Works	15 02
81547	4-13-14. 4-28-14	6-20-14	American Ornamental Iron Works	30 58
81548	4-20-14	6-20-14	E. J. Stanley	4 50
81550	4-11-14	6-20-14	F. J. Kloes	13 59
81551	4- 7-14	6-20-14	Wm. B. Taylor	4 87
81554			A. D. Evertsen Co.	9 26
81555	3-14-14. 3-19-14	6-20-14	John Wenning	37 75
81556	4-10-14	6-20-14	Davis Bros., Inc.	15 17
81559	3-28-14. 4- 9-14	6-20-14	E. G. Soltmann	13 29
81560	4- 4-14	6-20-14	E. G. Soltmann	40 50
81562	4- 9-14	6-20-14	James F. Carey	10 00
81564	4- 7-14	6-20-14	Louis Frey & Co.	4 40
81569	4-17-14. 4-24-14	6-20-14	Lithoprint Co.	6 91
81648	4- 5-14. 4- 7-14	6-20-14	Paul L. Bryant	6 40
81652	2-19-14. 4-15-14	6-20-14	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	49 35
81653	4-15-14	6-20-14	James J. Fay	20 90
81654	4-20-14. 4-28-14	6-20-14	Max Jackel	35 77
81657	3- 9-14	6-20-14	Reid, King & Co.	13 88
81658	4- 7-14	6-20-14	Kaplan & Weinberg	1 12
81660	2-18-14. 3-30-14	6-20-14	E. J. Stanley	18 00
81672	4-15-14	6-20-14	Fredk. Pearce Co.	8 16
81673	4- 7-14	6-20-14	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	15 00
81675			J. D. Johnson Co.	8 33
81677	5- 6-14	6-20-14	James I. Newman	20 76
81678			O. W. Nordstrom	4 07
81679	4-20-14	6-20-14	Jenkins Bros.	26 18
81680	4- 2-14	6-20-14	Martin F. Maloney	3 93
81681	5- 1-14	6-20-14	American Steam Pump Co.	25
81683	5- 4-14	6-20-14	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	2 50
81684	3- 3-14	6-20-14	John W. Sands	18 97
			Department of Finance.	
80375	6- 1-14	6-13-14	Wm. D. Kelland	$2 40
81005			Nicholas J. Schery	5 00
81808	6-17-14	6-22-14	Edward M. Morgan, Postmaster	300 00
81839		6-22-14	Columbus Hospital	1,268 40
81840		6-22-14	House of Calvary	873 75
81841			Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases	516 91
81842		6-22-14	Institution of Mercy	10,003 80
81843		6-22-14	New York Infirmary for Women and Children	589 20
81844		6-22-14	Rockaway Beach Hospital and Dispensary	428 45
81845		6-22-14	St. Joseph's Hospital, Queens	355 90
81846		6-22-14	The Hospital of the Holy Family	1,101 55
81847			The S. R. Smith Infirmary	1,879 70
81848		6-22-14	The Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn	423 90
81849		6-22-14	Volunteer Hospital	185 20
81850		6-22-14	Catholic Institute for the Blind	500 00
81851			Sea Breeze Hospital	701 30
81852		6-22-14	New York Hospital	4,228 20
81856			James W. Stephens, as sole surviving executor of the estate of Stephen D. Stephens	12 50
81857			J. H. C. Johansmeyer	275 00
81858			The Shetland Company	1,050 00
81859			Catherine G. Burke and Leo H. McCall, trustees of the estate of F. P. Burke, deceased	1,650 00
81860			Stuard Hirschman	1,249 97
81861			Stuard Hirschman	1,147 46
81862			Stuard Hirschman	1,128 52
81863			Isaac Steigerwald	475 00
81864			Mrs. Adelaide C. Denton	375 00
81865			John D. Crimmins	2,650 00
81866			E. M. O'Gorman	150 00
81867			Stuard Hirschman	1,009 63
81868			Paul Barthel	105 00
81869			C. Henry Offerman or Theodore Offerman, attorneys in fact for C. Henry Offerman, Lena Maria Rasch, Anna C. Schmidt, John Offerman and Theodore Offerman	962 50
81870			C. Henry Offerman or Theodore Offerman, attorneys in fact for C. Henry Offerman, Lena Maria Rasch, Anna C. Schmidt, John Offerman and Theodore Offerman	750 00
81871			William C. Bergen	1,125 00
81872			William C. Bergen	1,125 00
81873			William C. Bergen	1,406 25
81874			Prosper R. Ferrari, assignee of Mary A. Ferrari	225 00
81875			George Dressler	362 50
81876			Regina A. F. Cahill	180 00
81877			Mary E. Campbell, Mary Campbell, Sadie Campbell, Susan Campbell Kiernan and Alice Campbell Good	896 87
81878			Alice A. Chadwick	375 00
81879			Broadway and 96th Street Realty Co.	1,750 00
81880			Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank	416 66
81881			William Horrmann and Charles Horrmann, executors of the estate of A. Horrmann, deceased	20 00
81882			Excelsior Estates Company	5,000 00
81883			Slocum Amusement Co.	150 00
81884			William C. Bergen	178 12
81885			William C. Bergen	1,031 25
			Fire Department.	
81708			Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	$2 20
81709	6- 4-14	6-20-14	Joseph O. Hammitt, Chief	37 20
81710	6- 9-14	6-20-14	Joseph O. Hammitt, Chief	75 75
81622	6- 1-14	6-20-14	Merchant & Evans Co.	138 02
81623	5- 7-14	6-20-14	Stanley & Patterson	27 29
79626	38382		Horace Ingersoll Co.	2,035 82
78733	5-25-14 38382	6-15-14	Horace Ingersoll Co.	1,311 14
			Court of General Sessions.	
80424	6-10-14	6-18-14	The Banks Law Publishing Company	$89 95
81194	6-15-14	6-19-14	Stillman Appellate Printing Company	431 10
			Department of Health.	
78498		6-17-14	Charles E. Knox	$200 00
80536	6- 4-14 38272	6-18-14	Ruggles-Robinson Company	9,095 00
80575	4-20-14	6-18-14	Windowphanie Co.	7 40
80577	5- 5-14. 5-25-14	6-18-14	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 20
80578	5-21-14	6-18-14	J. H. Spanjer & Co.	6 00
80579	4-27-14	6-18-14	Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation	3 50
80580	5- 6-14	6-18-14	The Standard Utility Co.	3 15
80581	5-19-14	6-18-14	Frank Weber	1 20
80582	6- 1-14	6-18-14	M. T. Kenny	27 50
80583			The Western Union Telegraph Co.	19 53
80584	6- 6-14	6-18-14	The Municipal Lighting Co.	4 30
80585	5- 4-14	6-18-14	J. J. Crane	3 10
80641	6- 1-14	6-18-14	Kahn's Saratoga Stable	165 00
80642	5-31-14	6-18-14	Municipal Garage	65 09
81208	1-31-14. 5- 4-14	6-19-14	Benj. E. Weeks	18 00
81211	4-17-14	6-19-14	Schieffelin & Co.	8 00
81213	3-19-14	6-19-14	Jessie Taxbox Beals, Inc.	29 00
81214			Improved Mailing Case Co.	6 17
81215	6-12-14	6-19-14	Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary	600 00
81216	6- 6-14	6-19-14	Edwin C. Hahn	4 99
81218	6- 3-14	6-19-14	Nanz Clock Co.	3 00
81219	5-22-14	6-19-14	A. P. W. Paper Co.	5 75
81220	5-28-14	6-19-14	Miller, Tompkins & Co.	35 40
81222			New York Bottling Co.	7 50
81223	6- 2-14	6-19-14	Lewis Manufacturing Co.	9 74
81224	5-27-14	6-19-14	Herman Kornamrens	1 05
81225	5-31-14	6-19-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	2 17
81226	5- 8-14. 6- 9-14	6-19-14	Crown Stamp Works	4 90
81244	5-12-14	6-19-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	7 33
81248	5-29-14	6-19-14	Zorn & Schrengauer	1 50
81250	1-26-14	6-19-14	The White Company	3 55
81251	5-14-14	6-19-14	S. Singer	3 50
81270	5-22-14	6-19-14	J. C. Hoose	1 00
81281	6- 5-14	6-19-14	Charles Page	40 96
81284	6- 5-14	6-19-14	Wm. H. Park, M. D.	49 32
81285	5- 1-14	6-19-14	The Frank Miller Co.	25
81286	6- 1-14	6-19-14	J. H. C. Johansmeyer	4 00
81287	6- 1-14	6-19-14	Park Laundry Co.	2 00
81288	6- 1-14	6-19-14	Standard Utility Co.	129 50
81289	5- 1-14	6-19-14	Peerless Van & Express Co.	60 00
81291	6- 1-14	6-19-14	The Superior Dental Supply Co., Inc.	27 70
			District Attorney, Kings County.	
81167		6-19-14	Lowndes A. Smith	$6 50
81644			Martin O'Connell	16 45
81645		6-20-14	James S. Lee	16 90
81646	6-17-14	6-20-14	William S. Sayer	14 40
81647		6-20-14	James C. Cropsey, District Attorney	35 55
			Law Department.	
81726	6-15-14	6-22-14	Edward J. McGoldrick	$494 46
			The Mayoralty.	
81587	5-31-14	6-20-14	Foster-Scott Ice Co.	$2 17
81588			Katharine Haenlein, Confidential Inspector	25 62
81589	5-31-14	6-20-14	Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner	172 22
81590		6-20-14	New York Telephone Co.	11 56
81551			New York Telephone Co.	26 96
			City Magistrates' Courts.	
79184	5-28-14	6-16-14	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	$2 50
			Department of Parks.	
78908	4- 3-14	6-16-14	S. Jacobs & Sons	$225 00
80404	6-13-14	6-18-14	Chas. Zeller & Son	341 00
80405		4- 6-14	Wm. K. Voorhees Grain Co.	24 00
81175	5-30-14	6-19-14	Orange County Milk Association	12 40
81180	5-21-14	6-19-14	The Consolidated Gas Company of New York	10 00
81380	5-22-14	6-19-14	Olin J. Stephens	6 75
81381	5-31-14	6-19-14	Pilgrim Spring Water Company	5 00
81383	5-18-14	6-19-14	Tremont Printing Co.	20 00
81385			Tremont Printing Co.	8 00
81386	5-31-14	6-19-14	The Initial Towel Supply Co.	1 00
81391	5-19-14	6-19-14	Alden S. Swan & Co.	24 15
81393	5-18-14	6-19-14	Edward Wright	112 00
81387	6- 1-14	6-19-14	C. Kruse	7 05
81392	6- 4-14	6-19-14	The Peerless Boulevard Garage	19 95
81396	4-20-14	6-19-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.	12 00
81400	5-25-14. 5-26-14	6-19-14	Douglas Bros.	30 51
81401	5-26-14	6-19-14	The East River Mill and Lumber Co.	149 50
81405	5-20-14	6-19-14	H. F. Gundrum Co.	9 50
81406	5-28-14	6-19-14	G. B. Raymond & Co.	20 02
81407	5-26-14. 6- 1-14	6-19-14	Vought & Williams	8 43
81410	5-31-14	6-19-14	Patrick E. Kelly	25 00
81411	6- 1-14	6-19-14	Chas. H. Nichols	20 75
81412	5-30-14	6-19-14	M. J. Cavanagh	21 75
81413	5-16-14	6-19-14	The C. G. Braxmar Co.	2 50
			Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.	
81416		6-19-14	Fred Schneider	$17 50
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
77903	5-26-14	6-12-14	Leahy Contracting and Construction Co.	$41 15
80010	6- 4-14 38793	6-17-14	Frank J. Lennon Company	270 17
80052	6- 8-14	6-17-14	United States Wood Preserving Co.	149 89
80053	5-31-14	6-19-14	Walker & Chambers	120 00
80055			John H. Parker Company	85 00
81322		6-19-14	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.	569 07
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
79330	6- 6-14 33843	6-16-14	Jos. Balaban Co.	$495 20
80156	38251		Nicola Caponi	1,492 60
80767	38637		Topeka Company	7,724 23
80768	6-16-14 39204	6-18-14	Cement Walk and Floor Co., Inc.	1,632 00
80770			Stevenson & Marsters, Inc.	1 90
81325	6-12-14	6-19-14	The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co.	3 70
81326	6- 1-14	6-19-14	Clynta Water Company	18 60
81327			Royal Garage and Machine Works, Inc.	22 57
81328	6- 4-14	6-19-14	Geo. W. Speaight	14 25
81329	6- 8-14	6-19-14	Stevenson & Marsters	1 15
81330	6- 5-14	6-19-14	H. & B. Auto Sales Co.	3 50
81331	5-30-14	6-19-14	Berbstrom & Bass	25 52
81332	6- 1-14	6-19-14	James H. Brown	59 42
81333	6- 1-14	6-19-14	James H. Brown	71 90
81334			Bergstrom & Bass	40 06
81335	6- 1-14	6-19-14	James H. Brown	34 92

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81336	6- 1-14		6-19-14	Royal Garage and Machine Works, Inc.	20 00
81337	6- 1-14		6-19-14	Midwood Garage	18 00
81338	6- 1-14		6-19-14	Frederick Semken	15 00
81339	6- 1-14		6-19-14	Royal Garage and Machine Works, Inc.	2 65
				President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
79166	6- 1-14		6-16-14	Peter Cramer	$254 49
79168				United States Wood Preserving Co..	54 46
80534			6-18-14	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of The City of New York, Trustee for Account of Street Opening Fund....	1,282 22
81301	6-10-14	37583	6-19-14	Wm. F. Cunningham	10,564 65
81303	5- -14		6-19-14	Yorkville Central Garage	134 08
81304	5-31-14		6-19-14	Vacuum Oil Co	50 62
81305	5-18-14		6-19-14	Samuel Lewis	15 00
81307	5-21-14		6-19-14	William Hunrath	45 09
81308	5-30-14		6-19-14	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co..	14 21
81313	5-18-14.	6- 2-14	6-19-14	F. N. Du Bois & Co	52 27
				President of the Borough of Queens.	
81923			6-22-14	Randolph White	$100 00
				President of the Borough of Richmond.	
80754			6-18-14	John Watters	$44 10
80755			6-18-14	John Watters	8 00
80756			6-18-14	R. K. Henderson	2 80
80757			6-18-14	C. A. Schleininger	3 00
80758			6-18-14	George North	2 00
80759			6-18-14	Geo. F. Morris	2 05
80760	5- 1-14	38154	6-18-14	Jas. P. Shay	65 91
80761		38155		Joseph Bailey	43 20
81342	4-30-14		6-19-14	Lester W. Wood	5 50
81343	4-30-14		6-19-14	Lester W. Wood	5 00
81345	6- 1-14		6-19-14	Edward Wisely & Son	30 00
81346	5-27-14		6-19-14	John Cook	4 00
81349	3- 2-14		6-19-14	Dennis McCarthy	22 70
81350	4- 8-14		6-19-14	McLeod & Henry Co	18 00
81351	4-14-14		6-19-14	The Hugh McRoberts Coal Co., Thomas Kieran & Son, Proprietors ..	70 00
81352	4-30-14		6-19-14	F. H. Van Duzer	3 25
81353	5- 1-14		6-19-14	O. W. Boyd	3 50
81354	5-11-14		6-19-14	Chas. Schneider	1 50
81355	4- 1-14		6-19-14	Brady Bros.	9 75
81356	4-30-14		6-19-14	Jas. Thompson & Sons	9 07
81357	4-30-14		6-19-14	Staten Island Shipbuilding Co	12 49
81359	5-12-14		6-19-14	H. W. Koenig	28 04
81360	5- 1-14		6-19-14	G. Gilligan	23 90
81361	5- 1-14		6-19-14	E. J. O'Connor	8 00
81362	5-27-14		6-19-14	A. J. Colton	17 50
				Police Department.	
77678	5-13-14		6-12-14	Sterling Top and Equipment Co	$35 00
				Public Service Commission.	
75552				Department of Docks and Ferries....	$128 25
79198	6-10-14	37288	6-16-14	E. E. Smith Contracting Co	72,245 38
79202	6-10-14	37597	6-16-14	Dock Contractor Co	115,393 43
79210	6-10-14	38425	6-16-14	United States Realty and Improvement Co., Assignee of Canavan Bros. Co...	1,610 83
79214	6-10-14	38945	6-16-14	Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co.	1,679 90
80658				Sias & Muller	35 50
81375				William Vincent Astor	19,000 00
				Register, Bronx County.	
81607	6-10-14.	6-16-14	6-20-14	J. Schapiro	$30 32
81608				Munson Supply Co	3 15
81611			6-20-14	New York Telephone Co	19 95
				Sheriff, Bronx County.	
81592			6-20-14	New York Telephone Co	$39 03
81597			6-20-14	Roger W. Bligh, Deputy Sheriff	2 95
				Sheriff, Kings County.	
80753	5- 6-14		6-18-14	The Lockwood Co.	$3 20
				Sheriff, Queens County.	
81584	6- 1-14		6-20-14	Fallon Law Book Co	$10 10
81585			6-20-14	New York Telephone Co	38 60
				Department of Street Cleaning.	
80057	6- 5-14	38835	6-17-14	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co	$249 75
				Surrogate's Court, Queens County.	
81087	5- 1-14		6-19-14	Matthew Bender & Co	$6 50
				Supreme Court, First Department.	
80785	6-10-14		6-18-14	The American Law Book Co	$6 50
80786	6- 1-14		6-18-14	The Bench and Bar Co	3 50
80787	6- 5-14.	6- 8-14	6-18-14	The Boston Book Co	11 00
				Tenement House Department.	
81252	6-10-14		6-19-14	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	$15 30
81253	6- 6-14		6-19-14	Theo. Moss & Co	3 42
81261	3-10-14		6-19-14	International Time Recording Co	18 00
81254	6-14-14		6-19-14	R. J. Masbach, Inc	8 18
81256	6- 8-14		6-19-14	Keuffel & Esser Co	65
81257	6-10-14		6-19-14	Guarantee Typewriter Repair Co	37 00
81262	5-20-14.	6- 1-14	6-19-14	Elliott Fisher Co.	1 20
81263	6- 8-14		6-19-14	E. Schweizer	1 75
81266				Henry C. Meyer	9 00
				Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
71609	3-30-14		5-29-14	Department of Docks and Ferries	$69 60
77924	5-27-14	39047	6-12-14	John Fox & Co	844 70
80590	5-21-14	38775	6-18-14	John Fox & Co	6,124 65
80601			6-18-14	Nathaniel W. Keane	155 35
81723				Dr. A. K. Robertson	31 25
113842		37215		Arthur H. Ferber or M. H. Burnstine, Attorney	1,566 46
113842		37215		Wm. A. Thomas Co., or Wm. O. Gantz, Attorney	147 89
113842		37215		Manhattan Sand Co., or Foley & Martin, Attorneys	15 00
113842		37215		Manhatatn Sand Co., or Foley & Martin, Attorneys	46 20
				Board of Water Supply.	
80844	3- 3-14.	4- 4-14	6-18-14	Forsyth & Davis	$103 74
80910	6-15-14	34832	6-18-14	Mechanics' Trust Co. of New Jersey, Assignee of J. Edward Ogden Co	1,857 50
80911	6-10-14	35788	6-18-14	American Manganese Bronze Co	12,311 54
80912		25418		Rinehart & Dennis Co.	22,521 70
80913	6- 5-14	33886	6-18-14	The Degnon Contracting Co	5,106 58

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1914.

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.

If the vouchers are found to be correct and properly payable to the respective claimants it will be my endeavor to have the warrants therefor made ready for payment within the next seven days.

If any claimant within the time stated does not receive his warrant or a written notice in relation thereto then written or verbal inquiry may be made at this office, using the Department of Finance voucher number as a ready means of reference.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Armory Board.	
82550	5-16-14	Art Metal Construction Co.	$93 00
82551	5-28-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	67 46
82552	5-19-14	Standard Oil Co.	14 70
82553	5-26-14	John A. Casey Co	26 00
82554	5-27-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	63 00
82555	5-22-14	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros	28 66
82556	5-26-14	Mill Remnants Co	14 00
82557		Department of Public Charities	26 92
82558	5-29-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	4 95
82559	5-23-14	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	46 35
82560	5-18-14	John Simmons Co.	2 56
82561	4-10-14	E. J. Sutphin	25 75
82562	5-28-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	14 59
82563	5-29-14	Department of Public Charities	2 03
82564	5-29-14	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	7 50
82565	6- 5-14	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co	29 00
82566	6- 3-14	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	36 25
82567	6-15-14	Rene Chemical Co.	18 00
82568	5-28-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	14 35
82569	6- 2-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co..	21 40
82570	6-11-14	Mahon & Stanley	15 00
82571	4-27-14	John Simmons Co.	75
82572	6- 4-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	6 04
82573	4-28-14	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	40 00
82574	5-27-14	Waterbury Co.	8 80
82575	5-29-14	Electric Construction & Supply Co.	25 00
82576	5-25-14	Nicholas J Schery	19 55
82577	6- 6-14	Nicholas J Schery	60 00
82578	6- 6-14	Nicholas J. Schery	8 45
82579	6- 2-14	Walter F. Barnes Co	4 50
82580	6- 4-14	John A. Casey Co	25 76
82581	6- 3-14	Mill Remnants Co	25 50
82582	6- 1-14	Charles F. Hubbs & Co	15 00
82583	6-11-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	73 26
82584	5-13-14	Electric Construction & Supply Co.	96 00
82585	5-22-14	John A. Casey Co	7 00
82586	6- 9-14	Henry Berau	85 00
82587	5-21-14	Minwax Co.	120 00
82588	6- 8-14	Bernard Karsch's Sons	135 00
82589	6- 1-14	Charles F. Hubbs & Co	12 03
82590	6- 3-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	25 00
82591	6- 3-14	Samuel Lewis	3 00
82592	5-28-14	Department of Public Charities	9 46
82593	6- 9-14	Stanley & Patterson	6 33
82594	6-12-14	New York Stencil Works	1 70
82595	5-22-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	4 66
82596	6-15-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	5 50
82597	5-12-14	Henry Berau	20 00
82598	5-22-14	Black & Boyd Mfg. Co	5 00
82599	5-27-14	Stanley & Patterson	3 36
		Department of Bridges.	
82457		Carrere & Hastings	$41 05
82458		Carrere & Hastings	39 80
		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
82601	37973	Burnside Contracting Co	$3,833 33
82602	31713	Wm. J. Rodgers	2,968 28
82603	37210	Pheon Contracting Co	4,819 00
		The Chamberlain.	
82177	5-31-14	New York Telephone Co	$36 82
		Department of Public Charities.	
82165	33584	J. H. Freedlander	$228 00
82166	33993	Richard Carvel Co	7,020 00
82167	33209	Frank J. Helmle	142 38
82168	35555	Thos. McKeown, Inc	3,965 00
		Municipal Civil Service Commission.	
82327		Robt. W. Belcher	$520 30
		Commissioner of Jurors, Richmond County.	
82125	3-31-14	New York Telephone Co	$16 26
		Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.	
82511	10-31-13	New York Telephone Co	$301 04
82512		John Riegelman, M. D	13 45
82513		Louis G. Hamburger	80 10
82514		Norman L. Coe & Son	24 00
		Coroner, Borough of Richmond.	
82164	5-31-14	The New York Telephone Co.	$17 27
		Department of Correction.	
82181	3-18-14	Jas. S. Barron & Co	$11 53
82182	5- 1-14	Bass & Bass, Inc	1 13
82183	4-28-14	John Boyle & Co., Inc	92 50
82184	4-28-14	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co	123 47
82185	4-30-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	36 25
82186	4-28-14	H. T. Dakin	14 71
82187	3-19-14	Wm. Elliott & Sons	25 35
82188	3-17-14	Estey Wire Works Co	6 00
82189	4- 6-14	The Fairbanks Co.	68 30
82190	4-11-14	Thos. Farrell	27 00
82191	4-16-14	The H. & D. Folsom Arms Co.	147 20
82192	5- 4-14	E. O. Hausburg	22 80
82193	3-17-14	Peter Henderson & Co	26 25
82194	4- 8-14	Lux Mfg. Co.	138 00
82195	5- 6-14	The Manhattan Supply Co..	189 00
82196	1-31-14	Wm. Mann Co.	11 00
82197	3-28-14	Montgomery & Co.	27 43
82198	3- 9-14	Chas. Menke	60 00
82199	4-16-14	The New York Musical Inst. Co.	13 20
82200	4-17-14	Patterson Bros.	3 55
82201	3-18-14	D. B. Pershall & Son	3 15
82202	5- 3-14	Quaker City Rubber Co	21 75
82203	3- 9-14	Agent and Warden, Auburn.	33 50
82204	3- 6-14	Robt. C. Reeves Co	26 12
82205	1-31-14	Remington Typewriter Co	72 90
82206	4-30-14	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	68 56
82207	3-21-14	The Robinson Clay Product Co.	110 63
82208	3-16-14	The Safety Fire Extinguisher Co.	5 95
82209	3-12-14	Edward G. Shepard	75 03
82210	4-30-14	John Simmons Co.	32 40
82211	3-16-14	The Smith Worthington Co.	71 95
82212	5- 9-14	Stanley & Patterson	26 50
82213	4- 6-14	Wm. E. Thomas & Co	58 00
82228	4-14-14	Mrs. M. R. Rodman	21 00
82229	4-14-14	Benj. Horton	28 74
82230	4-14-14	Mrs. M. R. Rodman	104 00
82231	3-25-14	Burns Bros.	74 25
82232	5- 2-14	Hart Island Oil Co	17 00
82233	4-14-14	Benj. Horton	5 75
82234	5- 6-14	The Texas Co.	17 28
82235	3- 4-14	Kanouse Mt. Water Co	1 50
82236	3-24-14	The Tabulating Machine Co.	32 00
82237	4-29-14	Farbwerke-Hoecht Co.	365 00
82238	3-31-14	R. W. Geldart	408 28
82239	3-10-14	Johnson & Johnson	70 00
82240	4-10-14	D. L. O'Connor	112 86
82241	5- 5-14	The Bird Archer Co	45 00
82242	5-12-14	Dept. of Public Charities	90 24
82243	4-29-14	Thos. C. Dunham	8 50
82244	4-25-14	McIlvain & Co., Inc	7 65
82245	3-31-14	Merck & Co.	90 00
82246	2- 9-14	James A. Miller	352 81
82247	3-23-14	The Smith Worthington Co.	6 95
82248	4-30-14	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y	11 00
82249	4-20-14	John T. Stanley	75
82250	4-13-14	Wagner Oil Co.	10 00
82251	3-31-14	Municipal Garage	14 28
82252	4-14-14	Mrs. M. R. Rodman	15 00
82253		Wm. Elliott & Sons	230 11
82254	4-16-14	H. T. Kellogg	219 00
82255	4- 6-14	New York State Grange Purchasing Agency, Olean, N. Y.	570 95
82256	3- 2-14	J. M. Thorburn & Co	117 11

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82257	4-11-14	H. T. Alexander & Co.	24 00
82258	4-21-14	James S. Barron & Co.	297 15
82259	4-18-14	James M. Clancy	35 00
82729	4-18-14	J. M. Thornburn & Co.	58 30
82730	4-28-14	J. S. Woodhouse Co.	95 22
82731	3-14-14	The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	5 64
82732	4- 5-14	Barrett Mfg. Co.	3 00
82733	4-22-14	James S. Barron & Co.	32 19
82734	4- 1-14	The Bird & Archer Co.	18 75
82735	3-31-14	Boig & Hill	21 00
82736	4-18-14	John Boyle & Co.	67 85
82737	3-31-14	Bramhall, Deane Co.	8 64
82738	4-21-14	Bruce & Cook	179 26
82739	5- 9-14	Candee, Smith & Howland.	146 50
82740	5-14-14	Peter J. Constant	12 51
82741	5- 1-14	Crandall Packing Co.	138 43
82742	5- 4-14	H. T. Dakin	27 78
82743	4- 1-14	Thomas Dunham	1,010 10
82744	3-20-14	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	5 80
82745	3-19-14	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	177 18
82746	3- 2-14	Froment & Co.	96 41
82747	1-27-14	General Naval Stores Co.	241 01
82748	5-12-14	Chas. H. Heinsohn	37 50
82749	3-16-14	The Hinsdale, Meyer Co.	14 40
		Department of Docks and Ferries.	
82174	6-17-14	Henry C. Parsons	$159 62
82175		Vierow Towing Line, Inc.	15 00
82176	6-17-14	Fredk. E. Driggs & Co.	3,002 40
82260	38984	Riverside Cont. Co.	8,597 52
82261	38209	R. G. Packard Co.	4,585 28
82262	38688	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	73 32
82263	39252	New York Tel. Co.	587 10
82264	39252	New York Tel. Co.	114 83
82265	39253	New York Tel. Co.	39 47
82266	39252	New York Tel. Co.	72 15
82267	38209	R. G. Packard Co.	1,333 92
82268	38208	Henry Du Bois Sons Co.	9,348 72
82269	5-27-14	Woodhouse Mfg. Co.	568 20
82270	6- 4-14	Mount & Robertson	241 25
82271	5-28-14	Obrig Camera Co.	98 50
82272	5-29-14	Stanley & Patterson	19 26
82273		Vought & Williams	10 87
82274	3-11-14	Manhattan Electrical Co.	80 00
82275	6-16-14	Hammond Printing Co.	59 75
82276	6-15-14	Meder Staudt Co.	8 00
82277	6- 1-14	A. Allan & Son	484 50
82278	6-17-14	American Bank Note Co.	345 00
82279	5-16-14	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	42 00
82280	5-25-14	T. G. Sellew	11 00
82281	6- 1-14	Watchman's Clock & Supply Co.	198 00
82282	6-11-14	Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	44 80
82283	5- 9-14	Montgomery & Co.	76 43
82284	5-29-14	Dept. Correction	463 00
82285	5- 4-14	F. W. De Voe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	191 76
82286	5-27-14	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	9 00
82287	6-25-14	Jones Packing Co.	13 50
82288	4- 2-14	Wm. Jessop & Sons, Inc.	10 90
82289	5-14-14	Northwestern Electric Equipment Co.	76 00
82290	5-19-14	Babcock & Wilcox Co.	556 00
82291	6- 8-14	U. T. Hungerford Brass & Copper Co.	54 18
82292	6-16-14	The Anchor Packing Co.	28 94
82293	5- 8-14	Long Island R. R. Co.	27 30
		Department of Education.	
82323	4-28-14	Royal Card & Paper Co.	$77 50
82329	4-28-14	Henry Moss & Co.	3 30
82330	4-18-14	Kolesch & Co.	78
82331	4-24-14	Keuffel & Esser Co.	17 92
82332	4- 8-14	E. B. Latham & Co.	41 12
82333	4-24-14	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	4 79
82334	4-16-14	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	24 39
82335	4-21-14	F. O. Pierce Co.	26 50
82336	4- 3-14	Jos. Salomon	30 00
82337	4- 1-14	Franklin Simon & Co.	35 94
82338	3-19-14	Standard Scientific Co.	60
82339	3-26-14	Clarkson & Ford Co.	46 00
82340	1-23-14	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	22 00
82341	4-17-14	The New York Cordage Co.	5 00
82342	3-28-14	Ph. Sussman	3 60
82343	3-30-14	A. G. Spaulding & Bros.	3 00
82344	4-24-14	Underwood Typewriter Co.	15 00
82345	4-30-14	Row, Peterson & Co.	36 00
82346	5- 5-14	D. Appleton & Co.	88
82347	4-28-14	Educational Magazine Pub. Co.	1 60
82361	38854	D. C. Heath & Co.	1,730 24
82362	39324	Parex Mfg. Co.	6 18
82363	39324	Parex Mfg. Co.	90 84
82364	783	John Lane Co.	70
82365	39324	John Lane Co.	10 10
82366	39324	John Lane Co.	15 11
82367	39324	John Lane Co.	6 66
82368	152	Ginn & Co.	327 60
82369	39329	Scientific Equipment Co.	48
82370	39324	Parex Mfg. Co.	31 05
82371	38518	Scientific Equipment Co.	18 29
82372	168	Isaac Pitman & Sons	6 74
82373	653	Ginn & Co.	367 20
82383	39349	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	16 00
82384	38859	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	516 88
82385	38855	Chas. Scribner's Sons	176 56
82386	38514	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	9 76
82387	38485	Fredk. Pearce Co.	81
82388	142	Henry Holt & Co.	16 00
82389	38438	Milton Bradley Co.	4 00
82390	38453	M. J. Tobin	127 15
82391	38454	E. Steiger & Co.	29 20
82392	38462	Neostyle Envelope Co.	389 45
82393	38510	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	234 20
82394	38432	Milton Bradley Co.	165 40
82395	39348	Fredk Pearce Co.	13 68
82396	39324	Parex Mfg. Co.	97 23
82397	38483	Binney & Smith Co.	125 00
82398	38918	The Baker & Taylor Co.	96 50
82399	38457	E. Steiger & Co.	166 40
82400	38911	Forbes & Co.	42 80
82401	38522	H. T. Dakin	36 81
82402	39349	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	61
82403	38461	Geo. W. Millar & Co.	350 70
82404	38455	Harper Paper Co.	612 29
82405	38457	E. Steiger & Co.	916 11
82406	38769	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.	184 03
82407	38518	Scientific Equipment Co.	4 28
82408	38518	Scientific Equipment Co.	175 42
82409	928	Newson & Co.	19 20
82410	38488	Parker P. Simmons Co.	12 00
82411	107	E. Steiger & Co.	1 38
82412	107	E. Steiger & Co.	48 78
82413	38909	E. Steiger & Co.	15 00
82414	39347	Standard Scientific Co.	3 36
82415	39348	Fredk. Pearce Co.	10 89
82416	39348	Fredk. Pearce Co.	51
82417	38518	Scientific Equipment Co.	6 62
82418	39349	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	5 98
82419	38518	Scientific Equipment Co.	10 49
82420	38518	Scientific Equipment Co.	8 46
82421	38518	Scientific Equipment Co.	15 56
82422	38851	Longmans, Green & Co.	500 00
82423	647	The Macmillan Co.	54 96
82424	650	Longmans, Green & Co.	77 14
82425	38856	The Macmillan Co.	2 92
82426	38484	Davids Mfg. Co.	20 73
82427	38445	E. W. A. Rowles.	13 75
82428	177	Wm. B. Harrison	3 04
82429	39348	Fredk. Pearce Co.	8 82
82430	38454	E. Steiger & Co.	11 87
82431	38482	Jas. A. Miller	54 00
82432	38435	Kalt Lumber Co.	95 26
82433	38435	Kalt Lumber Co.	65 22
82434	38446	E. W. A. Rowles.	95 45
82435	168	Isaac Pitman & Sons.	225 00
82436	38453	M. J. Tobin	66 46
82437	38454	E. Steiger & Co.	155 94
82438	39348	Fredk. Pearce Co.	35
82439	39324	Parex Mfg. Co.	219 59
82440	39329	Scientific Equipment Co.	8 88
82441	39329	Scientific Equipment Co.	80
82533	38448	The J. W. Pratt Co.	616 25
82534	38448	The J. W. Pratt Co.	361 29
82535	38448	The J. W. Pratt Co.	612 00
82515	4-30-14	Independent Garage Co.	110 00
		Department of Finance.	
82153		Elizabeth Kennelly	$425 45
82154		Elizabeth Kennelly	787 57
82155		Brady Realty Co.	230 05
82156		Elizabeth Haws Kernan.	105 62
82157		John R. Gute et al.	130 46
82158		Annie M. Michaels.	6 58
82159		Solomon Kahn	158 10
82160		Solomon Kahn	172 67
82161		Ida K. R. Hess	123 04
82162		Hannah Coddington	93 35
82163		Richard P. O'Brien.	144 90
82459		The Royal Company, assignee of Emanuel Alexander	562 50
82460		Lenox Hill Settlement Association	90 00
82461		Brooklyn Benevolent Society.	45 00
82462		The Long Island News Co.	225 00
82463		The Church of Our Lady of Solace	412 50
82464		Archibald E. Isaacs	225 00
82465		Donald S. Walker, et al.	300 00
82466		German Evangelical Mission Church	250 00
82467		Michael Mara, assignee of Michael Sisto	112 50
82468		New York City Baptist Mission Society	90 00
82469		Richmond Hill House Institute	105 00
82470		The Educational Alliance.	687 50
82471		Mrs. Frances Gold	150 00
82472		Daniel Shea	60 00
82473		Co-operative Social Settlement Society of the City of New York, Inc.	112 50
82474		United Neighborhood Guild, Inc.	112 50
82475		Mrs. Antonio Reitz	250 00
82476		John Kicherer, Jr.	153 00
82477		Wood, Harmon & Co.	135 00
82478		The Trustees of St. John's German Lutheran Church.	550 00
82479		William Henderson	875 00
82480		Cord Meyer Development Co.	1 00
82481		Brooklyn Development Co.	60 00
82482		American Real Estate Co.	937 50
82483		Charles K. Belden, agent and executor, estate of Elizabeth V. Bernard	737 50
82484		Henry J. Ahrens	375 00
82485		Metropolitan Land Co.	21
82486		First German Presbyterian Church of East Williamsburg	525 00
82487		Joseph Gelson	62
82488		Rose C. Newman	1,500 00
82489		Samuel H. Rubin	3 75
82490		John Robinson	3 75
82491		Prospect ave. M. E. Church in the Borough of The Bronx	100 00
82492		St. Paul's Church	141 67
82493		Annie Heselschwerdt	45 00
82494		Church of St. Peter & St. Paul	3,000 00
82495		Wm. J. Arnow.	75 00
82496		Mrs. Mary Smith	75 00
82497		Jeremiah W. Kennedy	75 00
82498		Julia Schaefer, et al.	225 00
82499		Etta Ehrlich	210 00
82500		First Congregational Church of Morrisania	200 00
82501		Valerie I. Steves, et al.	16 67
82502		First Presbyterian Church of Tremont	500 00
82503		Mrs. Dora Esper	225 00
82504		Marie Hudtwalker, executrix, etc., J. George Grauer.	37 50
82505		Press Publishing Co.	56 67
82506		Charles E. Taynor	5 00
82507		Academy of Mt. St. Ursula, Inc.	500 00
82508		Martin Walter	135 00
82509		Frederick Southack ,et al.	386 00
82510		The National City Bank of New York	$1,000,000 00
		Fire Department.	
82725	6-17-14	J. W. Gasteiger	$10 83
82726	6-17-14	J. W. Gasteiger	51 60
82750	37670	Jos. Balaban Co.	7,785 00
82751	38335	Rudolph Reimer, Jr.	57 76
82752	39032	Bacon Coal Co.	3,015 61
82753	38338	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	16 24
82754	38810	Manhattan Supply Co.	5 00
82755	39482	Combination Ladder Co.	562 44
82756	39480	H. T. Dakin	283 93
		Department of Health.	
82536	5-30-14	West Stockbridge Line Co.	$40 00
82537	6- 5-14	Marion B. McMillan.	11 70
82538	6- 1-14	International Instrument Co.	20 00
82539		Eugene Winship	37 35
82540		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	43 55
82541		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	37 10
82542		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	71 65
82543		Hannah Blum	14 40
82544		Anton Larsen & Son, Inc.	242 91
82545		Dr. John S. Billings.	500 00
82604	39694	F. S. Banks & Co.	273 00
82605	39539	David Berg Distilling Co.	2,546 53
82606	39549	E. R. Squibb & Sons.	165 64
82607	26014	Products Mfg. Co.	3,750 00
82608	34196	The Frymier & Hanna Co.	2,269 15
82609	36698	Jas. T. Dougherty.	39 00
82610	36602	Whitall, Tatum Co.	163 46
82611	36701	Watters Laboratories.	22 50
82612	33178	Henry Allen	1,206 58
82613	39504	I. Langner	359 00
		Kings County.	
82170	6- 3-14	James I. Kelly, Special Deputy Commissioner, Kings County	$117 20
		Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
82080		Cabot Ward	$150 00
82081		N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	5 00
82082	6-15-14	Adolph L. Rothmeyer.	815 00
82083		Jos. E. Savage	123 61
82084		New York Public Library.	5,746 39
82085		American Museum of Natural History	1,744 33
82086		American Museum of Natural History	2,475 60
82696	6- 5-14	Louis Ruhe	18 00
82697	6- 6-14	Stumpp & Water Co.	359 84
82698	6- 8-14	Schieffelin & Co.	13 80
82699	6-27-13	Travers Twine & Cordage Co.	2 84
82700	6- 8-14	Taylor & Gerow	284 80
82701	6- 3-14	H. L. Judd Co.	6 00
82702	6- 4-14	Manhattan Desk Co.	60 00
82703	6- 1-14	Hodgman Rubber Co.	1 90
82704	6- 8-14	Foulds & Freure, Inc.	10 00
82705	6- 8-14	American Flag Co.	27 90
82706	6-10-14	N. Y. Sporting Goods Co.	54 00
82707	5-28-14	J. S. Woodhouse Co.	3 84
82708	6- 1-14	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	335 00
82709	6- 3-14	William C. Duggan	23 00
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
82687	35582	Chas. A. Myers	$470 00
82688	38818	John P. Kane Co.	3,363 91
82689	38816	The Texas Co.	159 92
82690	37217	John P. Kane Co.	516 40
82691	37390	Bonacci Cont. Co.	1,611 82
82692	37771	Bklyn. Alcatraz Asp. Co.	1,639 77
82693	37752	Saverino & Rush	1,087 97
82694	36659	Bklyn. Alcatraz Asphalt Co.	8,419 25
82695	37885	John J. Guinan Cont. Co.	2,262 40
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
82052		Thompson-Starrett Co.	$22 10
82053		Henry H. Lloyd	973 42
82054		Wm. A. Prendergast.	1,868 28
82442	756	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	158 88
82443	1696	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.	117 88
82444	1628	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.	209 74
82445	1627	Uvalde Asp. Pav. Co.	102 06
82446	36057	Rafferty Bros.	551 88
82447	23391	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	84 62
82448	31146	Asphalt Const. Co.	709 81
82449	32894	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	170 52
82450	32771	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	165 52
82451	25620	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	48 50
82452	26353	Sicilian Asp. Pav. Co.	96 39
82453	35510	Thompson & Kelsey	4,250 00
82454	35529	P. F. Kenny Co.	994 93
82455	35533	Gillis & Geoghegan	2,295 00
82456	24765	Barber Asp. Pav. Co.	460 86
		President of the Borough of Queens.	
82614	6- 5-14	Wm. Kraemer & Co.	$36 00
82615	6- 5-14	Jurgen Rathjen Co.	5 00
82616	5-20-14	W. Scarborough	3 70
82617	5-22-14	E. G. Soltmann	49 50
82618	6- 1-14	Library Bureau	3 57
82619	3-31-14	Great Bear Spring Co.	5 70
82620	6- 1-14	Clynta Water Co.	9 60
82621	5-20-14	W. Scarborough	3 00
82622	6- 1-14	Jamaica Ice Co.	11 24
82623	5-31-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	56 70
82624	5-31-14	Great Bear Spring Co.	1 20
82625	6- 6-14	T. C. Moore & Co.	1 02
82626	5-29-14	Western Electric Co.	16 98
82627	6- 8-14	E. G. Soltmann	26 70
82628	6- 5-14	Keuffel & Esser Co.	28 80
82629	5- 5-14	H. Denton Bastow	5 50
82630	5-21-14	A. J. Van Siclen & Son.	115 00
82631	6- 5-14	Philip L. Hans	74 90
82632	5-26-14	Chas. Hvass & Co.	332 50
82633	5- 1-14	Agent and Warden, Ossining	68 35

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice or Contract Date	Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
82634	6- 4-14		Long Distance Tire Works, Rudolph Schebestyk	58 43
82635	5-28-14		United States Tire Co.	80 48
82636	6- 1-14		Chas. A. Brown	5 25
82637	5-25-14		Goodyear India Rubber Selling Co.	39 96
82638			The Long Island Hardware Co.	14 35
82639	5-14-14		The Good Roads Mach. Co.	120 00
82640	5-20-14		The Good Roads Mach. Co.	819 00
82641	5-16-14		Eimer & Amend	8 00
82642	5-19-14		Baron & Beling	4 42
82643	4-30-14		Dept. of Correction	7 20
82644	4- 5-14		The L. I. Hardware Co.	277 50
82645	6- 5-14		The L. I. Hardware Co.	17 50
82645.A	3-25-14		Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	47 08
82646	5-22-14		W. Scarborough	36 00
82647	6- 8-14		E. G. Soltmann	14 40
82648	5-26-14		W. A. Duncan	10 00
82649	6- 5-14		John R. Carpenter Co.	19 80
82650	5- 2-14		Nason Mfg. Co.	1 75
82651	5-29-14		Jos. McGee Iron & Foundry Co.	10 50
82652	5-29-14		The Long Island Hardware Co.	2 35
82653	5-22-14		Newman & Carey Co.	19 83
82654	6- 8-14		Thos. Callanan	15 54
82655	6-14-14		M. T. Kenny	36 45
82656	5-29-14		Samuel Noller	3 85
82657	6- 1-14		Jacob Rech & Son	11 75
82658	3-10-14		American Numbering Machine Co.	2 50
82659	6- 5-14		S. Schnabel	270 00
82660	6- 4-14		Max Linauer	20 00
82661	5- 1-14		Peter Young	11 29
82662	5-30-14		T. K. Kernochan Co.	25 00
82663	5- 1-14		The Long Island R. R. Co.	307 50
82664	5-31-14		The Tabulating Machine Co.	69 00
82665	5-21-14		A. J. Juster	25 00
82666	5-29-14		Trautwein Tire & Repair Co.	3 50
82667	5-31-14		Long Distance Tire Works, Rudolph Schebestyk	13 45
82668	5-20-14		Vetter Auto Top Co.	1 75
82669	5-14-14		Phelps Motor Car Corp.	8 38
82670			Morris Auto Garage	49 25
82671			Splitdorf Electrical Co.	19 78
82672			W. Scarborough	15 70
82673	5-18-14		Library Bureau	18 49
			Metropolitan Sewerage Commission.	
82089	6-22-14		Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co.	868 85
82712			The U. S. Realty & Improvement Co.	120 83
82713			The American District Telegraph Co.	4 05
82714			The New York Telephone Co.	10 63
82715	6-11-14		Wynkoop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co.	716 00
82716	6-11-14		Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford Co.	507 87
82717	6-11-14		Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford Co.	564 44
82718	6-11-14		Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford Co.	558 70
82719	6-11-14		Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford Co.	325 00
82720	5-31-14		Foster Scott Ice Co.	2 25
82721			Economy Clean Towel Supply Co.	2 53
82722			Powers Photo Engraving Co.	6 93
82723	6- 1-14		E. N. Little's Sons	4 00
82724	6-11-14		Wynkoop, Hallenbeck & Crawford Co.	271 50
			Sheriff, Kings County.	
82727			Globe Wernicke Co.	$425 95
			Supreme Court, Second Department.	
82169	2-11-14		Jos. H. De Bragga	$30 59
			Surrogate's Office, Queens County.	
82928			New York Telephone Co.	$17 48
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
82546		39106	Henry R. Asserson	$3,712 00
82547		38162	John J. O'Connor	1,892 98
82548		39161	John J. O'Connor	1,338 79
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
82090		39115	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	$750 02
82091		39115	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	23 50
82092		39115	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	745 89
82093		39115	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	23 50
82094		39115	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	23 50
82095		39115	Welsbach Street Lighting So.	747 77
82096		39115	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	23 50
82097		39115	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	748 93
82098		39116	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	746 88
82099		39116	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	248 96
82100		39118	Flatbush Gas Co.	18 00
82101		39118	Flatbush Gas Co.	4 50
82102		39118	Flatbush Gas Co.	1 50
82103		39118	Flatbush Gas Co.	11 50
82104		39118	Flatbush Gas Co.	1,200 96
82105		39118	Flatbush Gas Co.	580 05
82106		39118	Flatbush Gas Co.	552 45
82107		39118	Flatbush Gas Co.	535 34
82108		39118	Flatbush Gas Co.	465 30
82109		39118	Flatbush Gas Co.	90 37
82110		39118	Flatbush Gas Co.	116 10
82111		39118	Flatbush Gas Co.	112 65
82112		39118	Flatbush Gas Co.	126 90
82113		39124	Newtown Gas Co.	187 50
82114		39124	Newtown Gas Co.	7,549 42
82115		39124	Newtown Gas Co.	340 65
82116		39124	Newtown Gas Co.	1,560 35
82117		39123	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co.	38 50
82118		39119	Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas Light Co.	2,028 57
82119		39123	Queens Borough Gas and Electric Light Co.	669 90
82120		39119	Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas Light Co.	10 00
82121		39119	Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas Light Co.	210 91
82122		39119	Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas Light Co.	41 02
82123		39119	Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas Light Co.	8 93
82124		39119	Richmond Hill and Queens County Gas Light Co.	54 97
82214		39123	Queens Borough Gas and Electric Co.	367 36
82215		39123	Queens Borough Gas and Electric Co.	101 55
82216		39122	Jamaica Gas Light Co.	30 00
82217		39122	Jamaica Gas Light Co.	956 85
82218		39122	Jamaica Gas Light Co.	134 55
82219		39122	Jamaica Gas Light Co.	620 93
82220		39121	Woodhaven Gas Light Co.	13 50
82221		39121	Woodhaven Gas Light Co.	2,954 09
82222		39121	Woodhaven Gas Light Co.	70 95
82223		39121	Woodhaven Gas Light Co.	334 28
82224		39326	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	3,684 22
82225		39326	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	3,651 28
82226		39326	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	3,745 65
82227		39017	The Central Foundry Co. Final	988 09
82516	6-20-14		John Heirmann	$6 00
82517	5-29-14		D. C. Sullivan	75
82518	5-30-14		H. Hawkins	22 84
82519	5-30-14		W. V. Barnes	28 75
82520			Village of Ardsley	75 22
82521			Chas. A. Adams	317 75
82522			The Long Island R. R. Co.	14 00
82523			C. W. Rennie	16 75
82524			C. W. Rennie	1 00
82525			F. W. Hancock	4 01
82526			F. W. Hancock	12 85
82527			Wm. P. Hennessy	2 60
82528			Wm. F. Laase	23 00
82529			Wm. A. Drew	41 82
82530			C. W. Rennie	3 55
82531			C. W. Rennie	333 91
82674			The Armer Clad Mfg. Co.	35 00
82675			The Armer Clad Mfg. Co.	50 85
72676			The Armer Clad Mfg. Co.	20 90
82677			The Armer Clad Mfg. Co.	99 00
82678			The Armer Clad Mfg. Co.	244 80
82679			The Armer Clad Mfg. Co.	39 60
82680			The Armer Clad Mfg. Co.	100 00
82681			The Armer Clad Mfg. Co.	37 50
82682			The Armer Clad Mfg. Co.	60 00
			Board of Water Supply.	
82126	6-11-14		B. J. Schaefer	$19 75
82127	5-25-14		American Nursery Co.	91 85
82128	5-19-14		Bosch Magneto Co.	11 37
82129	5-20-14		Canfield Supply Co.	78 83
82130	5- 8-14		Carl H. Page & Co.	60 70
82131			Club Garage	126 94
72132	5-26-14		Coldwell, Wilcox Co.	26 38
82133			C. Deutermann & Son	2 00
82134	6- 4-14		The Fairbanks Co.	6 99
82135	5-31-14		M. Gogarty	57 44
82136	5-29-14		Hammacher-Schlemmer Co.	1 94
82137	5-15-14		Geo. A. Haws	15 89
82138	6- 1-14		Hubmark Rubber Co.	10 40
82139	5- 7-14		Keystone State Const. Co.	16 00
82140	4-30-14		Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	3 60
82141	5-27-14		Geo. E. McCoy	16 96
82142	6- 6-14		Montgomery & Co.	11 74
82143			Newman Clock Co.	55 30
82144	6- 1-14		Northern Westchester Lighting Co.	1 20
82145			Ogden Iron & Steel Mfg. Co.	21 71
82146	6-10-14		E. G. Soltmann	1 42
82147	6- 1-14		Underwood Typewriter Co.	16 03
82148	6- 3-14		O. H. Wenderoth	4 00
82149			Westchester Lighting Co.	2 85
82150			Wm. F. Wies	21 07

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Died—James J. Lamey, Laborer, June 12.

Services Ceased—Elizabeth A. Hinde, Attendant, June 13, 1914.

Appointed—James McKenna, June 17, Attendant on the Recreation Piers, at $2.50 per day.

Appointment Revoked — Thomas McManus, Attendant on the Recreation Piers, June 17. Mabel D. Stevens, Attendant on the Recreation Piers, June 18.

Appointed — Thomas J. McCormack, June 20, Attendant on the Recreation Piers, at $2.50 per day.

Services Ceased—George W. Mann, Attendant, June 18. Margaret A. Courtney, Attendant, June 13.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Bureau of Buildings.

Transferred—Abner Cohen, Clerk, at $300 per year, to the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, at $420 per year, effective at the close of business on June 14th, 1914. Daniel F. Bailey, Clerk, at $300 per year, to the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, at $480 per year, effective at the close of business on June 15th, 1914. John S. Klan, Clerk, at $420 per year, to the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, at $540 per year, effective at the close of business on June 21st, 1914. Samuel T. Sklamberg, Clerk, at $300 per year, to the Department of Public Works, Manhattan, at $540 per year, effective at the close of business on June 21st, 1914.

Salary Fixed—Ermindo P. Rubillo, Clerk, at $420 per year, effective on June 22, 1914.

Appointed—Max Krumholz, 456 Wythe ave., Brooklyn, and David A. McGarry, 384 2nd st., Brooklyn, Clerks, at $300 per year each, effective June 22nd, 1914.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open for business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
City Hall. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.
Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Bertram de N. Cruger, Executive Secretary.
Bureau of Standards.
Salaries and Grades Division and Supplies Division, Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.
Bureau of Weights and Measures.
City Hall. Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.
Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building. Telephone, 4315 Worth.
Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12m. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.
President of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall. Telephone, 6725 Cortlandt.
George McAneny, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.
300 Mulberry st. Ambulance Calls—3100 Spring. Administration Offices—7586 Spring.
D. C. Potter, Director.

ARMORY BOARD.
Hall of Records. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.
City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, Chairman.
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison square.
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.
J. K. Paulding, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.
F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.
Henry Bruere, Chamberlain.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Municipal Building, 2nd floor. 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.
Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.
David Ferguson, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1619 Worth.
Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," N. R. Telephone, 300 Rector.
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in July, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except July and August.
Thomas W. Churchill, President.
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.
J. Gabriel Britt, President.
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.
Other Borough Offices.
The Bronx.
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.
Brooklyn.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 693 Main.
Queens.
64 Jackson ave., Long Island City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.
Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary.
Bureau of Records and Minutes.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.
Office of the Chief Engineer.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Public Improvements.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Franchises.
277 Broadway, 8th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Contract Supervision.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Tilden Adamson, Director.
phone, 4560 Worth. Standard Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. George L. Tirrell, Director.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
Municipal Building, 20th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3280 Worth.
Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Charles S. Hervey, Hubert L. Smith.
Receiver of Taxes.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.
Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.
Queens—5 Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3386 Hunter's Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Frederick H. E. Ebstein, Receiver of Taxes.
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d Floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th St. and Arthur Ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.
Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 3084 Main.
Queens—Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunter's Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone 4740 Worth.
Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 2653 Main.
Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.
Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.
S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner.
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.
Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Hall of Records. Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.
Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyr office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main
Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.
Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.
Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
Centre St. Office—57-59 Centre st. Telephone, 2030 Worth. Julian Rosenthal, Deputy Commissioner.
Brooklyn—Borough Hall. 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.
Municipal Employment Bureau—27 Lafayette st. Telephone, 3870 Worth.

METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.
17 Battery place. Telephone, 1694 Rector.
George A. Soper, President.
James H. Fuertes, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Henry Moskowitz, President.
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

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.

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, 1268 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 50th 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, 8th 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, Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Hall of Records. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

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, 2630 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis F. Pounds, President

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
President's office, 17th floor Municipal Bldg
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 20th 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. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. 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. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Charles J. McCormack, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, 70 Lafayette st. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 5057 Franklin.
Bronx, Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Charles S. Whitman, 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.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
299 Broadway. Telephone, 4984 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.
Herbert 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, 9171 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 3d ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.
Leonard Rouff, 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.; Saturday 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.
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 9531 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 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.
Charles J. Kullman, 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.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
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)—325 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.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 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 Saturday 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 open 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, 3340 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.
Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.; excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office opens 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 F. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
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 Terms held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Terms 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.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proposals.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 139TH ST. AND CONVENT AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees or the Curator of the College of The City of New York at the above address in Room No. 114, Main Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ATHLETIC FIELD FOR THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK ON THE PLOT OF GROUND BETWEEN 136TH AND 138TH STREETS, CONVENT AND AMSTERDAM AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Bidders shall submit bids for the above described work as follows:
(a) For furnishing all labor and material called for in the specifications and shown on the accompanying plans.
(b) For furnishing all labor and material called for in the specifications and shown on the accompanying plans, with the exception of the items designated as "Trees."
The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.
The amount of security required will be twenty-five (25) per cent. of the bid or estimate.
Blank forms of the contract and specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the office of the Architect Arnold W. Brunner, 101 Park Avenue, the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
A duplicate copy of the bid must be submitted at the same time for the Finance Department.
FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, Acting Chairman; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary; BERNARD M. BARUCH, THOMAS W. CHURCHILL, WM. HENRY CORBITT, LEE KOHNS, CHARLES E. LYDECKER, WILLIAM F McCOMBS, MOSES J. STROOCK, CHARLES H. TUTTLE, Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.
R. V. DAVIS, Curator.
Dated June 13th, 1914. j13,26
☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.
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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
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.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1914.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF MANHATTAN STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF 135TH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds. Filling.
2,970 lin. ft. New 6" Granite Curbstone.
350 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone.
30 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed.
100 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
320 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
3,200 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
18,190 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
20 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
12 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
2 Covers with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.
13 Receiving Basins Built.
3,330 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb purchased by Contractor.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Fifty-five (55) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty thousand Dollars ($20,000) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price 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.

June 23, 1914. j23,jy3

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Room 2032, New York City, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1914.

FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWER IN EAST 38TH STREET, BETWEEN EAST RIVER AND 1ST AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

174 linear feet 5' 0" circular brick sewer, including the enlarging of the opening in the bulkhead wall.
16 spurs for house connections.
2 manholes, complete.
7,000 feet B. M. of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.
6,500 feet B. M. of timber and planking for foundation.
3,000 linear feet of piles.
45 cubic yards of concrete.

(Note—Concrete shall be used in place of timber and pile foundations if the Engineer so elects.)

The time allowed for constructing and completing the sewer and appurtenances will be sixty (60) CONSECUTIVE WORKING DAYS.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

June 22, 1914. j22,jy2

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1914.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 13TH STREET FROM THE WEST SIDE OF SIXTH AVENUE TO THE EAST SIDE OF GREENWICH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds. Filling.
2,100 lin. ft. New 5" Bluestone Curbstone.
20 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone.
620 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed.
70 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
910 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
4,600 sq. yds Sheet Asphalt Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
30 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
5 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
2 Covers with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Four thousand Dollars ($4,000) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room No 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 120TH STREET FROM THE WEST SIDE OF MADISON AVENUE TO THE WEST SIDE OF MOUNT MORRIS PARK WEST, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds. Filling.
1,160 lin. ft. 5" Bluestone Curbstone.
75 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone.
500 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed.
20 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
630 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
3,240 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
40 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
4 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
2 Covers with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Twenty-one (21) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five hundred Dollars ($2,500) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room No 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASUHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 126TH STREET FROM FIRST AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds. Filling.
3,080 lin. ft. New 5" Bluestone Curbstone.
10 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone.
930 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed.
90 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
1,320 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
6,700 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
50 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
10 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
2 Covers with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Five thousand Dollars ($5,000) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room No 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 146TH STREET FROM THE WEST SIDE OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO THE EAST SIDE OF CONVENT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds. Filling.
410 lin. ft. New 5" Bluestone Curbstone.
10 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone.
410 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed.
275 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
1,380 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
1 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
1 Cover with Rings for Sewer Manhole.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is One thousand Dollars ($1,000) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room No 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST SIDE BROADWAY FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF 145TH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF 150TH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds. Filling.
1,040 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Curbstone.
140 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone.
50 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed.
10 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
1,030 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
5,800 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
20 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
80 sq. yds. Asphalt Block Pavement in Approaches.
2 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
1 Covers with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. brick masonry in manholes.
2 Receiving Basins Built.
1,120 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb purchased by Contractor.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room No. 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EDGECOMBE ROAD, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF 155TH STREET TO THE EAST SIDE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
500 cu. yds. Excavation.
350 cu. yds. Filling.
2,610 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone.
430 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone.
5,390 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed.
50 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
210 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
4,050 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
21,730 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
90 sq. yds. Asphalt Block Pavement in Approaches.
14 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
3 Covers with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
10 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.
7 Receiving Basins Built.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room No. 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTH AVENUE FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF NINTH STREET AND FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF TENTH STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THIRTEENTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds. Filling.
1,630 lin. ft. New 6" Granite Curbstone.
200 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone.
20 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
310 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
880 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
4,740 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
20 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
6 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
2 Covers with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.
9 Receiving Basins Built.
I Receiving Basin Head and Gutter Stone.
1,570 sq. yds. Old Stone Paving Blocks purchased by Contractor.
1,830 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb purchased by Contractor.
Work in Railroad Area:
260 cu. yds. Conrete.
2,110 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 23RD STREET, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF MARGINAL STREET TO THE WEST SIDE OF AVENUE A, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds. Filling.
680 lin. ft. New 6" Granite Curbstone.
70 lin. ft. 6" New Granite Corner Curbstone.
10 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
150 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
100 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
200 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
1,010 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
20 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
2 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
1 Covers with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.
3 Receiving Basins Built.
2,440 sq. yds. Old Stone Paving Blocks purchased by Contractor.
760 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb purchased by Contractor.
1,600 sq. ft. Bluestone Sidewalks relaid.
10 sq. ft. Bluestone Sidewalks New.
Work in Railroad Area:
190 cu. yds. Concrete.
1,460 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is twenty-eight (28) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CENTRE STREET, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF CANAL STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF GRAND STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds. Filling.
850 lin. ft. New 6" Granite Curbstone.
20 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone.
90 lin. ft. Old Curb, redressed.
30 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
310 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
1,570 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
6 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
1 Cover with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.
1,800 sq. yds. Old Stone Paving Blocks purchased by Contractor.
850 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb purchased by Contractor.
20,000 Good selected old Granite Paving Blocks, to be delivered at Corporation Yard, Pike and South Streets.
Work in railroad area:
160 cu. yds. Concrete.
1,270 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five hundred Dollars ($3,500) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WATER STREET FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF COENTIES SLIP TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF OLD SLIP, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds. Filling.
650 lin. ft. New 6" Granite Curbstone.
10 lin. ft. 6" New Granite Corner Curbstone.
40 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed.
30 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
140 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
660 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
2 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
1 Cover with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.
80 lin. ft. Granite Platform Flag, cut to line.
1,010 sq. yds. Old Stone Paving Blocks purchased by Contractor.
700 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb purchased by Contractor.
Work in railroad area:
70 cu. yds. Concrete.
370 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Seventeen (17) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room No 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GREENWICH AVENUE FROM NORTH SIDE OF CHRISTOPHER STREET TO A POINT 123 FEET NORTH OF N. C. LINE OF PERRY STREET; 6TH AVENUE FROM SOUTH SIDE 9TH STREET TO NORTH SIDE 10TH STREET AND 10TH STREET FROM WEST SIDE 6TH AVENUE TO EAST SIDE GREENWICH AVENUE FROM CURB TO RAIL AND GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT IN ALL TRACK AREAS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds, Filling.
420 lin. ft. New 5" Bluestone Curbstone.
2,000 lin. ft. New 6" Granite Curbstone.
280 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curstone.
110 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed.
200 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
340 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
830 cu. yds, Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
4,140 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
60 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
8 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
2 Covers with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.
4 Receiving Basins Built.
30 lin. ft. Granite Platform Flag, cut to line.
430 sq. yds. Old Stone Paving Blocks purchased by Contractor.
2,590 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb purchased by Contractor.
1 Granite Receiving Basin Head and Gutterstone, similar to existing one and at northwest corner Perry Street and Greenwich Avenue.
Work in railroad area:
260 cu. yds. Concrete.
530 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement.
1,550 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven thousand Dollars ($7,000) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room No 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 17TH STREET, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF FIRST AVENUE TO THE EAST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds. Filling.
1,040 lin. ft. New 5" Bluestone Curbstone.
50 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone.
1,460 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed.
15 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
110 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
880 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
4,450 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
10 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
7 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
1 Covers with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Forty-five hundred Dollars ($4,500) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room No. 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid.

NO. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE FROM NORTH SIDE OF 72ND STREET TO SOUTH SIDE OF 78TH STREET FROM CURB TO RAIL AND WITH GRANITE BLOCKS IN AND BETWEEN TRACKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds. Filling.
2,570 lin. ft. New 6" Granite Curbstone.
310 lin. ft. New Granite Corner Curbstone.
50 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb redressed.
100 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
350 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
1,390 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
7,450 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
40 sq. yds. Asphalt Block Pavement in Approaches.
80 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
8 Sewer Manhole Heads and Covers.
2 Covers with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.
12 Receiving Basins Built.
1,340 sq. yds. Old Stone Paving Blocks purchased by Contractor.
2,510 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb purchased by Contractor.
Work in railroad area:
330 cu. yds. Concrete.
700 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement.
1,900 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Eleven thousand Dollars ($11,000) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room No. 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid.

NO. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF 86TH STREET TO THE NORTH SIDE OF 90TH STREET FROM CURB TO RAIL AND WITH GRANITE BLOCK IN AND BETWEEN TRACKS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate:
10 cu. yds. Excavation.
10 cu. yds. Filling.
1,760 lin. ft. 6" Granite Curbstone.
330 lin. ft. Granite Headers.
980 cu. yds. Concrete outside of R. R. Area.
5,280 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement outside of R. R. Area.
40 sq. yds. Asphalt Block Pavement in Approaches.
30 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in Approaches.
4 Sewer Manhole Heads and Cover.
1 Cover with Rings for Sewer Manholes.
3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry in Manholes.
1,320 sq. yds. Old Stone Paving Blocks purchased by Contractor.
540 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb purchased by Contractor.
Work in railroad area:
230 cu. yds. Concrete.

480 sq. yds. Wood Block Pavement.
1,330 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Thirty-eight (38) working days.

The amount of security required is Seventy-five hundred Dollars ($7,500) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room No. 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making 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 Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
June 19, 1914. j19,30

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1914.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX AND RESETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

7,400 Sq. Yds. Completed Sheet Asphalt Pavement (Medium Traffic Mixture), including binder course and keeping the pavement in repair during the year 1914.

1,650 Sq. Yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement (Medium Traffic Mixture), including binder course and concrete foundation, and keeping the pavement in repair during the year 1914.

250 Lin. Ft. Old curb reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.

The above quantities shall not be exceeded. No compensation shall be made for a greater amount.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be on or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
j15,25

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1914.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TEMPORARY UNIONPORT BRIDGE OVER WESTCHESTER CREEK.

After the certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York the Contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of a written notice from the Commissioner to proceed, and the Contractor will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications on or before the expiration of Ninety (90) Consecutive Working Days.

In case the Contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of Thirty Dollars (30) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of the security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.
Dated June 10th, 1914. j13,25

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Local Board Meetings.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following petitions, on file and ready for inspection, will be submitted to the Local Board of the FLATBUSH DISTRICT, at a meeting of said Board to be held in the Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in Room 8, Borough Hall, on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1914.

at 2.30 p. m.

1. KINGS HIGHWAY—To regulate, grade and curb Kings Highway, from Coney Island avenue to East 16th street.

Recommended to add "to lay sidewalks where necessary."

2. KINGS HIGHWAY—To pave Kings Highway, from Coney Island avenue to East 16th street.

3. 65TH STREET—To rescind resolution of December 4, 1911, initiating proceedings to construct sewers in 65th street, both sides, from 19th avenue to 20th avenue.

4. WEST 12TH STREET AND NEPTUNE AVENUE, CAISSON NO. 2—To provide additional pumping capacity and additions to the mechanical sewage disposal plant at Caisson No. 2 at West 12th street and Neptune avenue, Coney Island, one-half of the cost to be paid by the City and the other half of the cost to be paid by assessment on the property benefited.

5. 1ST STREET—To construct a sewer basin on 1st street at the southwest corner of 18th avenue, at the expense of the owner or owners of lots fronting on the portions of the streets draining into said basin. Estimated cost, $200; assessed valuation, $60,900.

6. 23D AVENUE—To regulate, grade, set curb and lay cement sidewalks on 23d avenue, from Crossey avenue to 86th street.

LEWIS H. POUNDS, President.
MARK KEARDON, JR., Secretary. j24

Auction Sale

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at public auction on

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1914.

at 2 o'clock P. M., at Room 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, the following materials, which may be seen at the places mentioned below:

AT KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.
Lot of wooden and glass partitions, shelvings, old benches and lumber,
About 480 pounds old rope,
About 350 pounds old rubber hose and auto shoes,
About 105 awnings,
Lot of fire extinguishers,
Parts of desks and one table (17 pieces in all),
One copying press and stand,
Lot of old bookcases,
Lot of scrap iron (about 1,000 pounds).

AT BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.
One lot scrap iron (about 2½ tons),
About 400 pounds old fire hose,
1 old porcelain basin,
187 old bed heads,
79 old bed springs,
40 pounds of old brass.

AT THE 38TH STREET REPAIR YARD.
About 14 tons old iron,
14 oil barrels,
About 990 pounds old rubber.

AT CAISSON NO. 2, CONEY ISLAND.
15 oil barrels,
About 150 pounds old rubber.

AT ASPHALT PLANT, GOWANUS CANAL.
1 old single wagon,
2 push carts.

AT 67TH STREET YARD.
About 1,440 pounds scrap iron,
About 1,500 pounds old rubber hose,
About 80 pounds old rubber boots,
About 85 pounds scrap brass,
1 old tool box,
1 old plaster mixing box,
1 old cement mixing box,

AT WALLABOUT YARD.
About 720 feet 1" rubber hose,
2 cast iron gravel tanks,
8 old truck wheels,
2 octagonal granite stone fence rests,
1 lot of cement bags,
2 Manganese crusher jaws,
3 old light wagons,
22 old iron wheelbarrows,
1 lot old water pails, tar pouring cans, oil cans, lantern frames and push brooms,
1 storm door,
2 sheet iron drying drums,
3 old wooden signs,
6 pieces old brown stone,
3 pieces old brownstone coping,
1 concrete block,
1 pole about 30 feet long,
20 pieces brownstone window sills,
2 pieces bluestone window sills,
5 iron awning posts,
2 brownstone carriage steps.

AT HOPKINSON AVENUE YARD.
About 100 pounds scrap iron,
1 lot condemned water pails, cans, etc.,
1 lot old cement bags,
7 old iron bedsteads,
1 old shanty in parts.

AT DEKALB AVENUE YARD.
1 lot old push brooms, cans, handles, hose, lantern frames, etc.

AT OFFICE OF COUNT CLERK, KINGS COUNTY.
1,120 printed volumes of Senate and Assembly journal documents.

AT MIDWOOD GARAGE, FLATBUSH AND NOSTRAND AVES.
1 (old) E. M. F. Automobile.

Intending bidders may apply for particulars at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 11a, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the old iron, rubber, etc., immediately. If the purchasers or purchaser fail or fails to remove said iron, rubber, etc., within ten days from date of sale the purchase money and ownership of same shall be forfeited.

REUBEN L. HASKELL, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn. j19,25

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1914.
Borough of Brooklyn.

1—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BAY 31ST STREET FROM CROPSEY AVENUE TO 86TH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
410 cu. yds. excavation.
2,160 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.
20 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.
4,180 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
14,030 sq. ft. old flagstones relaid.
800 sq. ft. second hand flagstones furnished and laid.
1,870 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
1,870 sq. ft. six-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
2 sewer basins rebuilt.

Time allowed, 50 working days. Security required, $1,600.

2—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BELMONT AVENUE FROM POWELL STREET TO JUNIUS STREET.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,310 cu. yds. excavation.
10 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.
30 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.
420 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
2,250 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
2,250 sq. ft. six-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
120 cu. yds. concrete.
710 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required $1,000.

3—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CANARSIE LANE FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO NEW YORK AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
260 cu. yds. excavation.
20 cu. yds. fill (Not to be bid for).
10 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.
760 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
3,960 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
3,960 sq. ft. six-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, $500.

4—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CROWN ST. FROM BEDFORD AVE. TO ROGERS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
635 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
400 cu. yds. concrete.
2,865 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,900.

5—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CROWN ST. FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO NEW YORK AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
700 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
35 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
440 cu. yds. concrete.
3,145 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,100.

6—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 14TH ST. FROM AVE. N TO AVE. O.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
745 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
90 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
465 cu. yds. concrete.
3,355 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,300.

7—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 29TH STREET FROM CLARENDON ROAD TO CANARSIE LANE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
290 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
30 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
180 cu. yds. concrete.
1,300 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $900.

8—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 34TH ST. FROM CHURCH AVE. TO LINDEN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
525 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
70 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
330 cu. yds. concrete.
2,360 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,600.

9—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST 35TH ST. FROM AVE. I TO AVE. J.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
90 cu. yds. excavation.
90 cu. yds. fill (Not to be bid for).
1,240 lin. ft. new stone curb set in concrete.
3,900 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
3,900 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $500.

10—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 35TH ST. FROM AVE. I TO AVE J.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
415 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
50 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
240 cu. yds. concrete.
2,140 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,400.

11—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ERASMUS ST. FROM BEDFORD AVE. TO ROGERS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,000 cu. yds. excavation.
20 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.
1,640 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
7,180 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
7,180 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,000.

12—FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON HERZL ST. (AMES ST.) FROM LIVONIA AVE. TO RIVERDALE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
220 cu. yds. excavation.
440 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.
10 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.
1,010 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
5,250 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
5,250 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $600.

13—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NEW YORK AVE. FROM CROWN ST. TO MALBONE ST. AND CURBING FROM MONTGOMERY ST. TO MALBONE ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,450 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
40 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.
750 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.
130 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.
400 cu. yds. concrete.
2,390 sq. yds. grade 1 granite pavement with joint filler of coal tar pitch and gravel (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed 40 working days. Security required, $3,500.

14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NEW YORK AVE., FROM TILDEN AVE. TO SNYDER AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
765 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
480 cu. yds. concrete.
3,455 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $2,300.

15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON RUTLAND ROAD, FROM ALBANY AVE. TO TROY AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,370 cu. yds. excavation.
290 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).
1,410 lin. ft. steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
6,810 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
6,810 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $900.

16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUNNYSIDE AVE., FROM BARBEY ST. TO HIGHLAND PARK.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
520 cu. yds. excavation.
20 cu. yds. fill, not to be bid for.
10 lin. ft. old bluestone reset in concrete.
20 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
855 lin. ft. steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
710 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
710 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
180 cu. yds. concrete.
1,290 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,200.

17. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON WILLIAMS AVE., FROM LOUISIANA AVE. TO HEGEMAN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
200 cu. yds. excavation.
50 cu. yds. fill, to be furnished.
10 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.
590 lin. ft. new stone curb set in concrete.
3,100 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
3,100 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $500.

18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 37TH ST., FROM FT. HAMILTON PARKWAY TO 14TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,170 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade, outside railroad area.
40 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade, within railroad area.
500 lin. ft. bluestone heading stone set in concrete.
670 cu. yds. concrete, outside railroad area.
20 cu. yds. concrete, within railroad area.
6,020 sq. yds. asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).
190 sq. yds. asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, $3,500.

19. FOR CURBING 51ST ST., FROM 11TH AVE. TO 12TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,500 lin. ft. new stone curb set in concrete.

Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, $600.

20. FOR REGULATING, PAVING AND REPAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 72ND ST., FROM 6TH AVE. TO 8TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
785 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
1,010 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.
675 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.
335 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
490 cu. yds. concrete.
3,530 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
10 sq. yds. adjacent pavement to be relaid.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security, required, $3,000.

21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 78TH ST., FROM 4TH AVE. TO 5TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
570 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
360 cu. yds. concrete.
2,570 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, $1,700.

22. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON 81ST ST., NORTH SIDE, BETWEEN COLONIAL ROAD & NARROWS AVE., WHERE NECESSARY, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
5,660 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
5,660 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, $300.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per cu. yd., sq. yd., lin. ft., or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 501, 50 Court Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

LEWIS H. POUNDS, President.
Dated June 15, 1914. j19,jy1

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1914.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SANITARY SEWER AND STORM WATER SEWER IN EAST 12TH STREET, FROM AVENUE R TO AVENUE S, AND AN OULET SANITARY AND AN OUTLET STORM WATER SEWER IN AVENUE S, BETWEEN EAST 12TH STREET AND CONEY ISLAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

306 linear feet of 20-inch storm water pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.90..... $887.40

814 linear feet of 12-inch storm water pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.35..... 1,098.90

1,035 linear feet of 8-inch sanitary pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.45 ..... 1,500.75

968 linear feet of 6-inch storm water house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.60 ..... 580.80

1,012 linear feet of 6-inch sanitary house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85. 860.20

10 manholes on storm sewers complete, with special iron heads and

special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $45.00 ..... 450.00

7 manholes on sanitary sewers complete, with standard iron heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $55.00 ..... 385.00

3 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $115.00 ..... 345.00

1,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $18.00 ..... 18.00

Total..... $6,126.05

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST 7TH STREET, FROM DITMAS AVENUE TO 18TH AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

903 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.65 ..... $1,489.95

833 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85 ..... 712.30

8 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 400.00

2,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $18.00 ..... 36.00

Total..... $2,638.25

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 One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($1,300.00).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN IMLAY STREET FROM BOWNE STREET TO SUMMIT STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

31 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.90 ..... $89.90

460 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.60 ..... 1,196.00

5 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $45.00 ..... 225.00

9,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $18.00 ..... 162.00

5,500 feet, Board Measure, of foundation and side planking, and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $28.00 ..... 154.00

1,000 linear feet of bearing piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.30..... 300.00

22 cubic yards of concrete cradle, laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $6.00... 132.00

One (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, $175.00 ..... 175.00

Total..... $2,433.90

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN WEST 30TH STREET FROM SURF AVENUE SOUTHERLY 360 FEET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

380 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.80.. $1,440.00

30- linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including concrete casing and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.00.. 608.00

2 manholes complete with iron heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $60.00 ..... 120.00

5,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $28.00 ... 140.00

720 linear feet of piles driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 30c..... 216.00

9 standpipes complete, including T branch, concrete casing and all incidentals and appurtenances; per standpipe, $4.00 ..... 36.00

Total..... $2,564.00

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 Twelve Hundred ($1,200.00) Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE WESTERLY CURB OF BROOKLYN AVENUE WITH THE EASTERLY CURB OF FLATBUSH AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (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, $150.00 ..... $150.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Twelve (12) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00).

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.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1914.

FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC WIRING, FIXTURES AND GAS WORK IN THE OFFICES OF THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS AND THIRD FLOOR, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and full performance of the contract will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

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, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 29 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1914.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN LINCOLN PLACE (DEGRAW STREET) BETWEEN UNDERHILL AND WASHINGTON AVENUES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

40 linear feet of 15 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.10 ..... $124.00

1,225 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.00..... 2,450.00

1,150 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.95..... 1,092.50

11 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 550.00

Two (2) sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $150.00 ..... 300.00

3,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $18.00 ..... 54.00

Total $4,570.50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($2,300.00).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 71ST STREET, FROM ITS PRESENT TERMINUS AT OR ABOUT THE SHORE LINE—WESTERLY—INTO NEW YORK BAY ABOUT 230 FEET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

196 linear feet of 48 inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $10.00 ..... $1,960.00

10,000 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $30.00 300.00

Total $2,260.00

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 One thousand one hundred ($1,100) Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 18TH AVENUE AND 3RD STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (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, $150.00 ..... $150.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Twelve (12) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CATON AVENUE AND EAST 18TH STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

One (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, $150.00 ..... $150.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Twelve (12) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Dollars ($75.00).

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 drawing may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn

L. H. POUNDS, President.

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections of The City of New York, at its office, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ASSEMBLY AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAPS.

The time for the performance of the contract for the delivery of maps is thirty 30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded "in aggregate for all items."

Delivery will be required to be made at the several Borough Offices in the City of New York at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

J. GABRIEL BRITT, MOSES M. McKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections.

S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk.

Dated New York, June 19th, 1914. j19,30

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Elections of The City of New York, at its office, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY, PRINTING AND SUPPLIES FOR ELECTION PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 1914.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract for the Primary Election will be on or before September 26th, 1914, and for the General Election on or before October 8th, 1914.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded "in aggregate for all items."

Delivery will be required to be made at the various police stations or other points as directed in the City at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Board of Elections of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

J. GABRIEL BRITT, MOSES M. McKEE, JAMES KANE, JACOB A. LIVINGSTON, Commissioners of Elections.

S. HOWARD COHEN, Chief Clerk.

Dated New York, June 19, 1914. j19,30

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock P. M. on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be until December 31, 1914.

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. of the total amount of the bid must accompany the estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. j20,jy2

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Auction Sales.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the workshops in Prospect Park, Ninth avenue and Seventh street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by D. Cohen, Auctioneer, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1914,

at 10 a. m., the following property:

No. 1, 3 skiffs.
No. 2, 1 letter press.
No. 3, 1 lot of old firewood.
No. 4, 1 lot of old rubber hose.
No. 5, 1 lot of old rubber boots.
No. 6, 1 lot of old automobile tires.
No. 7, 1 lot of old shovels.
No. 8, 1 lot of old bicycles.
No. 9, 1 lot of old brass, to be bid on per pound.
No. 10, 1 lot of old tennis goods.
No. 11, 1 lot of old croquet sets.
No. 12, 1 sleigh.
No. 13, 25 tons of old iron, more or less, to be bid on per ton, the same to be taken as directed by Property Clerk.
No. 14, 1 lot of granite coping.
No. 15, 1 lot of granite coping at Seeley street storeyard.
No. 16, 1 lot of granite block.
No. 17, 1 lot of bluestone coping.
No. 18, 1 lot of bluestone coping at Seeley street storeyard.
No. 19, 8 sheep.
No. 20, 38 lambs.

TERMS OF SALE.

Each lot to be sold separately. The right to reject all bids is reserved. All property shall be sold "as is."

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale; the articles purchased are to be removed immediately after the sale. If the purchaser fails to effect the removal of the articles purchased within ten days from date of the sale he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased. The City further reserves the right, if the articles are not so removed within ten days, to sell the articles over again; the money received at said sale is also to become the property of the City. The City will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any of the property between the time of sale and the time of removal.

RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, Commissioner.

j18,24

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY JOSEPH P. DAY, Auctioneer, at the Sheepfold, 66th Street and Central Park West in Central Park, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1914.

at 11 A. M.,

the following surplus animals, etc.:

22 ram lambs.
28 ewe lambs.
7 ewe lambs.
1 angora goat.
710 lbs. wool (more or less).
25 lbs. of camel's hair, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at time of sale.

Purchases will be required to be removed immediately after sale.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

New York, June 17, 1914. j18,25

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1914.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 3:—FOR ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 27, 59, 62, 108, 109, 159, 174, 184 AND HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each will be Thirty (30) days for P. S. 27, 62 and Hall of the Board; Forty-five (45) days for P. S. 59, 108, 109, 159, 174 and 184, as provided in the contract:

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 27, $600; P. S. 59, $2,000; P. S. 62, $500; P. S. 108, $900; P. S. 109 $1,200; P. S. 159, $2,800; P. S. 174, $1,600; P. S. 184, $1,400; Hall of B. of E., $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.

NO. 4:—FOR INSTALLING PREVOCATIONAL SHOP EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 62, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF HESTER STREET, BETWEEN ESSEX AND NORFOLK STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the work will be Thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

NO. 5:—FOR ITEM 3, PRINTING ROOM MATERIALS, ETC., IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS (PUBLIC SCHOOL 100), 138TH AND 139TH STREETS, WEST OF 5TH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 6:—FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITIONS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 36, CENTRAL AVENUE AND EVERETT STREET, ST. ALBANS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be Fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On No. 3, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On Nos. 4, 5 and 6, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and supecifications 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. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 23, 1914. j23,jy6

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, EAGLE AND DUPONT STREETS, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 33, HEYWARD STREET, NEAR BROADWAY, 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. 31, $1,500; P. S. 33, $1,600.

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. 2:—FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 51, 92,

103, 150 AND MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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. 51, $2,500; P. S. 92, $400; P. S. 103, $500; P. S. 150, $1,000; M. T. H. S., $4,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be 5 per cent of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 2, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and supecifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 23, 1914. j23,jy6

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

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 or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed by which the bids will be tested. Award will be 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.

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, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated June 20, 1914. j20,jy2

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HUNTER COLLEGE.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1914.

FOR ADDITIONAL FURNITURE, ETC., FOR THE FIRST PORTION OF THE NEW NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS (THOMAS HUNTER HALL), ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, BETWEEN 68TH AND 69TH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

The bids will be compared, and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, 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, JUNE 17, 1914. j17,29

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1:—FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 19 Anx., 27, 35, 46, 59, 73, 83, 84, 109, 112, 124, 139, 147, 149, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL AND MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item for each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 10, $800 (Item 1); P. S. 10, $800 (Item 2); P. S. 19 An., $1,000; P. S. 27, $600; P. S. 35, $800 (Item 1); P. S. 35, $600 (Item 2); P. S. 46, $1,600 (Item 1); P. S. 46, $800 (Item 2); P. S. 59, $800 (Item 1); P. S. 59, $800 (Item 2); P. S. 73, $1,600 (Item 1); P. S. 73, $1,600 (Item 2); P. S. 83, $200; P. S. 84, $200; P. S. 109, $400; P. S. 112, $600; P. S. 124, $100; P. S. 139, $200; P. S. 147, $2,600; P. S. 149, $600; G. H. S., $1,200; M. T. H. S., $1,600

The deposit accompany 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 ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 109, DUMONT AVENUE, POWELL AND SACKMAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

The deposit accompany bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

No. 3:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT OFFICE AND STORAGE BUILDING, 131 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 4:—FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF PORTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS, ITEM 1, ON PREMISES AT STILLWELL AVENUE AND AVENUE S, AND ITEM 2, PUBLIC SCHOOL 177, AT AVENUE P AND FIRST STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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, $2,000; Item 2, $2,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 4 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

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, 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, JUNE 17, 1914. j17,29

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1914.

Borough of Manhattan,

No. 5:—FOR ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 51, 69, 84, 106, 151 and 166, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days for Public Schools 51, 69, 84, 151 and 166, and sixty (60) working days for Public School 106, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 51, $200; P. S. 69, $200; P. S. 84, $200; P. S. 106, $1,200; P. S. 151, $200; P. S. 166, $200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 6:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 158, AVENUE A, 77TH AND 78TH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars ($300).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 7:—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 4, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 26, 30 AND CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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, $500; P. S. 2, $400; P. S. 4, $300; P. S. 6, $200; P. S. 12, $400; P. S. 13, $200; P. S. 14, $500; P. S. 15, $400; P. S. 16, $200; P. S. 17, $400; P. S. 18, $200; P. S. 20, $500; P. S. 23, $500; P. S. 26, $200; P. S. 30, $200; C. H. S., $200.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 8:—FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN 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 of each item will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $10,000; Item 2, $1,400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 5, 7 and 8 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 6 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, JUNE 17, 1914. j17,29

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until eleven o'clock A. M, on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1914.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 10:—FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF A PORTABLE ADDITION TO THE PORTABLE SCHOOL ANNEX TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 46, WEST SIDE OF LEFFERTS AVENUE, 100 FEET SOUTH OF HAWTREE AVENUE, GLEN MORRIS, 4TH WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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 Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1,600).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 11:—FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF PORTABLE BUILDINGS, AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 15 ANNEX, CASTLETON AVENUE, ABOUT 320 FEET WEST OF PORTLAND AVENUE, BRIGHTON HEIGHTS, 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 Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On Nos. 10 and 11, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 17, 1914. j17,29

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING AND ERECTING MATERIAL FOR ELEMENTARY WOODWORK SHOPS, REMOVING ALL DESKS, ETC., IN CLASSROOMS, ETC., IN THE EQUIPMENT OF VACATION SCHOOLS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for furnishing and delivering the materials and the completion of the work will be on or before July 3, 1914, as provided in the contract.

FOR RESETTING DESKS, SEATS, TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL ELEMENTARY WOODWORK SHOP BOARDS, SQUARE WORK TABLES AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL, INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF VACATION SCHOOLS, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before August 29, 1914, as provided in the contract.

The amount of the 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.

Awards will be made to the lowest aggregate bidders on Items 1 and 2, for each Borough, as provided in the contract.

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 June 13, 1914. j13,24

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1914.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO GASOLENE AUTOMOBILE TRUCKS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract for the construction of the trucks, and a supplemental bond for the full amount of the contract as a guarantee for a period of one year after date of delivery.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract complete.

Blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.

Dated June 17, 1914. j17,29

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last pa[ge] last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1, 1914, ON REGistered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 853) in the Municipal Building at Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The interest due July 1, 1914, on the coupon bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, 26 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The interest due on July 1, 1914, on coupon bonds of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the late City of Brooklyn and the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 140 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable on July 1, 1914, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is due on July 1, 1914, will be closed from June 15, 1914, to July 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 12, 1914. j13,jy1

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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

THIRD WARD.

SEWERS in PERCY STREET, from Parsons avenue to Beech Street; in BEECH STREET, CYPRESS AVENUE, DELAWARE STREET AND ELM STREET, from Percy street to Central avenue. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 117 to 120 and 126 to 129 inclusive.

FOURTH WARD.

LEFFERTS AVENUE—SEWER, from Liberty avenue to Atlantic avenue (Park Place). Area of assessment: Both sides of Lefferts avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, including property in Blocks Nos. 559 to 562 and 479 to 484 inclusive.

FIFTH WARD.

SEAGIRT AVENUE — PAVING, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seagirt avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 16, 1914, and entered June 16, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above 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 August 15, 1914, 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, June 16, 1914. j23,jy3

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.

CROMWELL AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Jerome avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cromwell avenue, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Jerome avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING GUARD RAIL, from Southern Boulevard to the East River. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Southern Boulevard to the East River, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

CHISHOLM STREET AND INTERVALE AVENUE—RECEIVING BASIN at the southwest corner. Area of assessment affects property in Block No. 2973.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MORRIS AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES and ERECTING FENCES, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street, and also in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST STREET, from Morris avenue to Creston avenue. Area of assessment affects property fronting on above improvements and including Blocks Nos. 3174, 3175, 3176, 3189 and 3190.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 16, 1914, and entered June 16, 1914, 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, 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 August 15, 1914, 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, June 16, 1914. j23,jy3

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 pesons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

SHERMAN AVENUE—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of No. 10. Area of assessment affects property No. 10 Sherman avenue, known as Lot 92 in Block 2175.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same were entered on June 18, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as

provided in section 1019 of said 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, Municipal Building, north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, 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 August 17, 1914, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 18, 1914. j23.jy3

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:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-sixth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

—that the same was conrmed by the Board of Assessors on June 16, 1914, and entered June 16, 1914, 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, No. 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 August 15, 1914, 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, June 16, 1914. j23,jy3

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 14.

HENDRIX STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING between New Lots road and Vienna avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hendrix street from New Lots road to Vienna avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 9, 1914, and entered June 9, 1914, 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, interested 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, No. 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 August 8, 1914, 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, June 9, 1914. j18,29

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 streets and place in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

SKILLMAN PLACE—OPENING from Hunter Avenue to Jackson Avenue. Confirmed May 5, 1914; entered June 12th, 1914. Area of assessment includes:

All those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Skillman place and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Jackson avenue; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Skillman place, and by the prolongations of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 50 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Academy street.

SUNSWICK STREET—OPENING from Harris Avenue to Graham Avenue. Confirmed April 21, 1914; entered June 12, 1914. Area of assessment includes:

All those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northwest by a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northwesterly line of Sunswick street and the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue, as laid out between Harris avenue and Graham avenue; on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Graham avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Graham avenue; on the southeast by a line midway between Sunswick street and Ely Avenue, and the prolongation of the said line, and on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Harris avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Harris avenue.

SECOND WARD.

MARY STREET—OPENING from Flushing Avenue to the northerly property line of the Long Island Railroad and from the southerly property line of the Long Island Railroad to Metropolitan Avenue. Confirmed May 11, 1914; entered June 12th, 1914. Area of assessment includes:

All those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Flushing avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Mary street and Claremont avenue and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Mary street and Claremont avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Hebbard avenue and Mount Olivet avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hebbard avenue and Mount Olivet avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Mary street and Fresh Pond road as these streets are laid out between Pacific street and Baltic street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Mary street and Fresh Pond road and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Adriatic street and Arctic street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adriatic street and Arctic street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Mary street and Gage place; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Mary street and Gage place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence eastwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue and passing through a point on its northerly side midway between Mary street and Fresh Pond road; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from its southerly side; thence westwardly and parallel with Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue and passing through a point on its northerly side distant 100 feet westerly from its intersection with the westerly line of Mary street; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with the southerly right-of-way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence westwardly 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 westerly line of Mary street and the easterly line of Collins avenue as these streets are laid out between Adriatic street and Baltic street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of Hebbard avenue and the southerly line of Hemlock place as these streets are laid out between Collins avenue and Mary street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Eva place and Mary street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Eva place and Mary street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Flushing avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flushing avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Flushing avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Flushing avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Flushing avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the 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 August 11, 1914, 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, June 12, 1914. j16,26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

EAST TENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Foster avenue and Avenue H. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Tenth street, from Foster avenue to Avenue H, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

WEST SIXTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Neptune and Canal avenues. Area of assessment; Both sides of West Sixteenth street, from Neptune to Canal avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

WEST THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING & FLAGGING, between Sheepshead Bay road and Neptune avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Third street, from Sheepshead Bay road to Neptune avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 9, 1914, and entered on June 9, 1914, 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 Offerman Building, No. 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 August 8, 1914, 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, June 9, 1914. j16,26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

THIRTEENTH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, from Vernon avenue to Hunter avenue. Area of assessments: Both sides of Thirteenth street, from Vernon to Hunter avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SECOND WARD.

FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING & FLAGGING, between Woodside and Riker avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth street, from Riker avenue to Woodside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

ANTHON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Silver street and Catalpa avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Anthon avenue, from Silver street to Catalpa avenue, and affecting property in Blocks 86 and 88.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 9, 1914, and entered on June 9, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above 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 August 8, 1914, 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, June 9, 1914. j16,26

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 RICHMOND:

THIRD WARD.

PALMER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Madison avenue to Richmond avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Palmer avenue, from Madison to Richmond avenues, and adjacent blocks, including property in Blocks Nos. 30 to 34, inclusive, and 36a.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 9, 1914, and entered on June 9, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "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, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and all payments made thereon on or before August 8, 1914, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 9, 1914. j16,26

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 streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from Aqueduct Avenue to Plimpton Avenue, and from Shakespeare Avenue to Jesup Avenue. Confirmed May 15, 1914; entered June 10, 1914. Area of Assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in

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.

NORTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of North street, from Aqueduct to Jerome avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

BAILEY AVENUE—PAVING AND SETTING CURB, from Albany road at West Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to Fort Independence street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bailey avenue, from Albany road to Fort Independence street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.

CORLEAR AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to Two Hundred and Fortieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 14.

TAYLOR AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Gleason avenue to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Taylor avenue, from Gleason avenue to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15.

GLEBE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Zerega avenue to Overing street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Glebe avenue, from Zerega avenue to Overing street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 9, 1914, and entered on June 9, 1914, 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, 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 August 8, 1914, 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, June 9, 1914. j16,26

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 easterly line of Boscobel avenue, distant 200 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and running thence northwardly along the easterly line of Boscobel avenue and of Aqueduct avenue to the intersection with a line distant 200 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Plimpton avenue on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Seventy-second street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Plimpton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Plimpton avenue; thence northwardly along the said line, parallel with Plimpton avenue, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 400 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Nelson avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Seventy-second 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 southerly line of Featherbed lane and the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street, as these streets are laid out between Shakespeare avenue and Jesup avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jesup avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jesup avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Jesup avenue, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersectiin of the prolongations of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-second street and the northeasterly line of Boscobel avenue, as these streets are laid out between Plimpton avenue and Nelson avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Boscobel avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Boscobel avenue to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 15.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING, from Southern Boulevard to West Farms Road. Confirmed May 12, 1914, entered June 10, 1914. 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 distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, the said point being located on a line at right angles to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and passing through a point on its southwesterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Longfellow avenue and Boone avenue as these streets are laid out south of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, as this street is laid out between West Farms road and Bronx River avenue to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Bronx River avenue; thence southeastwardly at right angles to Bronx River avenue to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from its southeasterly side; thence generally southwestwardly and always distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Bronx River avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, as these streets are laid out between Longfellow avenue and Boone avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Southern boulevard and Minford place; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Southern boulevard and Minford place and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Boston road; thence northwestwardly at right angles to Boston road to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from its northwesterly side; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Boston road to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Southern boulevard, as this street is laid out at East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Southern boulevard; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Southern boulevard to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Boston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Boston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boston road; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Boston road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Bryant avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Longfellow avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date 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. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above 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 August 10, 1914, 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 above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance.
Comptroller's Office, June 10, 1914. j15,25

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn 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 Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Belmont Avenue, from Alabama Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 June 10, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1914.

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL No. 98. Part of two-story frame house on the south side of Belmont Avenue, 75 feet east of Sheffield Avenue. Cut 11.37 feet on west side by 11.29 feet on east side. Upset price, $10.

PARCEL No. 99. Steps of one-story frame house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 98. Upset price, $2.

PARCEL No. 101. Steps of four-story brick building on the southwest corner of Belmont Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue. Upset price, $2.

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 7th day of July, 1914, 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 July 7, 1914," 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, June 10, 1914. j19,jy7

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn 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 Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of East 13th Street (Argyle Road), from Foster Avenue to Ditmas Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 June 10, 1914, 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

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1914.

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL No. 407. Part of one-story and attic frame house with one-story extension, No. 1303 Newkirk Avenue. Cut 16.4 feet on front by 5 feet on rear of house. Upset price, $10.

PARCEL No. 412-413. Part of two-story and attic frame house No. 1302 Newkirk Avenue. Cut 19 feet on front by 8 feet on rear. Upset price, $20.

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 6th day of July, 1914, 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 July 6, 1914," 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, June 10, 1914. j18,jy6

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 Matthews Avenue, from Van Nest Avenue to Bear Swamp Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held June 10, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller, on

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1914.

at 11 A. M. in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL No. 253. Fence and part of steps No. 1717 Matthews Avenue. Upset price, $2.

PARCEL No. 254. Fence No. 1719 Matthews Avenue. Upset price, $2.

PARCEL No. 257. Fence and part of steps No. 1723 Matthews Avenue. Upset price, $2.

PARCEL No. 258. Iron fence and part of steps No. 1725 Matthews Avenue. Upset price, $3.

PARCEL No. 260. Fence and part of steps No. 1731 Matthews Avenue. Upset price, $2.

PARCEL No. 261. Fence and part of steps No. 1733 Matthews Avenue. Upset price, $2.

PARCEL No. 271. Part of two and one-half story frame house No. 825 Kinsella Street. Cut 9.5 feet on front by 11.8 feet on rear. Upset price, $100.

PARCEL No. 283-284. Part of one-story frame barn No. 1826 Matthews Avenue. Cut 0.9 feet on south side by 3.5 feet on north side. Also, board fence. Upset price, $5.

PARCEL No. 306. Part of three-story frame house No. 1919 Bronxdale Avenue. Cut 0.6 feet on east side by 32.1 feet on west side from rear of house. Also frame shed and fences in rear of house. Upset price, $50.

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 3d day of July, 1914, 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 July 3, 1914," 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, June 11, 1914. j17,jy3

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 Taylor Avenue, from Wood Avenue to a point 250 feet north of Wood 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 June 10, 1914, 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, JULY 2, 1914.

at 11 A. M. in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL No. 167. Part of porch and steps of house on the northwest corner of Taylor Avenue and Wood avenue. Upset price, $2.

PARCEL No. 168. Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 167. Upset price, $2.

PARCEL No. 169. Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 168. Upset price, $3.

PARCEL No. 170. Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 169. Upset price, $2.

PARCEL No. 171. Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 170. Upset price, $2.

PARCEL No. 180. Fence and part of steps on the northeast corner of Wood Avenue and Taylor Avenue. Upset price, $2.

PARCEL No. 181. Fence and part of steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 180. Upset price, $2.

PARCEL No. 185. Fence and part of steps 80 feet north of Parcel No. 181. Upset price, $3.

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 2d day of July, 1914, 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 July 2, 1914," 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, June 11, 1914. j16,jy2

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Crown Street, from Utica Avenue to Rochester Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 June 10, 1914, 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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1914.

at 11 A. M. in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL No. 54. Part of one-story and attic frame house on the northwest corner of Ford Street. Cut 9.2 feet on rear by 1 foot on front, also chicken house in rear. Upset price, $5.

PARCEL No. 55. One-story frame house on Crown Street on the west side of Ford Street, and shed in rear. Upset price, $25.

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 1st day of July, 1914, 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 July 1, 1914," 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, June 10, 1914. j15,jy1

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens,

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Liberty Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Spruce Street, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 10, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1914.

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL No. 8-9. Part of two-story frame theatre on the north side of Liberty Avenue at Ruby Street. Cut 19.91 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, $25.

PARCEL No. 14. Part of two-story frame house on the north side of Liberty Avenue, 4 feet west of Emerald Street. Cut 0.95 feet on west side by 1.02 feet on east side. Upset price, $2.

PARCEL No. 33. Part of two-story frame house at the corner of Liberty Avenue and Huntington Street. Cut 17.69 feet on west front by 4.62 feet on rear. Upset price, $25.

PARCEL No. 34. Part of one-story frame house 90 feet east of Parcel No. 33. Cut 0.90 feet on west side by 1.45 feet on south side. Also two sheds. Upset price, $5.

PARCEL No. 40-41. Part of one and one-half story frame house on the north side of Liberty Avenue, 40 feet east of Digby Street. Cut 17.66 feet on west side by 16.15 feet on east side. Upset price, $10.

PARCEL No. 42-43. Part of two-story frame house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 40-41. Cut 1.09 feet on west side by 10.74 feet on east side. Upset price, $10.

PARCEL No. 44. Part of two-story frame house east of and adjoining Parcel No. 42-43. Cut 4.87 feet on west side by 16.79 feet on east side. Upset price, $15.

PARCEL No. 47. Part of one and one-half story frame house 90 feet east of Parcel No. 44. Cut 10.33 feet on west side by 10.38 feet on east side. Upset price, $5.

PARCEL No. 49. Part of two-story frame house on the north side of Liberty Avenue at Perkins Street. Cut 19.13 feet on west side by 18.15 feet on east side. Upset price $15.

PARCEL No. 115. Part of two-story frame building on the northwest corner of Liberty and Vanderveer Avenues. Cut 19.45 feet on south side by 4.15 feet on east side. Upset price, $10.

PARCEL No. 118. Part of three-story brick building on the northeast corner of Liberty and Vanderveer Avenues. Cut 14.93 feet on west side by 14.83 feet on east side. Upset price, $100.

PARCEL No. 138-139. Part of one-story and two-story frame buildings on the northwest corner of Liberty and Ocean Avenues. Cut 9.96 feet on west side by 9.90 feet on east side. Upset price, $25.

PARCEL No. 146. Part of three-story building on the northeast corner of Liberty and Ocean Avenues. Cut 19.86 feet on west side by 20.07 feet on east side. Upset price, $100.

PARCEL No. 213. Part of one and two-story frame building on the northwest corner of Liberty and Cedar Avenues. Cut one-story part 10.32 feet on front by 1.23 feet on east side. Cut two-story part 1.23 feet on west side by 4.80 feet on east side. Upset price, $5.

PARCEL No. 233. Part of two-story frame house on the north side of Liberty Avenue, 25 feet west of Church Street (Johnson Avenue). Cut 6.47 feet on west side by 6.51 feet on east side. Upset price, $25.

PARCEL No. 338. Part of three-story brick building on the southwest corner of Liberty and Leffert Avenues. Cut 8.8 feet on west side by 0.7 feet on east side. Upset price, $25.

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 30th day of June, 1914, 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 June 30, 1914," 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, June 10, 1914. j13,30

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.

Sales of Tax Liens.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 4, October 9, November 13, December 18, 1913, January 15, February 26, April 2, 1914, May 7, 1914, and June 11, 1914, has been continued to

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1914,

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated June 11, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. j13,jy16

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of December 16, 1912, January 6, January 27, February 17, March 10, March 31, April 21, May 12, June 9, June 23, July 7, July 21, August 18, August 23, September 22, October 20, November 17, December 15, 1913, January 12, February 16, March 12, May 4 and June 8, 1914, has been continued to

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1914.

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated June 8, 1914. j10,jy6

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 15th, November 5th, December 3rd, 1913, and January 7th, February 11th, March 18th, April 22nd and May 27, 1914, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1914.

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2 in basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated May 27, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. m28,j24

Corporation Sales of Real Estate.

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, JULY 2, 1914.

at 12 o'clock M., in Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, the following described real estate belonging to the corporation of The City of New York:

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Somers, County of Westchester, State of New York, shown on Sheet No. 56 of Atlas of Lands of Westchester County, used for water supply purposes, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, New York City, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point formed by the intersection of the easterly boundary line of the property of The City of New York, with the easterly side of road along the easterly side of the Amawalk reservoir, said property line being the easterly boundary of Parcel 17A (shown on above mentioned map) of the Amawalk reservoir takings; running thence south 14 degrees 8 minutes east 380 feet, more or less, along the easterly boundary of lands of The City of New York to the end of a stone wall; thence westerly about 60 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of the above mentioned road; thence northerly along said road about 400 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 0.45 acres, more or less.

The minimum or upset price at which said land shall be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), 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 (10) per cent. of the amount of his bid at the time of the sale, the balance to be paid upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

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.

The deed delivered shall be in the form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants, and shall contain a clause prohibiting the erection upon the demised premises of any building or buildings, nor shall any cesspool be created thereon, nor the seepage of any cesspool allowed to run therethrough, nor shall the premises be used at any time for any purpose detrimental to the City's water supply; the City to have access at all times for the purpose of protecting such water supply.

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 June 10, 1914.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 13, 1914. j16,jy2

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock Noon, on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1914.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT NO. 1428.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING A PORTION OF THE PIER AND APPROACH AT THE FOOT OF WEST 96TH STREET, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is $12,000.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price for furnishing all of the labor and materials and for doing all of the work as called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose bid is lowest for doing all of the work and whose bid is regular in all respects.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner 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 June 18th, 1914. j20,jy2

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Auction Sale of Privileges.

BRYAN L. KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

WILL OFFER FOR SALE ON BEHALF OF the Department of Docks and Ferries at public auction to the highest bidder on

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1914.

at 12 o'clock noon, at Pier A, foot of Battery Place, North River, Borough of Manhattan, the herein detailed privileges, at the terminal building at the Brooklyn Terminal of the 39th Street Ferry, foot of 39th street, Borough of Brooklyn, to be exercised under and according to the terms, conditions and limitations of agreement with the Commissioner of Docks to be entered into as hereinafter required, for a term beginning at noon on July 1, 1914, and continuing to noon on May 1, 1915.

Each lot will be sold separately.

Lot No. 1. Privilege of vending, selling and furnishing newspapers, books, periodicals, confectionery, orangeade, cigars, tobacco and any other articles which may at any time be included at the discretion of the Commissioner of Docks, except the articles specifically named in Lot No. 2. This privilege will include the use of a stand which will be immediately installed by the City on the upper floor of the terminal building. All articles offered for sale must be confined within the stand area, except that a small stand for the sale of newspapers will be allowed at the entrance to the terminal building at such point as may be designated by the Commissioner of Docks. The stand in the terminal building, the use of which will be allowed to the concessionaire, will remain the property of The City of New York. All lighting in and on this stand must be paid for by the concessionaire and must be arranged for by the concessionaire with the approval of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Lot. No. 2. The privilege of vending, selling and furnishing refreshments on the lower floor of the terminal building, including fruits, sandwiches, pies, milk, coffee, soda water and other soft drinks and ice cream and any other articles which may at any time be included at the discretion of the Commissioner of Docks, except the articles specifically named in Lot No. 1. This privilege will include the use of the stand on the lower floor of the terminal building which stand is and will remain the property of The City of New York. All lighting in and on this stand must be paid for by the concessionaire and must be arranged for by the concessionaire with the approval of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Department of Docks and Ferries. Coffee may be made upon the premises, but with this one exception no cooking of any kind whatsoever is to be done upon the premises. All articles offered for sale must be confined within the stand area.

Lot. No. 3. The privilege of placing, maintaining and operating automatic vending and weighing machines on the upper and lower floors of the terminal building, excepting Centadrink water machines. This privilege will be limited to the maintenance of six (6) machines on the lower floor and to six (6) machines on the upper floor of the terminal building, the character and exact location of such machines on each floor to be arranged with the Superintendent of Ferries.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

All bidding shall be upon the basis of an aggregate per annum fee or compensation to The City of New York for the privileges included in the lot which shall be payable to the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries. The successful bidder on each lot is to pay to the Department of Docks and Ferries at the time of the sale one-third of the amount of the per annum fee or compensation which is bid by the successful bidder to be paid to The City of New York for the lot, as security for carrying into effect the terms of the sale, which amount will be applied to the payment of the fee or compensation first accruing under the agreement when executed, for the months of July, August, September and October, or will be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages if the successful bidder neglects or refuses to execute the agreement with good and sufficient bond or obligation of a Surety Company as hereinafter provided for. On November 1, 1914, one-quarter of the amount of the per annum fee or compensation is to be paid to the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries to cover the quarter beginning at noon on November 1, 1914; and on February 1, 1915, a similar payment of one-quarter of the per annum fee or compensation is to be made to the Cashier of the Department of Docks and Ferries to cover the quarter beginning at noon on February 1, 1915.

2. The successful bidder on each lot will be allowed the privilege of subletting any portion or portions of the privilege included within the lot, subject, however, to consent thereto in writing being first obtained from the Commissioner of Docks. The subletting of any portion of the privileges without having first obtained the consent, in writing, of the Commissioner of Docks thereto, shall at once subject the successful bidder to forfeiture of the privileges held by him at the election of the Commissioner of Docks, who, in the event of any such forfeiture, shall then have the power at any time during the term of the privileges, to revoke and cancel the permit for the exercise thereof and to resell such privileges; and the successful bidder so forfeiting privileges shall be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

3. The successful bidder on each lot will be required to:

(a) At the time of the sale pay the auctioneer's fee to the auctioneer as follows:

Lot No. 1, $25.00; Lot No. 2, $15.00; Lot No. 3, $10.00.

(b) Enter into a written agreement with the Commissioner of Docks, at the time of the sale, to comply with the terms, conditions and limitations of the permit issued to him by the Commissioner of Docks, blank forms of which agreement are on file for examination at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

(c) Pay to the Department of Docks and Ferries at the time of sale the amount hereinbefore provided for, which amount will be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages if the successful bidder neglects or refuses to execute the agreement or neglects or refuses to furnish a good and sufficient bond or obligation of a Surety Company authorized by law to act as surety, in the sum of the annual fee or compensation for the lot, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions thereof, which surety company bond or obligation must be furnished within five days after being notified that the form of bond or obligation is ready for execution by the successful bidder and by the Surety Company at the office of the Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier A, foot of Battery place, North River.

(d) Arrange with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for any water required in connection with the privileges, and must pay to said Department the regular water charges for the water used. All gas installation will be by and at the expense of the successful bidder, subject to the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the gas must be paid for by the successful bidder. Any electricity required by the successful bidders other than the regular lighting of the terminals must be paid for by the successful bidders. No installation of water, gas or electricity shall be attempted without consent being first obtained from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and from the Commissioner of Docks.

4. The Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to:

(a) Revoke, cancel and annul any permit issued to or agreement made with any successful bidder at this sale who shall fail or neglect to observe, keep and perform any of the terms, conditions or limitations of such permit or agreement.

(b) Resell any privileges where the successful bidder fails, refuses or neglects to comply with the terms and conditions herein contained, the parties so failing, refusing or neglecting to be liable to The City of New York for any deficiency resulting from or occasioned by such resale.

(c) Grant to other than the successful bidders the privilege to maintain and operate "Cent-a-Drink" or other or similar water machines.

(d) Reject any and all bids if, in his judgment, he deem it for the best interests of The City of New York so to do. No person will be accepted as a successful bidder who is delinquent on any form of contract with the Department of Docks and Ferries or with The City of New York. No bid will be received from any person who is in arrears to the Department of Docks and Ferries, or to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Department of Docks and Ferries or to The City of New York.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated New York, June 12, 1914. j16,26

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing on the form of contract modifying contract dated July 10, 1912, granting a franchise to the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line, by substituting a new route on Fulton Street, Ashland Place and Lafayette Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a portion of its existing route on Rockwell Place, Flatbush Avenue, 4th Avenue and Atlantic Avenue, which hearing was by resolution duly adopted on November 20, 1913, fixed for December 24, 1913, and was continued from time to time until June 12, 1914, was continued on the latter date until June 19, 1914, and on that date was continued until July 30, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard thereon.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 801, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, June 19, 1914. j24,jy30

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing on the form of contract modifying contract dated July 10, 1912, granting a franchise to the *Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line*, by substituting a new route on Fulton street, Ashland place and Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a portion of its existing route on Rockwell place, Flatbush avenue, 4th avenue and Atlantic avenue, which hearing was by resolution duly adopted on November 20, 1913, fixed for December 24, 1913, and was

continued from time to time until June 19, 1914, was continued on the latter date until July 30, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard thereon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, June 20, 1914. j20,30

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 5, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, the Westchester Lighting Company, the New York Edison Company, and the United Electric Light and Power Company have, under date of May 28, 1913, made joint application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate ducts, conduits, poles and towers and the necessary fixtures attached thereto, upon a route along the Catskill Aqueduct lands between The City of New York and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, and to place wires therein or thereon for the purpose of supplying electrical power; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, and Chapter 467 of the Laws of 1914, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on June 9, 1913, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as July 10, 1913, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Press" and "The Sun," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, Westchester Lighting Company, The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, Westchester Lighting Company, The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to The 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:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

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 (hereinafer called the Yonkers Company), the Westchester Lighting Company (hereinafter caller 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 required 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 Aqeuduct 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.

SEC. 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 valuations 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, gate-houses, 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 bundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam.

(*d*) Furnish whenever required two-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 service 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 grantees 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 on or before October 1, 1914; 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 purposes 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 Supply.

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 contract 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.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right, applied for by The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, Westchester Lighting Company, The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published in full for at least fifteen (15) days immediately prior to Thursday, July 2, 1914, in the CITY RECORD, together with the following notice, to wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company, Westchester Lighting Company, The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, July 2, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Resolved, That a notice of such hearing, stating that copies of the proposed contract and resolution of consent thereto may be obtained by all those interested therein at the Bureau of Franchises, Room 801, 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, shall be published at least twice at the expense of the proposed grantees during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, July 2, 1914, in the "New York Press" and "The Sun," two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon have been published.

The agreement required by Section 5 of the contract is as follows:

Proposed Form of Agreement.

AGREEMENT, made this day of 1914, 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 theretofore 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 an 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.)

Dated New York, June 5, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,jy1

Notice of Public Hearing.

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 establish the lines of the street system within the territory bounded by Avenue J, East 102nd Street, Skidmore Avenue and East 98th 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 July 2, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 12, 1914, 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 of the street system within the territory bounded by Avenue J, East 102nd Street, Skidmore Avenue and East 98th 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 January 27, 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 2nd day of July, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of July, 1914.

Dated June 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j19,30

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 within the area designated as Section 57 of the Final Maps, Borough of The Bronx, 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 July 2, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 12, 1914, 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 area designated as Section 57 of the Final Maps, bounded approximately by Layton Avenue, Eastern Boulevard, Middletown Road, the boundary line of Pelham Bay Park and Eastchester Bay, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated December 9, 1913.

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 2nd day of July, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of July, 1914.

Dated June 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j19,30

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 within the territory bounded by Kingsland Avenue, Division Place, Morgan Avenue and Maspeth Avenue, 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 July 2, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 12, 1914, 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 Kingsland Avenue, Division Place, Morgan Avenue and Maspeth Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated June 27, 1913.

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 2nd day of July, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of July, 1914.

Dated June 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j19,30

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 West 236th Street, Johnson Avenue, Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Riverdale Avenue; and discontinue West 237th Street from Johnson Avenue to Riverdale Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 July 2, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 12, 1914, 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 West 236th Street, Johnson Avenue, Spuyten Duyvil Parkway and Riverdale Avenue; and discontinuing West 237th Street from Johnson Avenue to Riverdale Avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 July 17, 1913.

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 2nd day of July, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of July, 1914.

Dated June 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j19,30

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 within the area designated as Section 57 of the Final Maps, Borough of The Bronx, 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 July 2, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 12, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Cypress Avenue, from Armand Place to Decatur Street; of St. Felix Avenue, from Marshall Place to a point about 200 feet north of Cypress Avenue, and of Cooper Place, from Cypress Avenue to Wyckoff 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 July 2, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 12, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Cypress Avenue, from Armand Place to Decatur Street; of St. Felix Avenue, from Marshall Place to a point about 200 feet north of Cypress Avenue, and of Cooper Place, from Cypress Avenue to Wyckoff 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 March 24, 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 2nd day of July, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of July, 1914.

Dated June 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j19,30

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 Sutphin Road, from Hillside Avenue to Jamaica Avenue, and adjust the heretofore established grade at the intersection of Jamaica Avenue and Sutphin Road, 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 July 2, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 12, 191-, 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 Sutphin Road, from Hillside Avenue to Jamaica Avenue, and adjusting the heretofore established grade at the intersection of Jamaica Avenue and Sutphin Road, 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 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 2nd day of July, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of July, 1914.

Dated June 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j19,30

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 area designated as Section 44 of the Final Maps, 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 July 2, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 12, 1914, 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 area designated as Section 44 of the Final Maps, bounded approximately by Woodhaven Avenue, Cornell Street, Orville Street, Fleet Street, Thornton Street, Roxton Street, the Main Line of the Long Island Railroad, Greenway Terraces, Middlemay Place, Bow Street, Slocum Crescent, Continental Avenue, Metropolitan Avenue, Orr Place, Olcott Street, Selfridge Street and Nansen 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 January 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 2nd day of July, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of July, 1914.

Dated June 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j19,30

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 widen Spencer Avenue, between West 263rd Street and the City Line; and adjust the block dimensions and angles heretofore fixed for the territory bounded approximately by the northerly City Line, Broadway, West 261st Street and Riverdale Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, 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 July 2, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 12, 1914, 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 widening Spencer Avenue, between West 263rd Street and the City Line; and by adjusting the block dimensions and angles heretofore fixed for the territory bounded aprpoximately by the northerly City Line, Broadway, West 261st Street and Riverdale Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 22, 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 2nd day of July, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 2nd day of July, 1914.

Dated June 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j19,30

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 2nd day of July, 1914.

Dated June 19, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j19,30

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 Prospect Park West, from 20th Street to 21st Street; Tenth Avenue, from Gravesend Avenue to the Old Town Line; 21st Street, from 7th Avenue to Gravesend Avenue; 22nd Street, from 7th Avenue to the Old Town Line; and 23rd Street, from 7th Avenue to the Old Town Line, 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 June 26, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 5, 1914, 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 Prospect Park West, from 20th Street to 21st Street; Tenth Avenue, from Gravesend Avenue to the Old Town Line; 21st Street, from 7th Avenue to Gravesend Avenue; 22nd Street, from 7th Avenue to the old Town Line; and 23rd Street, from 7th Avenue to the old Town Line, 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 Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated June 26, 1913.

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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

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 fix the lines and grades of the Interborough Parkway, from the present easterly terminus of Highland Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the westerly boundary line of Forest Park, in the 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 June 26, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 5, 1914, 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 fixing the lines and grades of the Interborough Parkway, from the present easterly terminus of Highland Boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to the westerly boundary line of Forest Park, in the Borough of Queens, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Queens, and dated November 1, 1913.

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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

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 decrease the width of Digney Avenue, from East 233rd Street to East 237th Street, from 60 feet to 50 feet, by taking 10 feet from the westerly side, Borough of The Bronx, 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 June 26, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on June 5, 1914, 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 decreasing the width of Digney Avenue, from East 233rd Street to East 237th Street, from 60 feet to 50 feet, by taking 10 feet from the westerly side in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 28, 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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 5, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Digney Avenue at a width of 50 feet, from East 233rd Street to East 237th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Barnes avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Digney avenue and Boyd avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Digney avenue and Boyd avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of East 233rd street; thence southwestwardly at right angles to East 233rd street to the intersection with a line midway between East 232nd street and East 233rd street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 232nd street and East 233rd street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly line of Digney avenue, as this street is laid out between East 233rd street and Bussing avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Digney avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Digney avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line at right angles to West 237th street and passing through a point on its northeasterly side distant 150 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the northwesterly line of Barnes avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to East 237th street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Barnes avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Barnes avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed 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 the 26th day of June, 1914, at 10.30 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 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 5, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Archer Street, from Van Wyck Avenue to Ezra Street (Division Street), in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Archer street; on the east by the westerly line of Ezra street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Archer street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Archer street; and on the west by the easterly line of Van Wyck avenue; excepting such land as is not in railroad ownership.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed 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 the 26th day of June, 1914, at 10.30 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 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of East 14th Street from Avenue L to Avenue O, and of Avenue M, from East 13th Street to East 15th 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 June 26, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 28, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East 14th Street, from Avenue L to Avenue O, and of Avenue M from East 13th Street to East 15th 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 April 27, 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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be pulished in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j15,25

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 street system heretofore laid out, and lay out new streets within the territory bounded by Jamaica Bay, the prolongation of Atkins Avenue, Atkins Avenue, Cozine Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stanley Avenue and the Borough Line, 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 June 26, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 28, 1914, 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 street system heretofore laid out, and laying out new streets within the territory bounded by Jamaica Bay, the prolongation of Atkins Avenue, Atkins Avenue, Cozine Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stanley Avenue and the Borough Line, 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 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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be pulished in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Westchester Creek, Watson Avenue, Zerega Avenue, Westchester Avenue and Fort Schuyler Road, Borough of The Bronx, 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 June 26, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 28, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Westchester Creek, Watson Avenue, Zerega Avenue, Westchester Avenue and Fort Schuyler Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 July 10, 1913.

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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

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 widen Whitlock Avenue on the easterly side opposite Aldus Street, Borough of The Bronx, 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 June 26, 1914, at 10.30 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 May 28, 1914, 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 widening Whitlock Avenue on the easterly side opposite Aldus Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 August 26, 1913.

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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

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 of Richard Avenue (decreasing the width from 60 feet to 59 feet) between Edsall Avenue and Central 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 June 26, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 28, 1914, 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 of Richard Avenue (decreasing the width from 60 feet to 59 feet) between Edsall Avenue and Central 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 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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

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 Remsen Street, Tisdale Street, Stevens Street, Franklin Street, Remsen Street, Trowbridge Street, Willow Street, Franklin Street and Main 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 June 26, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 28, 1914, 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 Remsen Street, Tisdale Street, Stevens Street, Franklin Street, Remsen Street, Trowbridge Street, Willow Street, Franklin Street and Main 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 January 9, 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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

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 North William Street, Willow Street, North Washington Place and Van Alst Avenue, and change the grade of Trowbridge Street between Woolsey Street and Willow 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 June 26, 1914, at 10 30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 28, 1914, 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 North William Street, Willow Street, North Washington Place and Van Alst Avenue; and changing the grade of Trowbridge Street between Woolsey Street and Willow 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 May 29, 1913.

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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

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 North William Street, Willow Street, North Washington Place and Van Alst Avenue, and change the grade of Trowbridge Street between Woolsey Street and Willow 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 June 26, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 28, 1914, 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 North William Street, Willow Street, North Washington Place and Van Alst Avenue, and that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

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 Furman Avenue, Frederick Street, Creek Street and Flushing 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 June 26, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 28, 1914, 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 Furman Avenue, Frederick Street, Creek Street and Flushing 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 31, 1913.

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 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 28, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board on May 8, 1908, for acquiring title to Fanchon Place, from Jamaica Avenue to Highland Boulevard, Borough of Brooklyn, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 1, 1914, and approved by the Mayor May 19, 1914, on which the street width of said Fanchon Place, between Bushwick Avenue and Jamaica Avenue, was decreased about one foot; the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to Fanchon Place, from Jamaica Avenue to Highland Boulevard, as 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 district of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Jamaica avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Gillen place and Fanchon place, as these streets are laid out between Highland boulevard and Bushwick avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Gillen place and Fanchon place and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Highland boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Highland boulevard; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Highland boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fanchon place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fanchon place; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Fanchon place and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Jamaica avenue; thence southeastwardly at right angles to Jamaica avenue to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from its southeasterly side; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Jamaica avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Jamaica avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Jamaica avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed district 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 the 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 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 and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days prior to the 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 28, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board on February 26, 1909, for acquiring title to Houghton Avenue, from Bolton Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Quimby Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Story Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Hermany Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; and Turnbull Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek, Borough of The Bronx, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 15, 1914, in which Story Avenue, Hermany Avenue and Turnbull Avenue are discontinued in the block between Zerega Avenue and Westchester Creek; the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to Houghton Avenue, from Bolton Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Quimby Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Story Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue; Hermany Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue; and Turnbull Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue, as the aforesaid streets are 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 district of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at the point on the westerly Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek where it is intersected by a line midway between Ludlow Avenue and Houghton Avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Turnbull Avenue and Lafayette Avenue as these streets are laid out westerly from Zerega Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Turnbull Avenue and Lafayette Avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of White Plains Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of White Plains Road; thence northwardly and always 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of White Plains Road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Houghton Avenue and Quimby Avenue; thence westwardly along the prolongation of the said line midway between Houghton Avenue and Quimby Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bolton Avenue and Underhill Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Bolton Avenue and Underhill Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ludlow Avenue and Houghton Avenue as these streets are laid out at White Plains Road; thence eastwardly along a line always midway between Ludlow Avenue and Houghton Avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed district 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 the 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 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 26th day of June, 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 28, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding authorized by said Board on September 25, 1913, for acquiring title to Mead Street, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, Borough of The Bronx, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 15, 1914, on which the width of said Mead Street is reduced from 60 feet to 50 feet; the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to Mead Street, from Garfield Street to Unionport Road, as said Mead Street is now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

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 district of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Van Nest Avenue and Mead Street and by the prolongations of the said line; on the east by the centre line of White Plains Road; on the south by a line midway between Baker Avenue and Mead Street, and by the prolongations of the said line, and on the west by a line midway between Garfield Street and Taylor Street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed district 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 the 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 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 26th day of June 1914.

Dated June 13, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. j13,24

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposed Amendments to Rules and Classification.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, June 22, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Exempt Class, under heading "Office of the Borough President in each Borough," by changing the line CONFIDENTIAL INSPECTOR to read "Confidential Inspector—Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond," and by including therein the following:

2 Confidential Inspectors—Queens.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED at the request of any interested party, in accordance with Rule III, at the offices of the Commission in the Municipal Building, Room 1443, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1914,

at 10:30 A. M.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.
j22,24

Notices of Examinations.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, June 22nd, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received

BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 6, 1914.

and the receipt of applications will continue thereafter until further notice for the position of

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTOR'S HELPER

at the office of the Application Bureau in the Criminal Court Building, corner of White and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Applicants must present themselves in person when filing applications on Monday, July 6, 1914, as no applications will be received by mail on that day. After July 6th, application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage is enclosed with the request, but 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. Proof of naturalization must accompany application.

Candidates must be not less than 21 years of age at the time of filing applications, and must furnish evidence of previous experience as an Elevator Constructor's Helper covering a period of not less than three years.

The dates of the physical and oral examinations will be announced later.

The salary is $3.40 a day, and there are two vacancies existing in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.
j22,jy7

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, June 15, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1914, TO 4 P. M. MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1914,

for the position of

TRADE INSTRUCTOR IN BASKETRY AND MATTRESS MAKING, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided the applicant furnishes a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage to insure the delivery of the blank desired, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. *APPLICATIONS, FORWARDED BY MAIL, UPON WHICH POSTAGE IS NOT FULLY 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: Duties, 8; Experience, 2. The percentage required is 70 on the Duties and 70 on all.

Candidates will be required to take a practical test as an evidence of their knowledge of broom making, mat making, chair caning, basket making and mattress making. The practical test will count for 50 per cent. of the examination on Duties.

A qualifying physical examination will be held. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the practical test. Those who receive less than 70 per cent. on the practical test will not be summoned for the written examination.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

The minimum age is 21 years. There are three vacancies in the Department of Public Charities. The salary is $900 per annum.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary. j15,29

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CENTRE AND CHAMBERS ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) MOTOR-DRIVEN PRISON VAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

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 Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner. j19,30

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column. of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CENTRE AND CHAMBERS STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 45,000 FEET LEATHER (BLACK FLESH SPLITS, B GRADE).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

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 Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

June 11, 1914. j15,25

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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 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 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 WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1914.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR TRANSFERRING TAPS AND REARRANGING CONNECTIONS ON EXISTING WATER MAINS IN VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be Fifty (50) Consecutive Working Days.

The security required will be Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500).

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. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder, in aggregate for all items.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
June 22, 1914. j23,jy3

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the above office, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1914.
Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ROPE; STEEL; IRON; LACING; BELTING; CHUCKS; MOTOR BRUSHES; CANS; LANTERNS; LANTERN GLOBES; BOLTS; WASHERS; EXPANSION REAMERS AND MANDRELS; SCREW PLATE DIES; REVOLVING SPRING PUNCH; MACHINE TAPS; ANVIL; FILES; CROW BARS; TACKLE BLOCKS; HACK SAW BLADES; HAMMERS; SPIRIT LEVEL; AQUAPHONE; ASBESTOS JOINT RUNNERS; WRENCHES; LEAD FURNACE; POURING POTS; CAULKING YARN.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be thirty (30) calendar days.

The security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

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. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder on each item or lot number.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
Dated June 18, 1914. j20,jy1

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1914.
Borough of Richmond.

SECTION I.—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS, MAKING EXCAVATONS, BUILDING FOUNDATION AND ERECTING A RADIAL BRICK STACK COMPLETE, AT THE MAIN PUMPING STATION, GRANT CITY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

SECTION II.—FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS (EXCEPT SUCH PARTS AS ARE FURNISHED BY THE CITY), DELIVERING AND INSTALLING A BOILER PLANT COMPLETE, IN THE MAIN PUMPING STATION AT GRANT CITY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

SECTION III.—FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS (EXCEPT SUCH PARTS AS ARE FURNISHED BY THE CITY), DELIVERING AND INSTALLING A PUMPING PLANT COMPLETE, IN THE MAIN PUMPING STATION AT GRANT CITY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

SECTION IV.—FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING A GENERATING PLANT, WITH SWITCHBOARDS, ETC., COMPLETE, IN THE MAIN PUMPING STATION AT GRANT CITY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be as follows:

Section i.—One hundred (100) calendar days.
Section ii.—One hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.
Section iii.—One hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.
Section iv.—One hundred and twenty (120) calendar days.

The security required will be as follows:

Section i.—One thousand dollars ($1,000).
Section ii.—Six thousand dollars ($6,000).
Section iii.—Ten thousand dollars ($10,000).
Section iv.—Eight thousand dollars ($8,000).

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. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder on each section.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
j19,30

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1914.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR HAULING AND SETTING FIRE HYDRANTS AND APPURTENANCES IN VARIOUS STREETS.

SECTION 1—SOUTH OF HOUSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SECTION 2—NORTH OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SECTION 3—NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be: Section 1—One hundred (100) working days. Section 2—One hundred and fifty (150) working days. Section 3—One hundred (100) working days. The security will be: Section 1. Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000). Section 2. Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000). Section 3. Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

The bidder will state the price per unit for each item of work contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award will be made to the lowest formal bidder on each section.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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, Room 2351 Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
Dated June 12, 1914. j13,24

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1914.
Borough of Richmond.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING MOTOR-DRIVEN CENTRIFUGAL PUMPING UNITS, SUCTION AND DISCHARGE PIPING AND ALL OTHER APPURTENANCES, IN THE AUXILIARY PUMPING STATIONS TO BE ERECTED ON SOUTHFIELD BOULEVARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be:

One hundred and twenty (120) calendar days for completing Stations 1, 3 and 4.

One hundred and eighty (180) calendar days for completing Station 2 and the entire contract.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000).

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. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder, in aggregate for all items on each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose 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, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
j13,24

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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 July 2, 1914, 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 Queens.

4152. Skillman Place from Jackson Avenue to Hunter Avenue and Hunter Avenue from Skillman Place to Academy Street, First Ward.

4153. Jefferson Avenue from Cypress Avenue to the Brooklyn Borough Line, Second Ward.

4181. Graham Avenue from Vernon Avenue to Sherman Street, First Ward.

4182. Green Avenue from Grandview Avenue to Forest Avenue, Second Ward.

4183. Hillside Avenue from North Curtis Avenue to Spruce Street, Fourth Ward.

4184. Junction Avenue from Jackson Avenue to a line 92 feet south of Burnside Avenue, Second Ward.

4185. Sedgwick Street from Catalpa Street to Hughes Street, Second Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4167. East 35th Street from Newkirk Avenue to Foster Avenue.

4168. Sutter Avenue from a point 100 feet east of Crescent Street to Sheridan Avenue.

4169. Stephens Court from Flatbush Avenue to East 23rd Street.

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.
June 20, 1914. j20,jy1

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

3570. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., West 230th Street and West 231st Street from Bailey Avenue to Riverdale Avenue and Spuyten Duyvil Road from Johnson Avenue to the northerly side of West 230th Street. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Block Nos. 3402, 3410 and 3265.

Borough of The Bronx.

3570. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., West 230th Street and West 231st Street from Bailey Avenue to Riverdale Avenue and Spuyten Duyvil Road from Johnson Avenue to the northerly side of West 230th Street. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Block Nos. 3253 to 3258, 3260, 3261, 3264 to 3267, 3402 to 3404, 3406 to 3412 and 3248.

4113. Constructing catch basin and appurtenances in Palisade Place about 110 feet east of Sedgwick Avenue. Affecing Block No. 2877.

4127. Sewer and appurtenances in West 254th Street between Broadway and Fieldston Road. Affecting Block No. 3421.

4133. Constructing Receiving Basins and appurtenances at the northeast corner of Jerome Avenue and East 198th Street; southwest corner of Grand Boulevard and Concourse and East 198th Street; and on west side of Creston Avenue, opposite East 197th Street. Affecting Block Nos. 3315, 3318 and 3319.

4134. Receiving Basin and appurtenances at the northeast corner of Morris Avenue and McClellan Street. Affecting Block No. 2438.

4135. Rebuilding sewer and appurtenances in East 146th Street between Brook and St. Ann's Avenues; and in St. Ann's Avenue between East 146th Street and East 147th Street. Affecting Block No. 2557.

4136. Constructing Receiving Basins and appurtenances at the southeast and southwest corners of West 231st Street and Albany Crescent. Affecting Block No. 3266.

Borough of Queens.

4138. Curbing and laying sidewalks on the east side of Benedict Avenue from Syosset Street to a point 40 feet south; laying sidewalks on the east side of Drew Avenue between Jamaica Avenue and Grand Street; and laying crosswalks on the northerly and southerly sides of Jamaica Avenue from the Brooklyn Borough Line to the Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad. Affecting Block Nos. 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 52, 72, 73, 75, 80 and 81, Fourth Ward.

4139. Curbing and paving Camelia Street from the Boulevard to Crescent Street, First Ward.

4140. Paving DeKalb Avenue between Onderdonk and Woodward Avenues, Second Ward.

4141. Paving George Street between Wyckoff and Cypress Avenues, Second Ward.

4142. Paving Norman Street between Wyckoff and Cypress Avenues, Second Ward.

4143. Paving Onderdonk Avenue from Elm (Hart) Street to Suydam Street, Second Ward.

4144. Paving Prospect Street between Freeman and Webster Avenues, First Ward.

4145. Paving Seventh Street from a point 100 feet east of West Avenue to West Avenue, First Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4123. Paving East 4th Street from Albemarle Road to Ft. Hamilton Avenue.

4125. Paving Montgomery Street from Coney Island Avenue to East 7th Street.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before July 21, 1914, 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.
June 20, 1914. j20,jy1

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or 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,

3981. Paving, curbing, etc., Cedar Avenue, from Sedgwick Avenue to West 179th Street, and West 177th street, from Cedar avenue to the N. Y. & P. R. R. Affecting Block Nos. 2881 to 2883, 2885, 2886, 3230, 3231 and 3241.

4012. Sewers and appurtenances in Lafayette Avenue, between Longwood Avenue and Tiffany Street. Affecting Block Nos. 2731, 2737 and 2739.

4054. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Boston Road, between White Plains Road and the north line of the City, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Block Nos. 4342 to 4344, 4346, 4347, 4426, 4430 to 4436, 4439 to 4441, 4445, 4512 to 4518, 4552 to 4557, 4576 to 4580, 4612 to 4617, 4705 to 4709, 4712, 4713, 4720 to 4724, 4728 to 4730, 4732 to 4738, 4743 to 4745, 4883 to 4896, 4921 to 4924, 4941 to 4944, 4949, 4952, 4953, 4974, 5257 to 5260, 5263, 5267 to 5269, 5273 to 5275, 5280 to 5283, 5286 to 5288, 5653 and 5655.

4109. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., West 172nd Street, between Aqueduct and Jessup Avenues.

Borough of Queens.

3796. Regulating and grading Harman Street, between Grandview and Forest Avenues, and Himrod Street, between Grandview and Metropolitan Avenues, Second Ward.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

3321. Sewer and appurtenances in Gates Avenue, from Seneca (Covert) Avenue to Fairview Avenue, Second Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 45, 46, 53, 59 to 62, 102, 103 and 109.

4065. Sewers and appurtenances in Chichester Avenue, between Greenwood and Lefferts Avenues; Cedar Avenue, from Chichester Avenue to crown about 215 feet south of Atlantic Avenue; Hamilton Avenue, Walnut Street, Briggs Avenue and Church Street, between Chichester and Atlantic Avenues, Fourth Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 463 to 475, 477, 478, 480 and 481.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4056. Paving Flatbush Avenue, as extended, from Fulton Street to Concord Street. Affecting Block Nos. 107, 108, 118 to 122, 131 to 135, 143, 148, 157 to 162, 165 to 168, 173, 174, 179, 180, 185, 186, 192, 926 to 928, 1118, 2001, 2047 to 2052, 2058 to 2066, 2069, 2070, 2076 to 2088, 2093 to 2096, 2106 to 2108, 2110 and 2111.

4081. Sewers in Shore Road, between Second Avenue and 95th Street, and in 95th Street, between Shore Road and Marine Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 6115 and 6120.

4087. Sewer in Avenue D, between Brooklyn Avenue and East 37th Street. Affecting Block Nos. 4953 and 4970.

4090. Receiving basins on Chester Street, at the northwest corners of Dumont, Livonia and Riverdale Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 3559, 3574 and 3588.

4092. Sewer in East 23rd Street, between Clarendon Road and Avenue D. Affecting Block Nos. 5187 to 5189.

4094. Sewers in 18th Avenue, between 60th and 61st Streets, and between 62nd and 63rd Streets, and in 61st Street, between 17th and 18th Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 5518, 5519, 5525, 5526, 5532, 5533 and 5539.

4095. Receiving basins on 18th Avenue at the north corner of 80th Street, and on the west side of 18th Avenue, opposite 82nd Street. Affecting Block Nos. 6272 and 6314.

4098. Sewer in Pine Street, between Atlantic Avenue and Fulton Street. Affecting Block Nos. 4145 and 4146.

4101. Sewer in Snediker Avenue, between Newport Street and New Lots Road. Affecting Block Nos. 3850 and 3851.

4103. Sewer in 61st Street, between 15th and 16th Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 5516 and 5523.

4104. Receiving basin on 66th Street, at the northerly corner of Bay Parkway. Affecting Block No. 5557.

4105. Sewer in 70th Street, from the end of the existing sewer about 159 feet east of 17th Avenue to 18th Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 6160 and 6171.

4106. Sewer in 77th Street, between 17th and 18th Avenues, and a receiving basin at the easterly corner of 77th Street and 18th Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 6237, 6238 and 6248.

4107. Receiving basins on Union Place, at the northeast corner of Railroad Avenue and at the northwest corner of Nichols Avenue. Affecting Block No. 4121.

4108. Sewers in Gravesend Avenue, east side, between Vanderbilt Street and Fort Hamilton Avenue; Fort Hamilton Avenue, south side, between Graves Avenue and West Street; West Street, between Fort Hamilton and Church Avenues; Louisa Street, between Chester Avenue and West Street, and Story Street, between Louisa Street and Church Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 871, 877, 878, 883, 884, 889, 890, 895, 902, 5260, 5264, 5270, 5280, 5303, 5305, 5307, 5309, 5311, 5313, 5314, 5323, 5332 and 5333.

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 July 14, 1914, 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.
June 13, 1914. j13,24

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REMOVING THE PRESENT SANITARY FLOORS AND RENEWING SAME IN THE BATH AND TOILET ROOMS OF THREE (3) PAVILIONS AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Ninety Dollars ($90) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department, Room 1035, New Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated June 23, 1914. j24,jy6

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEA AND COFFEE.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract.

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 class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Storekeeper of the Department, Room 1008, New Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated June 23, 1914. j24,jy6

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN ADDITIONAL ICE MAKING TANK, ICE STORAGE BOX AND ICE SLIDE, ETC., IN THE KITCHEN AND DINING HALL BUILDING, CITY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department, Room 1035, New Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated June 18, 1914. j22,jy2

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POTATOES AND EGGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract.

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, dozen, 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, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Storekeeper of the Department, Room 1008, New Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated June 22, 1914. j22,jy3

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) PORCH CHAIRS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract.

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 piece, 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 the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Department, Room 1031, New Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated June 20, 1914. j22,jy3

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FULL-LENGTH OUTSIDE WINDOW SCREENS FOR THE ENTIRE MAIN BUILDING OF THE CONEY ISLAND HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Nine Hundred Dollars ($900).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Forty-five Dollars ($45) must accompany each bid.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department, Room 1035, New Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated June 18, 1914. j20,jy2

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091 THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEAT.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract.

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 yard, pound, dozen, 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, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Storekeeper of the Department, Room 1008, New Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated June 17, 1914. j17,27

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING REFRIGERATING MACHINERY AND COLD STORAGE BOX AT THE CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars $1,800).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Ninety Dollars ($90) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department, Room 1035, New Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated June 11, 1914. j12,24

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 11TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 11.30 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1914.
Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEMS AND ALTERING GAS LIGHTING SYSTEMS IN QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES 9, 27, 29 AND HOOK AND LADDER CO. 6.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifty (50%) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. 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 Fire Department, 11th Floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

j17,29

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 11TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1914.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER TIRES AND TUBES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per piece, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

j12,24

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 11TH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1914.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) FEET OF 2½-INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

j12,24

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1914.
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 55,000 GALLONS OF BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (COAL TAR).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is 30% of total amount for which contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 177 TONS OF THREE-QUARTER INCH BROKEN STONE IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 1.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is 30% of total amount for which contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 294 TONS OF THREE-QUARTER INCH BROKEN STONE IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 2.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is 30% of total amount for which contract is awarded.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,829 TONS OF THREE-QUARTER INCH BROKEN STONE IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 3.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is 30% of total amount for which contract is awarded.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, 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 said Assistant Commissioner of Public Works. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

CHARLES J. McCORMACK, President.

The City of New York, June 20, 1914.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1914.
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON EXISTING MACADAM FOUNDATION, AND WITH VITRIFIED BRICK ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF RICHMOND AVENUE AND OLD STONE ROAD FROM BLACKFORD AVENUE TO RICHMOND HILL ROAD, AND WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF INNIS STREET FROM MORNINGSTAR ROAD TO JOHN STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

39,110 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, with five (5) years maintenance.

675 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, for the maintenance of which the railroad company is responsible.

37,590 square yards of old foundation prepared (City).

675 square yards of old foundation prepared (Railroad).

480 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

750 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, with five (5) years maintenance.

1,265 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

16 linear feet of new 4" x 16" bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

125 linear feet of new 5" x 16" bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

25,565 linear feet of granite block header, in place, (See specifications, paragraph 66-A), with five (5) years maintenance.

12,025 linear feet of granite block header, in place, (See specifications, paragraph 66-A), for the maintenance of which the Railroad Company is responsible.

1,000 cubic yards of broken stone, furnished and delivered on the work.

250 cubic yards of screenings, furnished and delivered on the work.

225 square feet of old sidewalk, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000).

NO. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SIDEWALKS, WHERE NOT ALREADY DONE, ON AMBOY ROAD, FROM A POINT 195 FEET WEST OF KEEGAN'S LANE TO A POINT 990 FEET WEST OF LINDENWOOD ROAD, ETC., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

8,400 square feet of cement sidewalk, to furnish and lay.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($675.00).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Assistant Commissioner. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

CHARLES J. McCORMACK, President.

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SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same had not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRONXWOOD AVENUE, from Burke Avenue to Gun Hill Road; BARNES AVENUE, from Williamsbridge Road to Tilden Street; and WALLACE AVENUE, from Williamsbridge Road to Gun Hill Road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Court, dated the 2nd day of February, 1914, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 4th day of February, 1914, so as to conform to changes shown on a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 31, 1912, and approved by the Mayor November 11, 1912, which changes show a slight modification in the lines of Wallace Avenue at its intersection with North Oak Drive, and minor modifications in some of the block dimensions.

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 14th day of July, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 16th day of July, 1914, at 3 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 14th day of July, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 17th day of July, 1914, 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 area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of February, 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 the point where the southerly line of Tilden street intersects the prolongation of a line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue, as these streets are laid out between Gun Hill road and East Two Hundred and Eleventh street, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Bronxwood avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Gun Hill road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gun Hill road, and passing through a point on the southerly line of Gun Hill road midway between Paulding avenue and Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line parallel with and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hone avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hone avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Hone avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Burke avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Burke avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Barnes avenue and Mathews avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Barnes avenue and Mathews avenue to the northerly line of Williamsbridge road; thence westwardly along the northerly line of Williamsbridge road to the intersection with a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out south of South Oak drive; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as laid out south of South Oak drive and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as these streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Holland avenue and Wallace avenue as the said streets are laid out north of Bartholdi street and along the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of Tilden street; thence northwardly at right angles to Tilden street 150 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Tilden street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Tilden street and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Tilden street, to the point or place of beginning.

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 16th day of July, 1914.

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 13th day of October, 1914, 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, June 16th, 1914.

FRANCIS J. KUERZI, GEORGE V. MULLAN, Commissioners of Estimate; GEORGE V. MULLAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j24,jy11

Hearings on Qualifications.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Hoe Avenue to Faile Street, in the 23rd Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 16th day of June, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx on the 18th day of June, 1914, John Ross Delafield, Martin Geiszler and Frank A. Spencer, Jr., Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order John Ross Delafield, Esq., was appointed Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said John Ross Delafield, Martin Geiszler and Frank A. Spencer, Jr., Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, June 23rd, 1914.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j23,jy3

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 ZEREGA AVENUE, from Castle Hill Avenue near Hart's Street to Castle Hill Avenue at or near West Farms Road, being the whole length of Zerega Avenue (including Avenue A and Green Lane) in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by order of this Court bearing date the 4th day of November, 1909, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1909, by including therein certain additional lands required, and also by excluding therefrom certain lands not required.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 9th day of June, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 11th day of June, 1914, which order resettled and amended *nunc pro tunc* an order of this Court, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 6th day of May, 1914, Henry A. Friedman, George B. Hayes and Adin G. Pierce, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Max Bendit, Maurice S. Cohen and Joseph J. Marrin, Esqrs., and that in and by the said order Henry A. Friedman, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment in the place and stead of Maurice S. Cohen.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date the 9th day of June, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 11th day of June, 1914, which order resettled and amended *nunc pro tunc* an order of this Court, bearing date the 4th day of May, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 6th day of May, 1914, the said Henry A. Friedman, George B. Hayes and Adin G. Pierce, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such commissioners.

Dated, New York, June 18th, 1914.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. j18,29

Filing Bill of Costs.

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 233RD STREET, from Baychester Avenue to Boston Road, at Hutchinson River, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of July, 1914, at 10:30 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 22nd, 1914.

JOHN A. HAWKINS, WARREN C. FIELDING, WALTER WILKENS, Commissioners of Estimate. WALTER WILKENS, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j22,jy2

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 WATERBURY AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to Zerega avenue; of NEWBOLD AVENUE, from Virginia avenue to Zerega avenue; of ELLIS AVENUE, from Virginia avenue to Zerega avenue; of POWELL AVENUE, from Virginia avenue to Zerega avenue; and of GLEASON AVENUE, from Metcalf avenue to Zerega avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 13th, 1914.

ERNEST HALL, JOHN J. MACKIN, FRANZ MAROUARDT, Commissioners of Estimate. ERNEST HALL, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j13,24

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing of Final Report.

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 and premises required for the opening and extending of NINTH AVENUE, from Flushing Avenue to Berrian Avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 19th, 1914.

JAMES H. QUINLAN, JOHN WILD, A. D. VAN SICLEN, Commissioners of Estimate. JAMES H. QUINLAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j19,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SHALER STREET, from Kossuth Place to Cornelia Street, and from Madison Street to Traffic Street, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 16th day of September, 1913, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 17th day of September, 1913, by excluding therefrom that section between Madison Street and Traffic Street, the proceeding as now amended to relate to Shaler Street, from Kossuth Place to Cornelia Street, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of February, 1913.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 19th, 1914.

JOHN C. MYERS, JAMES CALLAGHAN, W. T. WETMORE, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN C. MYERS, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j19,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of EIGHTEENTH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from Jackson Avenue to the East River in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, as amended by an order of this Court bearing date the 11th day of October, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 13th day of October, 1911, so as to relate to said Eighteenth Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to Berrian Avenue, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 19th, 1914.

WM. J. BURNETT, THOMAS F. MULLIGAN, JOHN SILVESTRO, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j19,24

Filing Bill of Costs.

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 12TH STREET, from Ditmas Avenue to Foster Avenue (Westminster Road), in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 16th, 1914.

HENRY S. RASQUIN, MATTHEW V. O'MALLEY, EUGENE P. DOANE, Commissioners of Estimate. EUGENE P. DOANE, Commissioner of Assessment.

MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. j16,26

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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 9TH STREET, between Foster Avenue and Avenue T, and to EAST 10TH STREET, between Foster Avenue and Avenue O, excluding in each case the lands of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the 29th, 30th & 31st Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 15th, 1914.

EVERETT GREENE, DAVID J. HOGAN, HARRY FARRELL, Commissioners of Estimate. EVERETT GREENE, Commissioner of Assessment.

MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. j15,25

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 PALMETTO STREET, from Onderdonk Avenue to Fresh Pond Road; WOODBINE STREET, from Myrtle Avenue to Fresh Pond Road; and of MADISON STREET, from Wyckoff Avenue to Fresh Pond Road, in the Second 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 Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1914, 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, June 13th, 1914.

WILLIAM W. GILLEN, LUKE OTTEN, JOSEPH W. SAVAGE, Commissioners of Estimate. WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j13,24

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HANCOCK STREET from Vernon avenue, near 12th street, northwardly to Vernon avenue, north of Sandford street; and the Public Place bounded by the easterly line of Vernon avenue, the northwesterly line of Hancock street and the northeasterly line of Nott avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of July, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of July, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of July, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of July, 1914, 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 4th day of December, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Eleventh street and Twelfth street where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the westerly line of the boulevard as laid out between Twelfth street and Bodine street, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between Eleventh street and Twelfth street, and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of Vernon avenue; thence northwardly and always parallel with and distant 200 feet from the westerly line of Vernon avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Nott avenue and Thirteenth street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Nott avenue and Thirteenth street to the intersection with a line midway between Hamilton street and Hancock street; thence northeaswardly along the said line midway between Hamilton street and Hancock street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Hamilton street and Hancock street as laid out between Jane street and Harsell street; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Hamilton street and Hancock street as laid out between Freeman avenue and Harsell street; thence northeastwardly and along a line always midway between Hamilton street and Hancock stret, and along the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Vernon avenue; thence northwestwardly at right angles to Vernon avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Vernon avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Vernon avenue, and passing through a point on its northwesterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Hancock street and the boulevard; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Vernon avenue to its northwesterly side; thence southwesterly along the aforesaid line midway between Hancock street and the boulevard, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the northwesterly line of the boulevard as these streets are laid out between Harsell street and Freeman avenue; thence southwestwardly along the aforesaid bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the northwesterly line of the boulevard as these streets are laid out between Harsell street and Jane street; thence southwestwardly along the aforesaid bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the northwesterly line of the boulevard as laid out between Harris avenue and Jane street; thence southwestwardly along the aforesaid bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hancock street and the boulevard as laid out between Bodine street and Harris avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Hancock street and the boulevard to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Hancock street and the westerly line of the boulevard as laid out between Twelfth street and Bodine street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of July, 1914.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of October, 1914, 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, June 19th, 1914.

LUKE OTTEN, CHAS. A. BRODEK, JOHN C. MYERS. Commissioners of Estimate. LUKE OTTEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j23,jy10

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 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, from Woodside avenue to Wateredge avenue; the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Roosevelt avenue, Elmhurst avenue and Case street; the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Roosevelt avenue with Louona avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Vaux street and Woodside avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Warner avenue and the southerly line of Aske street; SACKETT STREET, from Roosevelt avenue to Forty-second street; and LOUONA AVENUE where it adjoins the Public Place at Roosevelt avenue, in the Second and Third Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First.—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their

said office on the 10th day of July, 1914, 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 in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, 1914, 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 July, 1914, 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 area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of June, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Third street and Fourth street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Stryker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stryker avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Stryker avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fillmore avenue and Polk avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fillmore avenue and Polk avenue and along the prolonagtion of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Polk avenue, as this street is laid out easterly from Junction avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Polk avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Polk avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Coman street and Polk avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Coman street and Polk avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 1,160 feet northerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue, as this street is laid out adjoining Wateredge avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roosevelt avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Roosevelt avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Jane street and Henry street, as these streets are laid out upon a map adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Flushing on October 5, 1875; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Jane street and Henry street, and along the prolonagtion of the said line to the intersection with the northerly right of way line of the Flushing and Northside Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence westwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with the prolonagtion of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Peartree avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Roosevelt avenue; thence northwardly along the prolongation of the said line parallel with Peartree avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Kingsland avenue, as this street is laid out westerly from Peartree avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingsland avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Kingsland avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Forty-second street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Forty-second street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Forty-second street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hunt street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hunt street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Hunt street to the intersection with a line midway between Van Dine street and Van Nest street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Van Dine street and Van Nest street to the intersection with a line always distant 1,100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue, the said distanec being measured at right angles to Roosevelt avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Roosevelt avenue to the intersection with the prolongations of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Grout avenue, as this street is laid out between Third street and Fourth street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Grout avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Third street and Fourth street; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Third street and Fourth street 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of July, 1914.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of September, 1914, 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 consessment 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, May 26th, 1914.

HERMAN E. WINNE, Chairman; WILLET C. DURLAND, JOHN H. STILLWAGGON, Commissioners of Estimate. HERMAN E. WINNE, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j17,jy3

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 opening and extending of PROSPECT STREET, from Hunter Avenue to Webster Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First.—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of June, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 29th day of June, 1914, at 2.30 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 in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of June, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 30th day of June, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of June, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line midway between Prospect street and the Crescent with the northerly line of Hunter avenue, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Prospect street and the Crescent and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line 100 feet mortheasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Webster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Webster avenue; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Webster avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Prospect street and Radde street; thence southwestwardly and along the said line midway between Prospect street and Radde street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Hunter avenue; thence southwardly at right angles to the line of Hunter avenue 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Hunter avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to the line of Hunter avenue and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning, and thence northwardly 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of June, 1914.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of July, 1914, 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 supplemental and amended 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, June 9th, 1914.

GEO. E. BLACKWELL, Chairman; HOWARD SUTPHIN, EDWARD T. KASSEL, Commissioners of Estimate. GEO. E. BLACKWELL, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. j15,25

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 WOODBINE STREET, from Knickerbocker Avenue to Irving Avenue, in the 28th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, 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, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of June, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 30th day of June, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, to file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of June, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the first day of July, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of April, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Palmetto street and Woodbine street distant 80 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Ridgewood Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ridgewood avenue, and running thence southeastwardly and parallel with Ridgewood avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Woodbine street and Madison street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Woodbine street and Madison street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Irving avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Irving avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Irving avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Woodbine street and Putnam avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Woodbine street and Putnam avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Knickerbocker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knickerbocker avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Knickerbocker avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Woodbine street and Madison street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Woodbine street and Madison street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Hamburg avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hamburg avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Hamburg avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Palmetto street and Woodbine street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Palmetto street and Woodbine street 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, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of July, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of July, 1914, 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, June 9th, 1914.

DAVID HIRSHFIELD, JOHN F. CANAVAN, JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN F. CANAVAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. j9,25

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, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, 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, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid 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