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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public Hearing by the Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on State Legislation Affecting the City of New York of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918, at 2 p. m., on the following matter:

"Senate Bill, Int. No. 650, by Senator Wagner, and Assembly Bill, Int. No. 806, by Assemblyman Donohue, amending the General City Law, giving all Cities power to own, construct, acquire, purchase, maintain and operate plants, facilities and property of every kind for supplying light, heat, power and transportation for both municipal and private use."

All persons interested are invited to attend.

m4.8 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearing by the Committee on Transit.

Establishing a route and general plan of construction for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as "Modification of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on Transit of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918, at 9.30 o'clock a. m., in the Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on a resolution adopted by the Public Service Commission for the First District, determining and establishing a route and general plan of construction for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as "Modification of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line," so as to permit a relocation of a part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line between Bushwick avenue and Bogart street. The line leaves Bushwick avenue, near Meserole street, and passes under private property and the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, extends generally in a direction parallel to and south of Montrose avenue to Bogart street. As proposed to be relocated the portion of this line will leave Bushwick avenue, near Johnson avenue, and extend thence to Bogart street through private property in the blocks between Johnson avenue and Boerum street.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Public Hearing by the Committee on Franchises.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company—Establishing, maintaining and operating additional omnibus lines for public use, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with an extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on a form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use, in

the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with an extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing March 4, 1918.

Wednesday, March 6, 1918—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2276—Gas Corporations—"Quality and pressure of gas and interruption of service"—Whole Commission.

Thursday, March 7, 1918—10.30 a. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000 Bonds"—Whole Commission. 11 a. m.—Room 2523A—Case No. 2264—Rockaway Electric Railway Company—"Investigation into general conditions"—Commissioner Hervey.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible List—Promulgated March 4, 1918.

Promotion to Supervising Nurse.

Department of Health.

Bureau of Child Hygiene—

- Bertha C. Hantke, 71 W. 124th st., 91.80.
- Wilhelmina C. Rothermund, 61 Clarkson ave., Brooklyn, 91.41.
- Agnes G. Woods, 321 Eighth ave., Astoria, 90.
- Mae R. Chamberlain, 148 W. 103rd st., 89.88.
- Rhoda R. Ross, 186 Sixth ave., Brooklyn, 89.73.
- Grace E. Marr, 272 Manhattan ave., 89.06.
- Eliza J. Caiger, 150 W. 111th st., 88.27.
- Minnie J. McCarthy, 340 Stuyvesant ave., Brooklyn, 88.01.
- Martha F. Smith, 705 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, 87.58.
- Annie F. MacDonell, 560 McDonough st., Brooklyn, 87.24.
- Eliz. Mary Evelyn Wall, 213 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn, 86.85.
- Caroline Fitzinger, 1640 Grand Concourse, 86.81.
- Charlotte A. Reichert, 360 W. 21st st., 86.52.
- Mary A. Finnegan, 583 Eagle ave., 84.36.
- Melvina J. Mead, 103 Garfield pl., Brooklyn, 84.16.
- Stella R. Cohen, 220 W. 107th st., 83.74.
- E. Gertrude Allwein, 229 W. 133rd st., 83.42.
- Lorlyn S. Boehm, 1702 Woodbine st., Ridgewood, N. Y. C., 83.36.
- Adelaide Thomas, 145 W. 12th st., 83.25.
- Katherine V. Sweeney, 95 Highview ave., New Brighton, S. I., 82.95.
- Helen M. Maher, 8 W. 92nd st., 81.88.
- Margt. Blake Purvis, 609 Eagle ave., Bronx, 81.85.
- Laura P. Vogel, 215 Audubon ave., Apartment 54, 81.62.
- Hilda M. Harding, 239 Monroe st., Brooklyn, 81.37.
- Katherine M. King, 25 Woodmere pl., Richmond Hill, 81.15.
- Jennie C. Breneman, 600 W. 133rd st., 80.69.
- Mary O'Donnell, 197 Harrison st., Brooklyn, 80.61.
- Caroline M. Finney, 530 W. 174th st., 80.51.
- Christine M. Clarkson, 2007 Foster ave., Brooklyn, 80.46.
- Georgin E. Mills, 106 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, 80.43.
- Lauretta Hamlin, 350 W. 55th st., 80.35.
- Emma E. Campbell, 2017 Caton ave., Brooklyn, 80.30.
- Margt. G. Callan, 10 Sherman ave., 80.10.
- B. G. Reid, 600 E. 167th st., Bronx, 79.
- Ethel C. Evans, 4 W. 129th st., 78.84.
- Sarah S. Wiener, 1789 Fulton ave., Bronx, 78.76.
- Minnie M. Blackley, 400 W. 17th st., 78.70.
- Clara B. Cahoon, 253 W. 22nd st., 78.34.
- Frances M. McCulley, 951 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, 77.21.
- Bertha E. Wait, 674 Academy st., 76.70.
- Annie E. Early, 335 E. 31st st., 75.08.

Bureau of Preventable Diseases—

- Elizabeth Gregg, 209 W. 16th st., 89.74.
- Rose Urban, 66 Post ave., 89.69.
- Mary McManus, 507 W. 138th st., 88.79.
- Gertrude F. Hill, 163 W. 80th st., 87.
- Eliz. Farrell, 559 W. 190th st., 85.46.
- Daisy Ethel Weaver, 613 Fifty-second st., Brooklyn, 85.32.
- Alberta B. Jamieson, 132 E. 45th st., 84.61.
- Rose A. Healy, 449 W. 158th st., 84.41.
- Anna T. Pederson, 295 W. 150th st., 84.38.
- Lilian M. Oakley, 125 Wadsworth ave., 83.66.
- Grace S. Stocholen, 118 Sterling pl., Brooklyn, 83.39.
- Margt. H. Baxter, 206 Richmond turnpike, Tompkinsville, S. I., 83.39.
- Edith Abrams, 101 W. 126th st., 83.37.
- Mary A. Quaiel, 95 Hamilton pl., 83.15.
- Martha J. Peltier, 1 Vine st., St. George, S. I., 82.99.
- Theresa Brennan, 202 Bradford st., Brooklyn, 82.88.
- Ada M. Clarke, 370 Union st., Brooklyn, 82.84.
- Blanche E. Bender, 1254 Franklin ave., Bronx, 82.52.
- Ellen F. Graham, 542 E. 79th st., 82.32.
- Margt. E. Gierach, 167 Warren st., Brooklyn, 82.29.
- Emily A. Fascher, 392 E. 16th st., Brooklyn, 82.27.
- Mary L. Fogerty, 601 W. 176th st., 82.07.
- Anna M. Brady, 202 Bradford st., Brooklyn, 81.92.
- Anna M. Patterson, 732 Marcy ave., Brooklyn, 81.50.
- Lulu H. Uptegrove, 897 E. 176th st., Bronx, 81.22.
- Elsie B. Thomson, 1280 Bushwick ave., Brooklyn, 80.75.
- May C. Loree, Dumont, N. J., Box 18, 80.69.
- Anna E. Gallagher, 15 Irving pl., Brooklyn, 80.62.
- Annie C. McCarthy, 1190 Madison ave., 80.15.
- Marie C. York, 102 W. 94th st., 79.64.
- Charlotte M. Calhoun, 1204 Avenue N, Brooklyn, 78.64.
- Martha H. Jarvis, 854 Seventieth st., Brooklyn, 78.14.
- Isabella Poritsky, 1218 Vyse ave., 78.07.
- Nota W. Colligan, 122 Sterling pl., Brooklyn, 77.32.
- Anna G. Carlin, 3117 Broadway, 76.46.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for week ended Feb. 27, 1918, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 3; water connections and repairs, 45; laying gas mains and repairs, 13; placing building material on public highway, 5; crossing sidewalk with team, 4; miscellaneous, 38; total, 108.

Money Received—Permits: For restoring and repaving streets, \$492.50; street sign, \$2; inspection and overhead, etc., \$3; sales of maps, \$2.80; total, \$500.30. Security deposits, received on

account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, \$85.

Laboring Force Employed—Bureau of Sewers and Highways, Maintenance: Foremen, 36; Assistant Foremen, 1; teams, 3; carts, 26; Mechanics, 13; Laborers, 284; Drivers, 4. Bureau of Construction: Foremen, 1; Laborers, 7. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Foremen, 1; Assistant Foremen, 1; Mechanics, 9; Laborers, 27; Cleaners, 40; Watchmen, 4; Attendants, 11. Topographical Bureau: Laborers, 3; Driver, 1. Administration: Mechanics, 1; Laborers, 4.

HENRY BRUCKNER, President.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, February 21, 1918.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Alfred E. Smith, Acting Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Robert L. Moran, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan; Joseph A. Guider, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Henry Bruckner, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens, and Calvin D. Van Name, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Acting Mayor, Hon. Alfred E. Smith, presided.

The Minutes of Meeting held February 8, 1918, were approved, as printed in the CITY RECORD, February 19, 1918.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 2).
(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 105), the request of the Board of Education in this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 29, 1918, from the Board of Education, transmitting plans and specifications for furnishing fire buckets for Public School 158, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$125; and the following report of the Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending approval thereof:

February 14, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 105), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated January 29, 1918, requesting the approval of plans and specifications for fire buckets for P. S. 158 of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$125.

At its meeting on February 11, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend the approval of such plans and specifications.

The annexed resolution, if adopted, will give effect thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the plans and specifications for the purchase of fire buckets for P. S. 158, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$125, to be paid from corporate stock account C. D. E.—9A, Department of Education, submitted by the Secretary of the Board of Education January 29, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Queens Boulevard, from Vandam Street to Hillside Avenue, Borough of Queens—Authority to Include City's Share of Cost and Expense of Proceeding for Acquiring Title in Tax Levy for 1918 (Cal. No. 3).

(On October 19, 1911 (Cal. No. 21), the Board adopted resolutions authorizing the proceedings in this matter and determining that 20 per cent. of the cost and expense be placed upon local areas of benefit, 30 per cent. upon the Borough of Queens and 50 per cent. upon the City.)

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 84), a communication from the President, Borough of Queens, in this matter was presented and laid over until January 4, 1918. Communication printed in Minutes of December 28, 1917. On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 31), the communication was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget. On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 16), a report of the Comptroller, dated January 15, 1918, was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget. On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 139), the matter was laid over, pending the report of said Committee.)

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Comptroller and the Committee on Finance and Budget:

January 15, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of October 19, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the Opening and Extending of Queens Boulevard, from Van Dam Street to Hillside Avenue, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

On June 26, 1914, the Board amended the proceeding so as to conform to certain map changes, and the resolution adopted by it on that date contained the following provisions with reference to the distribution of cost:

"Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, That 20 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding as authorized and amended shall be assessed upon the following area:

* * * * *

"Resolved, That 30 per cent. of the entire cost and expense of the proceeding as authorized and amended shall be borne and paid by the Borough of Queens; such 30 per cent. of the cost and expense to be borne by the said Borough of Queens shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said Borough, becoming due and payable in the year in which such cost and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such cost and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said Borough in the same year; and if not determined in time the same shall be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year;

"Resolved, That the remaining 50 per cent. of such entire cost and expense of the proceeding as authorized and amended shall be borne and paid by the City of New York."

The proceeding above mentioned was fully confirmed by the Supreme Court and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens November 19, 1917. The total cost was determined to be \$4,122,728.11, which, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 26, 1914 was assessed as follows:

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| Against property benefited | \$824,545 62 |
| Against the Borough of Queens | 1,236,818 43 |
| Against The City of New York | 2,061,364 06 |

It will be noted that the resolution above referred to provided that the Borough's share of the cost of the proceeding should be included in the tax levy, but no reference was made as to the manner in which the City's share should be provided. The awards and other expenditures which enter into the total cost are payable from the Fund for Street and Park Openings and it is necessary that the City's share of the cost be paid into that fund in cash in order that the payments of the awards may be made to the owners of the properties affected.

Section 247 of the Charter, as amended by Chapter 396 of Laws of 1917, provides that—

" * * * In case said board shall determine that the cost of such acquisition or physical improvement, or both, shall be paid in whole or in part by the city of New York, or by a borough or boroughs thereof, the said board may also, in its discretion, determine that all or any part or portion of such cost and expense, both for the acquisition of property and the cost of the physical improvement shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said city, or in said borough or boroughs, or both, as the case may be, becoming due and payable in the year in which the cost and expense of the improvement shall have been fixed and determined or in the next succeeding year. * * *"

The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal setting forth the cost and expense of this improvement was confirmed by the Board on September 11,

1917, and I therefore recommend that the amount due by the City to the Fund for Street and Park Openings as the City's share of the cost of the aforementioned proceedings, viz., \$2,061,364.06, be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property within the City subject to taxation for the year 1918.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

February 18, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 18, 1918, the matter of meeting the cost of acquiring title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Queens Boulevard from Van Dam Street to Hillside Avenue, Jamaica, was referred by your Board to its Committee on Finance and Budget. The Committee respectfully reports as follows:

On October 19, 1911, a public hearing was had by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the proposed distribution of the cost of acquiring title to Queens Boulevard between Van Dam Street and Hillside Avenue, in the Borough of Queens. A report was presented stating that "the cost of this proceeding will probably reach at least \$1,000,000." The purpose of this report was to show that the proceeding in question was within the purview of chapter 679 of the Laws of 1911 (known as the Gerhart law). This act added section 247 to the Greater New York Charter. It provided that before a public improvement involving the acquisition or physical improvement of property for streets, parks, and various other public purposes, the estimated cost of which exceeded \$50,000, "shall be authorized, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may determine in what manner and in what shares and proportions the cost and expense" thereof shall be paid by The City of New York, by one or more boroughs, or by assessment upon property deemed benefited; and that in case the Board shall determine that the cost of such acquisition or improvement shall be paid in whole or in part by a borough, or boroughs, it may in its discretion determine that all or any portion of such cost shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said borough, or boroughs, becoming due and payable in the year in which the cost and expense of the improvement shall have been fixed and determined, or in the next succeeding year.

At the time of the passage of the Gerhart law and the authorization of the proceedings herein referred to, section 980 of the Charter provided, among other things, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment might determine in any case whether any portion of the cost and expense of such a proceeding shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, or by an entire borough or boroughs, as well as determine the area of assessment for local benefit.

At its meeting on October 19, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, 50 per centum of the cost and expense of said proceeding, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17 of said Charter, as amended, including the expenses of the Bureau of Street Openings and of the awards, if any, for damages, caused by intended regulation, and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 997 of said title, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 679 of the Laws of 1911, 30 per centum of such costs and expense shall be borne and paid by the Borough of Queens.

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of chapter 679 of the Laws of 1911, all such costs and expense to be borne by the said Borough of Queens shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said borough becoming due and payable in the year in which such costs and expense shall have been fixed and determined, provided that such costs and expense be ascertained in time to be included with the taxes on the real property of said borough in the same year, and if not determined in time the same shall be levied and collected with the taxes of the succeeding year.

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, 20 per centum of such costs and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the improvement herein authorized and included in the following area of assessment."

On June 26, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted resolutions modifying the area of assessment to conform to certain map changes theretofore approved; but such resolutions did not make any change in the distribution of the cost and expenses of the proceeding.

Briefly speaking, the proceeding in question involved the widening of Queens Boulevard from a short distance east of the Queensborough Bridge to Hillside Avenue in Jamaica, a distance of about eight miles, so that it would have a width for nearly the whole of this distance of 200 feet; and it would, therefore, constitute one of the great boulevards and roadways leading to and from Long Island over the Queensboro Bridge.

On November 19, 1917, the awards for the property acquired for this proceeding were finally confirmed. The total cost was determined to be \$4,122,728.11; so that instead of the cost reaching "at least \$1,000,000," as it was originally stated it probably would, it was more than four times this sum.

In 1912 the dual subway contracts were under consideration in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which included the extension of a line through that part of Queens boulevard to Corona. In connection with this, the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in a report made to it under date of July 8, 1912, Stated:

"Queens boulevard has been laid out on the city map at a width of 200 feet, and proceedings for the acquisition of title to that part of the street not already acquired have been authorized * * *. The Board in its treatment of this street has considered it as a parkway or a part of the city's park system. The building of a three-track elevated railroad of the conventional type through the middle of this street would not only detract greatly from its appearance, but would spoil it as a pleasure drive. * * * It is possible that a treatment which would be consistent with the purposes for which the street is to be acquired and improved would involve such an additional expense that the conversion of this line into a subway instead of an elevated railroad would be justified."

The matter was thereupon taken up with the Public Service Commission, with the result that on November 19, 1912, the Commission approved of a type calling for a solid reinforced concrete structure which has since been built. This type of structure was approved on December 24, 1912, by the Art Commission. The reinforced concrete structure on Queens boulevard extends for a distance of 4,310 feet. It has cost \$262.75 per foot as against a cost of \$115.10 per foot for the ordinary elevated steel structure. This is an increase of 128 per cent. in the cost for the purpose of affording an ornamental structure on the boulevard. The expense occasioned by the concrete structure exceeds by \$636,802.50 that which would otherwise have been required.

It is to be observed that while the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was authorized to determine in what manner, and in what shares and proportions the cost and expense of the Queens boulevard proceeding should be paid by The City of New York, or the borough or local area, that it did not in fact determine "in what manner" the 50 per cent. of the cost and expense imposed upon the city at large should be paid.

By the provisions of section 174 of the Charter, all damages awarded for the acquisition of property for street, park, boulevard and like purposes, must be paid "from the said fund for street and park openings and not otherwise."

Section 173 provides that such fund for park and street openings shall consist, among other things, of "such sums as may be raised by taxation in The City of New York."

At the time of the enactment of chapter 615 of the Laws of 1916, known as the "Pay-as-you-Go" law, it was provided by section 174 of the Charter that in every case where the cost and expenses of any proceeding payable out of the fund for street and park openings are in any part to be borne and paid by The City of New York, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in its discretion might direct that the amount so to be borne and paid by The City of New York should be raised by the issue and sale of corporate stock. The "Pay-as-you-Go" act provides (with certain exceptions not here applicable), that after January 1, 1918, The City of New York shall not expend any part of the proceeds of sales of corporate stock for other than revenue-producing improvements.

By chapter 396 of the Laws of 1917, section 247 of the Charter was amended so as to provide that in case the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall determine that the cost of the acquisition or physical improvement shall be paid in whole or in part by The City of New York, that the Board may also in its discretion deter-

mine that all or any portion of such cost and expense shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property in said city becoming due and payable in the year in which the cost and expense of the improvement shall have been fixed and determined or in the next succeeding year.

As above pointed out, the cost and expense of this proceeding, amounting to \$4,122,728.11, was fixed and determined on the 19th day of November, 1917. No action whatever was taken by your predecessor Board prior to the expiration of their term of office, December 31, 1917. The present Board of Estimate and Apportionment is therefore confronted with the fact that the whole of this cost and expense must be levied and collected with the taxes for the year 1918; for the statute does not permit of the inclusion of the cost and expense in any other tax levy than that of the year in which it was determined (in this case 1917), "or in the next succeeding year." The discretion of the present Board of Estimate and Apportionment is therefore limited to the inclusion of this sum in the tax levy of 1918.

Your attention is further directed to the fact that while the acquisition of title for the opening of the Queens Boulevard, as extended, has thus cost \$4,122,728.11 as against the original estimate that such cost would reach \$1,000,000, and that the increased cost of the Corona Division of the subway by reason of its location along the Boulevard amounted to \$636,802.50, and while under the operation of the "Pay-as-you-go" law the taxpayers of 1918 are required to bear the entire burden and expense of the widening proceeding, the benefits thereof will be enjoyed by posterity for generations to come. The taxpayers who now must bear the burden of this cost and acquisition obtain no present benefit whatever, for while title has been acquired for the widened Boulevard, no physical improvement can be made for years to come. As matters now stand the ownership of eight miles of clay bank along the Queens Boulevard represents all that the taxpayers have to show for this enormous expenditure. The cost of the physical improvement, that is, the cutting down of the clay banks, and the regulating, grading and paving of the Boulevard, as widened, for a distance of eight miles to make the same usable, is a matter that still rests in the future and the cost of which must greatly exceed that of the land, title to which has been thus acquired for this purpose.

The City's share of the cost and expense of the proceeding as determined by the resolutions adopted in 1911 and 1914, as aforesaid, amounts to \$2,061,364.06, and that amount must now be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property within the City subject to taxation for the year 1918.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to the recommendations of your Committee.

ALFRED E. SMITH, Acting Mayor; CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman; President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; HENRY BRUCKNER, President, Borough of Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President, Borough of Queens; CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President, Borough of Richmond; Committee on Finance and Budget.

Leonard M. Wallstein appeared in opposition.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 247 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 396, Laws of 1917, it is hereby authorized that the City's share of the cost and expense of the opening and extending of Queens Boulevard, from Van Dam Street to Hillside Avenue, Borough of Queens, amounting to two million sixty-one thousand three hundred and sixty-four dollars and six cents (\$2,061,364.06), shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real estate within the City subject to taxation for the year 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 4).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 102), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 17, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting an additional appropriation of \$623.41 to provide means for meeting the contract for the construction of a concrete roadway across Jacob Riis Park, Rockaway; and the following report of the Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending approval thereof by transfer of funds within appropriations:

February 14, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 102), your Board referred to this Committee a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Queens, requesting an additional appropriation of \$623.41 to provide means for meeting the contract for construction of concrete roadway across Jacob Riis Park, Rockaway. Under date of February 1, 1918, the Commissioner advised your Committee that this additional authorization was made necessary because the actual work in certain respects exceeds the work estimated on the contract, namely, 90 lineal feet of longitudinal concrete headers, resulting from a change in the intersection of the concrete road with the transverse road, necessitated from erosion by the sea; 102 cubic yards of concrete pavement, 19 cubic yards of which was due to the same cause, and 83 cubic yards of which was because the original estimate was that much too low; there were two other slight changes.

As the work has been done, and the above amount is necessary to make final payment, your Committee recommends that an appropriation of \$623.41 be made, to be obtained by transfer from Code 1395 (Highway Materials, Department of Parks, Queens), to a fund for this purpose.

The annexed resolution, if adopted, will give effect to this recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

| FROM | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|
| Materials. | | |
| 1395 Highway Materials | \$623 41 | |
| TO | | |
| Contract or Open Order Service. | | |
| 1398 Repairs and Replacements..... | \$623 41 | |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Department of Health—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 5).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 112), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 15, 1918, from the Department of Health, transmitting plans and specifications for electric lighting fixtures for dormitory for female help at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, at an estimated cost of \$2,500; and the following report of the Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget, relative thereto:

February 14, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 112), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated January 15, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Health, requesting the approval of plans and specifications submitted by Charles F. Post, of Clinton & Russell, architects, for the construction of a dormitory for female help at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, at the estimated cost of \$2,500. On January 30, 1918, this Committee requested a report upon this matter from the then Bureau of Contract Supervision. Under date of February 7, 1918, such a report was made to this Committee recommending that

the form of contract, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel, and the plans, specifications and estimated cost in the sum of \$1,600, be approved. Such report is annexed hereto with the proposed resolution submitted therewith.

At its meeting on February 11, 1918, your Committee adopted and approved the recommendations contained in the annexed report and the adoption of the aforesaid resolution. Respectfully submitted,

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

February 7, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—On January 30, 1918, your Committee referred to me a communication from the Department of Health, dated January 15, 1918, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to your Committee on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 112), one item of which requests the approval of plans, specifications and estimate of cost, \$2,500, for electric lighting fixtures for the dormitory for female help at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—3B, Construction of Dormitory for Female Help, Riverside Hospital," for which an appropriation of \$90,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911. On January 6, 1918, an unencumbered balance of \$9,875.24 remained in the fund.

The plans and specifications provide for furnishing all labor and materials required for the installation of 275 lighting fixtures of various types, together with their shades and globes; also the wiring and connections necessary to place them in serviceable condition.

The Building is approximately 46 feet by 116 feet and contains a basement and five floors.

It is proposed to equip the basement with stock lamp ceiling receptacles.

The first floor contains bed rooms, matrons' room, infirmary and toilet, which will have standard type fixtures and globes suitable for the location.

The second to fourth floors inclusive contain bedrooms and bathrooms. Each room will be provided with an inexpensive brass spun crown and glass reflector.

At the main entrance of the building it is proposed to install two type "A" fixtures, which will consist of a bronze bracket fixture and a weatherproof glass globe. These are necessary to provide proper illumination at the entrance and form part of the general scheme for the lighting of the grounds. The design of the fixtures is similar to those installed on the other buildings comprising this group.

Plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the electric wiring circuits and the location of outlets for these fixtures were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 25, 1914. The outlet locations were designed for the reception of fixtures of a type suitable for this building and to give economical illumination, in accordance with modern practice.

The wiring work is now completed and in readiness for the installation of the fixtures.

The number of each type required, together with a detailed estimate of cost, follows:

| Type of Fixture. | No. of Units. | Unit Price. | Total. |
|---|---------------|-------------|------------|
| A | 2 | \$80 00 | \$160 00 |
| BB | 21 | 6 70 | 140 70 |
| BJ | 86 | 5 00 | 430 00 |
| DD | 14 | 6 75 | 94 50 |
| HB | 10 | 4 60 | 46 00 |
| RB | 16 | 3 60 | 57 60 |
| L | 35 | 1 30 | 45 50 |
| LR | 57 | 2 10 | 119 70 |
| N | 6 | 14 00 | 84 00 |
| Exit | 8 | 5 00 | 40 00 |
| Caps | 20 | 1 00 | 20 00 |
| | 275 | | \$1,238 00 |
| Incidental, contingencies, profit, etc..... | | | 362 00 |
| | | | \$1,600 00 |

The above estimate indicates that \$1,600 will cover the cost of this work.

The types of fixture appear suitable for the purposes. The plans and specifications have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and, together with the form of contract, are satisfactory.

The contract for the fixtures should be proceeded with at once in order to complete the electric lighting installation.

The attached resolution, if adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon your recommendation, will grant the requested approval, at the revised estimate of cost, \$1,600. Respectfully,

FRANCIS P. BENT, 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, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel, and plans, specifications and estimate of cost, sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), for furnishing all labor and materials required for the installation of lighting fixtures for the dormitory for Female Help at the Riverside Hospital, North Brothers Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. H.—3B, Construction of Dormitory for Female Help, Riverside Hospital"; provided that if no bids are received for said work, within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Department of Health—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 6).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 112), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the Department of Health, transmitting plans and specifications for electric lighting fixtures for the venereal pavilion at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, at an estimated cost of \$1,200; and the following report of the Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget, relative thereto:

February 14, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 112), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication, dated January 15, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Health, requesting the approval of plans and specifications submitted by Charles F. Post, of Clinton & Russell, Architects, for the construction of a Venereal Pavilion at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, at the estimated cost of \$1,200. On January 30, 1918, this Committee requested a report upon this matter from the then Bureau of Contract Supervision. Under date of February 7, 1918, such a report was made to this Committee recommending that the form of contract, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel, and the plans, specifications and estimated cost in the sum of \$975, be approved. Such report is annexed hereto with the proposed resolution submitted therewith.

At its meeting on February 11, 1918, your Committee adopted and approved the recommendations contained in the annexed report and the adoption of the aforesaid resolution. Respectfully submitted,

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

February 7, 1918.

Hon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—On January 31, 1918, your Committee referred to me a communication from the Department of Health, dated January 15, 1918, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to your Committee on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 112), one item of which requests the approval of plans, specifications and estimate of cost,

\$1,200, for furnishing and installing electric lighting fixtures for the Venerable Pavilion at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "CDH-3E, Construction of Concrete Pavilion for Venereal Diseases, Riverside Hospital," for which an appropriation of \$55,000 was appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911. On January 6, 1918, an unencumbered balance of \$7,100.72 remained in the fund.

The plans and specifications provide for furnishing all labor and materials required for the installation of 132 lighting fixtures of various types, together with their shades, and globes, also the wiring and connections necessary to place them in serviceable condition.

This building is approximately 28 feet by 130 feet and contains a basement and two floors.

The basement is divided into a kitchen, dining room, machinery room and two unfinished wings.

The first and second floors contain wards, examination, toilet and bath rooms.

The proposed fixtures will be installed at the outlet locations, which were designed for fixtures of a type suitable for this building and to give illumination in accordance with economical and modern practice. The plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the electric wiring circuits and the location of these outlets were approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 25, 1914.

At the main entrance of the building it is proposed to install two type "A" fixtures, which will consist of a bronze bracket fixture and a weather-proof glass globe. These are necessary to provide proper illumination at the entrance and form a part of the general scheme for the lighting of the grounds. The design is similar to those installed on the other buildings comprising this group.

The work of wiring the building has been completed and is in readiness for the installation of the fixtures.

The number of each type required, together with a detailed estimate of cost follows:

| Type of Fixture. | No. of Units. | Unit Price. | Total. |
|---|---------------|-------------|----------|
| A | 2 | \$80 00 | \$160 00 |
| B-1 | 1 | 4 75 | 4 75 |
| B-2 | 2 | 4 75 | 9 50 |
| B | 7 | 5 50 | 38 50 |
| BB | 2 | 6 70 | 13 40 |
| BJ | 13 | 5 00 | 65 00 |
| HB | 1 | 4 60 | 4 60 |
| JB | 3 | 4 75 | 14 25 |
| LD | 2 | 6 75 | 13 50 |
| LR | 26 | 2 10 | 54 60 |
| RB | 12 | 3 60 | 43 20 |
| L | 32 | 1 25 | 40 00 |
| N | 19 | 14 00 | 266 00 |
| Exit | 10 | 5 00 | 50 00 |
| Total | 132 | | \$777 30 |
| Profit, Contingencies, Incidentals, etc. | | | 197 70 |
| Total | | | \$975 00 |

The above estimate indicates that \$975.00 will cover the cost of this work.

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

The contract for the fixtures should be proceeded with at once, in order to complete the electric lighting system.

The attached resolution, if adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon your recommendation, will grant the requested approval at the revised estimate of cost, \$975. Respectfully,
FRANCIS P. BENT, 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, subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel, and plans, specifications and estimate of cost, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$975), for furnishing all labor and materials required for the installation of lighting fixtures for the Venerable Pavilion at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health; the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.H. 3E, Construction of Concrete Pavilion for Venereal Diseases, Riverside Hospital," provided that if no bids are received for said work, within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 7).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 89), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 16, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an appropriation of \$6,368.88 to cover the cost of removing the Old Iron Steamboat Pier at Seaside Park, Borough of Brooklyn; the following report of the Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending approval thereof by transfer of funds within appropriations; together with a communication, dated February 13, 1918, from the Commissioner requesting said transfer:

February 14, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 89), you referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated January 16, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, requesting an appropriation of \$6,368.88 for the purpose of removing the old Iron Steamboat Pier at Seaside Park, Coney Island. This pier was transferred back to the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks from the Department of Docks and Ferries by action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on January 31, 1918. Under date of February 8, 1918, the Commissioner of Parks reported to this Committee that in its present shattered condition this pier is utterly unfit for the uses for which it was constructed, is so badly out of repair, and has suffered such damage from the elements, that it is a menace to navigation, and cannot be repaired or placed in condition for use except at a prohibitive cost, and that it constitutes a constant source of danger to the adjacent structures, and in the summer season to the bathing public. There are also claims from adjoining property owners that the piles and other large pieces of lumber are being washed against their property with resulting damage, for which they threaten to make claim against the City. Your Committee has examined into the matter and is convinced that the pier should be removed in accordance with the recommendation of the Park Commissioner, without further delay.

On April 17, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated a corporate stock fund of \$7,000 "to provide means for the removal of the piles and foundations of the 'Old Iron Pier,' and for the removal of other piers and jetties from the beach fronting Seaside Park at Coney Island under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks"; this being the exact sum for which the request had been made by the then Commissioner of Parks of Brooklyn. The whole of this appropriation was expended or encumbered, however, except \$1,881.12, in the removal of the other structures, leaving the Old Iron Pier untouched.

The Park Commissioner reports that there remains an unencumbered balance of the previous authorization of \$1,881.12, which agrees with the unencumbered balance of this authorization on the books of the Department of Finance, to which it is proposed to add the \$6,368.88 now applied for, making a total of \$8,250 available for this purpose, which is now estimated to be required by the Park Commissioner.

It is to be observed that originally the cost of removing these structures, as authorized by the previous administration, was to be met by the issue of 50-year corporate stock. The "Pay-as-You-Go" act was well designed to preclude such authorizations after January 1, 1918.

Your Committee therefore recommends that an appropriation of \$6,368.88 be made for the purpose, to be obtained by transfer from Code 1318, Contract or Open Order Service, Department of Parks, Brooklyn, to a fund for this purpose; in which latter recommendation the Commissioner of Parks has already concurred.

The annexed resolution, if adopted, will give effect to this recommendation.

Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer within the appropriations made to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for Contract or Open Order Service for the year 1918, as follows:

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| | FROM | |
| | General Plant Service, | |
| 1318 Music | | \$6,368 88 |
| | TO | |
| | Repairs and Replacements. | |
| 1311 General | | \$6,368 88 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Appropriation for Restoring Pavement on Eastern Parkway (Cal. No. 8).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 61), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an appropriation of \$91,548 to restore the permanent pavement on the main roadway of Eastern Parkway over the Rapid Transit Subway; and the following report of the Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending denial thereof:

February 14, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 61), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, requesting an appropriation of \$91,548 to provide for the cost of laying a permanent pavement on the main roadway of Eastern Parkway, over Section No. 3, Route No. 12, of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Subway. This is the section between New York and Buffalo avenues, and the subway construction work is being done under a contract by Rodgers & Hagerly, Inc. The contract provides for the restoration of the pavement upon the completion of the work. The suggestion of the Park Commissioner was that it would be in the interest of economy for the City to lay a permanent pavement at the present time rather than to have restoration made of the gravel pavement in existence at the time the subway construction was undertaken; and that an arrangement be made with the subway contractor by which it should make an allowance to the City of \$28,302 for work that it is required to do under its contract, so that the City could have the benefit of this allowance in laying a permanent pavement with a 6-inch Portland cement concrete foundation and a 2-inch bituminous wearing surface. At its meeting on February 4, 1918, your Committee determined to request the Park Commissioner to advise your Committee whether the appropriation asked for was for the purpose of having the work done by contract, or by the force and equipment of the Park Department, and for other particulars deemed essential.

On February 7, 1918, the Commissioner advised your Committee that if the appropriation were authorized the work would be performed under contract as the Park Department had no facilities for doing it; and that if not granted, the contractor would restore on the main highway the temporary gravel pavement and the Belgian block pavement which were removed for the purposes of subway construction; and the Commissioner further advised that the moneys could not be made available from any appropriation of the Park Department, or from the repaving fund for the Borough of Brooklyn. The Commissioner also appeared personally with one of his engineers before your Committee and made an oral explanation of the matter. It developed that there are several feet between the roof of the subway and the surface of the parkway which must be filled in and which is subject to settlement from time to time; and the question arose as to what the effect of such settlement would be upon the permanent pavement. Thereupon your Committee requested Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of this Board, to express himself upon this aspect of the subject, which he did as follows:

"I should confidently expect that pavement to settle for three or four years over the backfill construction; to lay a new pavement, a modern pavement, would entail a good deal of risk from weakness and necessarily a great amount of waste; the contractor had better restore the condition of the pavement that was there before, and has been on the Parkway since it was built, a generation ago, and let that pavement do the work it is capable of until the continuity of the Parkway from the Plaza to the upper end is complete, and after allowing for proper settlement."

In the light of the views expressed by Mr. Lewis, your Committee recommends that the request of the Commissioner of Parks be denied.

The annexed resolution, if adopted, will give effect to this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the report of the Committee on Finance and Budget, submitted by its Chairman under date of February 14, 1918, relative to the proposal to lay a permanent pavement on the main roadway of Eastern Parkway, over section No. 3, route No. 12, of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Subway, and concurs in the recommendation contained therein, to wit: that the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for an appropriation of ninety-one thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$91,548), to provide for the expense of laying such permanent pavement be and the same is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 9).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 70), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting for approval form of contract and specifications for the hiring of horses with harness and drivers for carting coal to and removing ashes, etc., from the municipal ferry boats and ferry terminals, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond, at an estimated cost of \$3,060; and the following report of the Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending approval thereof:

February 14, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 70), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, dated January 22, 1918, requesting the approval of specifications and form of contract for cartage of coal and ashes from the municipal ferry boats and terminals in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond.

At its meeting on February 4, 1918, the Committee referred this matter to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for investigation and report.

At the meeting of the Committee on February 11, 1918, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn reported:

"I looked the matter over and found that nearly \$300,000 worth of property, which the City purchased for the purpose of improving the entrance to the 39th Street Ferry, had been filled in to about three feet above the grade with ashes taken from the ferryboat; it extends from the ferry entrance up to 2d avenue, a stretch of approximately 600 to 700 feet long and about 150 feet wide. There is no place immediately adjacent to the ferry vacant upon which these ashes can be dumped. From what I can learn these ashes are worth about 40 cents a load, which is hardly enough to pay for carting them. Incidentally, there will be a request, or there is now a request, for about \$600,000 to improve the entrance to the 39th street ferry."

Your Committee, therefore, recommends the approval of the form of contract and specifications as requested.

The annexed resolution, if adopted, will give effect thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of the 1918 budget, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of three thousand sixty dollars (\$3,060), for the hiring of horses with harness and Drivers for carting coal to and removing ashes, etc., from the municipal ferryboats and ferry terminals in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost to be paid from the 1918 budget, Department of Docks and Ferries, "Code 2852, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers," provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received, may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that any of the bids are within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Appropriation for Improving Lands Acquired or to Be Acquired for Bronx Parkway Reservation (Cal. No. 10).

(On September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 230), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 69), a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision returning the request, as the same had been verbally withdrawn by the Engineers of the Bronx Parkway Commission, was presented and the matter laid over until January 4, 1918.)

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 27), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget:

Department of Finance, City of New York, February 14, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 27), the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated September 6, 1917, from the Bronx Parkway Commission, withdrawing request theretofore made by it for an appropriation of \$270,000 corporate stock to provide for the year 1918. As the purpose of referring this request to this Committee has already been served, it determined at its meeting on February 11, 1918, that the papers be returned to you for filing. Yours very truly,

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

Which was ordered filed.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 11).

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

February 9, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—To conform with action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1 and 8, 1918, whereby certain employees of bureaus abolished by the Board were transferred to the office of the Secretary, effective as of February 1, 1918, the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions, transferring the necessary funds and modifying the salary schedules, so as to include these employees in the proper schedule, namely, Code No. 20. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

| FROM | |
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| <i>Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.</i> | |
| 24 Bureau of Contract Supervision | \$144,690 33 |
| 25 Bureau of Personal Service | 91,996 67 |
| 28 Committee on City Plan | 1,237 50 |
| | \$237,924 50 |

| TO | |
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| <i>Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.</i> | |
| 20 Bureau of Records and Minutes | \$237,924 50 |

—and be it further

Resolved, That the line reading:

"20 Bureau of Records and Minutes"

—be and is hereby amended to read:

"20 Office of the Secretary."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

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 1918, to be effective as of February 1, 1918, as follows:

| <i>Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.</i> | |
|---|------------|
| 20 Bureau of Records and Minutes— | |
| Secretary | \$7,500 00 |
| Assistant Secretary | 3,750 00 |
| Medical Examiner at \$6,000 (\$4,000 paid in Finance Department) .. | 2,000 00 |
| Chief Clerk | 3,150 00 |
| Clerk | 3,150 00 |
| Clerk | 2,500 00 |
| Clerk | 2,400 00 |
| Clerk | 3,900 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at \$1,950 | 1,500 00 |
| Clerk | 5,280 00 |
| Clerk, 4 at \$1,320 | 1,200 00 |
| Clerk | 1,080 00 |
| Clerk | 720 00 |
| Clerk | 600 00 |
| Clerk | 480 00 |
| Clerk | 420 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$2,100 | 4,200 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,650 00 |

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| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,350 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,320 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,200 00 |
| Typewriting Copyist | 1,020 00 |
| Typewriting Copyist | 960 00 |
| Typewriting Copyist | 900 00 |
| Typewriting Copyist | 840 00 |
| Telephone Operator | 1,200 00 |
| Telephone Operator | 900 00 |
| Balance Unassigned | 390 00 |
| Director | 7,500 00 |
| Director of Laboratory | 6,000 00 |
| Examiner | 4,140 00 |
| Examiner, 2 at \$3,060 | 6,120 00 |
| Examiner | 3,000 00 |
| Examiner | 2,160 00 |
| Expert Accountant | 3,000 00 |
| Clerk | 1,680 00 |
| Clerk | 1,560 00 |
| Clerk, 5 at \$1,320 | 6,600 00 |
| Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Clerk | 1,140 00 |
| Clerk | 1,020 00 |
| Clerk | 960 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at \$900 | 1,800 00 |
| Clerk | 840 00 |
| Clerk | 660 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at \$420 | 840 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,560 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,320 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at \$1,140 | 4,560 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,020 | 2,040 00 |
| Photographer | 1,320 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 7,200 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 4,860 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$4,500 | 9,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 3,420 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 3,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,700 | 10,800 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 2,550 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 2,400 00 |
| Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,280 | 4,560 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 1,940 00 |
| Mechanical Engineer | 2,700 00 |
| Architectural Draftsman | 1,740 00 |
| Draftsman | 1,650 00 |
| Pathological Chemist | 3,660 00 |
| Engineering Chemist | 2,100 00 |
| Engineering Chemist | 1,620 00 |
| Fuel Engineering Chemist | 1,920 00 |
| Fuel Engineering Chemist | 1,800 00 |
| Fuel Engineering Chemist, 2 at \$1,620 | 3,240 00 |
| Fuel Engineering Chemist | 1,500 00 |
| Chemist, 6 at \$1,800 | 10,800 00 |
| Junior Chemist (Asphalt) | 1,020 00 |
| Mechanic (Laboratory) | 1,500 00 |
| Laboratory Assistant (Mechanic) | 1,200 00 |
| Laboratory Assistant, 3 at \$960 | 2,880 00 |
| Coal Sampler, 7 at \$1,200 | 8,400 00 |
| Cleaner (Male) | 864 00 |
| Balance unassigned | 60 00 |
| Director | 7,500 00 |
| Assistant Director | 4,140 00 |
| Examiner | 3,540 00 |
| Examiner, 3 at \$3,500 | 10,500 00 |
| Examiner | 3,060 00 |
| Examiner | 2,820 00 |
| Examiner | 2,580 00 |
| Examiner | 1,980 00 |
| Expert Accountant | 2,500 00 |
| Salary and Grade Examiner | 3,060 00 |
| Salary and Grade Examiner | 2,580 00 |
| Salary and Grade Examiner | 2,340 00 |
| Salary and Grade Examiner | 1,980 00 |
| Salary and Grade Examiner | 1,560 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 2,700 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 1,980 00 |
| Clerk | 2,580 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at \$1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| Clerk | 1,440 00 |
| Clerk | 1,320 00 |
| Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Clerk | 1,080 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at \$960 | 1,920 00 |
| Clerk | 840 00 |
| Clerk | 720 00 |
| Clerk | 540 00 |
| Clerk | 420 00 |
| Clerk | 360 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,080 | 2,160 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$840 | 1,680 00 |
| Actuary | 4,140 00 |
| Municipal Examiner | 2,160 00 |
| Municipal Examiner | 1,980 00 |
| Municipal Examiner | 1,800 00 |
| Actuarial Clerk | 1,560 00 |
| Actuarial Clerk | 1,200 00 |
| Actuarial Clerk, 2 at \$1,080 | 2,160 00 |
| Clerk | 1,080 00 |
| Clerk | 960 00 |
| Clerk, 3 at \$840 | 2,520 00 |
| Clerk | 600 00 |
| Clerk | 360 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$960 | 1,920 00 |
| Tabulating Machine Operator, 2 at \$840 | 1,680 00 |

Schedule Total \$313,764 00

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| 24 Bureau of Contract Supervision | |
| 25 Bureau of Personal Service | |

—and be it further

Resolved, That the line reading—

"20 Bureau of Records and Minutes"

—be and is hereby amended to read—

"20 Office of the Secretary."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 12).

(On February 6, 1918, this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated February 1, 1918, from the

President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting permission to fill two vacancies in the position of Book Typewriter with salary at the rate of \$1,080 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 14, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends approval of a request made by the President of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for authority, as provided in Resolution Second (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 budget, to fill vacant positions as follows:

| Code. | Request Recommended. |
|-------|--|
| 151 | Book Typewriter, 2 at \$1,080, by the transfer of Fannie B. Gurian from Department of Education and Mary Grace Loftus from Finance Department. |

Resolution approving this recommendation is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

| Code. | Position and Manner of Filling. |
|-------|--|
| 151 | Book Typewriter, 2 at \$1,080, by the transfer of Fannie B. Gurian from Department of Education and Mary Grace Loftus from Finance Department. |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Department of Education—Compensation for Janitorial Services (Cal. No. 13).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 37 and 54), these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented resolutions adopted December 12 and 26, 1917, by the Board of Education and communication dated January 26, 1918, from the Board of Education relative to establishment of rates of compensation for janitorial services at various public schools in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Manhattan and The Bronx; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

February 16, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—There were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades (Items Nos. 37 and 54, Calendar February 1, 1918) two communications from the Board of Education relative to the assignment and fixation of rates for Janitors.

In view of the fact that the Committee is now considering the entire question of Janitorial compensation, we recommend that these matters be returned to the Board of Education for further consideration. Respectfully,

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

The Secretary was directed to return the above mentioned requests to the Board of Education.

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 14).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 83—K-5 and 83—K-6), these matters were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated January 22, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting permission to fill twenty-nine vacancies in the position of Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

February 18, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends that no action is necessary on requests made by the Department of Health for authority, as provided in Resolution Second (c) of the terms and conditions of the budget, to fill the following positions, as the appointees are temporary, and the Secretary of the Board should be instructed to notify the Department to this effect.

| Calendar. | Item No. | Code No. | Request Recommended. |
|------------|----------|----------|---|
| February 1 | 83K6 | 1817 | To fill 13 of the 14 new positions of Clerk at \$600 per annum allowed in place of 9 positions of Nurse at \$900 by appointment from Civil Service eligible list. |
| February 1 | 83K5 | 1825 | To fill 16 new positions of Clerk at \$600 per annum allowed in place of 11 positions of Nurse at \$900 by appointment from Civil Service eligible list. |

A resolution embodying these recommendations is submitted for adoption.

Respectfully, ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Department of Health.

Tenement House Department—Authority to Fill Vacancies and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 15).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 83-E), the request relative to the Inspectors was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated January 24 and 31, 1918, from the Tenement House Commissioner, requesting permission to fill vacancies in the positions of Clerk and Inspector; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

February 14, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends approval of a request made by the TENEMENT HOUSE COMMISSIONER for authority, as provided in resolution Second (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 Budget, to fill vacant positions as follows:

| Calendar. | Item No. | Code No. | Request Recommended. |
|------------------|----------|----------|--|
| | | 2127 | Clerk, at \$1,200, by promotion to \$1,140 of John C. Mallin. |
| | | 2127 | Clerk, at \$720, by promotion to \$720 of L. S. Minster. |
| | | 2127 | Clerk, at \$660, by promotion to \$660 of Isidore Roth. |
| | | 2127 | Clerk, at \$600, by promotion to \$600 of Paul Rosenzweig. |
| | | 2127 | Clerk, at \$600, by promotion to \$600 of Emanuel Sagotsky. |
| | | 2127 | Clerk, at \$600, by promotion of Abraham Schild. |
| | | 2127 | Clerk, at \$660, by promotion to \$600 of Michael Spinelli. |
| | | 2127 | Clerk, at \$660, by promotion to \$600 of Arthur J. Shea. |
| | | 2127 | Clerk, at \$720, by promotion to \$600 of Daniel Miller. |
| | | 2127 | Clerk, at \$900, by promotion of Henry Sucher to \$600. |
| February 1, 1918 | 83E | 2128 | Inspector at \$1,440 by appointment at \$1,200 from Civil Service eligible list. |
| February 1, 1918 | 83E | 2129 | Inspector, 2 at \$1,920, by appointment at \$1,200 from Civil Service eligible list. |

Resolutions approving this recommendation and modifying schedules are herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the request of the Tenement House Commissioner for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

| Code. | Position and Manner of Filling. |
|-------|--|
| 2127 | Clerk at \$1,200 by promotion to \$1,140 of John C. Mallin. |
| | Clerk at \$720 by promotion to \$720 of L. S. Minster. |
| | Clerk at \$660 by promotion to \$660 of Isidore Roth. |
| | Clerk at \$600 by promotion to \$600 of Paul Rosenzweig. |
| | Clerk at \$600 by promotion to \$600 of Emanuel Sagotsky. |
| | Clerk at \$600 by promotion to \$600 of Abraham Schild. |
| | Clerk at \$660 by promotion to \$600 of Michael Spinelli. |
| | Clerk at \$660 by promotion to \$600 of Arthur J. Shea. |
| | Clerk at \$720 by promotion to \$600 of Daniel Miller. |
| | Clerk at \$900 by promotion to \$600 of Henry Sucher. |
| 2128 | Inspector at \$1,440 by appointment at \$1,200 from Civil Service eligible list. |
| 2129 | Inspector, 2 at \$1,920, by appointment at \$1,200 from Civil Service eligible list. |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Tenement House Department for the year 1918, as follows:

| Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Inspection. | |
|---|--------------|
| 2128 New Buildings, Investigating Complaints, Inspection of Pending Violations— | |
| Inspector, 3 at \$1,920 | \$5,760 00 |
| Inspector, 2 at \$1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| Inspector, 5 at \$1,740 | 8,700 00 |
| Inspector | 1,650 00 |
| Inspector, 13 at \$1,620 | 21,060 00 |
| Inspector, 9 at \$1,500 | 13,500 00 |
| Inspector, 32 at \$1,440 | 46,080 00 |
| Inspector, 7 at \$1,350 | 9,450 00 |
| Inspector, 90 at \$1,320 | 118,800 00 |
| Inspector, 11 at \$1,260 | 13,860 00 |
| Inspector, 14 at \$1,200 | 16,800 00 |
| Balance unassigned | 240 00 |
| Schedule Total | \$259,500 00 |

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| 2129 Review of Inspection— | |
| Inspector, 2 at \$1,920 | \$3,840 00 |
| Inspector | 1,740 00 |
| Inspector, 2 at \$1,620 | 3,240 00 |
| Inspector, 2 at \$1,320 | 2,640 00 |
| Inspector, 2 at \$1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| Balance unassigned | 1,440 00 |
| Schedule Total | \$15,300 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Fill Vacancies and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 16).

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

The Secretary presented two communications, dated January 24 and one dated January 29, 1918, from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting permission to fill three vacancies in the position of Clerk; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

February 14, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends approval of requests made by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority, as provided in resolution second (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 Budget, to fill vacancies as follows:

| Calendar. | Item No. | Code No. | Request Recommended. |
|------------------|----------|----------|--|
| February 1, 1918 | 83F | 2164 | Clerk, at \$1,680, by the promotion at \$1,440 of Paul J. Karl. |
| February 1, 1918 | 83F | 2164 | Clerk, at \$1,440, by the promotion at \$1,200 of Charles De Phillips. |
| February 1, 1918 | 83F | 2164 | Clerk, at \$1,080, by the reinstatement of Thomas F. Connery at \$840. |

Resolution approving this recommendation and the modification of the schedules are herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requests of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

| Code. | Position and Manner of Filling. |
|-------|--|
| 2164 | Clerk, at \$1,680, by the promotion at \$1,440 of Paul J. Karl. |
| 2164 | Clerk, at \$1,440, by the promotion at \$1,200 of Charles De Phillips. |
| 2164 | Clerk, at \$1,080, by the reinstatement of Thomas F. Connery at \$840. |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

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 1918, as follows:

| Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees. | |
|---|------------|
| Water Revenue Collection— | |
| 2164 Tax Levy Force— | |
| Water Registrar | \$5,000 00 |
| Cashier | 1,800 00 |
| Cashier, 2 at \$1,560 | 3,120 00 |

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| Clerk..... | 2,580 00 |
| Clerk..... | 2,160 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at \$2,100..... | 4,200 00 |
| Clerk, 4 at \$1,800..... | 7,200 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at \$1,680..... | 3,360 00 |
| Clerk..... | 1,560 00 |
| Clerk, 3 at \$1,500..... | 4,500 00 |
| Clerk, 7 at \$1,350..... | 9,450 00 |
| Clerk..... | 1,320 00 |
| Clerk..... | 1,260 00 |
| Clerk, 20 at \$1,200..... | 24,000 00 |
| Clerk, 8 at \$1,140..... | 9,120 00 |
| Clerk, 10 at \$1,080..... | 10,800 00 |
| Clerk, 3 at \$1,050..... | 3,150 00 |
| Clerk, 16 at \$1,020..... | 16,320 00 |
| Clerk, 26 at \$960..... | 24,960 00 |
| Clerk, 9 at \$900..... | 8,100 00 |
| Clerk, 9 at \$840..... | 7,560 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at \$360..... | 720 00 |
| Bookkeeper..... | 1,200 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter..... | 1,200 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,050..... | 5,250 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter..... | 1,020 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter..... | 900 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$840..... | 1,680 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$780..... | 1,560 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter..... | 720 00 |
| Typewriting Copyist..... | 900 00 |
| Typewriting Copyist..... | 600 00 |
| Estimator..... | 1,320 00 |
| Estimator, 2 at \$1,200..... | 2,400 00 |
| Inspector..... | 1,800 00 |
| Inspector..... | 1,680 00 |
| Inspector..... | 1,650 00 |
| Inspector, 2 at \$1,560..... | 3,120 00 |
| Inspector, 2 at \$1,500..... | 3,000 00 |
| Inspector, 4 at \$1,350..... | 5,400 00 |
| Inspector, 15 at \$1,320..... | 19,800 00 |
| Inspector, 67 at \$1,200..... | 80,400 00 |
| Inspector, 20 at \$1,140..... | 22,800 00 |
| Inspector, 4 at \$1,100..... | 4,400 00 |
| Foreman..... | 912 00 |
| Messenger..... | 840 00 |
| Balance Unassigned..... | 720 00 |

Schedule Total \$317,512 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Department of Street Cleaning—Filling Vacancies and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 17).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 123-D), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 16, 1918, from the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

February 14, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends denial of a request made by the COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING, Calendar of January 25, 1918, Item 123D, for authority to appoint two Draftsmen in place of an Assistant Engineer at \$2,280, in Schedule No. 2333-C.

The Committee states that the required work can be done by Draftsmen employed in the office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, and recommends that the schedule be modified by placing in balance unassigned \$1,140, the amount allowed for Assistant Engineer.

Two resolutions approving the recommendations are herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for authority to appoint two Draftsmen in place of an Assistant Engineer at \$2,280 per annum in Schedule 2333-C, and approves of the assignment of Draftsmen from the Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, in order that the required maps may be completed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Central Administration, Engineering and Planning.

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| 2333C Corporate Stock Force— | |
| Draftsman, at \$1,800 per annum (12 months)..... | \$1,800 00 |
| Engineering Inspector at \$1,320 per annum (6 months)..... | 660 00 |
| Draftsman at \$1,320 per annum (6 months)..... | 660 00 |
| Balance Unassigned..... | 1,140 00 |

Schedule Total \$4,260 00

Corporate Stock Allowance 4,260 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Department of Street Cleaning—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 18).

(The request in this matter was referred on February 5, 1918, by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from the Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the appointment of a Dental Hygienist; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

February 14, 1918.

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

Sir—The Committee on Salaries and Grades returns herewith for filing request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for permission to fill a vacant position of Dental Hygiene. The request has been withdrawn. Respectfully,

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

The papers were ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to return request to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Department of Correction—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 19).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 67), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 23, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting establishment of additional grades of positions of Clerk at \$840 per annum for the Identification Bureau (Bertillon Division), and modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending disapproval thereof:

February 14, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends the disapproval of the request of the Commissioner of Correction for modification of salary schedule 2637 through the establishment of two additional positions of Clerk at \$840 per annum each for use in the Identification Bureau (Bertillon Division), at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

This was referred to the Committee, Calendar of February 1, 1918, Item No. 67. Resolution carrying this recommendation into effect is submitted herewith for adoption. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Commissioner of Correction for modification of Code 2637 for the year 1918, and the establishment of two additional positions of Clerk at \$840 per annum each.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Court of Special Sessions; Children's Court—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 20).

(On February 9, 1918, this matter was referred to the Committee by the Secretary of the Board.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 6, 1918, from the Chief Clerk, Children's Court, requesting permission to fill a vacancy in the position of Interpreter; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 15, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades hereby recommends approval of a request made by the Children's Court for authority, as provided in resolution Second (c) of the terms and conditions of the 1918 budget, to fill a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

| Code. | Request Recommended. |
|-------|---|
| 2919 | Interpreter at \$1,620. To be filled for a period of 3 months by appointment from a Civil Service eligible list at \$1,380. |

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Children's Court for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

| Code. | Position and Manner of Filling. |
|-------|--|
| 2919 | Interpreter at \$1,620 per annum to be filled for a period of three months by appointment from a civil service eligible list at \$1,380. |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

From the Department of Finance.

Commissioner of Accounts; Board of City Record—Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 21).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 116 and 117), these matters were referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated January 30 and February 4, 1918, from the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting transfers of appropriations for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 13, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Supervisor of the City Record in two communications dated January 30, 1918 (Calendar No. 117, Feb. 8, 1918) and February 4, 1918 (Calendar No. 116, Feb. 8, 1918), requests the transfer of funds for the year 1917 in the following amounts, respectively:

| | TO |
|--|--------|
| 2998 Cable and Messenger Service..... | \$6 35 |
| 2999 Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Publication of the City Record..... | 316 34 |

It is desired to obtain the \$6.35 from Code No. 2994, Office Supplies, and the \$316.34 from the Contingency appropriation of the Commissioner of Accounts (Code 221).

Upon examination it is found that the cost of messenger service for the City Record for the month of December was \$65.45, which is \$6.35 greater than the unencumbered balance in the account. There being an available balance in the appropriation for Office Supplies for the City Record it is proposed to transfer the required amount from that account. As to the request for \$316.34, desired to pay for 1,000 copies of the report of the Mayor's Committee on Milk, these copies were furnished on requisition of the Secretary of the Health Department, to which Department the copies of the report were delivered. The Commissioner of Accounts performed a large part of the accounting work for the Committee, and \$10,000 was transferred to the Contingency account (Code 221) of that office for expenses incident thereto. There being a sufficient available balance to permit of the transfer of the required amount therefrom the Commissioner of Accounts has consented to such transfer. Inasmuch as at the time the original appropriation for Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Publications of the City Record (Code 2999) was made it was not contemplated that the cost of the milk report was to be paid from this appropriation, the amount therein was insufficient to make such payment.

In view of the facts herein stated the adoption of the attached resolution effecting the transfers requested is recommended. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer of funds within the appropriations made to the office of the Commissioner of Accounts and to the Board of City Record for the year 1917, as follows:

| | FROM |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS. |
| 221 Contingencies..... | \$316 34 |
| | BOARD OF CITY RECORD. |
| | Supplies. |
| 2994 Office Supplies..... | 6 35 |
| | \$322 69 |

| TO | |
|---|---|
| BOARD OF CITY RECORD. | |
| <i>Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.</i> | |
| 2998 | Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service..... |
| 2999 | Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Publication of CITY RECORD..... |
| <i>General Plant Service.</i> | |
| Total..... | \$322 69 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Board of Inebriety—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 22).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 47), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)
The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 23, 1918, from the Executive Secretary, Board of Inebriety, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 15, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your board dated January 23, 1918, No. 47, calendar of February 1, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Board of Inebriety requests approval of certain transfers within its appropriations for 1917 to provide for the payment of outstanding claims chargeable to the accounts to which the transfers are to be made. There are balances sufficient to permit the transfers requested. The following tabulation gives the details of the requested transfers:

| FROM | |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 2695 | Office Equipment |
| 2700 | Wearing Apparel |
| 2707 | Expressage and Deliveries |
| 2710 | Taxes |
| TO | |
| 2689 | Office Supplies |
| 2699 | Motorless Vehicles and Equipment..... |
| 2701 | General Plant Equipment |
| 2702 | Materials |
| 2706 | Carfare |
| 2709 | Contingencies |

The Board of Inebriety, in a request for transfers dated December 15, 1917, and passed upon at the meeting of your Board of December 28, 1917, sought to provide for its needs for 1917. It was impossible, however, to predetermine the exact amounts required for this class of expense, and when the bills were received the totals were found to vary somewhat from the anticipated cost estimates; and hence the necessity for the adjustments now sought to be made by the transfers requested.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

| FROM | |
|--|--|
| <i>Equipment.</i> | |
| 2695 | Office Equipment |
| 2700 | Wearing Apparel |
| <i>Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.</i> | |
| 2707 | Expressage and Deliveries |
| <i>Fixed Charges and Contributions.</i> | |
| 2710 | Taxes |
| \$126 35 | |
| TO | |
| <i>Supplies.</i> | |
| 2689 | Office Supplies |
| <i>Equipment.</i> | |
| 2699 | Motorless Vehicles and Equipment |
| 2701 | General Plant Equipment |
| 2702 | Materials |
| <i>Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.</i> | |
| 2706 | Carfares |
| 2709 | Contingencies |
| \$126 35 | |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; County Clerk, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 23).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 77), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)
The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 23, 1918, from the County Clerk, Kings County, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

February 14, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated January 23, 1918, No. 77, Calendar of February 1, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the County Clerk of Kings County requested a transfer of \$60 from some appropriate account to account 3371, Supplies, to pay a voucher for postage for the sum mentioned.

The County Clerk states that on account of the increased business of his office, due to the war, and because of the increase in rates, the allowance of his office for postage for 1917 was exhausted in November, and that there are no available balances in his other 1917 appropriation accounts.

There is a balance of \$23.54 in Account 3371, Supplies, but it has been learned from inquiries made at the County Clerk's office that there is an outstanding bill for December amounting to \$25 which is chargeable to this account, in addition to the voucher for \$60 for postage stamps filed in the Finance Department. It would appear from the foregoing that the sum of \$61.46 will be required instead of \$60, the sum requested.

The adoption of the attached resolution providing for the transfer of \$61.46 from the Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals is therefore recommended. Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

| FROM | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| MISCELLANEOUS. | |
| 3509 | Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals..... |
| TO | |
| COUNTY CLERK, KINGS COUNTY. | |
| 3371 | Supplies |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; County Court, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 24).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 79), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)
The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 24, 1918, from the

Deputy Chief Clerk, County Court, Kings County, requesting the transfer of \$274.07 within appropriation made to that Court for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

February 14, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication, dated January 24, 1918, No. 79, Calendar of February 1, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Deputy Chief Clerk of the Kings County Court requested the transfer of funds within the appropriations to his Court for the year 1917, as follows:

| FROM | |
|----------|----------------------|
| 3495 | Equipment |
| 3496 | Transportation |
| 3498 | Advertising |
| \$274 07 | |
| TO | |
| 3494 | Supplies |
| 3497 | Communication |
| \$274 07 | |

A detailed examination of the various accounts affected has been made. This examination disclosed several additional outstanding liabilities for which funds must be provided.

Following is a statement showing the character of the charges and the amounts of the deficits for which provision is necessary:

Code No. 3494, Supplies, \$16.30, for the payment of office supplies.
Code No. 3497, Communication, \$274.75, to supplement a balance of \$14.03 for the payment of telephone bills amounting to \$288.78 for the months of November and December. This deficit was caused by the using of 6,939 local calls in excess of the amount allowed by the contract for the year and by toll charges in December of \$9.63.

It should be noted that these telephone charges cover the County Clerk's office and the private wires of the five County Judges in addition to the Naturalization Bureau and the County Court service.

The balances in the accounts from which the transfers are requested are sufficient to permit of the transfers except that in Account 3496, Transportation, only the sum of \$76.84 is available for transfer, as there is an outstanding bill for \$5.20 against this account.

As the amount requested for transfer is not sufficient to meet the deficits in the accounts referred to, it will be necessary to provide the balance of \$22.18 by transfer from the Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals.

In view of the foregoing, the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the necessary transfers is recommended. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

| FROM | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY. | |
| 3495 | Equipment |
| 3496 | Transportation |
| 3498 | Advertising |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | |
| 3509 | Kings County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals..... |
| \$291 05 | |
| TO | |
| COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY. | |
| 3494 | Supplies |
| 3497 | Communication |
| \$291 05 | |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

District Attorney, Richmond County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 25).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 122), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)
The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 30, 1918, from the District Attorney, Richmond County, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 15, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board, dated January 30, 1918, No. 122, Calendar of February 8, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the District Attorney of Richmond County requested a transfer of \$100 from "Code 3660, Salaries, Regular Employees," to "Code 3664, Equipment," to pay an outstanding bill for a set of McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York.

The District Attorney states that he was allowed \$100 in the Equipment Account for 1917, but that this sum was expended for current law reports, session laws, Civil and Criminal Codes and other law books, and that in the latter part of 1917 he subscribed for a set of McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York, 67 volumes, for the library of his office, the price being \$100; that these law books are absolutely necessary for the use of his assistants and himself in the prosecution of the official business of his office, and that he has an unexpended balance of \$100 in Code 3660 which is available for transfer.

It should be noted that the District Attorney's library is the only City law library at St. George, Staten Island; that it is used by the Justices of the Supreme Court when court is in session, by the County Judge and Surrogate and by the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions and the employees of the various City departments.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

| FROM | |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| 3660 | Salaries, Regular Employees |
| \$100 00 | |
| TO | |
| 3664 | Equipment |
| \$100 00 | |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Franchises.

F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company; Thomas E. Crimmins (Cal. No. 26).

Revocation of consent granted Thomas E. Crimmins to maintain a pipe under and along East 51st Street, Borough of Manhattan, from the East River, to the premises formerly occupied by the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company at the south-easterly corner of Fourth Avenue and 51st Street, Borough of Manhattan.

(On October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 63), the application herein was presented and referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 18, 1918.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 23, 1884, and approved by the Mayor June 24, 1884, permission was given to Thomas E. Crimmins to install a six-inch pipe under and along East 51st Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, from the East River to the premises on the southeasterly corner of Fourth Avenue and 51st Street, the pipe to be used for the purpose of obtaining salt water. The property in question was occupied by the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company's plant, and the salt water was to be used for condensing purposes.

Under date of October 2, 1917, the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company requested the revocation of the consent in order that the assessment placed upon the pipe by the Department of Taxes and Assessments might be cancelled, and at the meeting of the Board held October 26, 1917, the petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report. Examination disclosed that the brewery was discontinued and the property sold in July, 1915, to St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, and the church has been erected upon the property.

The consent granted by the Board of Aldermen, as above recited, was in the form used at that period, and required no payment to the City for the privilege and no security deposit or bond for the ultimate removal of the structure. In view of such fact, a communication was addressed to the attorneys for the brewing company, requesting that the mouth of the pipe where it enters the premises be broken up and sealed, so as to render it impossible of future use, and a communication was addressed to the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, advising of the petition, in order that said department might require any necessary work of removing the river end of the pipe or restoring the bulkhead. Under date of October 27, 1917, the Dock Department informed me the river end of the pipe had been removed and there was no further work necessary to be done. In a communication dated February 16, 1918, the brewing Company has advised that the pipe was sealed up. As the church has been erected upon the said premises, it can in no way be made use of in the future.

In view of the facts, as hereinabove recited, I can see no good reason why the consent should not be revoked, and a resolution to that effect is herewith submitted for adoption. Respectfully, JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 23, 1884, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas E. Crimmins of the City of New York to connect the premises on the southeast corner of Fourth Avenue and Fifty-first street with the East River, by a six-inch pipe, through, along and under said Fifty-first street, for the purpose of conveying salt water only from said river to said premises, the said pipe to be laid at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."

—and

Whereas, The F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company presented a petition dated October 2, 1917, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the revocation of the said resolution; and

Whereas, It appears the said consent was obtained for the benefit and use of the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company in its plant on the southeasterly corner of Park Avenue and 51st Street, Borough of Manhattan, and the said plant has been removed and the property sold to St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, and a church erected thereon, and the pipe has been sealed so as to render it impossible of future use, all as more fully recited in a report from the Bureau of Franchises, presented to the Board at the meeting held this day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 23, 1884, and approved by the Mayor June 24, 1884, be and it hereby is revoked.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

American Express Company (Cal. No. 27).

Acceptance of consent granted American Express Company to install, maintain and use two pipes under and across Trinity Place south of Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of furnishing electric current and steam from premises, 65 Broadway, owned by the Company, to premises 46 and 48 Trinity Place, leased by the Company.

(This consent was granted by resolution adopted September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 134), approved by the Mayor October 5, 1917.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 18, 1918.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 21, 1917, approved by the Mayor October 5, 1917, consent was granted to the American Express Company to install, maintain and use two pipes under and across Trinity Place south of Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of furnishing electric current and steam from premises known as 65 Broadway, owned by the Company, to premises known as 46 and 48 Trinity Place, leased by the Company.

Section 15 of said consent provides as follows:

"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."

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted consent, the Company presented an agreement dated November 7, 1917. This agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is now on file in this office.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested for their information and guidance.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

P. W. Rouss (Cal. No. 28).

Withdrawal of petition of P. W. Rouss for permission to erect, maintain and use a bridge, over and across Mercer Street, connecting his properties, known as 123 to 125 with 120 to 126 Mercer Street, Borough of Manhattan.

(This petition was referred to the Bureau of Franchises at the meeting of November 17, 1916 (Cal. No. 103).)

The Secretary presented the following:

Charles Broadway Rouss, New York City, February 15, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 1307, Municipal Building, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—On account of business conditions, we would like to have petition for "Bridge Across Mercer Street" withdrawn. Very truly yours,

P. W. ROUSS.

Bureau of Franchises, February 16, 1918.

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

Sir—P. W. Rouss presented a petition dated November 10, 1916, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to erect, maintain and use a bridge over and across Mercer Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, connecting his properties on opposite sides of the said street, known as Nos. 123-125 and 120-126 Mercer Street, the bridge to be used as a passageway between the said buildings.

At the meeting of the Board held November 17, 1916, the petition was referred

to the Bureau of Franchises for investigation and report, and the customary examinations were subsequently made by this Bureau and the administrative departments of the City government having jurisdiction.

At the request of the petitioner, a report was withheld in order to afford opportunity for the obtaining of the consents of property owners along the block in question to the erection and maintenance of the bridge.

I am now in receipt of a communication dated February 15, 1918, from Mr. Rouss, stating that, on account of business conditions, he would like to withdraw the petition. In view of such request, I would suggest that the papers be ordered filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

The papers were ordered filed.

Merchants' Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 29).

Annual report and financial statement of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract dated October 2, 1910, granting said Company a franchise.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 72), this matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 16, 1918.

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

Sir—Under date of January 30, 1918, the Merchants Refrigerating Company submits to the Board its annual report and financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1917, as required by section 2, Eighteenth, of its franchise contract of October 2, 1910, as amended. This report was presented to the Board at its meeting of February 8, 1918, and referred to this Bureau.

The Company reports that its authorized capital stock is \$4,000,000, of which \$3,680,000 is paid in. Its funded debt is \$3,037,000, as compared with \$1,037,000 at the end of 1916. The Company's floating debt has also increased from \$38,000 at the end of 1916, to \$176,000 at the end of 1917. The total amount of funded and floating debt, therefore, is \$3,213,000, upon the former of which an average rate of interest of 6 per cent. is paid. During 1917 the Company paid quarterly dividends of 1 1/4 per cent. on its \$2,000,000 preferred stock. The Company still maintains three plants—at Reade, North Moore and Staple Streets—as stated in last year's report. The capacity of the plants has not been increased during the year. The amount of refrigeration produced during the year was 5,131,661 cubic feet, an increase over last year's output of about 100,000 cubic feet. Of the amount produced, 1,437,520 cubic feet was used for the refrigerating boxes of the 150 outside consumers supplied by the Company, the balance being used in the Company's own warehouses, of which it maintains thirteen. The total expenses of operation amounted to \$255,541—a considerable increase over the 1916.

The Finance Department informs the Bureau that the Company has made the following payments for the year ending December 31, 1917:

| | |
|---|------------|
| On its gross receipts, amounting to \$109,344.60, at the rate of 3 per cent. | |
| from January 1, 1917, to October 21, 1917, and at the rate of 4 per cent. | |
| from October 21, 1917, to December 31, 1917..... | \$3,483 08 |
| On conduits laid, 2,427 feet at 25c per foot, 1,347 feet at 30c per foot, 809 feet at 39c per foot, and for several manholes..... | 953 33 |

The total payment for the year being..... \$4,436 41

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

JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company (Cal. No. 30).

Annual report and financial statement of the Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract dated January 5, 1911, granting said Company a franchise.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 74), this matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 16, 1918.

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

Sir—The Heermance Storage and Refrigerating Company has presented to the Board, under date of January 31, 1918, its annual report and financial statement for the year ending December 31, 1917, pursuant to its franchise contract of January 5, 1911. This report was presented to the Board at its meeting of February 8, 1918, and referred to this Bureau.

The Company reports capital stock of \$100,000, all of which is paid in. Its funded debt has been reduced from \$48,000, as reported for 1916, to \$45,000. Its floating debt is about the same. The average rate of interest paid on funded debt is 6 per cent. Semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent. each were paid on the outstanding capital stock during 1917. The Company's plant has not been increased during the year. The total quantity of refrigeration produced during the year was 850,000 cubic feet, and the average price received was 143-5c per cubic foot. Of the total quantity purchased, 140,000 feet was furnished to the Company's outside consumers, numbering thirty. The remainder was used in the Company's own warehouses, of which it has several. The total expenses of operation during the year were \$129,715.

From information received from the Finance Department, it appears that the Company has paid, for the year ending December 31, 1917, the following sums:

| | |
|--|----------|
| On gross receipts, of \$15,462, at the rate of 3 per cent..... | \$463 86 |
| On 452 ft. of conduit at 25c per foot..... | 112 52 |
| Total | \$576 38 |

No additional conduits have been constructed during the year. The Company reports a total of 737 feet, of which 286 feet were deducted, for the purpose of computing the payment due the City (this conduit being maintained in the Company's own vault spaces), the 450 feet paid for as above being maintained within street lines.

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

JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Marconi Telegraph-Cable Company, Inc. (Cal. No. 31).

Annual report and financial statement of the Marconi Telegraph-Cable Company, Inc., for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract, dated August 12, 1915, granting said Company a franchise.

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 26), this matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 16, 1918.

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

Sir—By contract dated August 12, 1915, the Marconi Telegraph Cable Company, Inc., was authorized to construct, maintain and operate electrical conductors in the streets of the City for the purpose of connecting its various telegraph offices with each other and with certain wireless stations.

Section 2, Sixteenth, of the contract provides for the filing by the Company, not later than February 1 of each year, of a report for the year ending December 31 next preceding, containing certain detailed information. Pursuant to such provision, the Company, under date of January 9, 1918, transmitted a report for the year ended December 31, 1917. Such report was presented to the Board at its meeting of January 18, 1918, and referred to this Bureau.

An examination of the information contained in the report reveals the following:

The amount of stock issued and paid in is \$7,500, the same as for the previous year. The Company is still without funded or floating debts. No dividends were paid during the year. A majority of the stock is held by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America. The Company owns no real estate and has two offices in the Borough of Manhattan located, respectively, at 42 Broad Street and 233 Broadway. In the letter transmitting the report, the Company states that it has no wires in use. The total receipts of the Company were \$32,249.71, or \$13,064.02 less than for the previous year. The proportion of the above receipts retained by the Company as compensation for its services was \$3,238.98, or \$4,271.83 less than in 1916. The

total expense for operation, including salaries, amounted to \$13,013.50, or \$4,570.85 less than during the previous year.

The Company states in its report that its contract with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America is identical with the one filed with the Board, which was reviewed in a report of this Bureau presented to the Board at its meeting of March 24, 1916.

Under the contract, the Company is required to pay as annual compensation to the City \$100 per mile for each metallic circuit used or operated within the City, with a minimum of \$1,000, such payment to be made to the Comptroller on or before February 1. I am advised by the Department of Finance that although the Company has been billed for the 1917 payment, it has not yet been made.

As the Company has complied with the provisions of its contract regarding the filing of an annual report, it is recommended that the papers in the matter be filed.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.
Which was ordered filed.

Long Island Railroad Company (Cal. No. 32).

Acceptance of consent granted Long Island Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a single track railroad across Jefferson Street, north of Irving Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of connecting the railroad with the premises of Charles Werbelovsky.

(This consent was granted by resolution adopted December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 127), approved by the Mayor the same day.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 18, 1918.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 28, 1917, the Long Island Railroad Company was granted consent, right or privilege to construct, maintain and operate a single track railroad across Jefferson Street north of Irving Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of connecting the railroad with the premises of Charles Werbelovsky on the westerly side of Jefferson Street.

Section 17 of said consent provides as follows:

"This consent shall be null and void unless the said Long Island Railroad Company and the said Charles Werbelovsky shall duly execute separate instruments, in writing, wherein the said Long Island Railroad Company and the said Charles Werbelovsky shall accept this consent, and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements as fixed and contained in the said consent, 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."

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted section, the Long Island Railroad Company and Charles Werbelovsky filed agreements dated respectively January 26, 1918, and January 11, 1918. These agreements have been approved by the Corporation Counsel and are on file in this office.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the grantee and to the officials interested for their information and guidance.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,
JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company (Cal. No. 33).

Acceptance of consent granted Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company to erect, maintain and use two single track timber trestle bridges over and across Western Avenue, north of Washington Avenue, Borough of Richmond.

(This consent was granted by resolution adopted December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 117), approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1917.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, February 18, 1918.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 21, 1917, approved by the Mayor December 28, 1917, consent was granted to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company to erect, maintain and use two single track timber trestle bridges over and across Western Avenue north of Washington Avenue, Borough of Richmond.

Section 15 of said consent provides as follows:

"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."

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted section, the Company presented an agreement dated January 23, 1918. This agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel and is now on file in this office.

Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested for their information and guidance.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,
JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Acting Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Request for Transfer of Laboratory Apparatus and Materials (Cal. No. 34).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 31), this matter was referred to the Secretary of the Board for report.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 22, 1918, from Mr. C. E. A. Winslow, Chairman of the New York State Commission on Ventilation, in this matter, and the following report of the Secretary of the Board relative thereto:

February 18, 1918.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith for your consideration a report made by the Director of the Central Testing Laboratory, relative to laboratory apparatus and equipment loaned by the Board to the New York State Commission on Ventilation, which material is now in one of the buildings of the College of the City of New York.

The report states that the material in question should remain the property of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for use by its laboratory, which has been carrying on work of an exactly similar nature to that done by the State Commission on Ventilation, in sanitary investigations and in investigations of public nuisances.

I recommend, therefore, in view of this report that the request for the transfer of this material be denied. Respectfully,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary

February 9, 1918.

Mr. FRANCIS P. BENT, Director:

Dear Sir—There has been referred to me a communication directed to you by the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Mr. C. E. A. Winslow, Chairman of the New York State Commission on Ventilation, requesting that certain pieces of apparatus and materials loaned by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the above Commission be transferred to the Department of Hygiene of the College of the City of New York, where they are now stored, and in reply I beg to state as follows:

I have gone carefully over the list of apparatus submitted, had one of the chemists examine them and have come to the conclusion that this request should be denied. The apparatus in question should remain the property of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for use by this laboratory, which has been carrying on work of an

exactly similar nature in sanitary investigations and in the investigation of public nuisances.

A list of this apparatus is herewith given, and it is requested that they be turned over to this laboratory at the earliest possible date.

In the care of Dr. Storey in the Gymnasium Building of the College of The City of New York: 9 thermometers, engraved scale 20-120 degrees F.; 13 glass adapters, 7½ by 2 by ¾ inches; 6 glass adapters, 4 by 1 by ½ inches; 12 glass adapters, 4 by ½ by ½ inches; 1 graduated 1 c. c. pipette, 20 No. 1 rubber stoppers, 20 No. 0 rubber stoppers, 20 feet rubber hose, ¾-inch; 3 Petterson-Palmquist CO₂ apparatus, 1 gas meter, 1 Wallace & Tiernan dust sampling machine, 10 Tycas recording thermometers, 200 charts for recording thermometers, 6 sling psychrometers, 5 pounds of mercury, ¼ pound corks, 4 feet ½-inch rubber hose, 1 Underwood typewriter, 1 double suction bicycle pump.

Under Dr. W. W. Browne in the main building, bacteriological division: 5 hypodermic needles, 4 Sedgwick rafter counting cells, Japanese lens cloth, 2 pounds white sand, 1 double suction bicycle pump, 400 test tubes, 100 Petri dishes, 100 l. c. pipettes, 2 hypodermic syringes. Very truly yours,

OTTO H. KLEIN, Director of Laboratory.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the request of Mr. C. E. A. Winslow, Chairman of the New York State Commission on Ventilation, dated January 22, 1918, for the retention of certain enumerated laboratory apparatus and material by the College of the City of New York for use by its Department of Hygiene, be and the same is hereby denied, the said apparatus and materials being required by the Central Testing Laboratory of this Board, to which the same is hereby assigned.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the Acting 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—13.

Coney Island Drainage Canal, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 35).

(On December 22, 1916 (Cal. No. 162), this matter was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities and the Committee on Assessments.)

(On December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 26), a report of the Committee on Assessments was presented and a resolution adopted discharging the Committee from further consideration of the subject. The matter was then laid over until the first meeting in January, 1918. Report of Committee printed in minutes of December 7, 1917.)

(On January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 14), the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.)

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 86), the communication of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, referred to in the opinion from the Corporation Counsel, was presented and the matter was laid over until February 1, 1918.)

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 85), the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether in view of the order of the Court under which the Corporation Counsel was requested to continue the proceeding, the Board is in a position to ask for the suspension of the proceeding pending the enactment of the bill now before the Legislature; and also in the event of the proceeding being discontinued and the property appropriated for a Barge Canal Terminal under the legislation now pending, what action the Board should take in order to recover the amount expended by the Bureau of Street Openings in the proceeding.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 21, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that the Corporation Counsel be directed to suspend proceedings in relation to the acquisition of title to lands required for the Coney Island Drainage Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, until after the adjournment of the Legislature, for the reason that if the legislative bill now introduced is enacted into law, the Coney Island Drainage Canal will become part of the State Barge Canal system; and the following opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel relative thereto:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 18, 1918.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication from your Assistant Secretary, dated February 1, 1918, transmitting a copy of a communication addressed to the Secretary of the Board by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 22, 1918, asking that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the Corporation Counsel to suspend proceedings in relation to the acquisition of title to lands required for the Coney Island Drainage Canal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, until after the adjournment of the Legislature for the reason that if a legislative bill, introduced by Assemblyman Sutherland, be enacted into law the Coney Island Drainage Canal will become part of the State Barge Canal system.

The communication of the Assistant Secretary states that at the meeting of the Board, held on February 1, 1918, this matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to whether, in view of the order of the Court under which the Corporation Counsel was requested to continue the proceeding, the Board is in a position to ask for the suspension of the proceeding, pending the enactment of the bill now before the Legislature.

The order of the Supreme Court referred to in the communication of the Assistant Secretary was entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 7th day of July, 1916, and reads in part as follows:

"Ordered that The City of New York, acting by and through its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same hereby is ordered and directed on or before the 1st day of November, 1918, to either resume the proceeding as originally instituted and carry the same to a completion in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, or

"To make some application to this Court for leave to amend this proceeding in accordance with a plan that may be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, or

"To apply to this Court for leave to discontinue this proceeding now in existence pursuant to the provisions of section 1000 of the Charter of the City of New York, revised as amended."

In view of the above provisions of the order I do not think it would be proper for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to request the Corporation Counsel to suspend hearings in the proceeding pending the enacting of the bill before the Legislature.

If the Board should, however, request the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Court for the modification of the above provisions of the order, I think that the Court, upon the presentation of the facts, would modify its order so as to permit the suspension of the proceeding until such time as the Legislature shall adjourn.

The communication of the Assistant Secretary also states that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1918, your Board requested advice from the Corporation Counsel as to whether "in the event of the proceeding being discontinued and the property appropriated for a barge canal terminal under the legislation now pending, what action the Board should take in order to recover the amount expended by the Bureau of Street Openings in the proceeding."

The resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 6, 1911, authorizing the above proceeding, directed that no portion of the cost and expense thereof, should be borne and paid by The City of New York but that the whole of such cost and expense incurred on account of said proceeding should be assessed upon the real property deemed to be benefited thereby, and said resolution fixed and determined upon an area of assessment which included the read property to be assessed in the proceeding.

If the Legislature should appropriate for Barge Canal Terminal purposes the real property affected by the City's proceeding prior to the time title to said real property should vest in the City, the proceeding by the City would, of course, be rendered inoperative and the City would also be prevented from reimbursing itself by an assessment in the proceeding for the cost and expense incurred on account thereof, and there would be no way in which the City could reimburse itself therefor.

In case the Legislature should appropriate said real property before the City acquired title thereto, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should avoid adopting a resolution discontinuing the City's proceeding for the reason that if the Board should adopt a resolution of discontinuance it would render the City liable to the claimants in the proceeding "for the reasonable actual cash disbursements necessarily

incurred and made in good faith * * * after the same shall have been taxed by a justice of the supreme court."

By not adopting a resolution of discontinuance liability to the claimants in the proceeding would be avoided. Respectfully yours,

GEORGE P. NICHOLSON, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The matter was laid over until Friday, March 1, 1918.

Fire Department—Necessity of Certain Improvements (Cal. No. 36).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 78), this matter was referred to the Fire Commissioner.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 15, 1918, from the 28th Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association of Brooklyn, calling attention to the necessity of certain improvements in the Fire Department; and the following report of the Fire Commissioner, which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to send copy thereof to said association:

Fire Department of The City of New York, February 14, 1918.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, City:

Dear Sir—Referring to your letter of the 25th ult., which transmitted copy of a communication dated January 15, 1918, from the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association, of Brooklyn, calling attention to the necessity of certain improvements in the Fire Department in that Borough, I beg to advise you that I am in favor of having a new fire alarm system replace the old, worn-out, inadequate service in Brooklyn, but I do not know where we will get the money to build it. From the data I have at hand it would cost at the very lowest estimate \$1,000,000. Very truly yours,

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner.

Fire Department—Compensation of Moulders and Core Makers (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a report of the Fire Commissioner relative to the communication from the International Moulders' Union of North America (Conference Board, New York and vicinity) requesting that the rate of compensation for Moulders and Core Makers employed in the Fire Department Repair Shops be increased to \$5 per day, and suggesting that, in order to avoid confusion and to determine the prevailing rates for all departments at the same time, that the Board take the initiative and successive steps necessary to establish the prevailing rates for the mechanics of the various trades in all City departments.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 85), the above communication was referred to the Fire Commissioner.)

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

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Audubon Avenue, Westerly Side, Between 180th and 181st Streets, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 16, 1918, from Lorenz F. J. Weiher, supplementing request on behalf of the Whitecap Holding Co., presented to the Board on January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 21), and referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, for the amendment of the Building Zone Resolution, so as to change from a business to an unrestricted district the westerly side of Audubon Avenue between 180th and 181st Streets, Manhattan.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

United Spanish War Veterans of New York City—Appropriation for Services in Disbursing Moneys Under Section 80 of the Poor Law (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 7, 1918, from Maurice Simmons, Past Commander-in-Chief, United Spanish War Veterans, making application for payment to the Chairmen of the County Relief Committees of a reasonable amount for their services rendered annually in connection with the disbursement of poor relief under the provisions of section 80 of the Poor Law; also requesting that an opportunity be granted the Camps of the United Spanish War Veterans of New York City to be heard on the application.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

District Attorney, Queens County—Appropriation for Woman Special Investigator (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1918, from the Woman Citizen's League of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, requesting that a sufficient appropriation be made to provide for the employment in the Borough of Queens of one woman special investigator.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts No. 3 and No. 4 of Funds for Carrying Out Rapid Transit Requirements under Contract with the Upper Hudson Stone Company (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting that the sum of \$29,519.30 be transferred and charged to the appropriations for carrying out rapid transit contract No. 3, from the appropriation of \$77,374 authorized for meeting the requirements of contract with the Upper Hudson Stone Company for the supply of ballast for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, under contract authorized by the Board on November 19, 1915, and charged against contract No. 4.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts No. 3 and No. 4 of Funds to Meet Requirements of Contract with the Ramapo Iron Works for Supply of Tie Plates Used in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting the Board to reapportion between contracts Nos. 3 and 4, the amount appropriated to meet the requirements of the contract with the Ramapo Iron Works for the supply of tie plates for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, authorized by the Board on September 24, 1915.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts No. 3 and No. 4 of Funds to Meet Cost of Contract with Herbert W. Lockwood for the Supply of Tie Plates Used in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting the Board to reapportion between contracts Nos. 3 and 4 the cost of the contract with Herbert W. Lockwood for the supply of tie plates for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, authorized by the Board on September 24, 1915, in the sum of \$23,975.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts No. 3 and No. 4 of Funds for the Purpose of Carrying Out Contract with Herbert W. Lockwood for Supply of Tie Plates Used in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting that the Board reapportion the appropriation of \$17,139.25, made on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the contract with the Herbert W. Lockwood for the supply of tie plates for use in construction of rapid transit railroads, so that \$11,936.07 thereof be made a charge against the appropriations made for the purpose of carrying out contract No. 3, and \$5,387.59 against the appropriations for contract No. 4, and that the excess sum of \$184.41 over the original appropriation be charged to the portion of the sum of \$10,000, to be utilized for the purchase of track materials for the installation of tracks, under Contract No. 4, transferred by resolution adopted December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 161).

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Riverside Light and Power Company (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a report and financial statement of the Riverside Light and Power Company, for the year ending December 31, 1917, under and pursuant to contract granting said Company a franchise.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

Conron Bros. Company (Cal. No. 46).

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

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Conron Bros. Company (Cal. No. 47).

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

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Issue of Corporate Stock for Payment of Costs and Expenses in Proceeding to Acquire Title to Property Between 44th and 48th Streets, North River (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1918, from the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission on February 14, 1918, recommending an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding \$10,000, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of costs and expenses in the proceeding to acquire title to property between West 44th and 48th Streets, North River, Borough of Manhattan, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries; also a communication dated January 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks explaining the purpose of the above appropriation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Finance—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted February 5, 1918, by the Board of Aldermen, approved February 13, 1918, by his Honor the Mayor, requesting an issue of \$30,000 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of providing additional funds for the continuance of the audit of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, now being made as required by section 154 of the Charter.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 14, 1918, from the Acting Corporation Counsel advising that the temporary stay obtained by Henry H. Klein against the Mayor, restraining the Board from holding hearing fixed for December 28, 1917, on the form of contract granting a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company for the establishment and operation of additional omnibus lines in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, has been vacated.

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 10), the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of this franchise was continued to March 8, 1918, and the matter referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

The Secretary was directed to notify the Committee on Franchises.

Caldwell Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to East 149th Street, and Tyndall Avenue, from Moshulu Parkway to West 260th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Assessment for Grading, Etc.

Cedar Avenue, from Burnside Avenue to Fordham Place, Etc.—Assessment for Planting Trees (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1918, from the President of the Board of Assessors returning for reference to the Committee on Assessments resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 18, 1906, for planting trees on various streets and avenues, Borough of The Bronx, July 10, 1913, and July 30, 1914, for grading, etc., Caldwell Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to East 149th Street, Borough of The Bronx, and grading, etc., Tyndall Avenue, from Moshulu Parkway to West 260th Street, Borough of The Bronx, respectively.

Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 16, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, referring to his communication presented to the Board on February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 26), and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,740 per annum, and requesting that same be made effective as of February 15, 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Sewerage District No. 39-Q-2, Borough of The Bronx—Approval of Modified Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 53).

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

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

Woodside Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to Broadway, Borough of Queens—Rule and Damage Maps in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval Rule and Draft damage map in the proceeding to acquire title to Woodside Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to Broadway, subject to the easements of the Long Island Railroad and the New York Connecting Railroad, and also to any rights or easements that may be owned by the New York and Queens County Railroad; in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Queens.

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

Sewerage Districts Nos. 28 and 3-H, Nos. 10 and 11, Borough of Queens—Approval of Drainage Plan and Amended Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 11, 1918, from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval Drainage Plan of Sewerage Districts Nos. 28 and 3-H, and Amended Drainage Plan of Sewerage District No. 10-11.

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

President, Borough of Queens—Proposed Changes in the Map or Plan of the City (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented two communication, dated February 13, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval:

(a) Map showing a change in the street grades heretofore established within the territory bounded by 42d Street, Hunt Street, Louona Avenue, 46th Street, Polk Avenue, Wilcox Street, Hayes Avenue, Riverside Avenue, Jackson Avenue, Morris Avenue, Coman Street, Riverside Avenue, Kingsland Avenue, Peartree Avenue, North Railroad Avenue, in the Second Ward.

(b) Map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Juniper Avenue, Grand Street, Ankener Street, Nassau Avenue, Mazeau Street, Caldwell Avenue, Firth Avenue and Whitlock Avenue, in the Second Ward.

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

President, Borough of Queens—Requests for Authorization of Local Improvements and Street Openings (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented four communications from the President of the Borough of Queens, as follows:

(a) Dated February 13, 1918, requesting preliminary authorization for the construction of sewer in Corona Avenue from Alstyne Avenue to Junction Avenue, Junction Avenue from Alstyne Avenue to Maurice Avenue, Maurice Avenue from Junction Avenue to Broadway, and in Gerry Avenue from Junction Avenue to Toledo Street.

(b) Dated February 8, 1918, presenting certificate of performance of the preliminary work in the matter of the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Broad Street from Hull Avenue to Clinton Avenue, Clinton Avenue from Broad Street to Mueller Street, Remsen Place from Clinton Avenue to Perry Avenue, Perry Avenue from Maurice Avenue to Mueller Street, Maspeth Avenue from Clermont Avenue to Willow Avenue and in Clermont Avenue from Maspeth Avenue to Hull Avenue, Second Ward.

(c) Dated February 14, 1918, requesting authorization of proceedings for the acquisition of title to Tuckerton (Water) Street from Guinsburg Place to Blakely Street, and to 153d Street (Jacob Place) from South Road to 107th Avenue, Fourth Ward, initiated by the Jamaica Local Board on January 31, 1918.

(d) Dated February 16, 1918, for the legal opening of Sutter Avenue, from Hatch Avenue to Plattwood Avenue; Plattwood Avenue from Sutter Avenue to Rockaway Boulevard, and Suwanee Avenue from Rockaway Boulevard to Sutphin Road, 4th Ward.

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

Jamaica Avenue (Fulton Street) and Farmers Avenue, from Winsted Avenue to a Point Where Farmers Avenue Crosses the Long Island Railroad Track, Borough of Queens—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted December 20, 1917, by the Local Board of Jamaica, Borough of Queens, requesting the amendment of Use District Map Section 15, so as to change from a business to an unrestricted district the property on the south side of Jamaica (Fulton) Street and Farmers Avenue 150 feet westerly from Winsted Avenue to a point where Farmers Avenue crosses the Long Island Railroad track, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, contingent upon the property owners entering into a proper set-back agreement.

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

Richmond Terrace to Bulkhead Line, Borough of Richmond—Map Showing Location and Boundaries of an Easement Grant for Sewer Purposes Through the Property of Downey Shipbuilding Corporation, Third Ward (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, transmitting for approval map showing location and boundaries of easement grant required for the construction of a sewer through the property of the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond.

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

Department of Education—Appointment to Position of City Superintendent of Schools Emeritus (Cal. No. 60).

(At the meeting held February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 102), the Board adopted a resolution, concurring in the action taken by the Board of Education on January 30, 1918, appointing a City Superintendent of Schools Emeritus and fixing the salary of said position at \$10,000 per annum.)

The Secretary presented the following, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

The City of New York, Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 11th February, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of a formal notice from your Secretary to the effect that you have adopted a resolution approving the action of the Board of Education of The City of New York in electing me City Superintendent of Schools Emeritus, at an annual salary of ten thousand dollars for the duration of my life, in accordance with chapter 621 of the Laws of 1917. For your approval of the Board of Education's action, I have the honor to express my high appreciation of your courtesy and liberality. Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM H. MAXWELL, City Superintendent of Schools Emeritus.

College of the City of New York—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1918, from the Curator of the College of the City of New York, requesting the transfer of \$400 within the appropriation made to the college for the year 1917 for the purpose of providing for deficits in various accounts.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting transfers aggregating \$164.23, within the appropriation made for the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens for the year 1917.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Police Department—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1918, from the Police Commissioner, requesting the transfer of \$71.27, within the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1916, in order to provide for the payment of two invoices for coal delivered to the Police Department during said year.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Health—Increase in Salaries of Nurses (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 4, 1918, from the Secretary of the Department of Health, stating that the Budget for the year 1918 created a minimum of \$960 per annum for field nurses in the Bureaus of General Administration, Child Hygiene and Preventable Diseases, stating that certain nurses in the Department were not promoted to this rate due to the fact that the Department understood that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not want employees who were rated below average for one of the three periods ending April 30, 1917, to receive an increase in salary in the Budget for the year 1918, and requesting to be advised if it is the intention of the Board to grant the \$60 increase to the nurses who have served the Department from one to fifteen years.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Appropriation for Construction of Pavilions F and G of the New Bellevue Hospital (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated January 11, 1918, and February 6, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals relative to an appropriation to provide for the construction of pavilions F and G of the new Bellevue Hospital and an additional wing to Bellevue Training School.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Renewal of Request for Subauthorization of Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for After-care of Poliomyelitis Cases (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, renewing request for the release of \$4,500 from the authorization of \$25,000 special revenue bonds for the after-care of poliomyelitis cases, so as to provide for the services of three masseurs, one at Bellevue and two at Fordham Hospital.

(On November 26, 1917, the original request was transmitted by the Secretary

of the Board to the Bureau of Personal Service for report to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting the transfer of \$6,300 from the City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals for 1918, to accounts for Salaries Temporary Employees, Bellevue, Gouverneur, Harlem and Neponset Beach Hospitals (Nos. 2032, 2033, 2034 and 2036).

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 8, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, withdrawing request for approval of form of contract, specifications, etc., for furnishing, delivering, unloading, stacking and storing cast iron pipe and special castings, etc., at a total estimated cost of \$71,625, presented to the Board on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 113), and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

The Secretary was directed to notify Committee and return form of contract, etc., to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Increased Estimates of Cost (Cal. No. 69).

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

(On April 13, 1917 (Cal. No. 24), the Board approved the estimate of cost for this work at \$38,143.)

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

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

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

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

Department of Plant and Structures—Retirement of Frederick Krick, Riveter (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures transmitting application for retirement from active service of Frederick Krick, a Riveter in the employ of that Department.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 11, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting approval of form of contract (No. 1596), specifications, etc., for dry-docking, scraping, scaling, cleaning and painting the hulls of the Municipal ferryboats at an estimated cost of \$10,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at \$960 per annum for three incumbents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City Magistrates' Courts—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1918, from the Chief City Magistrate requesting an issue of \$1,166.66 special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of salaries of temporary City Magistrates Hon. Moses H. Grossman and Hon. Ellsworth J. Healy.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

City Magistrates' Court, 5th District, Borough of Brooklyn—Compensation of Janitor (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Janitor of the Fifth District Magistrates' Court of Brooklyn requesting, in view of the facts set forth in his communication, that the Janitors of the Magistrates' Courts, Brooklyn, be placed on the same basis as those in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Queens and The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

County Clerk, New York County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1918, from the County Clerk of New York County requesting the transfer of \$105.74 within the appropriation made to said office for the year 1917, in order to meet final bill for telephone services for said year.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

County Clerk, Kings County—Appropriation for Purchase of Typewriting Machines (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1918, from the County Clerk, Kings County, requesting that provision be made in the sum of \$153.90 for the purchase of two Remington No. 10A Typewriting Machines for the use of the Confidential Clerks to the Judges of the County Court of Kings County.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals; Bronx County Law Library—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 9, 1918, from the Trustees of the Bronx County Law Library requesting the transfer of \$2,155 from the Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals (3553) to the Bronx County Library, to provide for the purchase of books and for the erection of shelves.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Manhattan; President, Board of Aldermen—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 78A).

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

February 7, 1918.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that the supporting schedules attached to the Budget of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and of the President of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1918 be amended as follows:

Code No. 2—President, Board of Aldermen: Eliminate line for "Clerk and Messenger, \$1,800," and insert line, "Unassigned Balance, \$20."

Code No. 350—President, Borough of Manhattan: Insert a new line of "Messenger (per annum), \$1,780."

Transfer the sum of \$1,483.33 from Code No. 2, President, Board of Aldermen, to Code No. 350, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The foregoing modification is desired in order to effect the transfer of John J. Traynor from the exempt position of Clerk and Messenger at \$1,800 per annum in the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen to the position of Messenger at \$1,780 per annum in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. The exempt position in the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen is to be abolished.

Prior to his appointment in his present position, Mr. Traynor was employed as Messenger in the Borough President's office and is now eligible for retransfer.

Action necessary to establish a grade for Messenger in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan was taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 8th, and the matter is now pending in the Board of Aldermen.

It is desired that the modification be made effective as of March 1, 1918. The amount of the transfer of \$1,483.33 is the amount required to pay Mr. Traynor's salary in the new position from March 1st until the end of the year. The necessary form for the transfer of funds is enclosed. Very truly yours,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan requested immediate consideration of this matter, and offered the following resolution:

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

| FROM | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Salaries Regular Employees. | |
| 2 President, Board of Aldermen | \$1,483 34 |
| TO | |
| PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. | |
| 350 Executive | \$1,483.34 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the year 1918, effective as of March 1st, 1918, as follows:

| PRESIDENT, BOARD OF ALDERMEN. | |
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| Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees. | |
| 2 President, Board of Aldermen— | |
| Assistant to President | \$4,500 00 |
| Examiner | 3,300 00 |
| Examiner | 3,000 00 |
| Legislative Clerk | 2,400 00 |
| Stenographer | 1,680 00 |
| Secretary to the President | 1,620 00 |
| Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| Auctioneers' Process Server | 1,200 00 |
| Schedule Total | \$19,200 00 |
| PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. | |
| 350 Executive | |
| Borough President | 7,500 00 |
| Commissioner of Public Works | 7,200 00 |
| Assistant Commissioner of Public Works | 6,000 00 |
| Consulting Engineer | 7,200 00 |
| Secretary of the Borough | 5,000 00 |
| Secretary to the President | 4,500 00 |
| Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works | 3,540 00 |
| Engineer | 3,000 00 |
| Assistant Engineer | 2,940 00 |
| Confidential Inspector | 2,550 00 |
| Executive Clerk | 4,140 00 |
| Clerk | 2,580 00 |
| Clerk, 2 at \$1,800 | 3,600 00 |
| Clerk | 1,500 00 |
| Clerk | 1,350 00 |
| Clerk, 4 at \$1,200 | 4,800 00 |
| Clerk | 360 00 |
| Stenographer to the Borough President | 2,100 00 |
| Stenographer to the Commissioner of Public Works | 1,620 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,800 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter | 1,500 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,440 | 2,880 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,200 | 6,000 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,140 | 2,280 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,020 | 2,040 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$840 | 1,680 00 |
| Typewriting Copyist, 2 at \$780 | 1,560 00 |
| Messenger | 1,780 00 |
| Messenger | 1,440 00 |
| Messenger | 1,200 00 |
| Telephone Operator | 1,200 00 |
| Attendant, 2 at \$1,200 | 2,400 00 |
| Attendant | 1,020 00 |
| Auto Engineman | 1,440 00 |
| Auto Engineman | 1,260 00 |
| Schedule Total | \$102,960 00 |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Various City Departments—Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules (Cal. No. 78-B-J).

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

(b) Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

February 11, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2160) to rectify an error in the budget which allowed a Foreman at \$1,440 instead of an Assistant Foreman at said rate.

(c) Department of Public Charities—

February 11, 1918:

1. Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 1884-1886) to provide for the transfer of positions to schedules under which they properly belong.

2. Modification of Salary Schedules (Nos. 1897, 1896) to provide for the transfer of the Brooklyn Pathological Laboratory to the Kings County Hospital and also for the elimination of certain unnecessary positions.

February 11, 1918:

3. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1902) so as to change the line "Dental Interne, 2 at \$240 W. M." to "Dental Interne, 1 at \$480 W. M."

February 15, 1918:

4. Modification of Wage Schedule (No. 1945) so as to provide for substitute Oilers at \$3.50 per day at Sea View Farms during the vacation period.

(d) Police Department—

February 13, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1602) so as to provide for the payment of Sergeants against the proper schedule.

(e) Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—

February 13, 1918:

1. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2031) by changing title of Institutional Clerks to Senior Hospital Helpers.

February 15, 1918:

2. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 2026) to correct an error in the Budget affecting the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720.

(f) President, Borough of Richmond—

February 13, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 764) so as to combine two separate changes in schedule made on January 15, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 9 and 16).

(g) President, Borough of The Bronx—

February 16, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 454) by eliminating two vacant positions of Foreman and Foreman Hostler at \$1,500 each and adding two positions of Inspectors at \$1,350 each, to be transferred from the Bureau of Highways, Construction.

(h) Municipal Civil Service Commission—

February 18, 1918:

1. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 190) to provide for adjustments to meet present payroll conditions and also for increases in salaries of seven (7) employees.

2. Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 190) to provide for adjustment of schedule to meet present payroll conditions; also for the elimination of a vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720, and for the elimination of position of Medical Examiner at \$2,400 and to provide for increasing the salaries of four (4) employees.

(i) Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—

February 11, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 1113) by substituting for General Foreman (Shops) at \$1,800 per annum, a Foreman Carpenter at the same rate.

(j) County Clerk, Bronx County—

February 13, 1918:

Modification of Salary Schedule (No. 3250) to provide for increases in salary and change in title of two Messengers at \$900 to Clerk at \$1,020 each.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Manhattan.

Riverside Drive and the Adjoining Service Street, Between West 162d Street and a Point About 77 Feet Southerly Therefrom; and Territory Bounded by West 158th Street, Riverside Drive, West 165th Street and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan—Changing Lines (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 23, 1917, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, initiating proceedings for this improvement and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17350.

February 16th, 1917.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on October 23rd, 1917, recommending a modification in the City Plan by changing the lines of Riverside Drive from West 161st Street to West 162nd Street, and by adjusting the block dimensions within the territory bounded by West 158th Street, Riverside Drive, West 165th Street and Broadway.

From information presented with this resolution it appears that a large apartment house which has been erected at the southeasterly corner of West 162nd Street and the Service Street adjoining Riverside Drive encroaches upon the lines of the Service Street a maximum of about 1½ inches. In order to perfect the title of the owner of this building it is proposed to exclude the area encroached upon from the street and as shown upon the plan now presented.

In order that the width of the Service Street may be retained at 40 feet and that of Riverside Drive at 100 feet, corresponding modifications are proposed in the position of the line separating these streets as well as in the westerly line of the Drive.

The Board is informed that upon the approval of the map the owner of the property abutting upon the portion of the Service Street to be closed will negotiate with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the reconveyance to him of the closed portion of the street.

The change proposed is of a very minor character extending from 162nd Street southwardly about 77 feet. Title to all of the land required for Riverside Drive under the plan heretofore adopted has not yet been acquired and the change now planned will involve the acquisition of an additional area of about 6 square feet.

Information is presented to show that the owners of the frontage on the Service Street between West 161st Street and West 163rd Street as well as of the major portion of the frontages on West 161st and West 162nd Streets favor the change.

On June 23rd, 1905, a map was adopted making provision for laying out east and west streets between Broadway and Riverside Drive in the section located between West 158th Street and West 165th Street, at which time it appears that an effort was made to adjust certain errors in the general plan of the territory as approved by the Commissioners of Central Park in 1868. The property subdivisions which have been made are based on the dimensions shown on the original plan with the result of bringing about inconsistencies between the dimensions which appear in deeds and those given on the map. In order to harmonize these differences the local surveyors of the district have united in the preparation of a map showing the readjustment of the block dimensions to conform with the standard used by the Commissioners of Central Park, the approval of which is requested by more than one-half of the owners of property in the territory. The attention of the Borough President has been called by this office to the fact that the dimensions shown on the plan are not based on the United States standard, and to remove this objection he has had incorporated upon the plan a note setting forth the fact that a special standard has been used and in this connection he calls attention to a similar inconsistency which generally exists throughout the Borough of Manhattan.

With the understanding that negotiations will be entered into by the owners of land abutting upon the portion of the Service Street which it is proposed to close and discontinue with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for its purchase, I would recommend that the map now presented be approved after giving the statutory 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 changing the lines of Riverside Drive and of the Service street for a short distance adjoining West 162nd street on the south, by closing and discontinuing that portion of the Service street between East 162nd street and a point about 77 feet southerly therefrom which falls outside of the street lines now to be fixed, and by adjusting the block dimensions within the territory bounded by West 158th street, Riverside Drive, West 165th street and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 November 21, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Borough of Queens.

Middleburg Avenue, from Barnett Avenue to Woodside Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Lines (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 30, 1917, from the Secretary, Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17349.

February 16, 1918.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of November 30th, 1917, presenting for approval a map showing a change proposed in the lines of Middleburg Avenue, from Barnett Avenue to Woodside Avenue.

As originally laid out Middleburg Avenue was designed to extend from Jackson Avenue to Woodside Avenue, with a width of 100 feet. On February 15th, 1907, a radical change was made in the street plan of this territory to permit of the development of the Sunnyside Yard, with the effect of separating Middleburg Avenue into two disconnected sections, one comprising a short length adjoining Jackson Avenue and the other a length of about 2,300 feet, the latter section being the subject of the plan now under consideration.

Barnett Avenue is designed to have a width of 60 feet north of its intersection with Middleburg Avenue and of 80 feet to the south, while Woodside Avenue is generally 60 feet wide, excepting in one short block to the north of Middleburg Avenue, where the width has been made 80 feet in order to permit of an adequate connection with Stryker Avenue, which has been given a width of 75 feet. All of the intersecting streets between Barnett Avenue and Woodside Avenue have been given a width of 60 feet, with the exception of Gosman Avenue, which is to be 80 feet wide, and Lincoln Avenue, to which a width of 50 feet has been assigned. It would, therefore, appear that there is no longer any occasion for the liberal width originally planned for this street, and the change now proposed is based on decreasing it to 75 feet.

East of Carolin Street, Middleburg Avenue is in use, and through a portion of this distance it has been roughly graded, while in other sections the use is limited to a narrow roadway. The narrowing now proposed consists of taking 25 feet from the southerly side of the street, the northerly line being apparently made to coincide with that of old Woodside Avenue, which falls within this street in the two blocks east of Dickson Street. One old building has been erected upon the abutting property and may possibly encroach upon the street.

In my judgment the change is a proper one and its approval is recommended 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 changing the lines of Middleburg Avenue, from Barnett Avenue to Woodside Avenue, 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 and dated November 12, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

On Franchises.

Rapid Transit Railway—Modification of Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented the following:

February 18, 1918.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District transmits herewith for your consent and approval and for the consent and approval of the Mayor as required by law a certified copy of resolutions adopted by it on February 18, 1918, determining and establishing a route and general plan of construction for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn known as the Modification of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line (Route No. 66). This route is adopted in order to permit a relocation of a part of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line which the City is under obligation to construct by the terms of the contract dated March 19, 1913, with New York Municipal Railway Corporation for additional rapid transit railroads known as Contract No. 4. The portion of said Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line to be so relocated is the portion between Bushwick Avenue and Bogart Street. This portion of said line as last determined upon, forms part of the Bushwick Station-East New York Route (Route No. 59) as adopted by the Commission on July 1, 1914, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 30, 1914, and by the Mayor on July 30, 1914. As so determined upon, the portion of said Line leaves Bushwick Avenue near Meserole Street and thence passes under private property and the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and extends generally in a direction parallel to and south of Montrose Avenue to Bogart Street. As proposed to be relocated, the portion of said line will leave Bushwick Avenue near Johnson Avenue and extend thence to Bogart Street through private property in the blocks between Johnson Avenue and Boerum Street. It has been found in the course of preparing the detailed plans for this portion of said Line that the relocation of this portion would afford a better operating route and result in a saving in construction as well. If the proposed modification be promptly approved there will be no delay in construction. For these reasons the Commission recommends that your Honorable Board and the Mayor consent to and approve the proposed route herewith transmitted.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the communication be received, and, pursuant to law, this Board fixes Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such plans and conclusions will be considered, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to publish notice of such consideration in the CITY RECORD.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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 communication was referred to the Committee on Transit.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Removal of Snow and Ice During 1917-1918 (Cal. No. 82).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 64), and February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 114), the requests of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for this appropriation were referred to the Comptroller.)

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 11), the matter was laid over until this meeting, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated January 23 and 31, 1918, from the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning requesting issues of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$954,000 to provide for the removal of snow and ice during the

winter season of 1917 and 1918; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 8, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 23, 1918, the Acting Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning requested that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the removal of snow and ice during the snow season of 1917-1918. (Board of Estimate and Apportionment meeting of February 1, 1918. Cal. No. 64.)

On January 31, 1918, an additional request for five hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars (\$554,000) was made for the same purpose. (Board of Estimate and Apportionment meeting of February 8, 1918. Cal. No. 114.) Both of the above communications were referred to the Comptroller.

The request is made for the reason that there is not a sufficient balance available in the snow removal funds to pay the amounts due laborers, contractors, etc., for snow removal work.

Section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 615 of the Laws of 1917, provides that

"If the necessary cost of removing snow or ice from the streets and avenues shall in any one year exceed the amount appropriated therefor, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize the Comptroller to provide for such expenditure by the issue and sale of special revenue bonds."

Your Board has lately adopted resolutions authorizing the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds on the dates and for the amounts as follows:

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| December 14, 1917..... | \$400,000 00 |
| December 28, 1917..... | 400,000 00 |
| January 11, 1918..... | 400,000 00 |

Total\$1,200,000 00

Of the amounts authorized, \$625,120.24 of special revenue bonds was issued during 1917. This amount is redeemable from the appropriation provided for such purpose in the 1918 budget. The redemption of the balance of the bonds authorized will have to be provided for in the 1919 budget.

The vouchers and open market orders registered on the ledgers in the Department of Finance for the removal of snow and ice to February 6, 1918, aggregate:

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| For the latter part of 1917..... | \$1,044,792 68 |
| For 1918 to February 6..... | 774,277 78 |

Total for 1917-18.....\$1,819,070 46

The estimated cost so far chargeable to snow and ice during the winter of 1917-1918 in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn to February 6, 1918, is \$2,300,000. The extremely low temperatures throughout December and January caused the snow to freeze to the pavements, and this greatly impeded its removal and added materially to the cost thereof.

The adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 615 of the Laws of 1917, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding nine hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars (\$954,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds thereof to be used to defray the cost of emergency removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, during the snow season of 1917-1918, as certified by the Department of Street Cleaning, and audited by the Department of Finance.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Contract with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for Necessary Material and Performance of Work to Raise the Power and Other Wires of Said Railroad Where the Same Crosses the Railroad Company's Right of Way; and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Public Service Commission be authorized to enter into a contract with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for the supply of necessary materials and the performance of work required to raise the power wires and other wires of the railroad company in order to permit of the construction of section No. 2, Routes Nos. 19 and 22, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad where said railroad crosses the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in the Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$6,871, provided that it be stipulated and agreed upon by and between the Commission and the Railroad Company that the latter shall abide by the decision of the Corporation Counsel in the matter and shall carry out the contract in all of its essential requirements without cost to the City should the Corporation Counsel's opinion so determine.

Pending the receipt of this opinion, the Comptroller recommends an issue of \$6,871 in corporate stock to carry out the City's obligations in the performance of the work.

The Comptroller reports that the cost of the work provided for in the proposed agreement was included in the contract for the construction of this section of the rapid transit railroad and will therefore be a charge against the remainder of the total amount authorized for the work.

The Comptroller further states that from his Engineer's report it would appear that there is some question as to whether the cost of moving and relocating these wires should not be borne by the railroad company, and it is suggested meanwhile that this question be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to where the cost properly lies.

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 74), the request of the Public Service Commission for the First District for the consent of the Board to this proposed contract and for an appropriation of \$6,871 for the purpose of providing means to meet the City's obligations thereunder was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 57), the matter was laid over until February 15, 1918, under Rule 19, and referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.)

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 70), a communication dated February 8, 1918, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting that there be set aside from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the construction of Section 2, Routes 19 and 22 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, the sum of \$6,871 for the purpose of carrying out this agreement was presented and the matter was laid over to this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, March 1, 1918.

Department of Health; Law Department—Nuisance Due to Acid Fumes in the Upper West Side Section of the City (Cal. No. 84).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 18), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Counsel for the West End Association, and memorial relative thereto:

William H. Page, 66 Liberty Street, New York, February 8, 1918.

West End Association v. Barrett Manufacturing Co.

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

Dear Sir—Enclosed herewith is a memorial addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the West End Association of the City of New York, regarding the so-called acid fumes nuisance in the west end section of this city.

We would appreciate it if you would have this communication placed on the calendar of the Board of Estimate for a hearing at its next regular meeting, to be held Friday, February 15, 1918, and an opportunity be afforded the West End Association to be heard thereon. Yours very truly,

WM. H. PAGE.

Before the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York—In Re Acid Fumes Nuisance in the West End Section of New York City—Memorial of The West End Association to Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Memorial of the West End Association of the City of New York to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment respectfully shows as follows:

(1) That the West End Association of New York is an association incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. It is composed of residents and taxpayers residing in the West End section of said City, between Manhattan Street on the north, 59th Street on the south, Central Park West on the east, and the Hudson River on the west; that said association has a membership of 503 and was organized for the improvement of that district and the bringing together of the residents for their better acquaintance and for their social and mutual benefit; that the residents of said West End section number more than 250,000.

The West End section is purely a residential neighborhood and embraces Riverside Drive, West End Avenue, Central Park West and the adjacent streets and avenues.

(2) That certain industrial plants, located in and adjacent to the Borough of Edgewater, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, and situated on the west bank of the Hudson River and opposite the West End section of New York City, are engaged in the manufacture of certain chemical and coal-tar products; that such plants emit and discharge so-called acid fumes and gases which are poisonous and noxious, and which blow over from such plants into said West End section of New York City as well as other portions of the City; that such practice has continued for years and is now continuing.

These fumes and gases are injurious to the health, comfort and property of the people of The City of New York, and constitute a serious continuing nuisance.

(3) That the Department of Health of The City of New York reported on or about November 20, 1917, that such fumes and gases were still continuing and were observed in the West End section of said city, "in volume sufficient to create a nuisance."

(4) That the 1917 session of the Legislature of the State of New York enacted a law, as Chapter 292 of the Laws of 1917, providing that any corporation organized under the laws of this or any other state which should so conduct its business without the state by the omission or discharge of offensive, noxious or noisome odors or fumes, so as to unreasonably endanger the health or safety in this state of any considerable number of people of this state, should be guilty of a nuisance, and further providing that the charter or certificate of authority to do business in this state held and possessed by such offending corporation may be revoked and annulled by appropriate proceedings.

Said Chapter 292, Laws of 1917, is hereby made a part hereof, as if the same were set forth at length herein.

(5) That, pursuant to said Chapter 292, the West End Association filed a petition with the State Commissioner of Health, under date of May 22, 1917, against the following corporations, with plants situated at Edgewater, New Jersey, as aforesaid: Barrett Company of West Virginia, Corn Products Company, General Chemical Company, Midland Linseed Products Company, Valvoline Oil Company, Bulls Ferry Chemical Company; that said petition alleged that the corporations above-named owned industrial plants in and about Edgewater, New Jersey, and that said plants continued to emit and discharge noxious and poisonous fumes which are carried over into the City of New York and are injurious to the health, comfort and property of the people of said City.

(6) That, pursuant to said petition of the West End Association and under authority of said Chapter 292, the State Commissioner of Health instituted a proceeding against said offending corporations, which proceeding is entitled:

The West End Association v. Barrett Company of West Virginia, et al.

That said proceeding is now pending before the State Commissioner of Health. (7) That such acid fumes still constitute an acute and existing nuisance in the City of New York, and are a menace to the health, comfort and safety of the people of this City; that, as heretofore stated, the Department of Health of this City has found that such fumes are still existent and constitute a nuisance, even penetrating to the East Side of the Borough of Manhattan, beyond Third Avenue; that said Department stands ready and willing to assist in the suppression of such nuisance, but is of the opinion that under the existing circumstances it has power to take action to abate such nuisance.

That more than two hundred and fifty (250) citizens of The City of New York have certified to the fact that this nuisance and menace still exists. A list of the names of the people so certifying is attached hereto and made part hereof.

(8) That The City of New York, as such, is materially interested in the outcome of the aforesaid proceedings, now pending before the State Commissioner of Health, entitled:

The West End Association v. Barrett Company of West Virginia et al.—particularly by reason of the wide-spread menace to the health, comfort and property of its citizens, not only in the West End section of said City, but in various other portions thereof; that although The City of New York has power and authority under its charter summarily to abate nuisances within its borders, said charter powers are ineffective against nuisances emanating from the State of New Jersey; that if The City of New York becomes a party to this proceeding, and takes an active part in prosecuting the same as a party complainant, together with the said West End Association, this nuisance may be abated, so that redress and permanent remedy may be obtained for the citizens of this City.

Wherefore, The West End Association, your petitioner herein, respectfully requests that The City of New York, through its proper officers, intervene in and become a party complainant in this proceeding, and take such other and further steps as in its judgment may be wise and proper in the premises.

THE WEST END ASSOCIATION, By A. WALKER OTIS, President.

WILLIAM H. PAGE, Of Counsel, 66 Liberty Street, New York City.

List of People Certifying to Existence of Continuing Acid Fumes.

Copeland Townsend, Hotel Majestic, 2 West 72d Street, New York City, and about 250 others.

William H. Page, representing the West End Association, appeared in support of the communication.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the City of New York intervene in the proceeding which is entitled the West End Association against Barrett Company of West Virginia, Corn Products Co., General Chemical Co. and other companies, now pending before the State Board of Health, and the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Health are hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to accomplish this end, and such other proceedings as may be necessary to protect and assert the rights of the city and the citizens and their property in the premises through the city as a party to such proceeding or proceedings.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

5th Street, from Smith Street to the Bulkhead Line of Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn—Closing, Discontinuing and Changing Grade (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 7, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel, advising that the Brooklyn Union Gas Company has complied with all the conditions imposed by the Board in the matter of changing the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the lines and grades of 5th street, from Smith street to the bulkhead line of Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn.

(On April 13, 1917 (Cal. No. 4), the Board adopted a resolution making provision for decreasing the width of 5th street from 60 feet to 55 feet in the block from Smith street to Hoyt street, and for discontinuing the street between Hoyt street and the canal. The effect of the plan will be to release to the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, the abutting owner, a strip five feet wide, located on the southerly side of the street between Smith street and a line about 233 feet easterly therefrom.)

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

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

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 20), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until Friday, March 8, 1918.

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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

Mayor's Committee on Taxation—Appropriation to Defray Expenses.

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 19, 1918, from the Chairman, Committee on Taxation, requesting the creation of certain positions and an appropriation of \$5,000 to defray necessary expenses of said Committee for 1918. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transfer of Materials and Office Equipment of Former Committee on City Plan to the Chief Engineer of the Board (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chairman, Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 20, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—When the staff of the former Committee on City Plan was abolished by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, no action was taken as to the disposition of the records, accumulated correspondence and material in the room formerly occupied by that Committee, but it is undoubtedly supposed to be in the custody of the present Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements. The Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan has been designated as Secretary of the Committee, and the present policy of the Committee is to have such investigations as are not conducted by the Borough Presidents made by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who will also prepare the reports of the Committee on changes in the zoning plans and other matters affecting the city plan which may from time to time be referred to the Committee.

On behalf of the Committee, I would recommend that these records, materials and office equipment be placed in the custody of the Chief Engineer of the Board, in order that he may report to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements as to how much of the same is necessary, for the work of the Committee, and how much should be stored for possible use in the future. When the Committee has this information, it will be possible to transfer the records needed for current use to the office of the Chief Engineer, and turn over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the remaining furniture and office equipment for assignment to other departments which may need them. A resolution to this effect is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Mahattan, Chairman, Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the records, materials and office equipment accumulated by the former Committee on City Plan be transferred to the custody of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with instructions to report to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements which of these records and what material will be needed in connection with the work of the Committee with respect to proposed amendments to the zoning plan or other matters which may from time to time be referred to the Committee and as to the disposition of the material not so needed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 88).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 124), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

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

February 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 14, 1918, the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission requested modification of the salary schedule provided for the Commission for 1918, which involves a reorganization of the office force. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Calendar of February 15, 1918, Item No. 124.

Before action can be taken on the modification of the schedule the following grades of positions will have to be established, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter:

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| Clerk, 1 at | \$1,740 00 |
| Clerk, 3 at | 960 00 |
| Physical Examiner, 1 at | 2,100 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at | 1,680 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at | 1,140 00 |
| Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at | 1,020 00 |

These new grades are requested in order to permit increasing the salaries of various employees commensurate with the work performed by them and to enable the Commission to properly carry out its reorganization plan.

No additional appropriation is required as the necessary funds will be provided by adjustments within the existing budget allowance.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the foregoing grades of positions. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

| Title. | Rate. Per Annum. | Number of Incumbents. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Clerk | \$1,740 00 | One |
| Clerk | 960 00 | Three |
| Physical Examiner | 2,100 00 | One |
| Stenographer and Typewriter..... | 1,680 00 | Two |
| Stenographer and Typewriter..... | 1,140 00 | One |
| Stenographer and Typewriter..... | 1,020 00 | One |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

National Defense Emergency Fund—Subrequisition for Expenses in Connection with Selective Service Law (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the Chairman, Mayor's Committee on National Defense, requesting the segregation of \$25,000 from the National Defense Emergency Fund, to be used by the Committee for expenses in connection with work incident to the Selective Service Law, Employment Bureaus, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

National Defense Emergency Fund—Subrequisition for Installation of Food Kitchens, Etc. (Cal. No. 90).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1918, from the Secretary to the Mayor, submitting requisition of the Chairman of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense for an allotment of \$12,000 from the 1918 appropriation to the National Defense Emergency Fund, for the use of the said Committee; and the following report of the Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget, recommending approval thereof:

February 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 122), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from the Secretary to the Mayor, dated February 14, 1918, requesting that twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) be set aside from Code 3081 for Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense.

At its meeting on February 18, 1918, your Committee determined to recommend the approval of such request.

The annexed resolution, if adopted, will give effect thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the segregation of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purposes of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defense, said sum being a sub-authorization of the allowance in the 1918 budget "Code 3081, National Defense Emergency Fund" of \$100,000, this "sum to be apportioned by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon requisitions to be submitted by the Mayor."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting 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.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, February 28, 1918.**

Present—Alfred E. Smith, Acting Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Alfred J. Johnson, Chamberlain; Robert L. Moran, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Francis P. Kenney, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held February 6, 1918, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD February 18, 1918, and minutes of meeting held February 14, 1918, as printed in the CITY RECORD February 19, 1918.

Dock Department—In the Matter of the Application, on Behalf of Soldiers and Sailors, for Free Transportation Over Municipal Ferries.

The following was received from the Corporation Counsel:

New York, February 14, 1918.

The Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Sirs—I received a communication from the Secretary of your Board under date of January 31, 1918, which reads as follows:

"At the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held this day a communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, reading as follows:

"There are several thousand United States soldiers and sailors on Staten Island and near the terminus of the 39th Street Ferry, Brooklyn, who use the Municipal Ferry going to and from Manhattan on the business of the United States Government and also to visit their families.

"An application has been made to this department that the soldiers and sailors in the uniform of the United States be allowed free transportation over the Municipal Ferries, together with motor vehicles and equipment.

"The above is submitted for the consideration of your Commission."

"Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to what power, if any, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have in the matter."

While I find no specific authority upon the point the suggested action would in effect violate the limitation contained in the organic law of the State upon the power of the City to devote its property or money to other than a technical public or City purpose, and, therefore, in spite of my personal sympathies in the matter, I am constrained to advise you that there is no authority in your Board to permit free transportation in the cases mentioned. Respectfully yours,

GEO. P. NICHOLSON, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to advise the Commissioner of Docks of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

Dock Department—Lease to the Richmond County Lunch Company of Lunch Counter Privileges at the Manhattan Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry.

The following was received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Pier A, North River, February 7, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sir—On April 27, 1916, the Richmond County Lunch Company was awarded, after sale at public auction, the privilege of maintaining and operating a lunch counter within the terminal building at the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, for the term of five years from May 1, 1916, at an annual rental of \$6,000.

The company has now made application for permission to extend said lunch counter ten feet towards the northerly side of the ferry house, and as I am of the opinion that the best interests of the City would be served by leasing said additional space to the company I respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of the following described lease:

Lessee—The Richmond County Lunch Company, a domestic corporation having its principal office at the foot of Whitehall Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Term—Commencing from the first day of the month next succeeding the date upon which this lease is approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and co-terminous with the existing lease of the lunch counter privilege held by the Richmond County Lunch Company in the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, viz., May 1, 1921.

Description—Permit, privilege or license to maintain and operate a lunch counter within the terminal building at the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, using and occupying therefor ten feet of space on the easterly side of the terminal building, extending northerly from the northerly end of the existing lunch counter.

Rental—The rental shall be \$2,000 per annum, payable quarterly, in advance, in addition to the \$6,000 per annum paid under existing agreement.

Conditions—The lunch counter shall be erected and equipped by and at the expense of the company, the design and dimensions thereof to be first submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks, and the stand so erected, with all fixtures attached to or forming any part thereof, including sinks, piping, wiring and water or other connections, shall become the property of the City of New York at the termination of the lease.

Remaining Terms and Conditions—The remaining terms and conditions of the lease shall be similar to those contained in the lease of the existing lunch counter dated August 29, 1916. Respectfully yours,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 18, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On February 7, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks requested that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the Richmond County Lunch Company of a privilege to maintain and operate a lunch counter within the terminal building at the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, using and occupying therefor the ten feet of space on the easterly side of the terminal building, extending northerly from the northerly end of the existing lunch counter.

The rental to be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, in addition to the \$6,000 per annum paid under the existing agreement; the term to commence on the first day of the month next succeeding the date upon which this lease is approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and be co-terminous with the existing lease of the lunch counter privilege held by the Richmond County Lunch Company in the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, or May 1st, 1921.

The lunch counter to be erected and equipped at the expense of the company, the design and dimensions to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks; the stand and its equipment to become the property of the City at the termination of the lease.

The lessee was awarded the privilege of operating a lunch counter about 30 feet in length on the easterly side of Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry on April 27, 1916, as the result of a sale at public auction, for a five year term expiring May 1, 1921, at an annual rental of \$6,000.

The proposed lease covers the extension of this lunch counter toward the north, increasing the lessee's present counter space by one-third.

The rate paid by the lessee for his present counter privilege is \$25 per square foot per annum, and the proposed lease carries the same rate of return to the City.

I am advised that the highest price bid for this lunch counter privilege about two years ago was a sum equivalent to slightly in excess of \$20 per square foot per annum.

I consider the offer of the Richmond County Lunch Company, for an extension of its lunch counter privilege, to be fair, and recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Docks of a lease to the Richmond County Lunch Company, a domestic corporation having its principal office at the foot of Whitehall Street, Borough of Manhattan, of a permit, privilege or license to maintain and operate a lunch counter within the terminal building at the Manhattan terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, using and occupying therefor the ten feet of space on the easterly side of the terminal building, extending northerly from the northerly end of the existing lunch counter. The lease to commence March 1, 1918, and be coterminous with the existing lease of the lunch counter privilege held by the Richmond County Lunch Company in the Manhattan Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry, viz., May 1, 1921; the rental shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, payable quarterly in advance, in addition to the six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum paid under existing agreement. The lunch counter shall be erected by and at the expense of the company, the design and dimensions thereof to be first submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks and the stand so erected with all fixtures attached to or forming any part thereof, including sinks, piping, wiring and water or other connections, shall become the property of The City of New York at the termination of the lease. The remaining terms and conditions of the lease shall be similar to those contained in the lease of the existing lunch counter dated August 29, 1916.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Recommendation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment That the Comptroller Be Authorized to Issue Corporate Stock for Salaries and Wages.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks dated November 23, 1917, requesting the adoption of a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock to the amount of \$181,187.77 to provide the necessary funds for salaries and wages of departmental employees engaged in the work of the Department of Docks and Ferries during the year 1918.

Under date of January 10, 1918, the present Commissioner of Docks requested that a resolution be adopted recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock in the sum of \$169,081.33 to meet the needs of the Department of Docks and Ferries for salaries and wages for the year 1918. This communication superseding the communication addressed to the Commission by his predecessor under date of November 23, 1917, and hereinabove mentioned.

The Comptroller called the attention of the Board to the fact that the report in regard to this matter had not yet been completed, but would be ready for action later in the day. He therefore suggested that when the calendar had been disposed of the Board take a recess and reconvene at 3:45 p. m. for the purpose of taking action in the matter, which was agreed to.

(See minutes at end of meeting.)

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 176 Nassau St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 21, 1918.

To the Honorable The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board, requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station at 176 Nassau Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at the same rental as now paid.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from February 15, 1917, at a rental of \$300 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

The premises covered by this lease consist of a room 15 feet 3 inches by 16 feet, at the front of the ground floor of the three-story and basement brick building, owned by the United Neighborhood Guild, which organization occupies the entire building except one room 14 feet by 21 feet at the rear of the second floor, leased to the Government at \$15 a month, with heat and light only, but without hot or cold water.

Two stores, 9 feet by 25 feet, at 177 Nassau Street, rent for \$15 each, without heat.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of room 15 feet 3 inches by 16 feet on the ground floor, northwest corner, in the three-story and basement brick building, 176 Nassau Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, supply steam heat, hot water, light and janitor service, and keep the premises in good and tenable condition; the lessee to make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary. Lessor, United Neighborhood Guild, 174-176 Nassau Street, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of room on the ground floor, northwest corner, of No. 176 Nassau Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, supply steam heat, hot water, light and janitor service and keep the premises in good and tenable condition; the lessee to make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary; lessor, United Neighborhood Guild; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 126 Dupont St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 23, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station, at 126 Dupont Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at the same rental as now paid.

The Comptroller in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from February 15, 1917, at a rental of \$204 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

The adjoining store on the west, identical in every respect (except in poor condition), is rented as a tailor shop at \$204 a year, the same rental as paid by the City for the Health Station.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the easterly store premises 22 feet 4 inches by 16 feet 6 inches at 126 Dupont Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$204, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Mrs. Anna M. Battcher; Agent, J. P. Sloane, 887 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the easterly store premises at No. 126 Dupont Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at an annual rental of two hundred and four dollars (\$204), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary; lessor, Mrs. Anna M. Battcher; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made. The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 698 Henry St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 23, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station at 698 Henry Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at the same rental as now paid.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from February 15, 1917, at an annual rental of \$240, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

The adjoining store on the south, identical in all respects, is rented as a bakery at \$240 a year, which is the same rental paid by the City for the Health Station.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the store premises 10 feet by 21 feet, with four rear rooms 12 feet by 12 feet, 14 feet by 7 feet 4 inches, 10 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 4 inches, and 10 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 4 inches, and basement, together with coal bin in cellar, in the four-story brick building 698 Henry Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$240, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, keep the premises in good and tenable condition during the term of said renewal; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Frank M. Walsh, 374 Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the store with four rear rooms and basement, together with coal bin in cellar at No. 698 Henry Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at an annual rental of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, keep the premises in good and tenable condition during the term of said renewal; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary; lessor, Frank M. Walsh; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 108-110 Cherry St., Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 22, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department of Health as a Baby Health Station at 108 Cherry Street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at the same rental as now paid.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of December 16, 1916, recommended a renewal of this lease for a period of one year from February 15, 1917, at a rental of \$480 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and renewal authorized at a meeting of your Board held December 21, 1916.

These premises consist of a store 12 by 34 feet 9 inches, with two rear rooms 15 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 2 inches and 7 feet 6 inches by 9 feet 8 inches.

The rent asked for the adjoining much smaller store, 8 feet by 25 feet, with no room, is \$20 per month.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the easterly store premises 12 feet by 34 feet, 9 inches, with two rear rooms, 15 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 2 inches and 7 feet 6 inches by 9 feet 8 inches, in the six-story and tenement building 108-110 Cherry Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$480, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, keep the premises in good and tenable condition and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary. Lessor, P. J. Coppola, 117 Mott Street, Manhattan. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the easterly store with two rear rooms at No. 108-110 Cherry Street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 15, 1918, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates, keep the premises in good and tenable condition and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary; lessor, P. J. Coppola; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 215 Sixtieth St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

January 23, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Department of Health, in a communication to your Board requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied by the Department

of Health as a Tuberculosis Clinic at 215 60th Street, Brooklyn, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at the same rental as now paid.

The Comptroller, in a communication to your Board under date of January 20, 1915, recommended this lease for a period of three years from February 1, 1915, at a rental of \$300 a year, the same as now asked, and said report was approved and lease authorized at a meeting of your Board held February 3, 1915.

The premises covered by this lease consist of a large room 30 by 16 feet on the first floor, with three smaller rooms on the second, the total floor area included in these rooms being 1,100 square feet, which is therefore at the rate of about 27 cents a square foot. This does not include toilet or bathing facilities, which are, however, furnished by the lessor.

There are no similar premises for rent in the locality.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the rent being reasonable and just and the same as previously paid, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of a lease of the large room 30 feet by 16 feet on the first floor and three rooms on the second floor, 15 feet by 13 feet, 18 feet by 15 feet and 17 feet by 9 feet, in the premises No. 215 Sixtieth Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at a rental of \$300 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay water rates and furnish heat to room on first floor, as at present, and any additional work required for heating this room and the two rooms on the second story be provided by the lessee; the lessee to provide light and janitor service and make such interior repairs and alterations to the leased premises as it may deem necessary during the term of this lease or any renewal thereof; also to pay all taxes which may be assessed against the premises by reason of the occupancy thereof, pursuant to this lease. This lease to be cancelled and become void upon 60 days' written notice by the lessors that they have made an actual sale of the premises. Lessors, the Bay Ridge Hospital Dispensary and Training School for Nurses, 215 60th Street, Brooklyn. Respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the large room on the first floor and three rooms on the second floor of premises No. 215 60th Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at a rental of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay water rates and furnish heat to room on first floor as at present and any additional work required for heating this room and the two rooms on the second story be provided by the lessee; the lessee to provide light and janitor service and make such interior repairs and alterations to the leased premises as it may deem necessary during the term of this lease or any renewal thereof; also to pay all taxes which may be assessed against the premises by reason of the occupancy thereof, pursuant to this lease; this lease to be cancelled and become void upon sixty days' written notice by the lessors that they have made an actual sale of the premises; lessors, the Bay Ridge Hospital Dispensary and Training School for Nurses; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 2155 Fifth Ave., Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 25, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Health Department in a communication dated February 7, 1918, requests the renewal of the lease of premises occupied as a Baby Health Station at 2155 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as now occupied.

Provision for the renewal of this lease was made in the 1918 budget.

These premises have been occupied for this purpose under lease made as follows: Feb. 1, 1915-Feb. 1, 1918, \$570. April 7, 1915.

There is no city-owned property in the vicinity that is available for this purpose. The nearest city-owned property is at 128th Street, near Fifth Avenue, occupied as Public School 24.

There is no property in the vicinity now under lease to the City that is not in use or that could be made available for the purpose of this lease.

The rent for the renewed lease compared with other rents in the vicinity is as follows: Premises leased by City consists of 600 square feet at \$570 a year, or at the rate of 95 cents per square foot, while an adjoining store with area of 256 square feet rents for \$336 a year, or at the rate of \$1.31 a square foot.

There is no other privately owned property that could be rented or used in lieu of the above premises to the advantage of the City.

Under the circumstances the rent appears to me to be reasonable and just.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of said lease upon the same terms and conditions as the present lease, to wit:

The store, 9 feet 6 inches by 27 feet, on the southerly side of the first story with rear rooms, 7 feet by 9 feet 6 inches, 9 feet 8 inches by 13 feet and 10 feet 6 inches by 14 feet 4 inches, together with storage space in cellar, in the premises 2155 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, with the privilege of two renewals of one year thereafter on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$570, payable quarterly; lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish hot water supply; the lessee to make interior repairs and alterations as it may deem necessary during occupancy, and furnish heat, light and janitor service. Lessor, Charles J. Smith, 1314 Second Avenue, Manhattan. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the store on the southerly side of the first story, with rear rooms, together with storage space in cellar in premises No. 2155 Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, with the privilege of two renewals of one year thereafter, on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of five hundred and seventy dollars (\$570), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish hot water supply; the lessee to make interior repairs and alterations as it may deem necessary during occupancy, and furnish heat, light and janitor service; lessor, Charles J. Smith; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 129 Osborn St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 25, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Health Department in a communication dated February 14, 1918, requests a renewal of the lease of premises occupied as a Baby Health Station at 129 Osborn Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from March 15, 1918, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as now occupied.

Provision for the renewal of this lease was made in the 1918 Budget.

These premises have been occupied for this purpose under leases made as follows:

March 15, 1911, to March 15, 1912; \$300. March 8, 1911.
March 15, 1912, to March 15, 1913; \$300. February 21, 1912.
March 15, 1913, to March 15, 1914; \$300. January 15, 1913.
March 15, 1914, to March 15, 1915; \$300. January 21, 1914.
March 15, 1915, to March 15, 1916; \$300. January 20, 1915.
March 15, 1916, to March 15, 1917; \$300. January 26, 1916.
March 15, 1917, to March 15, 1918; \$300. November 21, 1917.

There is no City-owned property in the vicinity that is available for this purpose. The nearest City-owned property is the premises on Pitkin Avenue, between Osborn and Watkins Street, occupied as a Public Bath.

There is no property in the vicinity now under lease to the City that is not in use or that could be made available for the purpose of this lease.

The rent for the renewed lease compared with other rents in the vicinity, leased premises containing 710 square feet, at the rental of \$300 a year, the rate is 42 cents per square foot.

Store and room at 115 Osborn Street, with area of 655 square feet, rents for \$336 a year, or at the rate of 51 cents per square foot.

There is no other privately owned property that could be rented or used in lieu of the above premises to the advantage of the City.

Under the circumstances the rent appears to me to be reasonable and just.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of said lease upon the same terms and conditions, to wit:

The premises at 129 Osborn Street, Borough of Brooklyn, consisting of a store 13 feet 5 inches by 23 feet 4 inches, with three rear rooms, 11 feet 8 inches by 17 feet 4 inches, 13 feet 2 inches by 9 feet 3 inches and 10 feet by 7 feet 7 inches, and front part of cellar, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from March 15, 1918, at an annual rental of \$300, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs, including repairs to roof; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Henry Lieb, 1656 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the store with three rear rooms and front part of cellar at No. 129 Osborn Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from March 15, 1918, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs, including repairs to roof; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such inside alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary; lessor, Henry Lieb; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Health Department—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 22 Maspeth Ave., Maspeth, Queens.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 25, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Secretary of the Health Department, in a communication dated February 7, 1918, requests the renewal of the lease of premises occupied as an Infants' Milk Station at 22 Maspeth Avenue, Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at the same rental and upon the same terms and conditions as now occupied.

Provision for the renewal of the lease was made in the 1918 Budget.

These premises have been occupied for this purpose under lease made as follows:

May 1, 1916—February 1, 1918, \$216 a year. June 1, 1916.

There is no City-owned property in the vicinity that is available for this purpose.

The nearest City-owned property is on the south side of Maspeth Avenue, between Broad Street and Fresh Pond Road, occupied as a public school.

The rent for the renewed lease, compared with other rents in the vicinity, is as follows: Stores of about the same size within a few doors rent for \$30-\$35 a month.

There is no other privately owned property that could be rented or used in lieu of the above premises to the advantage of the City.

Under the circumstances the rent appears to me to be reasonable and just.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of said lease upon the same terms and conditions as the present lease, to wit:

The two rooms on the first floor of the premises No. 22 Maspeth Avenue, Maspeth, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at a rental of \$216 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs during occupancy as it may deem necessary. Lessor, Paul A. Noller and Karoline Noller, No. 22 Maspeth Avenue, Maspeth, Queens. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of the two rooms on the first floor of the premises No. 22 Maspeth Avenue, Maspeth, Borough of Queens, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at a rental of two hundred and sixteen dollars (\$216) a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and make outside repairs; the lessee to furnish heat, light and janitor service and make such interior alterations and repairs as it may deem necessary during occupancy; lessor, Paul A. Noller and Karoline Noller; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Street Cleaning Department—Proposed Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 403 Butler St., Brooklyn.

This matter was on the calendar of meetings held January 31, 1918, and February 14, 1918, and laid over.

Which was again laid over.

Department of Licenses—Lease for, of Premises at 381-387 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 25, 1918.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of the Department of Licenses, in a communication dated February 6, 1918, requests a renewal of the lease of the premises occupied as the Brooklyn office of the Department of Licenses, consisting of rooms 8, 9 and 10 at 381 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918.

The Department of Licenses had previously occupied, in addition to the three rooms above mentioned, one other room designated as room No. 7. The Commissioner has, however, agreed to give up room No. 7, containing a floor area of 265 sq. ft., which will reduce the rent \$265 a year, making the new lease \$1,880 per year in place of \$2,145, formerly paid.

Rent provided for in Budget for 1918.

These premises have been occupied for this purpose under leases made as follows:

| Room. | Term. | Rent. | Resolution. |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 7, 8, 9 | Feb. 1, 1915, to Feb. 1, 1916..... | \$1,635 a year..... | Jan. 13, 1915 |
| 7, 8, 9 | Feb. 1, 1916, to Feb. 1, 1917..... | 1,635 a year..... | Dec. 29, 1915 |
| 10 | Oct. 1, 1916, to Feb. 1, 1917..... | 510 a year..... | Oct. 19, 1916 |
| 7, 8, 9, 10..... | Feb. 1, 1917, to Feb. 1, 1918..... | 2,145 a year..... | Dec. 21, 1916 |

There is no City-owned property in the City that is available for this purpose. The nearest City-owned property is Joraelmon, Court and Fulton Streets. It is not available, as it is used as a park with Borough Hall thereon.

There is no property in the vicinity now under lease to the City that is not in use that could be made available for the purpose of this lease.

The rent for the renewed lease, compared with other rent in the vicinity, is as follows:

The rent of \$1 per sq. ft. charged the City is the same as paid by other tenants in the same building.

There is no other privately owned property that could be rented or used in lieu of the above premises to the advantage of the City.

Under the circumstances, the rent appears to me to be reasonable and just.

I therefore respectfully recommend the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the said lease upon the same terms and conditions as the present lease, to wit:

Rooms 8, 9 and 10, with a total floor area of 1,880 sq. ft., on the second floor of the premises known as 381-387 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Licenses, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at an annual rental of \$1,880, payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish heat, light and janitor service, the lessee agreeing that it will not alter, change or add to the electrical appliances in the premises or in said buildings, without the written consent of the lessors, and that the provision calling for the lessors to furnish heat, light and water be understood and interpreted that it shall not be liable for any temporary interruption due to necessity for repairs or other unavoidable cause, providing the lessors exercise all diligence in making such necessary repairs and in removing the cause of such interruption. Lessors, Mary Campbell, individually and as attorney in fact for Mary E. Campbell; Sadie Campbell Denby, Susan Campbell Kiernan and Alice Campbell Good, 381-387 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Mary Campbell, individually, and as attorney in fact for Mary E. Campbell, Sadie Campbell Denby, Susan Campbell Kiernan and Alice Campbell Good, of rooms 8, 9 and 10, with a total floor area of 1,880 square feet on the second floor of the premises known as Nos. 381-387 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Department of Licenses, for a period of one year from February 1, 1918, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred and eighty dollars (\$1,880), payable quarterly; the lessor to pay taxes and water rates and furnish heat, light and janitor service; the lessee agreeing that it will not alter, change or add to the electrical appliances in the premises or in said buildings without the written consent of the lessors, and that the provision calling for the lessors to furnish heat, light and water be understood and interpreted that it shall not be liable for any temporary interruption due to necessity for repairs or other unavoidable cause, providing the lessors exercise all diligence in making such necessary repairs and in removing the cause of such interruption; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter as amended.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

First District Municipal Court—Renewal of Lease for, of Premises at 106-110 Court St., Brooklyn.

At meeting held February 14, 1918, the Comptroller presented a report recommending a lease of the entire second floor and five rooms on the third floor in the building Nos. 106-110 Court Street, Brooklyn, and the store floor of Nos. 104-106 Court Street, Brooklyn, together with 1778 square feet in the basement under said store, for use of the First District Municipal Court, for a term of five years from February 15, 1918, which was laid over to this meeting.

The Comptroller in his report mentioned that the nearest property owned by the City is located at the southeast corner of Court and Joraelmon Streets, which was acquired for park purposes, and at 146-148 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, acquired for a library.

A question was raised as to whether or not it would be for the interest of the City to put the premises at Nos. 146-148 Pierrepont Street in condition for use by the Court and the matter was referred to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the preparation of a report showing the time required and the cost of putting the building in condition for occupancy for court purposes.

The matter of the proposed renewal of the lease was again laid over.

State Department of Excise—Rescindment of Resolution Authorizing a Lease to, of Rooms in the Hall of Records.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Accounts transmitting for the consideration of the Board certain correspondence with the Trustees of Public Buildings and the State Commissioner of Excise relative to a request of the State authorities for the cancellation of the lease of rooms in the Hall of Records for use of the Excise Department (correspondence attached to the papers).

Mr. John T. McNeill, Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise for the County of New York, representing the State Commissioner of Excise, explained to the Board the reasons why the State authorities desired the cancellation of the lease.

The Comptroller called his attention to the fact that the request was not properly before the Board in that no written application had been made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Mr. McNeill stated that the request had been made to the Commissioner of Accounts, as he made all the arrangements with the state authorities to move into the building, and that they did not know that the Sinking Fund Commission was the proper body to communicate with.

Discussion followed.

At the request of the Board Mr. McNeill agreed to prepare a written request for the cancellation of the lease addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and present it at 3:45 p. m., when the Board would reconvene. It being understood that upon receipt of said communication the request would be complied with.

(For action see minutes at end of this meeting.)

Commissioner of Accounts—Communication from, with Reference to Building Owned by the City at 49 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Accounts dated February 9, 1918, relative to the assignment of space in the City owned building at 49 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Department of Street Cleaning and the Board of Elections in lieu of the leased quarters now used by them.

Which was ordered filed.

State Superintendent of Public Works—Payment to, of the Sum of \$3,641.33.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 23, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On October 24, 1917, the State Superintendent of Public Works made application to the Comptroller for payment of the State's share of the revenues derived from the use of Piers 5 and 6, East River. These piers were formerly owned by the City of New York and were conveyed to the State of New York as a site for a Barge Canal terminal, under an agreement executed on May 27, 1916, between The City of New York and the State Canal Board.

The fourth clause of the above-mentioned agreement, relative to the division of revenues to be derived from the use of the property conveyed by the City to the State, reads as follows:

"Fourth—It is hereby further understood and agreed that the respective rights of the City and State to the income to be derived from the use of the said terminal and docks to be so conveyed, namely, Piers 5 and 6, shall be as follows, viz: The State shall fix the rates to be charged for the use of said terminal and docks and the income therefrom, after the expenses and disbursements incidental to the operation and maintenance of the Barge Canal Terminal at this locality have been deducted, shall be divided and apportioned as follows: "The State shall receive fifty per cent thereof.

"The City of New York shall receive fifty per cent thereof, which amount shall be paid to the Commissioner of Docks of the City of New York to be disposed of as provided by law."

The State Superintendent of Public Works, under an arrangement made by him with the Commissioner of Docks, continued the schedule of charges heretofore fixed in this City and he also agreed, pending the appointment of a State harbor master, that the income derived from the piers in question should be collected by a dockmaster of the Department of Docks and Ferries and that in consideration of such services, there should be deducted from the State's share of the revenues a sum sufficient to cover the State's share of this expense. In a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Dock Department, under date of January 21, 1918, it was stated that the Commissioner of Docks felt that the State's share should, for the present, be 25 per cent of the dockmaster's salary. It should be noted that the entire time of the City's dockmaster is not devoted to the operation of these piers.

The subjoined statement is a summary of the gross revenues derived from the piers in question and has been prepared from vouchers certified and transmitted to this department from time to time by the Department of Docks and Ferries:

Summary Statement of Revenues derived from the use of Piers 5 and 6, East River, from August 1, 1916, to December 31, 1917.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Total Revenues | \$8,745 96 |
| State's Share, 50 per cent..... | \$4,372 98 |
| Less: 25 per cent of Dockmaster's Salary | 731 65 |

Net amount payable to State

These revenues were deposited as collected from time to time, with the Chamberlain of the City of New York to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1.

In order to make the above payment to the State for its share of these revenues, the adoption of the attached resolution is respectfully recommended.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of City Debt No. 1, be drawn in favor of the State Superintendent of Public Works for the sum of \$3,641.33, said amount representing the State's share, less portion of Dockmaster's salary, of the income derived from the use of piers 5 and 6, East River, from August 1, 1916, to December 31, 1917, such division of income being made in accordance with the terms of an agreement executed on May 27, 1916, by and between the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, acting for the City of New York and the Canal Board, acting for the State of New York.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Application of Deacon Murphy, First Lieutenant, S. C., U. S. N. A., on Behalf of Surgeon General, for Permission to Occupy Space in a City Building.

This matter was on the calendar of meeting held February 14, 1918, laid over, and the Secretary directed to request Mr. Murphy to be present at this meeting.

The Secretary reported that two communications had been addressed to Mr. Murphy requesting him to be present. Mr. Murphy not appearing the application was ordered filed.

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church—Petition of, for the Cancellation of Certain Assessments.

This matter was on the calendar of meetings held December 27, 1917; January 17 and 31, and February 14, 1918, and laid over.

Which was again laid over.

Refund of Amount of Fine to William J. Burns.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 21, 1918.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the People of the State of New York against William J. Burns, the defendant appealed to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, from a judgment of conviction of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, First Division, on the 26th day of January, 1917, wherein the defendant was adjudged guilty of a violation of subdivision 3 of section 553 of the Penal Law of the State of New York, and a fine of \$100 was imposed, which was paid, and subsequently deposited with the Chamberlain of the City of New York, to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

The appeal was argued before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, and the judgment of conviction reversed and the defendant discharged.

The People of the State of New York appealed to the Court of Appeals, which Court affirmed the order of the Appellate Division and on the 15th day of January, 1918, the remittitur of the Court of Appeals was filed with the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, and by an order of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1918, it was ordered, in accordance with the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, that the Comptroller of the City of New York refund to the defendant the sum of \$100.

I attach hereto a resolution for adoption to carry into effect the provisions of such order. Yours very truly,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of William J. Burns in the sum of \$100, refunding him that amount paid as a fine in the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to an order of the Court of Special Sessions of the City of New York, First Division, held in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 8th day of February, 1918.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Refund of Amount Due on Revoked Taxicab License to Ralph Chauvin.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 21, 1918.

Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—Application has been made by Ralph Chauvin for amount due on taxicab license which was revoked by the Mayor on July 31, 1913.

On June 23, 1914, the Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance granting refunds to licensees whose licenses were so revoked. The ordinance took effect July 7, 1914, and the application has been approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Licenses and the amount to be refunded (\$2.53) is certified to by him.

Said amount was deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1, and the refund will be made from that fund through an account known and designated on the books in this office as "Code T-47, Refunds, Licenses, Taxicabs, etc." for the amount to be refunded.

The attached resolution is necessary to replenish the said account for the amount to be refunded. Yours very truly,

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1 be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain of the City of New York in the sum of \$2.53 for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Refunds, Licenses, Taxicabs, etc." in accordance with an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen dated June 23, 1914, which became effective July 7, 1914.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Application of Matthew J. Sullivan to Rent 28 City Hall Place.

A communication was received from Matthew J. Sullivan making application to rent premises No. 28 City Hall Place, Borough of Manhattan, at a rental of \$100 a month.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Note—At this point the Board took a recess until 3.45 p. m.

At 3.45 p. m. the Board reconvened, the same members being present as at this morning's session.

State Department of Excise—Rescindment of Resolution Authorizing a Lease to, of Rooms in the Hall of Records.

The Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise presented the following communication requesting the cancellation of the lease of the rooms in the Hall of Records Building (see minutes in regard to this matter above).

State of New York, Department of Excise, Albany, New York, February 28, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

Gentlemen—The Commissioner of Excise of the State of New York has specifically directed that the undersigned make, on his behalf, the following statement and request:

Sometime before assuming office as State Commissioner of Excise arrangements were made with the City of New York to house as many as possible of the New York Offices of State Departments having branches in New York City, in the Hall of Records Building, and a lease was entered into between the City of New

York and the Trustees of Public Buildings of the State of New York, on behalf of the New York County office of this Department.

Further, that he did not learn that this Department was to be one of these until long after the lease had been signed by the Trustees of Public Buildings of the State of New York, and upon being so informed he immediately took the matter up with the Trustees and pointed out reasons why he believed the Department of Excise should not be moved from its present location.

The following is a quotation from the letter sent by the State Commissioner of Excise to the Trustees:

"In our present location, which is practically in the center of the Borough of Manhattan, convenient to subways and other means of transportation, are also located the offices of the Excise bonding and surety companies, brewers' agents, the Liquor Dealers' Association, the Brewers' Board of Trade, a large auditing company which audits accounts of liquor dealers—in fact, the building is a clearing house for the brewing and liquor trades in general doing business with this Department.

"If this Department is removed to the proposed Hall of Records quarters it will necessitate the removal of the above mentioned parties with whom we are very closely allied. It will also be impossible for them to secure office space in the Hall of Records, as that is a public building.

"At the time of the issuing of liquor tax certificates, which occurs a few days before October 1 of each year, it is common for the Excise Department to be open far into the night for the accommodation of persons who wish to take out liquor tax certificates. Our present location is in the heart of the city, and as much of the money paid for such certificates is paid in cash it would be unwise, and perhaps unsafe, for these transactions to take place in the locality of the Hall of Records on account of the street being practically deserted after office hours in that part of the city."

Under all the circumstances the Commissioner submits that some Department or public office other than this, which would not be so much inconvenienced by a change, or the removal of which would work less inconvenience to the public generally, might be moved into the rooms originally assigned to this Department.

For the reasons above stated the State Commissioner of Excise therefore respectfully requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York to rescind the lease heretofore entered into between the Trustees of Public Buildings of the State of New York, and the City of New York, on behalf of the New York County Office of the State Department of Excise. Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. Sisson, State Commissioner of Excise of the State of New York, by JOHN T. McNELL, Special Deputy Commissioner of Excise for the County of New York.

The following resolution was then offered for adoption.

Whereas, The State Commissioner of Excise having requested that the lease of rooms in the Hall of Records executed by the Trustees of Public Buildings of the State, for use of the Excise Department, and not yet executed by the Comptroller, be cancelled, it is

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held July 12, 1917, as relates to the authorization of a lease to the Trustees of Public Buildings of the State of New York for the use of the Excise Department of Rooms 613, 614 and 1603 square feet of space of the westerly part of Rooms 615, 616 and 617, to commence March 1, 1918, and ending the 30th day of April, 1922, at a yearly rental of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Dock Department—Recommendation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment That the Comptroller Be Authorized to Issue Corporate Stock to the Amount of \$80,000 to Provide the Necessary Funds for Salaries and Wages of Departmental Employees Engaged in the Work of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The following communications were received from the Commissioner of Docks:

Pier A, North River, January 10, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. Hylan, Mayor, and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sir—On October 31, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the following schedules for this Department for the year 1918 for Salaries and Wages, Corporate Stock Force:

Salaries and Wages—

Salaries Regular Employees—

| | |
|--|------------|
| 2802TC Purchase and Storage of Supplies..... | \$8,652 00 |
| 2803TC Engineering Supervision | 10,395 00 |
| 2804TC General Maintenance, Engineering..... | 80,285 00 |

Wages Regular Employees—

| | |
|--|----------|
| 2813TC Purchase and Storage of Supplies..... | 6,748 75 |
|--|----------|

Wages Temporary Employees—

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 2818TC General Maintenance, Engineering | 80,445 50 |
| 2820C Division of Contracts and Division of Surveys and Dredging | 19,953 00 |

Total, Salaries and Wages.....

Deduct balance on hand December 31st, 1917.....

Leaving amount of appropriation of Corporate Stock required for 1918, CDD-26-A.....

In order to provide the necessary funds for this Department's Corporate Stock budget for the year 1918 for Salaries and Wages, I respectfully request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock in the sum of \$169,081.33.

A similar request has this day been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

This letter supersedes communication addressed to you by my predecessor under date of November 23, 1917. Yours respectfully,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Pier A, North River, February 1, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. Hylan, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Dear Sir—On January 10, 1918, communications were forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment asking that corporate stock be authorized in the sum of \$169,081.33, in order to provide the necessary funds in this Department's Corporate Stock Budget for the year 1918 for Salaries and Wages.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 15, 1918, resolutions were adopted modifying Salary and Wage Codes in this Department's Budget for the year 1918, increasing the pay of Laborers from \$2.75 to \$3 per day, increasing the pay of Watchmen from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day and increasing the pay of Storekeeper's Helpers from \$816 per annum to \$888 per annum. These increases will make necessary additional corporate stock funds to the amount of \$2,284.35, apportioned as follows:

| | |
|--|----------|
| 2802TC Purchase and Storage of Supplies..... | \$324 00 |
| 2813TC Purchase and Storage of Supplies..... | 182 50 |
| 2818TC General Maintenance, Engineering | 1,391 60 |
| 2820TC Division of Contracts and Division of Surveys and Dredging..... | 386 25 |

\$2,284 35

It is requested that resolution be adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue the necessary corporate stock in the sum of \$171,365.68.

A similar letter will be sent to-day to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

February 18, 1918.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks requested your Commission to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock in the sum of \$169,081.33, to meet the needs of the Department of Docks and Ferries for salaries and wages for the year 1918. On February 1, 1918, a similar request for an additional sum of \$2,284.35 was transmitted by the Commissioner of Docks, such additional sum being

necessary to meet increases in the wages of Laborers, Watchmen and Storekeepers' Helpers, granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held on January 15, 1918.

The request of January 10, 1918, was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report on January 31, 1918. The request for the additional funds under date of February 1, 1918, was transmitted to the Comptroller on February 9, 1918.

The total of these two requests is \$171,365.68, the details of which are shown in the subjoined table:

| Code No. | Title of Account. | Corporate Stock Allowance. | | | |
|----------|--|---|--|--|------------------------|
| | | Total of Schedules Approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Tax Levy and Corporate Stock), as Modified. | As Fixed in the Budget for 1918, as Adopted. | As Modified by Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 15, 1918. | Amount to Be Provided. |
| | <i>Personal Service.</i> | | | | |
| | Salaries Regular Employees— | | | | |
| | General Administration— | | | | |
| | Purchase and Storage of Supplies— | | | | |
| 2802TC | Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force | \$17,952 00 | \$8,652 00 | \$8,976 00 | \$8,976 00 |
| | Engineering Supervision— | | | | |
| 2803TC | Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force | 13,860 00 | 10,395 00 | | 10,395 00 |
| | General Maintenance, Engineering— | | | | |
| 2804TC | Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force | 109,800 00 | 80,285 00 | | 80,285 00 |
| | Wages Regular Employees— | | | | |
| | General Administration— | | | | |
| | Purchase and Storage of Supplies— | | | | |
| 2813TC | Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force | 13,862 50 | 6,748 75 | 6,931 25 | 6,931 25 |
| | Wages Temporary Employees— | | | | |
| | General Maintenance, Engineering— | | | | |
| 2818TC | Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force | 196,329 00 | 80,445 50 | 81,837 10 | 81,837 10 |
| | Division of Contracts and Division of Surveys and Dredging— | | | | |
| 2820C | Corporate Stock Force..... | 20,339 25 | 19,953 00 | 20,339 25 | 20,339 25 |
| | | \$372,142 75 | \$206,479 25 | | |
| | Total Salaries and Wages..... | | | | \$208,763 60 |
| | Less: Balance of Corporate Stock Funds on hand December 31, 1917 | | | | 37,397 92 |
| | Total Corporate Stock required for 1918..... | | | | \$171,365 68 |

The examination, now being made in the Department of Finance, the scope of which contemplates an inquiry as to the specific purposes for which it is intended to use the corporate stock funds above requested, has not been completed at this date.

In order, however, that the work now in progress may be carried on without interruption, and in order that work necessary to be done at this time may not be unduly delayed because of the lack of funds, it is here suggested that an authorization of \$80,000 be recommended at this time.

A resolution to that effect is submitted herewith. Respectfully,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), the proceeds whereof to be used for the payment of salaries and wages for the construction and improvement of docks properly chargeable to corporate stock.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Adjourned. JOHN KORB, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918.

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

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

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

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

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Department of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------|
| | | | Board of Aldermen. | |
| 35949 | 2-7-18 | 2-23-18 | Atlas Stationery Corporation | \$3 75 |
| 35951 | | 2-23-18 | New York Telephone Company..... | 29 72 |
| | | | Armory Board. | |
| 35654 | 47180 | 2-21-18 | New York Telephone Company..... | \$34 74 |
| 35655 | 47180 | 2-21-18 | New York Telephone Company..... | 90 62 |
| 35653 | 47180 | 2-21-18 | New York Telephone Company..... | 23 92 |
| 31922 | 9-20-17 | 2-8-18 | Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison | 18 40 |
| 35280 | 47866 | 2-20-18 | T. Frederick Jackson, Inc..... | 1,926 00 |
| | | | Art Commission. | |
| 36208 | 2-1-18 | 2-25-18 | United Electric Service Co..... | \$7 70 |
| 36207 | | 2-25-18 | New York Telephone Company..... | 17 95 |
| | | | Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. | |
| 35836 | 11-14-17 | 2-21-18 | Olin J. Stephens | \$75 00 |
| | | | Department of Plant and Structures. | |
| 36167 | 1-31-18 | 2-25-18 | Stanley & Patterson, Inc..... | \$56 64 |
| 36174 | 1-18-18 | 2-25-18 | Towns & James | 8 80 |

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Dates or Contract Number. | Received in Department of Finance. | Name of Payee. | Amount. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 36172 | | 2-25-18 | Martin, Evans Company | 32 09 |
| 36171 | 1-9-18 | 2-25-18 | Martin, Evans Company | 36 00 |
| 36160 | 2-1-18 | 2-25-18 | Henry W. Sharkey | 30 00 |
| 36166 | | 2-25-18 | J. M. Kohlmeier | 16 25 |
| 36168 | 2-2-18 | 2-25-18 | Egleston Bros. & Co..... | 19 50 |
| 36161 | 2-5-18 | 2-25-18 | The Safety Fire Extinguisher Co.... | 29 40 |
| 36162 | 1-31-18 | 2-25-18 | Independent Salt Co. | 21 08 |
| 36163 | 2-5-18 | 2-25-18 | Towns & James | 3 36 |
| 36165 | | 2-25-18 | J. M. Kohlmeier | 16 57 |
| 35190 | 2-5-18 | 2-20-18 | The Safety Fire Extinguisher Co.... | 29 40 |
| 35197 | | 2-20-18 | Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.... | 130 84 |
| | | | Municipal Civil Service Commission. | |
| 34557 | 1-11-18 | 2-19-18 | Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co..... | \$33 65 |
| | | | City Magistrates' Courts. | |
| 35568 | | 47665 2-21-18 | New York Telephone Company..... | \$23 09 |
| 35575 | 1-29-18 | 2-21-18 | Henry Lindenmeyer & Sons..... | 8 50 |
| | | | Supreme Courts. | |
| 35353 | | 2-21-18 | Remington Typewriter Company | \$5 55 |
| | | | County Clerk, Queens County. | |
| 35931 | 1-9-18 | 2-23-18 | Follett Time Recording Co..... | \$3 10 |
| | | | College of the City of New York. | |
| 36317 | 1-19-18 | 2-25-18 | M. S. Cook | \$1 50 |
| 36332 | 1-8-18 | 2-25-18 | Bullock Manufacturing Co..... | 82 50 |
| 36335 | 1-22-18 | 2-25-18 | F. W. Noll | 20 00 |
| 36334 | 1-3-18 | 2-25-18 | Liberty Iron Works, Inc..... | 28 00 |
| 36289 | 1-7-18 | 2-25-18 | Spencer Lens Company | 10 00 |
| 36290 | 5-11-17 | 2-25-18 | Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co..... | 4 95 |
| 36291 | 12-17-17 | 2-25-18 | Hull, Grippen & Co..... | 4 50 |
| 36292 | 12-12-17 | 2-25-18 | Knickerbocker Ice Company | 16 88 |
| 36331 | 1-21-18 | 2-25-18 | Audubon Shade & Glass Co..... | 10 50 |
| 36329 | 1-16-18 | 2-25-18 | Wright Lumber Co., Inc..... | 22 80 |
| 36328 | 1-17-18 | 2-25-18 | W. & J. Tiebout..... | 7 23 |
| 36315 | 1-2-18 | 2-25-18 | S. H. Glasser | 12 25 |
| 36314 | 1-15-18 | 2-25-18 | B. Frank Dewis | 7 90 |
| | | | Board of City Record. | |
| 35428 | | 2-21-18 | P. J. Collison & Co..... | \$62 56 |
| 35467 | | 2-21-18 | Atlas Stationery Corporation | 5 62 |
| 35476 | 1-24-18 | 2-21-18 | M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. | 3 00 |
| 35473 | 12-26-17 | 2-21-18 | P. J. Collison & Co..... | 40 80 |
| 35474 | 1-23-18 | 2-21-18 | Atlas Stationery Corporation | 49 75 |
| 35470 | 1-25-18 | 2-21-18 | M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co. | 3 00 |
| 35469 | | 2-21-18 | William Bratter & Co..... | 8 15 |
| 35435 | | 2-21-18 | P. J. Collison & Co..... | 12 25 |
| 35433 | 1-25-18 | 2-21-18 | Tiebel Bros. | 7 29 |
| 35432 | 1-16-18 | 2-21-18 | Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Co. | 10 36 |
| 35251 | | 2-20-18 | Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Co. | 48 41 |
| | | | Department of Correction. | |
| 36237 | 12-31-17 | 2-25-18 | M. Reidy | 10 10 |
| 32998 | 1-19-18 | 2-14-18 | Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc. | 96 03 |
| | | | District Attorney, Queens County. | |
| 35299 | | 2-20-18 | Charles Christman | 3 00 |
| 35302 | | 2-20-18 | E. H. Keller | 39 60 |
| 35301 | | 2-20-18 | John J. Sullivan | 4 00 |
| 35300 | | 2-20-18 | William J. McMahon | 8 00 |
| | | | District Attorney, Kings County. | |
| 34240 | 1-31-18 | 2-18-18 | The Barton Manufacturing Co..... | 18 00 |
| | | | District Attorney, Bronx County. | |
| 34001 | | 2-18-18 | West Publishing Co..... | 52 25 |
| 34000 | 2-14-18 | 2-18-18 | Fallon Law Book Co..... | 65 00 |
| | | | District Attorney, New York County. | |
| 35785 | | 2-21-18 | Bartholomew Moynahan | 85 00 |
| 35793 | | 2-21-18 | James E. Lynch | 23 80 |
| | | | Board of Estimate and Apportionment. | |
| 32951 | 11-30-17 | 2-14-18 | The Tabulating Machine Company... .. | 69 00 |
| | | | Department of Education. | |
| 34927 | | 2-20-18 | D. Van Nostrand Co..... | 28 85 |
| 34743 | 11-14-17 | 2-20-18 | Saverno Products Company, Inc..... | 29 25 |
| 34820 | | 2-20-18 | A. Ludwig & Co..... | 3 00 |
| 34707 | 11-22-17 | 2-19-18 | Willard B. Nelson | 4 95 |
| 34822 | | 2-20-18 | Singer Sewing Machine Co..... | 3 60 |
| 34930 | 12-1-17 | 2-20-18 | Wm. Zinsser & Co., Inc..... | 77 50 |
| 34419 | 9-17-17 | 2-18-18 | H. E. Dickerson, Assignee of the Universal Company | 30 00 |
| 34846 | 9-12-17 | 2-20-18 | Richmond Radiator Company | 27 07 |
| 33721 | 11-9-17 | 2-16-18 | John A. Brennan | 9 00 |
| 34839 | 11-20-17 | 2-20-18 | John F. Abernathy | 10 02 |
| 32906 | 1-15-18 | 2-14-18 | Wm. H. Waite | 85 00 |
| 34840 | 9-28-17 | 2-20-18 | James I. Kelly | 35 12 |
| 34917 | 11-17-17 | 2-20-18 | New York Prism Co..... | 18 00 |
| 33723 | 11-9-17 | 2-16-18 | Lignum Carpenter Works | 10 12 |
| 34924 | 11-16-17 | 2-20-18 | Monroe M. Golding, Inc..... | 25 00 |
| 35022 | 11-15-17 | 2-20-18 | Samuel Frost, Assignee of M. J. Roth. | 65 00 |
| 36391 | | 46148 2-25-18 | H. C. Stowe Construction Co..... | 25,241 50 |
| 34958 | | 46200 2-20-18 | American Writing Paper Co., Assignee of W. D. Harper, Inc..... | 25 86 |
| 35452 | | 46574 2-21-18 | Swan & Finch Co. | 53 80 |
| 33785 | | 45556 2-16-18 | New York Construction Co..... | 443 00 |
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| 37297 | 12-3-17 | 2-27-18 | The Western Union Telegraph Company, Inc. | 1 02 |
| | | | Fire Department. | |
| 35874 | 1-3-18 | 2-13-18 | Exide Battery Depots, Inc..... | 1 43 |
| 35855 | 1-25-18 | 2-23-18 | Stuyvesant Transportation Co..... | 16 20 |
| 35856 | 1-25-18 | 2-23-18 | Naughton, Mulgrew Motor Car Co.... | 11 90 |
| 35857 | 1-24-18 | 2-23-18 | 12th Street Garage | 6 75 |
| 35858 | 1-23-18 | 2-23-18 | Aranel Garage Co., Inc..... | 1 89 |
| 35859 | 1-25-18 | 2-23-18 | Ch. Dage's Garage | 16 20 |
| 35860 | 1-24-18 | 2-23-18 | Manhattanville Garage, Inc..... | 4 59 |
| 35861 | 2-1-18 | 2-23-18 | Penn Garage | 1 35 |
| 35863 | 1-29-18 | 2-23-18 | Fireman's Herald | 2 00 |
| 35864 | 1-29-18 | 2-23-18 | The Fire Engineer Co..... | 1 00 |
| 35865 | 1-25-18 | 2-23-18 | Fire and Water Engineering Co..... | 3 00 |
| 35807 | | 2-23-18 | The Linde Air Products Co..... | 3 50 |
| 35869 | 1-26-18 | 2-23-18 | Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison. | 35 00 |
| 35870 | 1-25-18 | 2-23-18 | Baker, Voorhis & Co..... | 4 25 |
| 35871 | 1-26-18 | 2-23-18 | Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison. | 37 20 |
| 35873 | 1-8-18 | 2-23-18 | Detroit, Cadillac Motor Car Co..... | 4 80 |
| 35877 | 1-14-18 | 2-23-18 | Jacob Mattern & Sons, Inc..... | 19 50 |
| 35878 | 1-5-18 | 2-23-18 | E. J. Edmond & Co..... | 15 |
| 35880 | 1-10-18 | 2-23-18 | The Front Drive Motor Co..... | 12 00 |
| 35872 | | 2-23-18 | Godfrey, Keeler Co..... | 6 75 |
| 35876 | 1-8-18 | 2-23-18 | Laurence Belting Co., Inc..... | 1 05 |
| 35854 | 1-5-18 | 2-23-18 | Home Coal Co., Inc..... | 10 36 |
| 35868 | | 2-23-18 | Crown Stamp Works | 7 40 |
| 35146 | | 2-20-18 | Queensborough Stables | 120 00 |

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| 35134 | 7-31-17 | 2-20-18 | Knickerbocker Supply Co..... | 109 50 | 37391 | | 2-28-18 | Mary Van Buren Vanderpoel as Sole Surviving Executrix Under the Last Will and Testament of Sarah V. Benson, Deceased | 879 55 |
| 35135 | 1-11-18 | 2-20-18 | P. J. Langler | 241 50 | | | | Lida Stewart, Edna Stewart, Willard Stewart, Seymour Stewart and Kenneth Stewart | 4 31 |
| 35066 | 12-21-17 | 2-20-18 | White, Washburn Co..... | 365 91 | 37393 | | 2-28-18 | United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company | 517 50 |
| 35065 | 12-27-17 | 2-20-18 | American-La France Fire Engine Co. | 404 43 | | | 2-27-18 | Royal Indemnity Company | 12 50 |
| Department of Health. | | | | | | | 2-27-18 | Daniel E. McBride | 37 30 |
| 35684 | 1- 3-18 | 2-21-18 | Eugene H. Tower, Inc..... | 1 00 | 37229 | | 2-27-18 | United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company | 59 |
| 35682 | 1-12-18 | 2-21-18 | A. B. Dick Company..... | 15 90 | | | 2-27-18 | Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland | 3 75 |
| 35683 | 1-26-18 | 2-21-18 | G. B. Wixson | 18 75 | 37233 | | 2-27-18 | Maryland Casualty Company | 12 50 |
| 35701 | 12-28-17 | 2-21-18 | G. E. Stechert & Co..... | 33 35 | 37230 | | 2-27-18 | National Surety Company | 70 89 |
| 35685 | 12-18-17 | 2-21-18 | Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison. | 11 40 | 37231 | | 2-27-18 | American Surety Company of New York | 24 00 |
| 35048 | 12- 5-16 | 2-20-18 | Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison. | 28 80 | | | 2-27-18 | Globe Indemnity Company | 42 50 |
| 34191 | 12-31-17 | 2-18-18 | American Blaugas Corporation | 65 00 | 37393 | | 2-28-18 | Lida Stewart, Edna Stewart, Willard Stewart, Seymour Stewart and Kenneth Stewart | 87 15 |
| 34199 | 12-18-17 | 2-18-18 | Welsbach Gas Lamp Co..... | 18 75 | | | 2-27-18 | A. O. Van Ness | 4 80 |
| 35693 | | 2-21-18 | Enterprise Electrical Company | 24 75 | 37024 | | 2-27-18 | Harris Cohen | 51 75 |
| 35691 | 12-24-17 | 2-21-18 | American Radiator Company | 1 58 | 37027 | | 2-27-18 | The Summit Trust Company | 109 62 |
| 35698 | 1- 1-18 | 2-21-18 | Park Laundry Company, Inc..... | 2 00 | 37240 | | 2-27-18 | The Franklin Society for Home Building and Savings | 40 80 |
| 35699 | 12-31-17 | 2-21-18 | The Vienna Window Cleaning & House Renovating Co. | 25 50 | | | 2-27-18 | Frederick J. Heidenreich | 27 76 |
| | | 2-21-18 | The Vienna Window Cleaning Co..... | 6 00 | 37035 | | 2-27-18 | Robert Finkelstein | 46 44 |
| 35700 | 12-31-17 | 2-21-18 | T. H. Hogeman, Inc..... | 6 00 | 37034 | | 2-27-18 | Max Gommert | 55 |
| 35705 | 1-25-18 | 2-21-18 | L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.. | 1 55 | Public Administrator, Kings County. | | | | |
| 35703 | | 2-21-18 | E. Leitz, Inc. | 2 00 | | | 2-15-18 | Remington Typewriter Company, Inc. | \$63 50 |
| 35707 | 1-19-18 | 2-21-18 | | | Bronx Parkway Commission. | | | | |
| Board of Inebriety. | | | | | | | 2- 8-18 | Hermann W. Merkel | \$370 40 |
| 35850 | 1-31-18 | 2-21-18 | Warwick Valley Light and Power Co. | 9 50 | | | 2- 8-18 | Robert P. Smith | 26 25 |
| 36483 | | 2-26-18 | New York Telephone Company..... | 19 31 | | | 2-20-18 | Theodosius F. Stevens, counsel | 109 41 |
| Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County. | | | | | | | 2-13-18 | Tremont Garage, Inc. | 70 40 |
| 36203 | 2-16-18 | 2-25-18 | Tower Bros. Stationery Co..... | 57 65 | | | 2-20-18 | The Willson & Adams Company | 14 24 |
| 34019 | 1-31-18 | 2-16-18 | M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.. | 65 75 | | | 2-20-18 | New York Telephone Company | 114 84 |
| Law Department. | | | | | | | Department of Parks. | | |
| 3092 | | 2-21-18 | M. McGill | 5 00 | | | 2-23-18 | Knickerbocker Supply Company | \$95 30 |
| 35942 | 1- 8-18 | 2-23-18 | Eagle Spring Water Co..... | 90 | | | 2-23-18 | The American News Company | 13 20 |
| 35943 | 1-31-18 | 2-23-18 | Eagle Spring Water Co..... | 1 50 | 35892 | 1-30-18 | 2-23-18 | J. F. O'Rourke Manure Co., Inc. | 10 50 |
| 35941 | 2- 1-18 | 2-23-18 | W. A. Morschhauser | 1 70 | 35890 | 2- 7-18 | 2-23-18 | Eagle Paint and Varnish Works | 33 00 |
| 35940 | | 2-23-18 | Kolesch & Co..... | 55 | 35893 | 2-18-18 | 2-23-18 | C. W. Keenan | 6 95 |
| 35946 | 2- 1-18 | 2-23-18 | The Peerless Towel Supply Co..... | 3 00 | 35896 | 11-15-17 | 2-23-18 | Frederick J. Herr | 74 44 |
| 35945 | 2- 1-18 | 2-23-18 | The Peerless Towel Supply Co..... | 2 14 | 35341 | 12-29-17 | 2-20-18 | Frederick J. Herr | 34 42 |
| 35944 | 12-31-17 | 2-23-18 | The New York Multi-Color Copying Company | 2 09 | 35420 | 1-24-18 | 2-21-18 | Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. | 10 00 |
| Miscellaneous. | | | | | 35037 | | 2-21-18 | Buick Motor Co. | 32 75 |
| 37357 | | 2-28-18 | James S. Horrman | 1,750 00 | | | Police Department. | | |
| 37358 | | 2-28-18 | Patrick Purcell | 150 00 | | | 2-25-18 | J. & T. Adikes | \$22 79 |
| 37359 | | 2-28-18 | Paul F. Pyburn, as Executor, and Mary E. Pyburn, as Executrix, of the Estate of John J. Pyburn, Deceased..... | 105 00 | 36248 | 1-12-18 | 2-25-18 | Sargent & Co. | 5 28 |
| 37360 | | | B. Theresa Kelly, as Assignee of George W. Plunkitt, and E. L. Bushe, as Trustees for B. Theresa Kelly and others.. | 1,000 00 | 36272 | 1-26-18 | 2-25-18 | The New York Law Journal | 27 00 |
| 37361 | | 2-28-18 | Abraham Berkman, as Assignee of Samuel Chalosson | 75 00 | 36267 | 2- 1-18 | 2-25-18 | The Peerless Towel Supply Co. | 7 45 |
| 37362 | | 2-28-18 | Antonio Maviglia and Studia Maviglia | 120 00 | 36269 | 2- 9-18 | 2-25-18 | McKesson & Robbins | 5 75 |
| 37363 | | 2-28-18 | Sophie Weiss | 75 00 | 36274 | | 2-25-18 | Stanley & Patterson | 15 99 |
| 37364 | | 2-28-18 | Cecelia Kaicher | 75 00 | 36280 | 2-11-18 | 2-25-18 | New York Dock Company | 27 50 |
| 37512 | | 2-28-18 | St. Andrews Realty Company..... | 23 00 | 36278 | 1-31-18 | 2-25-18 | Fritz Hartman | 15 00 |
| 37189 | | 2-27-18 | Children's Aid Society | 228 50 | 36240 | 2- 2-18 | 2-25-18 | Pierce Arrow Trucking Co., Inc. | 10 00 |
| 37190 | | 2-27-18 | Children's Aid Society | 4,431 37 | 36239 | 1-31-18 | 2-25-18 | Bell & Killeen, Inc. | 10 50 |
| 37191 | | 2-27-18 | Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society. | 102 50 | 36246 | 1- 1-18 | 2-25-18 | C. E. Bendell | 8 52 |
| 37192 | | 2-27-18 | Hope Farm | 2,469 79 | 36270 | | 2-25-18 | Theodore Moss & Co. | 24 73 |
| 37193 | | 2-27-18 | Misericordia Hospital | 375 40 | 34396 | 1-19-18 | 2-18-18 | Central Bridge Coal Co. | 26 85 |
| 37909 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 200,000 00 | 34638 | 12-20-17 | President of the Borough of Manhattan. | | |
| 37908 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 8,000 00 | | | 2-19-18 | The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Company | \$12 30 |
| 37907 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 525,000 00 | 35115 | 2- 2-18 | 2-20-18 | F. F. Fuhrmann | 60 33 |
| 37906 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 500,000 00 | 34622 | 9-25-17 | 2-19-18 | Western Electric Co., Inc. | 26 25 |
| 37905 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 500,000 00 | 35122 | 2- 3-18 | 2-20-18 | Sullivan Steam Boiler Works | 31 50 |
| 37904 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 362,000 00 | | | President of the Borough of The Bronx. | | |
| 37903 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 1,000,000 00 | 35642 | 1-19-18 | 2-21-18 | E. E. Cornwell | \$3 00 |
| 37902 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 1,530,000 00 | 35640 | 2- 5-18 | 2-21-18 | Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Company.. | 23 50 |
| 37901 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 75,000 00 | 35651 | 1-31-18 | 2-21-18 | The New York Multicolor Copying Company | 30 78 |
| 37900 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 100,000 00 | | | President of the Borough of Brooklyn. | | |
| 37899 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 200,000 00 | 36008 | | 2-23-18 | Thomas M. DeLaney, Inc. | \$52 49 |
| 37898 | | 3-2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 5,000,000 00 | 36009 | | 2-23-18 | Thomas M. DeLaney, Inc. | 31 70 |
| 37910 | | 3-2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 59,827 00 | 36011 | 12-17-17 | 2-23-18 | Thomas M. DeLaney, Inc. | 38 37 |
| 37911 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 2,359 80 | 36003 | 1-21-18 | 2-23-18 | Alexander Walker & Son..... | 5 50 |
| 37912 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 1,133 64 | 36002 | 1-31-18 | 2-23-18 | John J. Kelly | 16 50 |
| 37913 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 902 77 | 35987 | 1- 5-18 | 2-23-18 | Althum H. McGrath | 16 38 |
| 37914 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 16,410 78 | 35984 | 1- 1-18 | 2-23-18 | Slocum Service, Inc..... | 21 93 |
| 37915 | | 3- 2-18 | Charles L. Craig as Comptroller and Alfred J. Johnson as Chamberlain.... | 11,441 10 | 35986 | 1-11-18 | 2-23-18 | Keuffel & Esser Co..... | 40 00 |
| 37675 | | 3- 1-18 | Domenico Corsano | 23 74 | 36007 | 1- 2-18 | 2-23-18 | Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Company | 7 20 |
| 37680 | | 3- 1-18 | Hugh Gillen | 70 26 | | | 2-23-18 | Brooklyn Blue Print Works | 4 45 |
| 37679 | | 3- 1-18 | Margaret Dunn Doyle | 46 16 | 35988 | | 2-23-18 | Palmer Garage Co., Inc..... | 50 |
| 37681 | | 3- 1-18 | Michael Harnen | 46 84 | 35997 | | 2-23-18 | Palmer Garage Co., Inc..... | 18 62 |
| 37678 | | 3- 1-18 | Caroline P. Bridson | 26 44 | 35994 | | 2-28-18 | Thomas M. De Laney, Inc..... | 9 90 |
| 37677 | | 3- 1-18 | Regina F. Meyer | 36 92 | 36010 | 12-12-17 | 2-23-18 | Eimer & Amend | 7 40 |
| 37676 | | 3- 1-18 | Joseph Seymour | 23 62 | 36989 | 10-11-17 | 2-21-18 | Isidor Lorde | 7 00 |
| 37392 | | 2-28-18 | G. Stuart Thatford | 4 31 | 35819 | | 2-21-18 | W. G. Cornell | 417 75 |
| 37397 | | 2-28-18 | G. Stuart Thatford | 87 15 | 35821 | | 2-21-18 | John J. Weststead | 20 00 |
| 37399 | | 2-28-18 | Harry M. Stevens | 620 75 | 35820 | | President of the Borough of Queens. | | |
| 37390 | | 2-28-18 | Ella H. Woolley | 87 15 | | | 2-21-18 | Charles J. Brown | 55 |
| 37390 | | 2-28-18 | Ella H. Woolley | 4 31 | 35544 | 7- 1-17 | 2-21-18 | Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc..... | 2 70 |
| 37391 | | 2-28-18 | Mary Van Buren Vanderpoel as Sole Surviving Executrix Under the Last Will and Testament of Sarah V. Benson, Deceased | 153 31 | 35759 | 1-31-18 | 2-21-18 | A. B. Dick Company..... | 21 00 |
| 37394 | | 2-28-18 | Henry R. C. Watson as Sole Surviving Executor of and Trustee Under the Last Will and Testament of William Watson, Deceased | 9,926 60 | 35762 | 2- 4-18 | 2-21-18 | Engineering News-Record | 10 00 |
| 37397 | | 2-28-18 | Harry M. Stevens | 428 33 | 35761 | | 2-21-18 | Jamaica Ice Company | 12 87 |
| 37395 | | 2-28-18 | William Kelly | 2,188 87 | 35760 | 2- 1-18 | 2-21-18 | Woodside Garage, Inc..... | 4 65 |
| 37395 | | 2-28-18 | William Kelly | 429 95 | 35766 | 2- 5-18 | 2-21-18 | Madison Avenue Garage, James H. Connell, Prop. | 71 90 |
| 37396 | | 2-28-18 | William Kelly | 2,624 79 | | | 2-21-18 | W. F. Sheehan Co., Inc..... | 9 50 |
| 37396 | | 2-28-18 | William Kelly | 1,831 04 | 35770 | 2-13-18 | 2-21-18 | Long Island Auto Radiator Co..... | 7 50 |
| | | | | | 35772 | 2-15-18 | 2-21-18 | Keuffel & Esser | 54 00 |
| | | | | | 35752 | 2- 7-18 | 2-21-18 | Montross & Clarke Co..... | 10 45 |
| | | | | | 35546 | 2- 8-18 | 2-21-18 | Charles J. Brown | 1 50 |
| | | | | | 35554 | 2- 1-18 | 2-21-18 | Jurgen, Rathjen Company | 47 78 |
| | | | | | 35758 | 1-29-18 | 2-21-18 | Crouch & Fitzgerald | 14 00 |
| | | | | | 35764 | 1-31-18 | 2-21-18 | M. T. Kenny | 23 45 |
| | | | | | 35771 | 2- 1-18 | 2-21-18 | Perfection Chemical Co. | 2 40 |
| | | | | | 35538 | 12- 4-17 | 2-21-18 | Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc..... | 3 00 |
| | | | | | 35542 | 1-10-18 | 2-21-18 | Hillside Garage | 11 80 |
| | | | | | 35552 | 1-31-18 | 2-21-18 | Crescent Garage | 7 40 |
| | | | | | 35555 | 2- 1-18 | 2-21-18 | Crescent Garage | 6 48 |
| | | | | | 35549 | 2- 1-18 | 2-21-18 | H. K. Lines | 9 00 |
| | | | | | 35757 | 2- 7-18 | 2-21-18 | William Kraemer & Co..... | 13 05 |
| | | | | | 35545 | | 2-21-18 | Jurgen, Rathjen Company | 43 75 |
| | | | | | 35745 | 10-23-17 | | | |

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| 35560 | 1- 2-18 | 2-21-18 | Crescent Garage | 20 00 | | | | Sheriff, New York County. | |
| 35551 | 1-20-18 | 2-21-18 | The Long Island Hardware Company. | 3 00 | 35726 | 2- 1-18 | 2-21-18 | Nausa Brothers Co. | \$94 88 |
| 35776 | 1-31-18 | 2-21-18 | Elmhurst Coal Co. | 9 20 | 36502 | 1-17-18 | 2-26-18 | Joseph Spengler | 46 45 |
| | | | President of the Borough of Richmond. | | 36040 | 2- 1-18 | 2-25-18 | N. Bass & Co. | 2 00 |
| 35965 | 11-18-17 | 2-23-18 | Richmond Hardware Co. | 37 45 | 35728 | 2- 1-18 | 2-21-18 | D. F. Corker | 84 06 |
| 35983 | | 2-23-18 | Richmond Ice Company | 2 06 | 35727 | | 2-21-18 | Greenhut Company | 42 35 |
| 35973 | 1- 3-18 | 2-23-18 | Harrolds Motor Car Company..... | 5 01 | 35733 | | 2-21-18 | The Eagle Spring Water Co..... | 4 80 |
| 35975 | 1-31-18 | 2-23-18 | Zorn & Schrengauer | 9 50 | 35730 | 1-31-18 | 2-21-18 | Chatham Dairy, Fred Lühring Prop.. | 22 88 |
| 35977 | 1-10-18 | 2-23-18 | Chas. C. Smith | 11 00 | 35737 | | 2-21-18 | Union Towel Supply Company..... | 12 50 |
| 35984 | 2- 9-18 | 2-23-18 | Albert J. Ruff | 5 00 | 35738 | 1-31-18 | 2-21-18 | Greenhut Company | 6 16 |
| 35969 | 12-31-17 | 2-23-18 | Zorn & Schrengauer | 15 00 | | | | Department of Street Cleaning. | |
| 35967 | 12-31-17 | 2-23-18 | Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison. | 12 00 | 36431 | 1- 2-18 | 2-25-18 | Tugboat Red Star and Owner..... | \$22 50 |
| 35971 | 1-26-18 | 2-23-18 | Fillmore & Slade | 93 00 | 36398 | 12-18-17 | 2-25-18 | Propeller E. D. Haley..... | 10 00 |
| 35972 | 2- 1-18 | 2-23-18 | H. W. Koenig | 14 00 | 36399 | 10-31-17 | 2-25-18 | Powers Accounting Machine Co..... | 40 00 |
| 35963 | 1-31-18 | 2-23-18 | The Allen, Wheeler Company | 7 00 | 36393 | 1-31-18 | 2-25-18 | Stanley & Patterson | 4 50 |
| 35962 | 2- 1-18 | 2-23-18 | Staten Island Supply Co. | 35 20 | 36435 | 2-12-18 | 2-25-18 | William Maloney | 7 30 |
| 35961 | 2- 1-18 | 2-23-18 | Staten Island Supply Co. | 33 16 | 36433 | 2- 8-18 | 2-25-18 | Louis H. Da Costa..... | 54 00 |
| 35974 | 2- 7-18 | 2-23-18 | E. J. O'Connor | 17 85 | 35613 | 2- 5-18 | 2-21-18 | Richard J. Leies | 28 15 |
| 35976 | 1-31-18 | 2-23-18 | Zorn & Schrengauer | 48 00 | 35518 | | 2-21-18 | F. F. Fuhrman | 34 55 |
| 35966 | 1- 1-18 | 2-23-18 | Richmond Hardware Co. | 15 00 | 35502 | 9- 4-17 | 2-21-18 | Universal Electric Stage Lighting Co. | 4 40 |
| 35968 | 12-31-17 | 2-23-18 | Zorn & Schrengauer | 30 00 | 35500 | 11-15-17 | 2-21-18 | The Smith, Worthington Co..... | 85 50 |
| 35964 | 1- 1-18 | 2-23-18 | Richmond Hardware Co. | 10 00 | 35496 | 1-30-18 | 2-21-18 | A. F. Brombacher & Co..... | 70 |
| | | | Department of Public Charities. | | 35495 | 12-20-17 | 2-21-18 | William Farrel & Son..... | 9 60 |
| 36102 | | 2-25-18 | James T. Dougherty | \$33 70 | 35521 | 1-31-18 | 2-21-18 | Stanley & Patterson | 9 75 |
| 36103 | 1-26-18 | 2-25-18 | Enos F. Jones Chemical Co. | 90 00 | 35512 | 2- 1-18 | 2-21-18 | Diamond Cork Co. | 3 85 |
| 36104 | | 2-25-18 | J. E. Kennedy & Co. | 98 60 | 35628 | 7-17-17 | 2-21-18 | The Woodhouse Manufacturing Co... | 43 00 |
| 36113 | | 2-25-18 | William N. Callahan | 62 73 | 35511 | | 2-21-18 | W. J. Kells Mfg. Co. | 34 33 |
| 36125 | 1-19-18 | 2-25-18 | Henry Maurer & Son | 40 00 | 35507 | 3-26-17 | 2-21-18 | Stanley & Patterson | 4 48 |
| 36114 | | 2-25-18 | Martin Evans Company | 42 | | | | Department of Taxes and Assessments. | |
| 35270 | | 2-20-18 | Grand Central Market, Inc. | 86 83 | 36795 | | 2-26-18 | New York Telephone Company..... | \$43 81 |
| 36223 | | 2-25-18 | The Western Union Telegraph Co. .. | 48 20 | 36794 | | 2-26-18 | New York Telephone Company..... | 27 09 |
| 36105 | 1-29-18 | 2-25-18 | A. Klipstein & Co. | 53 25 | | | | Board of Water Supply. | |
| 36109 | 2- 1-18 | 2-25-18 | The Miller Rubber Co. of New York. | 28 28 | 34800 | 1- 2-18, 1-31-18 | 2-20-18 | Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co..... | \$13 90 |
| 36106 | 1-30-18 | 2-25-18 | The Kny, Scheerer Corporation | 14 38 | 34805 | 11-30-17 | 2-20-18 | New York Blue Print Paper Co..... | 36 23 |
| 36111 | 1-22-18 | 2-25-18 | Milton Bradley Company | 4 40 | 36027 | 1- 4-18 | 2-23-18 | Rex Radiator & Mfg. Co..... | 11 75 |
| 36095 | | 2-25-18 | The Liquid Carbonic Company | 82 50 | 36028 | 1- 9-18 | 2-23-18 | A. J. Picard & Co., Inc..... | 3 60 |
| 36216 | 2- 6-18 | 2-25-18 | The New York, New Haven and Hart- | | 36022 | 2-14-18 | 2-23-18 | The Mosler Safe Co..... | 5 00 |
| | | | ford Railroad Co. | 1 80 | 36025 | 1-31-18 | 2-23-18 | Stuyvesant Garage | 6 10 |
| 35274 | 1- -18 | 48980 | L. Crocco & Sons | 7 76 | 36026 | | 2-23-18 | Vacuum Oil Company | 25 54 |
| 35275 | | 48980 | L. Crocco & Sons | 15 19 | 36035 | | 2-23-18 | L. S. Winne & Co..... | 9 87 |
| 35268 | | 48886 | Westchester Fish Co., Inc. | 95 52 | 34803 | 12-31-17 | 2-20-18 | Ordinator Company, Inc. | 144 80 |
| 35267 | | 48886 | Westchester Fish Co., Inc. | 66 51 | | | | Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. | |
| 35273 | 2-11-18 | 48887 | Wilson & Co., Inc. | 61 17 | 34882 | | 2-20-18 | Samuel Van Wickler | \$117 00 |
| 35266 | | 48500 | L. Crocco & Sons | 1 85 | 34905 | | 2-21-18 | William Briggs | 121 50 |
| 35309 | 2- 1-18 | 2-20-18 | Vandergrift & Brown | 100 50 | 36209 | | 2-25-18 | New York Telephone Company..... | 90 30 |
| 34524 | | 2-19-18 | Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. | 2 70 | 36156 | | 2-25-18 | Mary Sunderland | 78 |
| 34502 | | 2-19-18 | Borden's Farm Products Division | 47 36 | 36155 | 1-26-18 | 2-25-18 | G. W. Bromley & Co..... | 10 00 |
| 34794 | 2- 5-18 | 2-20-18 | Standard Oil Co. of New York | 103 68 | 36154 | | 2-25-18 | T. F. Hayes and J. P. Dunn..... | 4 00 |
| 34775 | 1-24-18 | 2-20-18 | The Hoffman, La Roche Chemical Wks. | 433 00 | 36375 | 1-31-18 | 2-25-18 | Herman Kohn, Inc. | 15 00 |
| 34784 | 1-23-18 | 2-20-18 | Maltzme Co., Inc. | 472 50 | 36374 | 1-31-18 | 2-25-18 | Cornelia Garage and Repair Co., Inc.. | 12 00 |
| 34783 | | 2-20-18 | Merck & Co. | 377 05 | 36373 | 2- 2-18 | 2-25-18 | Cornell Motor Car Co..... | 5 00 |
| 34767 | 1-26-18 | 2-20-18 | The Canton Rubber Company | 198 00 | 36372 | 1-31-18 | 2-25-18 | Brust Bros. | 12 50 |
| 34776 | 1-29-18 | 2-20-18 | Independent Cork Co., Inc. | 154 75 | 36370 | 1-18-18 | 2-25-18 | Bronx Borough Garage Co., Inc..... | 10 00 |
| 34788 | | 2-20-18 | Powers, Weightman, Rosengarten Co.. | 584 11 | 36371 | 1-31-18 | 2-25-18 | Bronx Borough Garage Co., Inc..... | 12 00 |
| 34771 | 1-24-18 | 2-20-18 | Eimer & Amend | 897 00 | 36369 | 1-31-18 | 2-25-18 | Boulevard Auto Co. | 12 00 |
| 34791 | | 2-20-18 | Standard Oxygen Company | 230 80 | 36368 | 1-31-18 | 2-25-18 | Bentley's Garage, Inc. | 10 00 |
| 34765 | 2- 1-18 | 2-20-18 | Olin J. Stephens | 404 19 | 36146 | | | | |
| 34763 | | 2-20-18 | Westchester Fish Co. | 533 84 | | | | | |
| | | | Register, New York County. | | 36160 | 2- 1-18 | 2-25-18 | Bay Shore Hand Laundry | 78 |
| 35261 | 2- 2-18 | 2-20-18 | Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc. | \$0 65 | 34880 | 12- 1-17 | 2-20-18 | Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc... | 16 99 |
| 35262 | 2- 1-18 | 2-20-18 | Nickel Towel Supply | 27 22 | 34858 | 12-20-17 | 2-20-18 | Topping Brothers | 30 00 |
| 35260 | 2- 9-18 | 2-20-18 | T. C. Moore & Co. | 3 10 | 36148 | 1-31-18 | 2-25-18 | K. Feist Sons | 5 00 |
| | | | Sheriff, Bronx County. | | 34900 | 1-31-18 | 2-20-18 | Kipp Wagon Company | 23 45 |
| 33809 | 1- 4-18 | 2-16-18 | James J. Daly, Jr. | \$43 60 | 34891 | 1-31-18 | 2-20-18 | F. F. Fuhrman | 29 40 |
| 33384 | | 2-15-18 | F. J. Spliedt | 68 63 | | | | | |

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Date or Contract Number. | Name of Payee. | Amount. |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------|
| | | Board of Assessors. | |
| 38755 | 1-31-18 | Fowler Mfg. Co..... | \$6 00 |
| 38756 | 2-27-18 | Russell & Co..... | 10 00 |
| 38757 | 2-27-18 | Russell & Co..... | 10 00 |
| 38758 | 2-27-18 | New York Blue Print Co.. | 1 76 |
| 38759 | 3- 4-18 | New York Blue Print Co.. | 3 82 |
| | | Board of Standards and Appeals. | |
| 38879 | | Edward V. Barton..... | 20 00 |
| | | Board of Child Welfare. | |
| 38450 | | Robert W. Heberd..... | 20 80 |
| 38451 | 11-30-17 | New York Tel. Co..... | 30 87 |
| 38452 | | United Electric Service Co. | 8 30 |
| 38453 | 12-31-17 | Eagle Spring Water Co..... | 2 70 |
| 38454 | | Burns Bros. Ice Corp..... | 6 59 |
| 38455 | 12-13-17 | L. C. Smith & Bros. Type- | |
| | | writer Co. | 19 00 |
| 38456 | 12-31-17 | The Mutual Towel Supply | |
| | | Co. | 8 31 |
| 38457 | 11-15-17 | Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co... | 8 80 |
| 38458 | 11-14-17 | Thomas & Johnson..... | 2 25 |
| 38459 | 9- 4-17 | The Ohman Map Co..... | 6 50 |
| 38460 | 12-14-17 | Shaw & Walker Co..... | 79 40 |
| 38461 | 12-31-17 | L. C. Smith & Bros. Type- | |
| | | writing Co. | 85 05 |
| | | City Magistrates' Courts. | |
| 38753 | | Frank Oliver | 10 10 |
| 38754 | | Frank Oliver | 19 68 |
| | | Board of City Record. | |
| 38849 | | Peter J. Brady..... | 64 70 |
| | | Department of Correction. | |
| 38462 | | Louis E. Lawes..... | 26 22 |
| | | Board of Excise, Queens County. | |
| 38485 | | Theodore P. Wilsnack..... | 83 03 |

| Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Date or Contract Number. | Name of Payee. | Amount. | Finance Voucher No. | Invoice Date or Contract Number. | Name of Payee. | Amount. |
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| | | Board of Estimate and Apportionment. | | 38449 | | W. A. Cokeley..... | 6 65 |
| 38553 | | Chas. P. Berkey..... | 5 20 | 38889 | | Abraham L. Johnson | 7 45 |
| 38554 | | New York Blue Print Paper | | 38890 | 2- 2-18 | F. F. Fuhrman | 6 95 |
| | | Co. | 1 98 | | | President of the Borough of Manhattan. | |
| 38555 | | Kolesch & Co. | 2 95 | 38684 | | Wm. Hauselman | 72 50 |
| | | Department of Education. | | 38685 | | Mary L. Rogers | 98 00 |
| 38463 | | Fitzgibbons Boiler Co..... | 1,227 38 | 38686 | | Catherine O'Neil | 40 00 |
| 38464 | | Superintendent of Docu- | | 38687 | | Bertha Schrank | 38 00 |
| | | ments | 541 69 | 38688 | | Jos. Kopperl et al..... | 30 00 |
| 38479 | 48061 | Jas. Edgar Morris..... | 313 00 | 38689 | | John Cyrials | 60 56 |
| 38480 | 48038 | J. D. Johnson Co., Inc..... | 973 95 | 38690 | | Percival Smith et al..... | 190 00 |
| 38481 | 46306 | Oliver Machinery Co..... | 5,100 00 | 38691 | | Crown Realty Co..... | 22 50 |
| 38482 | 47815 | Schoverling, Daly & Gales. | 685 17 | 38692 | | Clara Sommer | 40 00 |
| 38483 | 48122 | Alexander Propper & Co... | 1,714 00 | 38693 | | Edward M. Scudder | 60 00 |
| 38484 | 48229 | John J. Kenney Co..... | 219 50 | 38694 | | Max Hahn | 40 00 |
| 38465 | | Chas. L. Craig, Custodian, | | 38695 | | Louis Rosenfels | 45 00 |
| | | Teachers' Ret. Fund..... | 33,111 35 | 38696 | | Jas. A. Renwick et al..... | 128 00 |
| 38466 | | Chas. L. Craig, Custodian, | | 38697 | | Jos. J. Nolan et al..... | 95 00 |
| | | Teachers' Ret. Fund..... | 12 90 | 38698 | | Hugh Dougherty..... | 90 00 |
| 38467 | | Chas. L. Craig, Custodian, | | 38699 | | Philip Goldwasser | 65 00 |
| | | Teachers' Ret. Fund..... | 87 32 | 38700 | | Henry Snyder | 40 00 |
| 38468 | | Chas. L. Craig, Custodian, | | 38701 | | Louis Uthoff | 100 00 |
| | | Teachers' Ret. Fund..... | 11,002 18 | 38702 | | Samuel Eisnitz | 31 00 |
| 38469 | | Chas. L. Craig, Custodian, | | 38703 | | Mary J. Noonan | 135 00 |
| | | Teachers' Ret. Fund..... | 53 11 | 38704 | | Flow Realty Co..... | 40 00 |
| 38470 | | Chas. L. Craig, Custodian, | | 38705 | | Mary Louise Herbermann | |
| | | Teachers' Ret. Fund..... | 33,422 88 | | | et al. | 60 00 |
| 38471 | | Chas. L. Craig, Custodian, | | 38706 | | Michael Grenthal | 50 00 |
| | | Teachers' Ret. Fund..... | 11 37 | 38707 | | Hannah Feigl | 52 00 |
| 38472 | | Chas. L. Craig, Custodian, | | 38708 | | Belle D. Dent | 121 00 |
| | | Teachers' Ret. Fund..... | 124 75 | 38709 | | Frank T. Day..... | 43 00 |
| 38473 | | Chas. L. Craig, Custodian, | | 38710 | | Benj. Rainer et al..... | 60 00 |
| | | Teachers' Ret. Fund..... | 8,367 30 | 38711 | | Julia Jacobs et al..... | 40 00 |
| 38474 | | Chas. L. Craig, Custodian, | | 38712 | | Pincus Schrank et al..... | 38 00 |
| | | Teachers' Ret. Fund..... | 6 30 | 38713 | | Michael Buchsbaum | 75 00 |
| 38475 | | Chas. L. Craig, Custodian, | | 38714 | | Elizabeth A. Hillabrand... | 40 00 |
| | | Teachers' Ret. Fund..... | 2,046 67 | 38715 | | Arthur L. Wessell, Commit- | |
| 38476 | | Chas. L. Craig, Custodian, | | | | tee of Anna C. Wessell, in- | |
| | | Teachers' Retirement Sys- | | 38716 | | competent | 165 00 |
| | | tem | 1 12 | 38717 | | Erna Fisher et al..... | 130 00 |
| 38477 | | Chas. L. Craig, Custodian, | | 38718 | | Edward J. Donnelly..... | 35 00 |
| | | Teachers' Retirement Sys- | | 38719 | | Unknown owner | 60 00 |
| | | tem | 650 75 | 38720 | | Louis F. Sommer et al..... | 40 00 |
| | | Miscellaneous. | | 38721 | | Catherine A. Burton..... | 75 00 |
| 38447 | | Wm. M. Darcy..... | 4 70 | 38722 | | Benj. Rainer et al..... | 40 00 |
| 38448 | | Valentine F. Keller..... | 47 10 | 38723 | | The Park Co..... | 300 00 |

| Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number. | Name of Payee. | Amount | Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number. | Name of Payee. | Amount | Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- er No. tract Number. | Name of Payee. | Amount |
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| 38724 | Fred W. Meyer et al..... | 200 00 | 38663 | Rob't Kommel | 73 44 | 38749 | 1-31-18 Richmond Hill Garage & Machine Co..... | 3 00 |
| 38679 | Chas. G. Koss, as Executor and Trustee under the last will and testament of Wm. P. Woodcock, deceased.... | 294 00 | 38664 | Max Mandel | 75 00 | 38750 | 2- 5-18 Madison Ave. Garage, Jas. H. Connell, Proprietor.... | 20 00 |
| 38680 | Wendolin J. Nauss..... | 132 00 | 38665 | Congold Realty Co., Inc.... | 80 00 | 38751 | Keuffel & Esser Co..... | 79 83 |
| 38681 | Carl A. De Gerstorff..... | 394 00 | 38666 | Chas. H. Levin et al..... | 125 00 | 38752 | United States Rubber Co.. | 18 56 |
| 38682 | Times Square Auto Supply Co., Lessee | 125 00 | 38667 | Aaron Albemeyer | 62 00 | President of the Borough of Richmond. | | |
| 38683 | Mollie Hirschfeld et al.... | 45 00 | 38668 | U. S. Trust Co., as Trustee, under the last will and tes- tament of Anna L. B. Stew- art, deceased | 50 00 | 38876 | 46336 P. J. Carlin Const. Co.... | 10,395 00 |
| 38625 | 76th St. & Park Ave. Co.... | 263 00 | 38669 | Samuel Riker et al..... | 125 00 | 38877 | 48421 Otis Elevator Co..... | 3,150 00 |
| 38626 | 76th St. & Park Ave. Co.... | 298 00 | 38670 | Edward A. Cruikshank.... | 62 50 | Department of Public Charities. | | |
| 38627 | Geo. Ehret | 1,361 50 | 38671 | New York Life and Trust Co., as Trustees under the last will and testament of Isaac C. Delaplaine, de- ceased | 75 00 | 38545 | 1-28-18 Reedy Elevator Co..... | 2 50 |
| 38628 | Marion P. O'Reilly..... | 40 00 | 38672 | Catherine A. Phelps..... | 75 00 | 38546 | 2- 7-18 M. L. Simon, Inc..... | 4 52 |
| 38629 | Thos. O'Reilly | 80 00 | 38673 | Obermeyer & Liebman, as Lessee | 250 00 | 38547 | 2-14-18 Bramhall, Deane Co.... | 23 50 |
| 38630 | Walter L. Crow | 40 00 | 38674 | Katherine Schmuck | 500 00 | 38548 | 2- 1-18 Jeremiah Doran | 5 50 |
| 38631 | L. Foreman Fechtman..... | 40 00 | 38675 | Dayton Estates Corp..... | 43 00 | 38549 | 1-31-18 Mrs. Patrick Sheehan | 25 00 |
| 38632 | Edwin A. Cruikshank | 31 00 | 38676 | David Stevenson Brewing Co. | 58 00 | 38550 | 1-14-18 The Four Corners Garage. | 9 00 |
| 38633 | Samuel Eisnitz | 40 00 | 38677 | Florence Cahen et al..... | 87 00 | 38551 | 2-18-18 Eugene Prager | 27 00 |
| 38634 | Sigmund Asher | 40 00 | 38678 | 320 W. 39th St. Corp..... | 231 00 | 38552 | 8-29-17 Singer Sewing Machine Co., Inc. | 575 00 |
| 38635 | Jas. J. Moore..... | 40 00 | President of the Borough of Queens. | | | 38512 | 12-10-17 Jas. A. Miller..... | 478 60 |
| 38636 | Fred'k Frese | 40 00 | 38725 | Fred George | 11 50 | 38513 | Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.... | 40 20 |
| 38637 | Santos Co. | 145 00 | 38726 | Patrick F. Guidera | 2 20 | 38514 | 10-19-17 John Wanamaker | 79 14 |
| 38638 | Geo. A. Spitzner | 44 00 | 38727 | 12- 6-17 The Derf Mfg. Co..... | 4 40 | 38515 | 12-24-17 Jas. Y. Watkins & Son, Inc. | 9 00 |
| 38639 | Jas. Arthur | 108 00 | 38728 | 9- 1-17 Elmhurst Bridge Garage.. | 219 02 | 38516 | 12-31-17 Mott Bros. | 49 42 |
| 38640 | Augustus Floyd et al, under the last will and testament of John G. Floyd..... | 90 00 | 38729 | 2-14-18 The L. I. Hardware Co.... | 15 00 | 38517 | 11-28-17 McElwain, Morse & Rodg- ers | 174 60 |
| 38641 | Jos. B. McDonagh et al.... | 100 00 | 38730 | Laurelton Coal Co..... | 35 10 | 38518 | 1- 3-18 T. A. & L. F. Newman.... | 108 00 |
| 38642 | Philip Livingston | 150 00 | 38731 | H. K. Lines | 9 25 | 38519 | 1-21-18 Westchester Fish Co., Inc.. | 5 37 |
| 38643 | Construction Realty Co.... | 235 00 | 38732 | 2- 2-18 Tisdale Lumber Co..... | 39 42 | 38520 | 2- 8-18 Saverno Products Co., Inc. | 45 60 |
| 38644 | The rector, church wardens and vestrymen of Trinity Church in City New York. | 2,000 00 | 38733 | 1-31-18 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. | 5 56 | 38521 | 2-12-18 Wm. Long | 15 00 |
| 38645 | E. Bertram Pike | 500 00 | 38734 | 2- 1-18 Woodside Garage, Inc.... | 23 94 | 38522 | 1-31-18 McElroy's Garage | 308 85 |
| 38646 | Middle States Realty Co.... | 50 00 | 38735 | 2- 5-18 Madison Ave. Garage, Jas. H. Connell, Proprietor | 17 45 | 38523 | 1-31-18 Mott Bros. | 50 23 |
| 38647 | Adolph Oltmann | 125 00 | 38736 | 2-11-18 G. R. Lawrence | 6 25 | 38524 | 1-31-18 Milton Bradley Co..... | 7 00 |
| 38648 | Robt. J. Turnbull, as Trus- tee of the estate of Robt. J. Turnbull, deceased..... | 59 50 | 38737 | 2-25-18 The Banks Law Pub. Co.. | 15 00 | 38525 | The Lily Cup Co., Inc..... | 16 25 |
| 38649 | Elizabeth K. Lorillard | 152 00 | 38738 | 2- 9-18 Montross & Clarke Co..... | 7 45 | 38526 | 1-31-18 Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Co. | 20 00 |
| 38650 | Mary E. A. Wendel et al.. | 400 00 | 38739 | 2- 8-18 Auto Specialty Equipment Co. | 1 25 | 83527 | 1-24-18 Alexander Propper & Co.. | 812 50 |
| 38651 | Grand Investing Co..... | 200 00 | 38740 | 1-31-18 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. | 430 00 | 38528 | 1-25-18 Swan & Finch Co..... | 15 35 |
| 38652 | Edith L. Rothschild et al, last will and testament of Jos. M. Lichtenauer, de- ceased | 400 00 | 38741 | 2- 5-18 The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc. | 91 20 | 38529 | 2- 8-18 Vacuum Oil Co..... | 16 00 |
| 38653 | Isidor Kempner et al..... | 400 00 | 38742 | 2- 5-18 The Good Roads Machinery Co. | 10 20 | 38530 | 1-31-18 Jacob Willman | 5 68 |
| 38654 | David Bloom | 200 00 | 38743 | 1-24-18 Warren Bros. Co..... | 119 31 | 38531 | 2-26-18 A. B. Dick Co..... | 17 50 |
| 38655 | Edith Coventry | 50 00 | 38744 | 2- 1-18 D. L. Starks | 14 75 | 38532 | 1-17-18 Empire Sales Co..... | 253 60 |
| 38656 | Louis L. Lorillard et al, last will and testament agree- ment, Lorillard | 500 00 | 38745 | 2- 7-18 The Long Island Hardware Co. | 5 40 | 38533 | 1-16-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc. | 66 54 |
| 38667 | Samuel Rosenthal | 100 00 | 38746 | 1-31-18 Strang Auto Garage Co., Inc. | 3 15 | 38534 | 1-29-18 Jos. Hirsch & Sons..... | 579 25 |
| 38668 | David Rothschild | 118 00 | 38747 | 2-20-18 United Welding Co..... | 30 00 | 38535 | 1-26-18 Institution Equipment Co., Inc. | 41 04 |
| 38669 | Bernard Flynn | 25 00 | 38748 | 2-14-18 Oldsmobile Co. of N. Y., Cutting, Larsen Co..... | 171 25 | 38536 | Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison | 215 00 |
| 38660 | Geo. Ehret | 110 00 | | | | 38537 | 1-29-18 Agent and Warden of Clinto- nton Prison | 90 00 |
| 38661 | Abraham Riebeskind | 45 00 | | | | 38538 | Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison | 29 48 |
| 38662 | Ernest Plath | 750 00 | | | | 38539 | 2-18-18 Max Pollack & Co., Inc.. | 55 00 |

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended Feb. 9, 1918.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

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| To the credit of the City Treasury | \$21,435,507 71 |
| To the credit of the Sinking Funds | 755,783 48 |
| Total | \$22,191,291 19 |

Warrants Registered for Payment.

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| Appropriation accounts, "A" warrants | \$1,558,630 86 |
| Special Revenue Bond Fund accounts, "B" warrants | 144,671 38 |
| Corporate Stock Fund accounts, "C" warrants | 900,667 09 |
| Special and Trust Fund accounts, "D" warrants | 107,484 83 |
| Total | \$2,711,454 16 |

Stock and Bonds, Etc., Issued.

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| Revenue Bills | \$21,236,818 43 |
| Special revenue bonds | 350,000 00 |
| Assessment bonds | 425,000 00 |
| Total | \$22,011,818 43 |

Stock and Bonds, Etc., Redeemed.

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| Corporate stock notes | \$32,900 00 |
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Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.

David Silverman, certified copy of order, \$100 surety; Frank T. Duffy, summons and complaint; 149th St. Co., certified copy of order, \$50 costs; Jos. S. Rosalsky and another, certified copy of order, counsel fees; Illinois Surety Co., notice, bankrupt; Association of the Bar, certified copy of order, disbursements, etc.; Wilson L. Cannon, certified copy of order, \$100 surety; Wilson L. Cannon, certified copy of order, \$100 surety; James McCaffrey, summons and complaint; Wm. E. Stewart et al, Frederick E. Davies et al., and John J. Connelly et al., orders taxing costs; George Hampton and Katherine P. Hampton, summonses and complaints; Abraham Mann, certified copy of order, P59, Pleasant ave, etc.; Mutual, McDermott Dairy Corp., notice, bankrupt; North Eastern Const. Co., transcript of judgment, \$16,141.92; Howard B. Bishop and John F. McCall, certified copies of orders; John Graham, transcript of judgment, \$4,185.96; John Graham, transcript of judgment, \$103.95; Daniel Silio and Carnella Silio, summonses and complaints; Alice McKee, summons; Mutual, McDermott Dairy Corp., certified copy of order appointing receivers; Brooklyn Fruit Co., summons and complaint; Tompkins & Co., transcript of judgment, \$1,070.73; Lee, Higginson & Co., transcript of judgment, \$1,091.05; Joseph Speiser, certified copy of order, \$25 surety; U. S. Metal Products Co., notice, bankrupt; Wm. A. DeGroot et al, order taxing costs; John DeW. Warner et al. and Wm. H. Wade et al, orders taxing costs; Wm. J. Burns, certified copy of order, \$100 fine.

Claims Filed.

For amount deducted, Thomas W. O'Connell for services, Henry J. Newman; for damages, G. E. Stubbs; for services, E. C. Yoder; for burial, Leonard Ruoff; for services, Otis Elevator Co.; for labor, etc., John D. Killian Auto Co., Inc.; for fire tanks, S. F. Hayward & Co.; for refund, Max Miller; for personal injuries, Carmelo Tama, Julia L. Ryan; for services, Frank A. McGuire; for burial, James T. Reynolds; for services, John Kiechlin; for personal injuries, Rosario d'Errico; for refunds, Henry Herz, Wentworth, Lowenstein & Stern, Henry W. Fried; for damages, Joseph C. Fater, Inc.; for personal injuries, Patrick Campbell; for damages, Mrs. A. Halperin; for refund, Cohen & Goldfarb; for gas, N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.; for damages, Schwartz & Davis; for personal injuries, Veronica C. Hugh, Ida Leavy.

For loss of services, Philip Leavy; for personal injuries, Edna A. Brady; for damages, A. Steinhardt & Brother, Max Locker, Low Transportation Co.; for services, Frank A. Palmer; for gas, Standard Gaslight Co.; for damages, Philip Newman; for personal injuries, Isidore Guzofsky, Emma P. Doorley; for services, James J. Kennedy, Edward F. Lacey, Thomas V. McGloin; for damages, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Martin; for closing of road, Jane Kelleher; for refunds, John Blumenthal, Samuel Marion; for closing of road, John F. Mercert, Felix Guastafarro, Giuseppe Pisano, Pasquale Rosato; for refund, Charles Robert Coulter; for services, Edward J. Mul-lane; for damages, Lee N. Caswell; for balance due, William Messer Co.; for dam-ages, George Hitchcock, S. B. Smith; for personal injuries, Hugh Rowan.

For personal injuries, Margaret Haggerty, Anna Markowitz; for loss of ser-vices, Rachel Markowitz; for personal injuries, John Corbett, Sarah Rosen; for coal, Francis M. A. Leach; for gas, Northern Union Gas Company; for refund, Flugel-man & Trosk, Matthew A. Wood; for damages, Cutler, Hammer Mfg. Co., Yetta Joachim, Albert Peter, Vanvliet & Place, Marion & Scholl; for services, Ralph R. Rummery.

Tax Applications Filed.

E. J. Decker, for refund taxes; U. S. Government, for re. taxes; Cong. Chebra Tillern, for re. water charges; U. S. Government, for re. taxes; Church of Our Lady of Solace, for cancel taxes; Tax Department, for re. assessment roll; M. S. Finley, for re. taxes; Tax Department, for re. taxes.

Affirmative Claims Filed.

Solomon Dorfman, damages; T. B. Frey, Thos. J. Byrne & Co. and Wm. Hoffman, for expenses; Water Meter Repair and Testing Co., for testing meters.

Claims Disposed Of.

Disallowed: A. Sorrentino, Edison Elec. Ill. Co. and Mrs. Florence A. Carr, for damages; Leonhard Eppig Brwg. Co., refund; Blaisdell Paper Pencil Co., for mer-chandise; Margt. M. Green, John C. Murphy, Orville R. Todd, John W. Smith, Wm. Lawlor, John E. Dargin, Wm. J. Flynn, Chas. E. Bedell, James McCullough, John Mahoney, Richard G. Cashman and Wm. E. Young, for services; Fenton Krom, for rent; Samuel E. Hunter, for potatoes.

Allowed: Jas. A. McKenna, for services; Gussie Feldstein and Pauline Feld-stein, for personal injuries; Dailey & Ivins and Brk. Ash Removal Co., Inc., for labor, etc.; Henneberger & Herold, for eggs; Berry Paper Co., for damages; Dominick Caviglio, for re. judgment; William Charles Perry and Jno. T. Oates, for burial; Union Truck Mfg. Co., for balance due; N. Y. Telephone Co., for telephone service; Howard B. Elliott, for expenses; D. Everett Waid and Clyde H. Marshall, for services.

Taxes and 221A Applications Disposed Of.

Granted: Tax Department, for re. taxes; Cong. Lubavitz & Homel, for water charges; Klein & Kurzrok, for cancel assessments; Edward Bennett, for cancel taxes; Ingraham Corporation, for re. taxes. Denied: Christian Kieffer, for refund taxes; Am. Geographical Society, for 221-A appropriation; Kasimira Andruszkeirez, for re. water charges.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

Armory Board—Lighting system, 14th Regiment Armory; T. F. Jackson; The Fidelity and Casualty Co., surety.

Central Purchase Committee—Milk; Borden Farm Products Co.; American Surety Co. of New York, surety.

Department of Correction—Yeast; Philadelphia Yeast Mfg. Co.; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Furnishing horses, etc., carting coal and removing ashes; Frank Volpe; National Surety Co., surety. Removing ashes; Model Cont. Co.; Globe Indemnity Co., surety.

Department of Education—Conveying pupils: D. Salute; National Surety Co., surety; C. J. Keeley; Aetna Casualty and Surty Co., surety. P. Plunkett; Hartford

Accident and Indemnity Co., surety. Supplies; Macmillan Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety.

Department of Health—Oils; Swan & Finch; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Installation of plumbing and gasfitting systems, Magistrates' Court Building; Jas. McCullagh, Inc.; National Surety Co., surety. Heating system, Magistrates' Court Building; Callahan, Kingsley Co.; Globe Indemnity Co., surety.

President, Borough of Queens—Sewage ejector incinerator, Stable Building, Bureau of Street Cleaning; Harry Klein; New Amsterdam Casualty Co., surety.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Gas; New York and Queens Gas Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Correction, Health and Public Charities—Eggs.

Fire Department—Lead covered cables and appurtenances, Manhattan.

Fire, Charities, Parks, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Drugs, chemicals and miscellaneous hospital supplies.

Health Department—Forage, etc.

Department of Parks—Restoring lawns, etc., in northerly end of Union Square Park.

Departments of Public Charities, Health, Fire, Police, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Street Cleaning and Parks—Gasoline.

Department of Public Charities—Milk and cream, clothing, dry goods and notions, etc.

Departments of Public Charities, Parks, Manhattan; Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Masons' materials.

President, Borough of Queens—Forage, dumping carts, etc.

Department of Street Cleaning—Horseshoe pads and hoof protectors.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Hydrant repair parts, pig lead and corporation cocks.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended Feb. 16, 1918.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

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| To the Credit of the City Treasury | \$11,274,861 69 |
| To the Credit of the Sinking Funds | 330,546 05 |
| Total | \$11,605,407 74 |

Warrants Registered for Payment.

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| Appropriation Accounts "A" Warrants | \$22,059,266 51 |
| Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts "B" Warrants | 94,472 94 |
| Corporate Stock Fund Accounts "C" Warrants | 964,905 96 |
| Special and Trust Fund Accounts "D" Warrants | 194,687 48 |
| Total | \$23,313,332 89 |

Stock and Bonds, etc., Issued.

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| Corporate Stock Notes | \$300,000 00 |
| Revenue Bills | 10,000,000 00 |
| Total | \$10,300,000 00 |

Stock and Bonds, etc., Redeemed.

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| Stock of former Corporations now included in The City of New York | \$4,000 00 |
| Bonds of former Corporations now included in The City of New York | 4,000 00 |
| Corporate Stock | 50,000 00 |
| Revenue Bonds | 14,000 00 |
| Revenue Bills | 15,517,000 00 |
| Special Revenue Bonds | 425,000 00 |
| Assessment Bonds | 3,000 00 |
| Total | \$16,017,000 00 |

Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.

George J. Martin and another; certified copy of order. Leander B. Daber, as Receiver; transcript of judgment, \$89,479.65. Howard Holding Corp.; summons and complaint. David C. Hirsch and another; certified copy of order, \$500 counsel fees. Warren C. Fielding; certified copies of orders; costs and disbursements, \$26.90. Samuel Turner et al.; certified copy of order, \$301.86. Collector of Assessments and Arrears; certified copy of order; award, Rosedale Avenue. Jennie L. Derby; certified copy of order; award, P35, Schenectady Avenue. John W. Block, Jr.; certified copy of order; award, P194-5, Malbone Street. Wayne A. Root; summons and complaint.

Claims Filed.

For refund: Continental Textile Corporation. For services: Eliza B. Thompson. For damages: Robert Banister, Nauheim Pharmacy. For refund: Estate of Ellen O'Regan. For damages: Julius Gubner. For amount deducted: Standard Oil Company of New York. For gas: New York & Queens Gas Co. For supplies: Jno. L. Halloran. For personal injuries: Douglas Scott. For damages: Louise R. Bunning. For refund: Sigismund J. Tranank. For re check: House of the Good Shepherd. For damages: Mrs. Virginia M. Kelley. For personal injuries: Edith A. Linke. For gas: Jamaica Gas Light Company, Wood Haven Gaslight Co., Richmond Hill & Queens County Gaslight Co., Newtown Gas Company, Flatbush Gas Company. For electricity: Flatbush Gas Company. For gas, etc.: Brooklyn Union Gas Company. For refund: T. E. Brosnan. For services: Matthew E. Dunne. For burial: Howard M. Scott. For lighting street lamps: Bronx Gas & Electric Co. For damages: L. M. Berkeley.

For labor: C. L. Dooley, Inc. For services: Arthur M. Wright. For personal injuries: Rebecca Wilensky, May Layne. For damages: Nunzio Lombardi. For personal injuries: Bella Roth. For services: Margaret M. Greene. For damages: Levy Cap Company, Samuel Philipson. For gas: Brooklyn Borough Gas Company. For damages: Schorn & Brower. For services: Margaret G. Borroughs. For loss of service: Isidore Roth. For personal injuries: Thomas F. Manning, Caterina Liotta, Louis Sheinbaum. For damages: Chas. S. Marx. For personal injuries: Pauline Gottlieb. For damages: Chas. Nebauer. For refund: David Batt. For services: Bernard P. Gibney, Dennis Whelen, Lorenz L. Burke, Aldro F. Hitzel. For labor: Damato & Niele. For personal injuries: Henry M. Bendheim, Thomas W. O'Reilly. For services: H. D. Nottingham.

Taxes and 221-A Applications Filed.

Crawford Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church; 221-A Application. New York Association for the Blind; cancel water charges. Frank P. Baumann; re taxes. Franciscan Poor Clare Nuns; re water charges. Title Guarantee & Trust Co.; re taxes. Swedish Hospital; cancel water charges. Lauren Carroll; cancel tax.

Claims Disposed Of.

Disallowed: Rensie E. Wheeler, B. M. Crosthwaite Co. and Edna W. Minion, for damages; Margt. Varley and John Varley, for personal injuries; Wm. J. Horne, for labor, etc.; Atlantic Alcatraz Asphalt Co., for balance due; Edward Burke, for personal injuries; Wilson & Co., Inc., for damages; M. S. Spector, for refund; Leopold Lovell, for services; Esther Trossman, for refund; Barber Asphalt Paving Company, for amount due.

Allowed: Moran Towing & Transp. Company, for damages; Realty Trust, for refund; Standard Oil Company of New York, for gasoline; Noah Seedman, for refund; Hugh A. Duffy and Jas. T. Reynolds, for burial; Dailey & Ivins, for hire of scow.

Taxes and 221A Applications Disposed Of.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Parsonage, and New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 221-A App., denied.

Alternative Claims Disposed Of.

Wm. Suckowitz, A. Brown, A. Binder, M. Neularkey, Julius Fajaus and Litchfield Const. Co., expenses; Wm. Hettler, repairing; Adams Express Company and Safety Taxicab Company, damages.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals:

Department of Education—Conveying pupils: A. Kruppenacker; Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., Surety.

Fire Department—Lumber: East River Mill & Lumber Co.; National Surety Co., Surety; Brooklyn Lumber Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., Sureties.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Limestone Dust: Upper Hudson Stone Co.; London and Lancashire Indemnity Co., Surety.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Toilet paper: Fillmore & Slade; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Surety.

Department of Parks—Forage: J. W. Gasteiger & Son; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., Surety. C. E. Gates; National Surety Co., Surety.

Department of Public Charities—Clothing, etc.: Bloomingdale Bros.; U. S. Guaranty Co., Surety; Knickerbocker Supply Co.; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Surety; Manhattan Supply Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., Surety; A. J. La Croix, Inc.; National Surety Co., Surety; O. M. Dawson; U. S. Guaranty Co., Surety; Milk; L. Sanders; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., Surety. Paints: T. C. Dunham; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Surety. Oil: Standard Oil Co.; American Surety Co. of New York, Surety. Laundry machinery: Troy Laundry Machinery Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, Surety; W. J. Buff; National Surety Co., Surety; The Willey Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Surety. Cordage: Manhattan Supply Co.; Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., Surety; Travers Twine & Cordage Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, Surety.

President, Borough of Richmond—Forage: Stable "B," Northfield Feed & Grain Co.; U. S. Guaranty Co., Surety; Stable "A," Edward Wisely & Son; American Surety Co. of N. Y., Surety.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Gas: N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Co.; National Surety Co., Surety. Liquid Chlorine: Electro-Bleaching Gas Co.; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, Surety. Supplies: J. Gallagher's Sons; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Surety; United Brass Mfg. Co.; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Surety.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

President, Borough of Bronx—23,000 gallons of motor gasoline.

Departments of Charities, Health, Fire, Police, Correction, Parks and Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Forage.

Department of Education—Motion picture projection machines for the Public Schools.

Fire Department—Automobile supplies.

President of Borough of Manhattan—Gasoline, bricks and alterations to receiving basins, 59th st.

Department of Plant and Structures—Linseed oil, white lead and red lead.

President of Borough of Queens—Asphalt paving blocks, etc.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Fire Department.

Abstract of transactions from Jan. 28 to Feb. 2, 1918, both days inclusive.

JANUARY 28.

Appointed—To take effect 9 a. m., Jan. 28, 1918: Margaret Keenan, provisionally, as Clerk, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording, at rate of \$600 per annum, pending establishment of eligible list, she having passed the required non-competitive examination. To take effect 9 a. m., Jan. 29, 1918: Nicholas Pellegrino, as Cable Tester, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, for an emergency period of 15 days, at rate of \$1,200 per annum.

Advancements in Grade—To take effect at 8 a. m., on dates specified: 2d to 1st Grade Feb. 1, 1918: James J. McNamara, Engine Co. 32; Joseph P. Delehanty, Engine Co. 33; William Beyers, Engine Co. 52; Harold M. Beckett, Engine Co. 74; J. F. Wolsperger, Engine Co. 212; William F. Wallace, Engine Co. 280; William E. Kroger, H. & L. Co. 2; Louis Rubin, H. & L. Co. 2; Augustine F. O'Connor, H. & L. Co. 10. 2d to 1st Grade Feb. 18, 1918: Edward D. Slevin, H. & L. Co. 9.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., Jan. 27, 1918: Lieutenant Edward J. Barry, Engine Co. 22, on annual pension of \$1,175. To take effect 8 a. m., Jan. 28, 1918: Engineer of Steamer Louis F. Price, Engine Co. 90, on annual pension of \$900. To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 1, 1918: Fireman Alexander H. Mothersall, Engine Co. 31, on annual pension of \$750.

Resigned—To take effect 5 p. m., Jan. 14, 1918: Clerk Emanuel Zoole, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording. To take effect 5 p. m., Jan. 28, 1918: Provisional Clerk Mary H. Azzi, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Recording.

Dropped from the Rolls—To take effect 9 a. m., Jan. 21, 1918: Cable Tester Robert E. Degnan, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph, he having been transferred to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in a similar capacity.

Designation of Compensation—To take effect from Jan. 1, 1918: Clerk Alphonus L. Donohue, Office of the Commissioner, Division of Audit and Accounts, at rate of \$1,140 per annum.

Fires Reported—(Week ended Jan. 21, 1918) Manhattan, Bronx and Richmond, 187; Brooklyn and Queens, 107.

Bills Audited—Contracts, \$169.60.

JANUARY 29.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., Jan. 30, 1918: Captain Frank L. Mauser, H. & L. Co. 44, on annual pension of \$1,400. To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 1, 1918: Engineers of Steamer Frank C. Cogan, Engine Co. 223; Julius H. Bohnenkamp, Engine Co. 250, and Charles G. Davies, Engine Co. 294, each on annual pension of \$900; Fireman Edward Bell, Engine Co. 242; Henry Van Houten, Engine Co. 257; Jacob Tredi, H. & L. Co. 27; William J. Murphy, Engine Co. 278, and Thomas E. Daley, H. & L. Co. 121; each on annual pension of \$750.

Bills Audited—Open market orders, \$506.18; contracts, \$20,571.28.

Pay Rolls Audited—Pay rolls, all Boroughs, month of January, 1918, audited and forwarded to the Department of Finance, aggregated \$800,740.

JANUARY 30.

Trials—The following penalties were this day imposed as result of trials held before Deputy Fire Commissioner Charles W. Culklin on dates specified: Jan. 10: Fireman Lewis M. Johnson, Engine Co. 59, for violation of section 118, Rules and Regulations, 1912; reprimanded. Jan. 17: Fireman Michael J. O'Keefe, Engine Co. 91, for absence without leave, disrespect to superior officer and being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound. On first charge reprimanded; on second and third charges a total of five regular leaves of absence allowed under section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld.

Resigned—To take effect 5 p. m., Jan. 31, 1918: Confidential Stenographer E. Marjorie Griesmar, Office of Commissioner.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 1, 1918: Captain Robert Paul, Engine Co. 287, on annual pension of \$1,400. Engineer of Steamer Mortimer F. Gleason, Engine Co. 5, on annual pension of \$900. Firemen Patrick J. Clark, Engine Co. 67; Edward D. Riddle, Engine Co. 80; William Cosgrove, Engine Co. 244, and Owen Smith, No. 2, H. & L. Co. 109; each on annual pension of \$750.

Extension of Time Granted—To Front Drive-Motor Co., until Jan. 3, 1918, on contract dated Nov. 19, 1917, for furnishing and delivering automobile supplies.

Bills Audited—Open market orders, \$1,536.20; \$892.80; \$403.08. Miscellaneous, \$156.03; \$1. Contracts, \$1,994.94; \$319.58.

JANUARY 31.

Appointed—The following named Uniformed Firemen, having satisfactorily completed their probationary period of three months to be 4th Grade Firemen, at rate each of \$1,050 per annum. To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 1, 1918: James A. Walsh, Engine 5; Nathan Perlman, Engine 5; Patrick J. Sullivan, No. 6, Engine 6; Antonio Mancinelli, Engine 9; Raymond D. Lynt, Engine 13; Joseph G. Klett, Engine 13; John E. Quirk, Engine 15; William Grau, Engine 15; James A. Phelan, Engine 16; John J. Connors, Engine 19; Charles T. Schroff, Engine 22; Thos. J. Hughes, Jr., Engine 22; Clarence Bolte, Engine 24; Warren W. Youngs, Engine 26; Thomas F. O'Brien, Engine 27; William H. Sullivan, Engine 27; Fred Bachteler, Engine 28; John J. Bain, Engine 28; David J. Brennan, Engine 29; Benj. H. J. Million, Engine 31; David B. Casterlin, Engine 33; Walter E. Hefferman, Engine 73; William E. Lynch, Engine 76; Hugh J. McCabe, Engine 91; Charles Laxar, Engine 91; Emil R. Johnson, Engine 202; Wesley Dunlap, Engine 208; John J. Delaney, No. 2, Engine 209; Warren L. Horton, Engine 226; Christian F. Hornberger, Engine 257; William C. Klein, Engine 229; John A. Loughran,

Engine 234; James W. Kelly, Engine 235; James W. Ryall, Engine 251; Joseph J. Carlson, Engine 256; Albert B. Carlson, Engine 278; John A. Matthews, Engine 279; Frank Bressel, Engine 279; John L. Doscher, Engine 282; Peter P. A. Hick, H. & L. 4; John P. Going, H. & L. 4; John T. Walsh, H. & L. 5; Francis H. Dwyer, H. & L. 6; Adolph R. Kienzie, H. & L. 6; John E. J. Torpey, H. & L. 7; William Wichtendahl, H. & L. 9; James V. McHugh, H. & L. 18; William B. Hitz, H. & L. 18; John F. Graham, H. & L. 21; Patrick Comer, H. & L. 22; Patrick S. McDermott, H. & L. 23; Charles Post, H. & L. 24; Charles F. Wurtz, H. & L. 24; James B. Dunbar, H. & L. 26; W. J. M. Stafford, Jr., H. & L. 40; Geo. C. Pierrepont, H. & L. 42; Edward Gun-nigle, H. & L. 43; George J. Lorch, H. & L. 102; Bernard A. Murphy, H. & L. 103; Michael J. F. Keally, H. & L. 105; Charles Muller, H. & L. 110; Otto Seibert, H. & L. 111; Alexander J. Barry, H. & L. 131; Wm. A. E. Joos, H. & L. 131. To take effect at 8 a. m., Feb. 2, 1918: Edward J. Eckert, H. & L. 20. To take effect at 8 a. m., Feb. 4, 1918: William C. Fleisch, H. & L. 2. To take effect 9 a. m., Feb. 1, 1918: Alois J. Keogh as Secretary to Commissioner at rate of \$3,500 per annum. Helen A. Ibert as Confidential Stenographer, Office of Commissioner, at rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Resigned—To take effect 9 a. m., Feb. 1, 1918: Secretary to Commissioner Theodore M. Stitt.

Assignment—To take effect from 8 a. m., Jan. 25, 1918: Deputy Chief of Department John O'Hara as Deputy Chief of Department in charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, at rate of \$6,500 per annum.

Dropped from the Rolls—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 1, 1918: Provisional Telephone Operator Frank E. Carroll, Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Retired—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 1, 1918: Lieutenant Robert J. Weishaupt, H. & L. Co. 132, on annual pension of \$1,175. Fireman James E. Murray, H. & L. Co. 15, on annual pension of \$500.

Extension of Time Granted—To M. L. Bird Co., until Jan. 26, 1918, on contract dated Sept. 28, 1917, for furnishing and delivering coal.

FEBRUARY 1.

Trials—The following penalties were this day imposed, and other action taken, as result of trials held on dates specified: Before the Fire Commissioner, Jan. 16, 1918: Fireman James P. Murphy, Engine Co. 287, for conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline and for being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound. On first charge fined ten days' pay and transfer ordered; second charge dismissed. Before the Fire Commissioner, Jan. 24, 1918: Marine Engineer David J. Horgan, Engine Co. 78, for conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline and disrespect to superior officer. Charge dismissed. Pilot Thomas Freston, Engine Co. 78, for violation of Section 135, Rules and Regulations 1912. Charge dismissed. Fireman Bernard J. Coyle, Engine Co. 86 (detached to Engine Co. 78), for violation of Section 135, Rules and Regulations 1912. Charge dismissed. Before the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens, Nov. 28 and Dec. 26, 1917, and before the Fire Commissioner, Jan. 16, 1918: Fireman John J. Quirk, Engine Co. 205, for absence without leave; entering a liquor store while in uniform, being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound; and attempting to assault commanding officer. On first charge three regular leaves of absence allowed under Section 154, Rules and Regulations, ordered withheld; second charge dismissed; on third charge decision reserved under paragraph IV, Special Order No. 163 of 1916; on fourth charge fined ten days' pay and transfer ordered. Before the Deputy Fire Commissioner, Brooklyn and Queens, Nov. 14, 1917: Fireman Benjamin Silverstein, Engine Co. 245, for feigning illness, disobedience of orders and absence without leave; also before said Deputy, Nov. 12 and 26, 1917, and before the Fire Commissioner, Jan. 16 and 18, 1918, for absence without leave (2 charges), and disobedience of orders. On all six charges decision reserved under paragraph IV, Special Order 163, 1916, and transfer ordered.

Transferred—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 2, 1918: Fireman John J. Quirk, Engine Co. 205, to Engine Co. 31. Fireman James P. Murphy, Engine Co. 287 to Hook & Ladder Co. 20. Fireman Benjamin Silverstein, Engine Co. 245 to Engine Co. 226.

FEBRUARY 2.

Opening of Proposal—For furnishing and delivering 1 four-wheel motor-driven tractor for Water Tower No. 3. 1, Front Drive Motor Co., Hoboken, N. J., \$5,300. Award of contract deferred.

Dropped from the Rolls—To take effect 8 a. m., Feb. 4, 1918: Laborer James Curcio, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Apparatus, he having been

transferred to the Department of Street Cleaning in the same capacity.

Death Reported—Fireman Nicholas J. Mullaney, Engine Co. 246, at 9:30 p. m., Jan. 31, 1918.

Bills Audited—Contracts, \$3,855.93. THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.

Police Department.

Report for Week Ended Feb. 16, 1918.

FEBRUARY 11.

It is directed that the following named Probationary Patrolmen be appointed Patrolmen in the Police Department of The City of New York, effective 12 midnight, Feb. 14, 1918, their conduct and capacity while on probation having been satisfactory: John A. Ambrose, George E. Butler, Joseph L. Connelly, James M. J. Daly, Michael F. Donohue, Michael R. Feerick, William J. Gillen, Carl A. Heiden, Charles R. Holst, William P. Kelly, William E. Kelly, Daniel F. Kerrigan, Henry D. Kiernan, Emil Lucaire, Charles Meuchner, John J. Murphy, Wm. H. Murphy, Frank A. McEneaney, William A. Neilan, Frederick A. Ott, Henry H. Pohel, Nicholas A. Pisarra, John J. P. Quinn, Vincent Sabatelle, Claus H. Schultze, Jr., Thomas H. Stedman, Chas. W. Walker, Walter E. Cloonan, George S. Baker, William J. Cassidy, John J. Curley, Edward A. Demarest, Edward J. Dougherty, Thomas W. Fickbohm, Geo. H. Cridland, Frederick A. Hofsaes, John J. Hennings, Thomas Kelly, Michael T. Kenealy, James F. Kerrigan, Thomas P. Leonard, Thomas Maher, James W. Moog, Timothy J. Murphy, John E. Musgrave, James McGovern, John J. Noonan, Charles N. Overbeck, Roger Powers, Francis Quinn, William J. Ryan, William J. Sargeant, Delancey N. H. M. Scrogins, William H. Vogel, Clarence Weaver, George W. Walker.

The capacity of Probationary Patrolman Leo M. Schreiner, shield No. 4656, while on probation having been unsatisfactory to the Police Commissioner, the said Leo M. Schreiner was dismissed from the service of this Department, to take effect at the end of his probationary period, Feb. 14, 1918, at 12 midnight.

Granted—Petition for pension of Mary M. Hall, widow of Thomas Hall, pensioner; date of marriage, Nov. 30, 1889; amount of pension awarded, \$300 per annum. Petition for pension of Annie Curedale, widow of David G. Curedale, pensioner; date of marriage, April 14, 1895; amount of pension awarded, \$300 per annum. Petition for pension of Charlotte J. Donnelly, widow of Patrolman William Donnelly; \$300 per annum awarded. Application of Patrolman Michael J. Murphy, 285th Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of a deserter. Application of Patrolman Francis J. Watterson, 146th Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of a deserter.

Masked Ball Permits Granted—Eugene Leviness, Somers Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 16, \$10; Peter Sackman, Central Casino, Manhattan, Feb. 23, \$10; John W. Gerhardt, Columbia Hall, Queens, Feb. 11, \$10; Charles J. Feiber, Arcadia Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 21, \$10; P. Huetwohl, Turn Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 11, \$10; Albert G. Huber, Ebling's Casino, Bronx, Feb. 9, \$25; Frank Bartunek, Sokol Hall, Manhattan, Feb. 23, \$25; Adolph Succskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, Feb. 12, \$25; J. Menhart, Central Opera House, Manhattan, Feb. 23, \$25.

The following advancements to grades were ordered, effective as indicated—Patrolmen, to \$1,400 grade, Feb. 27, 1918: William C. Morris, 2; August Kimm, 2; Ernest Jaeger, 2; Timothy Hartnett, 5; Thomas J. Rowan, 5; Robert J. Fleming, 10; Joseph J. O'Connor, 14; Pierce F. J. Fleming, 17; Charles F. Genthner, 17; George S. Terminello, 18; Robert A. Laurie, 23; Joseph G. Huttman, 26; Timothy T. Hushion, 26; John Gilson, 26; Theodore J. Stokes, 26; Matthew P. O'Halloran, 28; Martin T. Lawlor, 28; Joseph G. Loughran, 28; Joseph F. Lynam, 28; Matthew McGrath, 31; Henry L. Bowler, 32; Frank G. Huth, 32; John P. Quinn, 32; John Petrizzo, 32; Peter Reilly, 32; Dunbar D. Smith, 32; Claud Sullivan, 32; John D. Reichle, 32; Jeremiah Sullivan, 32; John J. Walsh, 32; John A. Ullrich, 35; Franklyn S. Traver, 37; Kain Hirshkowitz, 43; John P. Woods, 61; John W. F. Dreher, 61; Patrick P. Murphy, 63; James S. Morisey, 143; Frederick Beyer, 147; Paul P. Murphy, 147; John F. Martin, 148; Albert C. Doody, 148; Joseph Windstein, 150; Joseph F. Malloy, 151; Peter Rueger, 152; Ferdinand A. Timmes, 152; Zachery Bates, 152; Arthur A. McLaughlin, 153; Julius C. Steinhauer, 153; George M. Greene, 153; William C. Abram, 153; August W. Rudolph, 156; Daniel Moloney, 161; Ferdinand Landmann, 161; Francis Adam, 162; Samuel F. Ianson, 161; John H. Oakley, 165; Harry F. Sell-

man, 165; John W. Gage, 165; Adolph Nuoffer, 165; Alexander Armet, 165; Charles Boehm, 165; John J. McCotter, 166; Hugo Krombholz, 167; John F. O'Hara, 169; John L. Hogan, 172; Frederick H. Meybert, 174; Frank Blaswick, 172; Walter J. Immich, 275; Louis Herman, 275; Benjamin F. Cheesman, 277; George J. Conway, 278; Gustave A. Stackhouse, 278; Henry J. Young, 283; Peter J. Barmonde, 2d Dist.; Joseph M. Pembroke, 4th Dist.; Oliver E. Hanson, 8th Dist.; John A. Dunigan, D. B.; Bertram J. Cooper, C. O.; Albert F. Rall, C. O.; Ferdinand H. Topinka, C. O.; Stewart Miller, Traffic C.; Gerhard Schneider, Traffic E. C. O. (War Roll), Ferdinand W. Buck, Frederick H. Just, Patrick J. Walsh, Matthew T. Dawson, John H. Stemmerman. To \$1,400 grade, Feb. 28, 1918: Leo Boniecki, 2; Anthony J. Imperial, 4; Allen G. Gillis, 4; Forest Egbert, 5; Patrick E. Madigan, 14; Peter J. Daub, 22; James R. G. Eichler, 25; Joseph N. Herzhauser, 26; Frederick Heidtmann, 26; Michael Hanrahan, 26; Henry Gross, 26; John M. Forst, 26; Thomas J. Cullen, 28; Thomas J. Christian, 28; William Nally, 28; George H. Klinger, 28; John Keogh, 28; John J. Kelleghan, 28; Bernard J. Bajart, 31; Charles Passoni, 32; Patrick Sullivan, 32; Aaron Schwartz, 32; Alexander V. Stewart, 32; Bert Sears, 32; Peter J. Stafford, 32; William Vachuda, 32; Joseph A. Vogelbach, 32; Charles J. O'Connor, 37; Otto A. B. Gruber, 37; Nicholas J. Majewski, 61; Thomas J. D. Reilly, 68; John E. O'Brien, 69; Jeremiah J. Campbell, 144; William A. Morrison, 144; Lawrence Collins, 145; Joseph W. Shefrick, 145; Chas. J. Cridland, 147; John R. Rumph, 152; Raymond Studwell, 153; Conrad L. Laut, 153; Charles H. Nussbaum, 157; George F. Muehleck, 157; Frank Snyder, 159; Michael J. Neary, 162; Jacob Honold, 162; Jacob J. Samuel, 165; Charles Pope, 167; Alfred A. Walsh, 171; Lawrence Hennessy, 172; Thomas E. Bohan, 174; Reynold Loeschmann, 276; Francis R. Brown, 275; Charles Schneider, 278; James C. Kennek, 283; Edward Luckhardt, 285; Richard M. McKenna, D. B.; Henry L. Hoffman, D. B.; William E. Meier, Traf. C.; Harry D. Fleming, Traf. C.; John B. Schaaf, Traf. D.; Louis L. Barrett, C. O.; Thomas F. Bannon, C. O.; Eugene A. Fenelon, 6th Dist.; Michael J. Morgan, 8th Dist.; Joseph Mason, 11th Dist.; C. O. (War Roll), George L. Kennedy, Martin Gill, Charles J. Cavanagh, Barthold E. L. Petersen, Thomas F. Hughes, Daniel J. F. Collins.

FEBRUARY 13.

Acting Captain John M. Thompson, in charge of Bureau of Lost Property, was designated to receive compensation at the rate of \$2,500 per annum, effective Feb. 2, 1918.

George A. Schehr, Bookkeeper, absent Dec. 7, 1917, and still absent without leave, was dropped from the rolls of the Police Department.

Granted—Petition for pension of Charlotte C. Edwards, widow of Patrolman William Edwards; date of marriage, Dec. 10, 1879; amount of pension awarded, \$300 per annum. Petition for pension of Frances Driscoll, widow of Patrolman Florence J. Driscoll; date of marriage, April 15, 1901; \$300 per annum granted. The following applications for permission to accept rewards of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of deserters: A. D. S. Charles A. Johnson, D. B.; Patrolman Joseph A. Neary, 35th Precinct; A. D. S. William S. Donnelly, D. B.; Patrolman Martin A. Meyer, 172d Precinct; Patrolman Frank J. Ferrarino, 8th Inspection Dist. Application of A. D. S. James J. McCarthy, D. B., for permission to accept reward of \$100, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of deserters.

The following resignation was accepted: Patrolman Harvey E. Roosa, shield No. 250, 61st Precinct, to take effect 12 p. m., Feb. 11, 1918.

FEBRUARY 14.

Lieutenant Thomas McGuire was promoted to the rank of Captain of Police in the Police Department of The City of New York, his name appearing on eligible list dated Feb. 14, 1918.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission having, in accordance with Clause 4 of Rule XIII, issued a certificate of reinstatement in favor of Orville T. Wanzler, who resigned as a Patrolman in this Department Sept. 1, 1917, the said Orville T. Wanzler was reinstated in this Department as a Patrolman of the 4th Grade, that being the grade in which he was serving at the time of his resignation. William J. Rafferty, of 2486 Tiebout ave., Bronx, was appointed Stenographer and Typewriter on probation in the Police Department of The City of New York, his name appearing on eligible list dated Feb. 11, 1918.

Granted—Petition for pension of Rose Rosenfeld, widow of Patrolman Samuel Rosenfeld; date of marriage, July 28, 1902; amount of pension awarded, \$600 per annum; granted Feb. 13, 1918. The

following applications for permission to accept rewards of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of deserters: A. D. S. William L. Brosnan, D. B.; A. D. S. Rocco Cavone, D. B.; A. D. S. Ralph Micelli, D. B.; A. D. S. Patrick J. Knowles, D. B.; Patrolman Thomas F. Malone, 10th Precinct; Patrolman Frederick J. Bell, 43d Precinct; Patrolman Edward F. McEvoy, 79th Precinct; Patrolman Frank L. Lauterborn, 26th Precinct; Patrolman Charles J. W. Johnson, 147th Precinct; Patrolman Peter Lamarca, 274th Precinct; Patrolman Wilbur Birch, 149th Precinct.

Mask Ball Permits Granted—A. W. Rosengren, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, March 9, \$10; A. H. Rosenzweig, Prospect Hall, Brooklyn, Feb. 27, \$10; William Volkert, Volkert's Hall, Queens, Feb. 21, \$10; Herman Kienzie, Kienzie's Bay View Park, Queens, Feb. 21, \$10; Frank P. Spurny, Bohemian Hall, Queens, March 16, \$10; Adolph Succskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, Feb. 14, \$25; Adolph Succskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, Feb. 16, \$25; Adolph Succskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, March 7, \$25; Adolph Succskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, March 2, \$25; Adolph Succskind, Terrace Garden, Manhattan, Feb. 23, \$25; Isidor M. Kulik, Star Casino, Manhattan, March 2, \$25; Hubert Motz, Harlem River Park and Casino, Manhattan, Feb. 16, \$25.

The following member of the Force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension: Captain (to take effect 12 p. m., Feb. 13, 1918) Edward P. Hughes, 281st Precinct, on Police Surgeons' certificate, at \$1,560 per annum; appointed Feb. 15, 1896.

FEBRUARY 15.

In pursuance of chapter 651, Laws of 1917, John A. Harris, of 140 Riverside Drive, was appointed Special Deputy Commissioner, in the Police Department of The City of New York, without compensation.

Granted—Petition for pension of Wesley A. Black, guardian of John F. Moran, for the benefit of said minor child of deceased Sergeant Dennis Moran; \$300 awarded for the benefit of said John F. Moran until he shall arrive at the age of 18 years. Anna M. Baptist, widow of Charles Baptist, pensioner; date of marriage, Sept. 12, 1875; amount of pension awarded, \$300 per annum. Application of Patrolman Daniel J. Kennedy, 149th Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$50, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of a deserter. Application of Patrolman James J. Boyan, 160th Precinct, for permission to accept reward of \$100, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of two deserters. Application of A. D. S. Patrick Kehoe, D. B., for permission to accept reward of \$150, less the usual deduction for the Pension Fund, from the War Department for the arrest of three deserters. Application of Patrolman Charles H. Durr, 155th Precinct, to be reimbursed in the sum of \$16 for uniform blouse destroyed in the performance of duty.

Runner License Granted—Julius Weurstein, 137 Norfolk st., from Jan. 29, 1918, to Jan. 28, 1919; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

Mask Ball Permits Granted—Albert M. Klein, Hollywood Hall, Manhattan, Feb. 16, \$5; Oscar Anderson, Finnish Hall, Bronx, Feb. 23, \$10; Joseph Foerst, Wakefield Casino, Bronx, Feb. 16, \$10.

The following member of the Force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension (to take effect 12 p. m., Feb. 15, 1918): Patrolman Joseph A. Murray, shield No. 242, 167th Precinct, on Police Surgeons' certificate, at \$750 per annum; appointed Jan. 22, 1896.

The following resignation was accepted: Patrolman Walter E. Cloonan, shield No. 7133, 153d Precinct, to take effect 12 p. m., Feb. 15, 1918.

The following death was reported: Patrolman Joseph Rogers, shield No. 2645, 61st Precinct, at 4:45 a. m., Feb. 14, 1918.

FEBRUARY 16.

Mary A. Dalton was appointed Stenographer to the Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner, in the Police Department of The City of New York, with compensation at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, effective Feb. 16, 1918, vice Leonard A. Arnold, resigned.

Granted—Petition for pension of Mary Shields, widow of Patrolman Terence Shields; date of marriage, Nov. 23, 1887; amount of pension awarded, \$300 per annum. Application of Cecelia Reilly, widow of Patrolman James J. Reilly, for continuance of relief from the Police Relief Fund; \$240 allowed, payable in monthly installments of \$20 for one year.

Accepted—Resignation of Leonard A. Arnold, Stenographer to the Fifth Deputy Commissioner, effective this date. Raffele Spagnuolo, Hostler, 283d Pre-

cinct, against whom charges were preferred, having been given a hearing, was reprimanded.

The following member of the Force was relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and was awarded the following pension: Patrolman Edward F. McGovern, shield No. 2922, 31st Precinct, on his own application, at \$750 per annum, to take effect 12 p. m., Feb. 15, 1918; appointed Jan. 3, 1891.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Police Commissioner.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

QUEENS.

Title Changed—Daniel J. Cassidy, from Laborer, to Skilled Laborer, \$3 a day, March 2.



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James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.
County Court House, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and first two weeks in September. Motions heard and ex-parte business in Part 1 on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.
RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 p. m.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16 City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on every second Thursday at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.
JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 737, Municipal Building, Manhattan, upon notice of the Secretary.
JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Appeals.
The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.
Board of Standards and Appeals.
The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.
Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO FIREBOATS.
The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1919.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item of either anthracite or semi-bituminous coal, or both, as the Fire Commissioner may decide.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.
m6,16
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARD-DRAWN COPPER LINE WIRE, NO. 10 B. & S. GAUGE, TRIPLE-BRAIDED WEATHER-PROOF.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before March 30, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and

prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and awards, if made, will be to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.
m1,12
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918.
FOR DELIVERING AND INSTALLING MISCELLANEOUS LEAD COVERED CABLES AND APPURTENANCES IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or a corporate stock or other certificate of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

Award, if made, will be to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
A deposit of Five Dollars (\$5) in cash will be required from all intending bidders for each set of specifications received. The deposit will be returned in each case on the surrender of the specifications or filing of bid.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Fire Commissioner.
m2,11
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Sale of Privileges.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Park Commissioner, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1918.
FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED) FROM A STAND LOCATED IN TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on Dec. 31, 1918.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one hundred dollars.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. m6,18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.
Borough of The Bronx.
FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAR ROAD OIL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is on or before Nov. 1, 1918.

The amount of the security required is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Certified check or cash in the sum of not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid must accompany bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.
Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.
WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks.
m2,17
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918.
FOR THE REREGULATING AND REGRADING OF 4TH AVE., 32D ST. TO 34TH ST., AND 33D ST., LEXINGTON AVE. TO 4TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. Earth excavation, 2,000 cubic yards.
Item 2. Rock excavation, 350 cubic yards.
Item 3. Filling, 8,500 cubic yards.
Item 4. Class "A" concrete, 550 cubic yards.
Item 5. Class "B" concrete, 200 cubic yards.
Item 6. Rubble concrete, 1,000 cubic yards.
Item 7. Dry rubble masonry, 50 cubic yards.
Item 8. Brick masonry, 10 cubic yards.
Item 9. Hollow terra cotta masonry, 10 cubic yards.
Item 10. Granite masonry, 5,000 cubic feet.
Item 11. New 6-inch granite curb, 1,400 linear feet.
Item 12. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 120 linear feet.
Item 13. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 40 linear feet.
Item 14. Old curb, 30 linear feet.
Item 15. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 12,000 square feet.
Item 16. Old bluestone sidewalk, 5,800 square feet.
Item 17. New bluestone sidewalk, 1,700 square feet.
Item 18. Temporary header, 200 linear feet.
Item 19. Manholes, 3.
Item 20. Waterproofing, 3-ply, 1,000 square yards.

Item 21. Reinforcing bars, 48,000 pounds.
Item 22. Structural steel, 7,200 pounds.
Item 23. Iron lamp standard, 2.
Item 24. Bronze lamp brackets, 8.
Item 25. Electrical work, lump sum.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$20,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, in the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, at or before the time of making his bid, samples, as required in the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
FRANK L. DOWLING, President.
m4,15
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.
CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,500 CUBIC YARDS COARSE AGGREGATE FOR CONCRETE.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,400 CUBIC YARDS PAVING SAND.

CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 CUBIC YARDS BINDER STONE.

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20,000 NEW GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS.

CONTRACT NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,900 CUBIC YARDS PAVING GRITS.

CONTRACT NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 22,500 BAGS PORTLAND CEMENT.

CONTRACT NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,600 CUBIC YARDS MIXED AGGREGATE.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is until Dec. 31, 1918.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the foregoing contracts.

The amount of security required for each contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contracts for which he desires to bid, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. Each contract, if awarded, will be awarded for all the supplies called for by such contract at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1918.
FOR REGULATING AND GRADING SERVICE STREET, ADJACENT TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE, FROM A POINT 447.58 FEET NORTH OF 165TH ST. TO W. 177TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done is as follows:

Item 1. 2,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
Item 2. 6,000 cubic yards rock excavation.
Item 3. 19,000 cubic yards filling.
Item 4. 10 cubic yards Class "B" concrete.
Item 5. 100 square feet concrete sidewalk, Class "A."

Item 6. 4,000 linear feet new bluestone curbstone, (5-inch).
Item 7. 10 linear feet old curbstone redressed.
Item 8. 20 linear feet new 6-inch granite corner curb.
Item 9. 8,000 square feet new bluestone flagging.
Item 10. 500 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
Item 11. 8,000 cubic yards rubble concrete.
Item 12. 1,000 linear feet vitrified pipe, 4-inch in diameter.
Item 13. 300 linear feet vitrified pipe, 12-inch in diameter.
Item 14. 1,000 linear feet guard rail.
Item 15. 2,000 linear feet granite coping.
Item 16. 300 square feet bridge stone.
Item 17. 10 linear feet 6-inch granite curbstone.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$22,000, 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 article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan.
FRANK L. DOWLING, President.
m2,18
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Continuation of Brooklyn Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 25, Sept. 19, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, 1917, and Feb. 20, 1918, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1918,
at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the 4th floor of the Hoffman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, City of New York.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
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Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Sale of Tax Liens of the City of New York, for Unpaid Taxes, Water Rents and Assessments for Local Improvements upon Lands and Tenements within that part of the City of New York, now known and described as the Borough of Manhattan, affecting Property as shown on the Tax Map of said City for said Borough of Manhattan.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Under the direction of Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby give public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 5, of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, as said lands and tenements are shown upon the Tax Map of said City for said Borough, on which any taxes or any assessment for local improvements have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, or on which any water rent has been imposed and become a lien and has remained due and payable for four years since the same was due and payable, have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, are required to pay the amount of said taxes, assessments and water rents together with all unpaid taxes, water rents and assessments affecting such lands and tenements which become a lien and were due and payable prior to November 15, 1917 (the taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements required to be paid, thus comprising all unpaid taxes and water rents affecting said properties contained in assessment rolls down to and including the assessment roll of the City of New York for the year nineteen hundred and sixteen and all assessments for local improvements affecting said properties confirmed and entered up to November 4, 1917, inclusive), with all penalties thereon remaining unpaid, together with the interest thereon at the rate provided by law from the time the same became liens so as to be due and payable to the date of payment and the charges of this notice and advertisement to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office on the third floor of the Municipal Building, situate at Centre st., Duane st. and Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if default be made in such payment the lien of the City of New York upon any of said lands and tenements for any tax, assessment or water rent which became a lien so as to be due and payable before November 15, 1917, will be sold at Public Auction in Room 310, third floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.

at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes, water rents and assessments and penalties, as the case may be, and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes, water rents and assessment for local improvements so advertised for sale affecting such lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale shall be subject to the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements and penalties and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said premises so as to be due and payable on and after the date stated in the first advertisement of said sale as stated herein, namely the 15th day of November, 1917 (i. e., the lien for and right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and water rents, included in the assessment rolls of the City of New York for the years subsequent to 1916, and assessments for local improvements entered subsequent to November 4, 1917).

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a particular and detailed statement of the property affected showing section or ward, block and lot number thereof as the same may be on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Manhattan, a description of which as indicated thereby and by the assessment rolls, and the tax liens thereon, which are to be sold, is as follows:

| Lien No. | Location and Description of Property. | | | Assessed to (This Name Appears Upon the Tax and Assessment Rolls). | Year of Levy. | Taxes. Amount. |
|----------|---------------------------------------|------|------|--|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | Sec. | Blk. | Lot. | | | |
| 9054 | 5 | 1500 | 2 | Fifth Avenue, E. 88th and 89th Sts. | Philip Livingston | 1914, 2d hf. \$2,447.50 |

Dated, New York, November 28, 1917.

This notice applies to arrears as of November 15, 1917.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York.
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Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1918, ON Registered and Coupon 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 851, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable April 1, 1918, will be closed from March 15, 1918, to April 1, 1918.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1918. m1al

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 17.
AVENUE I—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Gravesend ave. to west side of West st. Area of assessment affects Blocks 5452, 5457 and 5464.

20TH AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Gravesend ave. to West st. Area of assessment affects Block 5464.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 26, 1918, and entered Feb. 27, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 20, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Feb. 27, 1918. m6,16

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 12.
VALENTINE AVE., PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB from E. 194th st. to E. 196th st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3300 and 3304.

SECTIONS 12 AND 13.
SEWERS IN BAINBRIDGE AVE., between E. 212th st. and Jerome ave.; in JEROME AVE., between Bainbridge ave. and E. 212th st., and in E. 213th st., between Bainbridge ave. and Jerome ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3329, 3361 and 3422.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 19, 1918, and entered Feb. 19, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 20, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the

date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Feb. 19, 1918. f25,m7

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECTION 12.
SEWER IN IVY ST., from TOLEDO to CHICAGO ST. and in CHICAGO ST., from Ivy st. to Horton st. Area of assessment affects blocks 941 and 942 and 923.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 19, 1918, and entered Feb. 19, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 20, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, L. I. City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Feb. 19, 1918. f25,m7

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 12.
STONE AVE. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Newport st. to New Lots ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3618, 3629, 3845 and 3855.

SECTION 21.
W. 29TH ST., PAVING from Surf ave. to Mermaid ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 7051 and 7052.

W. 33D ST., PAVING from Mermaid ave. to Surf ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 7047 and 7048.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 19, 1918, and entered Feb. 19, 1918, in the Records of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and assessments and of water rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 20, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Feb. 19, 1918. f25,m7

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 IM-

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SECTION 12.
JEROME AVE.—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB from Kingsbridge rd. to Bainbridge ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3310, 3311, 3317 to 3324, 3324-A, 3324-B, 3325, 3326, 3326-A, 3327, 3327-A, 3328, 3329 and 3361.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 13, 1918, and entered Feb. 13, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 15, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 4th floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
Dated, New York, Feb. 13, 1918. f23,m6

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement.
Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont ave. and 3rd ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.
NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 23,000 GALLONS OF MOTOR GASOLINE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1918, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid, in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

The bidder will state the price of motor gasoline, contained in the specifications and schedules, per gallon, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms of bids upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

f23,m7 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposed Amendments to Classification.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the classification of positions in the Exempt Class, under the heading "Municipal Civil Service Commission," by including therein the following:

Secretary to the President.
A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices, Room 1443, Municipal Building, Manhattan, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918,
at 10.30 a. m.,
m4,6 CHAS. I. STENGLE, Secretary.

Notices of Examination.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918, TO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918,

for the position of

DIETITIAN.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 5; 70 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—The Dietitian exercises a general supervision over the dietary department of the hospital to which assignment is made; has charge of the employees, and is responsible for the requisitions and preparation of menus, etc., and conducts classes in dietetics in the Training School for Nurses.

Requirements—Training and experience: Candidates must have a certificate showing the completion of an approved course of study in dietetics of at least one year or the equivalent, and must, in addition, have had not less than one year of practical experience in institutional dietary work in an executive or subordinate capacity.

There is one vacancy in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at a salary of \$1,020 per annum, with maintenance.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of application.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

m6,20 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918, TO TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918,

for the position of

TYPEWRITER ACCOUNTANT, MALE AND FEMALE, GRADE 3 (ELLIOT FISHER AND REMINGTON WAHL MACHINES).

(No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.)

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Tabulation, 7; 70 per cent. required. Arithmetic, 3; 70 per cent. general average is required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a general blank.

Duties—Typewriter accountants are employed by the Department of Finance in scheduling tax payments, for five or six months each year, at a salary of fifty cents an hour; and they are employed by this department for two or three weeks each year in the preparation of tax bills at a compensation of one cent for each correct bill. Some of this work is performed at night.

Requirements—The tabulation paper will be a test in the typewriting of data, including words and numbers, and in the addition of numbers on the adding attachment of the machine. The arithmetic will test the accuracy and rapidity of the candidate in making computations in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The arithmetic paper is not to be computed on the machine. There will be a time limit on the tabulation and a time limit on the arithmetic. Each candidate will be required to furnish his own machine and four registers or totalizers, with a capacity of \$99,999.99 each. The Commission will not be responsible, at any time or in any way, for machines nor will any allowance be made where they are missing, late in arriving, defective, or out of order on the day of the examination. A separate eligible list will be prepared of those who qualify on the Elliot Fisher machine and a separate eligible list of those who qualify on the Remington Wahl machine. Each candidate must specify on the application on which machine he wishes to be examined.

Candidates must be at least 17 years of age.

There are vacancies in the Department of Finance from time to time.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

f26,m12 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1590.

FOR FURNISHING HORSES, WITH HARNESS AND DRIVERS, FOR CARTING COAL TO AND REMOVING ASHES, ETC., FROM THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS AND FERRY TERMINALS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND (CLASS 1), HEREINAFTER CALLED SERVICES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the period beginning April 1, 1918, and continuing up to and including Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is as follows: Class 1—Security, the sum of \$1,600; deposit with the bid, the sum of \$80.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day of eight hours for the services of one horse, with harness and driver at which unit price he is prepared to furnish all of the services required. Award, if made, will be to the bidder whose unit price per day is the lowest 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.

Services will be required 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 said department.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner.

March 1, 1918. m4,15

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING TAXICAB SERVICE FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item set forth in the proposals for bids, per hour, by which the bids will be tested.

Awards, if made, will be made by items according to law.

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, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, March 2, 1918. m2,14

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the

office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on **THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract. No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item enumerated in the notice to bidders for which he desires to bid, contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made according to law by items.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, March 2, 1918. m2,14

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION, FIRE AND BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Fire Department and the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m.,

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1327, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION. JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D. President. f28,m12

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

ARMORY BOARD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Mayor, City Hall until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PERMANENT EXIT STAIRS AND FIRE-PROOF DOORS, ETC., AT THE 71ST REGIMENT ARMORY, 34TH ST. AND PARK AVE. BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Security required, \$3,000. Deposit to accompany bid, \$150. Time allowed for completing the work, ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Armory Board, Room 829, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blue prints may be obtained at the office of the architects, Clinton & Russell, 32 Nassau st., Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD: THE MAYOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, THE COMPTROLLER, THE TWO SENIOR RANKING OFFICERS OF OR BELOW THE GRADE OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL, THE COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL MILITIA, N. Y., AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Dated, Feb. 18, 1918. f18,m7

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Queens.

5904. Sewer and appurtenances in Edison pl. from Central ave. to Edsall ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2674 and 2681.

5905. Sewer and appurtenances in Emerson st., from Oxford ave. to Freedom ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 164 and 165.

5907. Sewers and appurtenances in Grand ave., from Ditmars ave. to McIntosh st.; Butler st., from Grand ave. to Lyon ave.; Curtis st., from Grand ave. to McIntosh st.; Astoria ave., from 45th st. to 48th st.; Humphrey st., from Grand ave. to Astoria ave.; McIntosh st., from Grand ave. to Lyon ave.; Lyon ave., from McIntosh st. to McIntosh st.; Burnside ave., from 45th st. to 49th st.; and 46th st., 47th st. and 48th st., from Astoria ave. to Burnside ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 279, 281 to 288, 304, 305, 306, 327, 329, 330, 332 to 340, 342 and 343.

5912. Sewers and appurtenances in St. Felix ave., from Cypress ave. to Charlotte pl., and in Armand pl., from Cypress ave. to Walter st., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2853, 2855, 2857, 2866, 2867, 2892, 2895, 2896 and 2898.

5914. Curbing and flagging Custer (15th) st., from Bayreuth (Beech) st. to Sanford ave., Third Ward. Affecting Block 123A.

5923. Regulating, paving, curbing, etc., Fifth ave. (Brielle st.), from Broadway to Jamaica ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 130 and 137.

5924. Regulating and flagging Greene ave. from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Forest ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2453, 2483, 2519, 2520, 2523, 2547, 2550, 2551 and 2552.

5925. Paving Hamilton st., from Paynter ave. to Webster ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 52, 53, 148 and 149.

5927. Regulating, paving and curbing Ithaca st., from Baxter ave. to Britton ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 666, 667, 670 and 671.

Borough of Richmond.

5653. Sidewalks on Harbor rd., between the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Crossing and Washington ave., Third Ward. Affecting Blocks 115, 189, 190, 193 and 203.

5740. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Ridgewood pl., from Forest ave. to Castleton ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 130 and 131.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the approval and consent of this Board resolutions adopted by said Commission as to route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railway, known as "Modification of Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line," which consideration was, by resolution adopted February 21, 1918, fixed for this day, was continued until Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, March 1, 1918. m4,15

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval resolutions adopted by said Commission, modifying the route and general plan of construction of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route, by providing for a sub-surface passageway connecting the Hunts Point Road Station of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route with the Hunts Point Road Station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, which consideration was, by resolution adopted December 21, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and then continued until January 18, 1918, and then continued until February 1, 1918, and then continued until this day, was continued until Friday, March 8, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. MCGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1918. f13,m8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with the extension of the Company's present operation, upon various streets and avenues, which hearing was, by resolution adopted November 30, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and then continued until January 25, 1918, and then continued until this day, was continued until Friday, March 8, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

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5790. Sidewalks on Elm (Burbank) ave., between Richmond rd. and Third st., and on Third st., between Elm ave. and Locust ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Lots 981 and 997, New Dorp.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5307. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Kings Highway from Coney Island ave. to E. 16th st.; Avenue Q, from Coney Island ave. to E. 13th st.; and E. 12th st., from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6774 to 6778 and 6794 to 6798.

5885. Paving 77th st., from 14th ave. to 15th ave. Affecting Blocks 6234, 6235, 6245 and 6246.

5887. Paving W. 20th st., between Neptune ave. and Surf ave. Affecting Blocks 7018, 7019, 7059 and 7060.

5898. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: East New York ave., Nos. 1601 and 1640-1642; Atlantic ave., Nos. 2682-2696; Christopher ave., No. 156; E. 14th st., No. 1582; Evergreen ave., Nos. 391-397; Grove st., Nos. 92-114; Linden st., Nos. 101-111; Front st., Nos. 104 and 183; Fulton st., No. 2040; Glenmore ave., Nos. 181-189; Grand st., No. 530; High st., Nos. 225 and 255-259; Hopkinson ave., Nos.

214-220; Humboldt st., Nos. 225 and 475; Knickerbocker ave., No. 108; Liberty ave., Nos. 610-612; Lincoln pl., Nos. 1579-1581; Livonia ave., No. 315; Meeker ave., No. 74; Melrose st., Nos. 401-411; Moultrie st., Nos. 34-50; Pine st., Nos. 472-484; Pitkin ave., Nos. 1548 and 1697; Powers st., No. 25; Prospect Park West, No. 289; Riverdale ave., Nos. 349 (new 361), 353 (new 369), 353 (new 365) and 366; Saratoga ave., No. 621; Stone ave., No. 640; Sutter ave., northwest corner Crescent st.; Willow st., No. 41; Wyona st., No. 363; and 20th st., Nos. 469-483. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

March 2, 1918. m2,13

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NOTICES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

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A diagram showing the proposed area of assessment for the proceeding as proposed to be amended, together with the proposed reapportionment of cost, appeared in the City Record daily, from February 15 to February 27, 1918, both dates inclusive.

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Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.

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West 162nd street on the south, by closing and discontinuing that portion of the Service street between West 162nd street and a point about 77 feet southerly therefrom which falls outside of the street lines now to be fixed, and by adjusting the block dimensions within the territory bounded by West 158th street, Riverside Drive, West 165th street and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 November 21, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 1, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. ml,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Middleburg avenue from Barnett avenue to Woodside avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 80), 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 Middleburg avenue from Barnett avenue to Woodside avenue, 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 and dated November 12, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 1, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. ml,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of 43rd street from Madison avenue to Times Square, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 129), 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 43rd street from Madison avenue to Times Square, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 September 27th, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 1, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. ml,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to decrease the width of Byron avenue from Nereid avenue to Bissel avenue and adjust the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 130), 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 Byron avenue from Nereid avenue to Bissel avenue, and by adjusting the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 November 17, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change

will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 1, 1918.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded approximately by Grand street, Van Horn (Adams) street, Lewis avenue (Valentine street), and Division avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 131), 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 the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded approximately by Grand street, Van Horn (Adams) street, Lewis avenue (Valentine street), and Division avenue, 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 and dated June 29, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 1, 1918.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a Public Park in 18th (Inman-4th) avenue between 126th (17th-Quinlan) street and 127th (18th-Rockville) street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 132), 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 laying out a Public Park in 18th (Inman-4th) avenue between 126th (17th-Quinlan) street and 127th (18th-Rockville) street, 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 and dated May 1, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 1, 1918.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by 51st (Jefferson) street, Astoria (Flushing) avenue, Jackson avenue and Hayes avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 133), 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 within the territory bounded by 51st (Jefferson) street, Astoria (Flushing) avenue, Jackson avenue and Hayes avenue, 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 and dated October 7, 1916.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 1, 1918.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to

change the lines of Ayr avenue (Frederick Court) between Betts avenue and Laurel Hill Boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 134), 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 Ayr avenue (Frederick Court) between Betts avenue and Laurel Hill Boulevard, 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 and dated February 24, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its meeting held on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 136), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolution adopted December 22, 1916, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Cooper avenue (Suburban street-Copeland avenue), from Epsilon place to Proctor street; and Central avenue, from Edsall avenue to Woodhaven avenue, excluding cemetery lands, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 16, 1917, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Proctor street (Barnum avenue), Metropolitan avenue, Weiss avenue (Dry Harbor road), Central avenue (Cooper avenue), Acton street, Havemkamp street, Ford street, Varian place,

transversely, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 1, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. ml,12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its meeting held on February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 135), adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a public hearing on a tentative plan showing a change in the proposed street system heretofore tentatively approved, within the territory adjoining Hillside avenue on the north and Van Duzer street on the west, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, the said tentative plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 12, 1917.

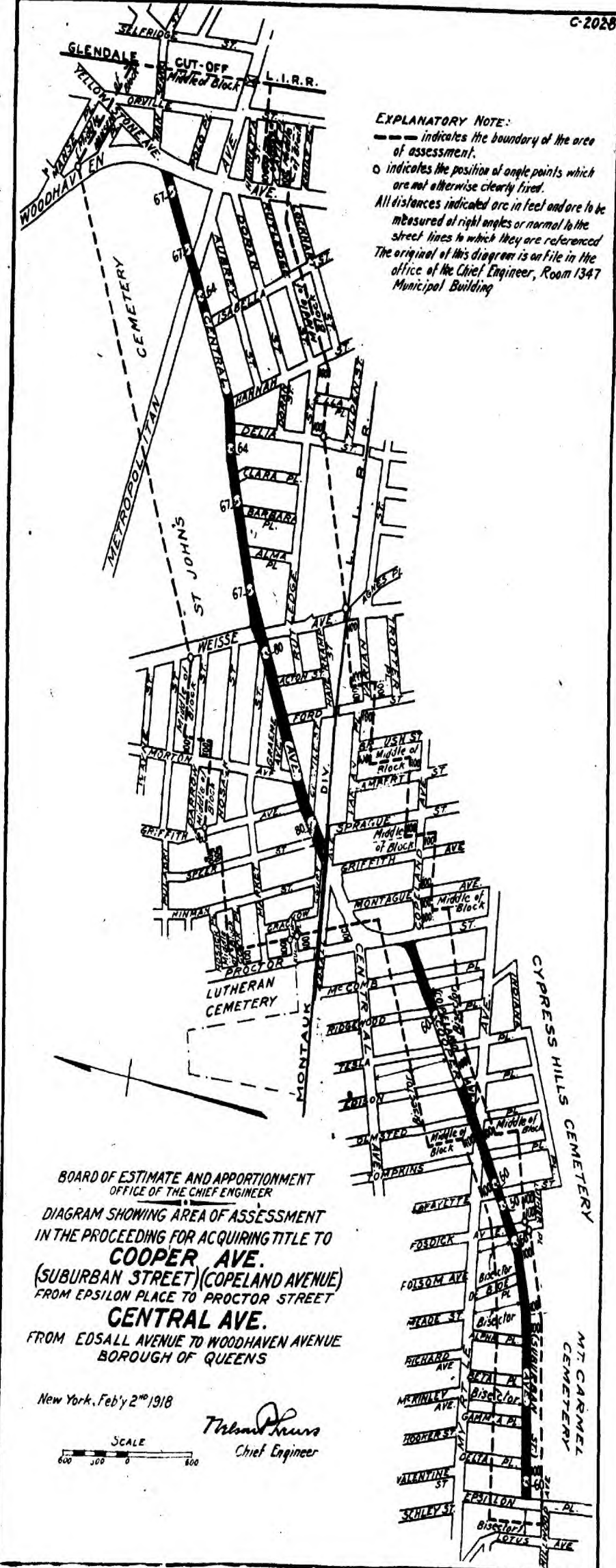
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the said plan will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 15th day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 1, 1918.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. ml,12

Sprague street, Edsall avenue and Central avenue (Cooper avenue), Borough of Queens, under which change a slight modification was made in the alignment of Central avenue in the section between Edsall avenue and Griffith avenue, required to fully absorb old Cooper avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider the advisability of requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for an amendment of the proceeding herein so as to make it relate to Cooper avenue and to Central avenue between the limits named as now laid out, excluding cemetery lands, as said streets are now shown on 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 of a proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as proposed to be amended, which area is shown on the following diagram:



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, Room 16, City Hall, on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change

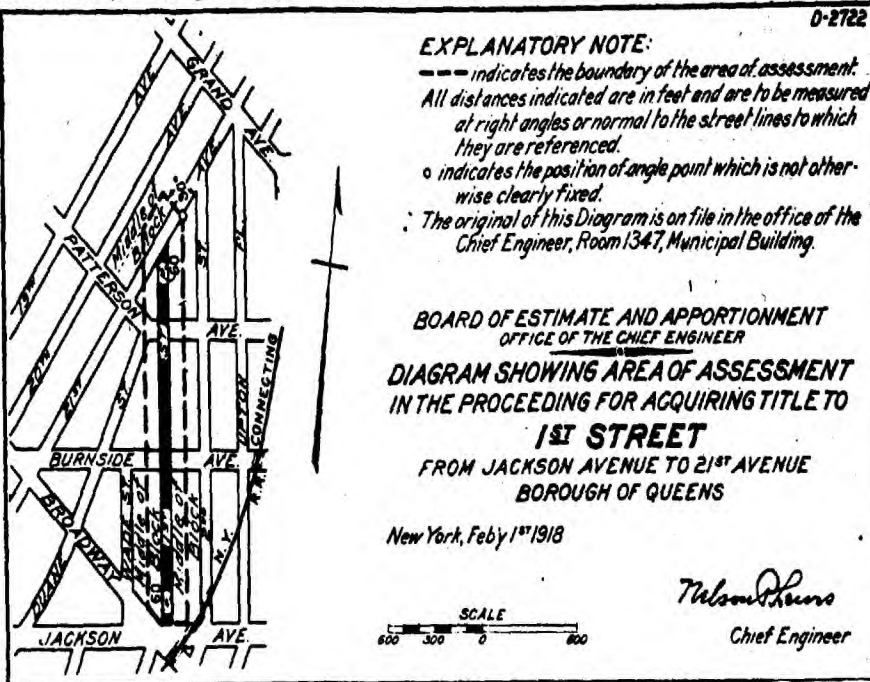
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, at its meeting held on Feb-

ruary 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 137), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the real property required for the opening and extending of 1st street, from Jackson avenue to 21st avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



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 Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

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, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 15, 1918. Dated, New York, March 1, 1918. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone, 4560 Worth. ml,12

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at Room 2320, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING MATERIALS AND WORK FOR THE INTERIOR WIRING OF THE CANTONMENT AND OTHER BUILDINGS ALONG THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN HILLVIEW AND ASHOKAN.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1½%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2314, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner. Dated, Feb. 25, 1918. 128.m11

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Port of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for seven (7) stations on the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of March, 1918, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which said station finish is to be provided are seven (7) stations on that part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under Eastern Parkway west of Nostrand ave., and curving thence southerly under Eastern Parkway and private property into Nostrand ave. and extending thence southerly under Nostrand ave. to Flatbush ave.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the Railroad.

The Contractor must complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors. New York, Feb. 27, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman. JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. m2,20

Part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE completion of construction of Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26, a part of the Queensboro Subway Rapid Transit Railroad, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of March, 1918, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26 is located in city property on the northerly side of E. 42nd st., in the Borough of Manhattan, between 1st ave. and the East River. Shaft No. 2 has been partly excavated by other contractors and is to be enlarged and completed for use as an emergency exit, duct manhole and ventilating shaft. A superstructure is also to be constructed at the top of the shaft.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The Contractor must complete all work covered by the contract within nine (9) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors. New York, Feb. 27, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUS, Chairman. JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. ml,20

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bill of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of WEST 165TH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, in the 12th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 19th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law. Dated, New York, March 4th, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m4,14

In the Matter of the Application of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on OLD KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, for damages caused by the closing of portions of Old Kingsbridge road, situated in Blocks 3100, 3101, 3113 and 3085, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law. Dated, New York, March 1, 1918.

WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. ml,12

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the EASTERN BOULEVARD, from the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Hunts Point road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 20th day of April, 1911, and by an order of this Court bearing date the 29th day of December, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 3d day of January, 1912, so as to omit from said proceeding that portion of the said Eastern Boulevard, between Truxton street and the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

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 as to Dam-

age Parcels Nos. 6 and 6A, 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 8th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of March, 1918, 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, 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 8th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 12th day of March, 1918, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the amended 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 April, 1911, 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.:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Randall avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Randall avenue; on the east by a line midway between Hallock street and Payne street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of East Bay avenue and by the prolongation of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to East Bay avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Barry street and Dupont street, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate, and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of March, 1918.

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, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the 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, February 20, 1918. CYRUS C. MILLER, Chairman; FRANCIS J. KUEZEL, BERNARD J. ISECKE, Commissioners of Estimate; CYRUS C. MILLER, Commissioner of Assessment. 126.m8

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the southerly extension of SEVENTH AVENUE, from Greenwich avenue to Carmine street; to the widening of VARICK STREET, from Carmine street to Franklin street; and to the extension of VARICK STREET, from Franklin street to West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 21, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on March 27, 1912, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Department, dated April 6, 1915, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York April 7, 1915, by including the unacquired portion of Varick street between Laight street and Beach street, said unacquired portion of Varick street being occupied by steps of the portico of St. John's Chapel and having a length of about 80 feet and a width of about 8 feet.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of March, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 11th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of March, 1918, at 1 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 9th day of January, 1913, and the 23rd day of December, 1914, and that the said area of assessment in-

cludes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

District "A" (to bear 12 per cent.) is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Seventh avenue extension, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Seventh avenue extension, where it is intersected by a line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street, and running thence southerly along the said line parallel with Seventh Avenue extension to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Varick street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Varick street; thence southerly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Varick street and its prolongation to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between White street and Franklin street; thence easterly along the said line midway between White street and Franklin street and along the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of West Broadway; thence southerly and parallel with West Broadway to a point 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Leonard street; thence westwardly and parallel with Leonard street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the prolongation of the westerly line of Varick street as this street adjoins Leonard street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Varick street; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Varick street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the prolongation of the westerly line of Seventh Avenue extension; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet from and parallel with the westerly line of Seventh Avenue extension and its prolongations to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street, as laid out east of Seventh Avenue; thence easterly along the said line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

District "B" (to bear 33 per cent.) is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of 59th street at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue and running thence easterly on a line parallel with the northerly side of 59th street and 100 feet distant therefrom to a point on the prolongation of a line midway between 6th avenue and 7th avenue; thence southerly along a line midway between 6th avenue and 7th avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between West 23d street and West 24th street; thence easterly along a line midway between West 23d street and West 24th street to a line midway between 5th avenue and 6th avenue; thence southerly along the said line midway between 5th avenue and 6th avenue to a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street; thence easterly along the said line midway between West 20th and West 21st streets to a line midway between 5th avenue and Broadway; thence southerly along a line midway between 5th avenue and Broadway, 5th avenue and Union Square, and 5th avenue and University place to the southerly side of Washington Square North; thence southerly across Washington Square to the southerly side of Washington Square South at a point midway between West Broadway and Wooster street; thence southerly along a line midway between West Broadway and Wooster street to a line midway between West Houston street and Bleecker street; thence easterly along a line midway between West Houston street and Bleecker street to a line midway between Wooster street and Greene street; thence southerly along a line midway between Wooster street and Greene street to a line midway between West Houston street and Prince street; thence easterly along a line midway between West Houston street and Prince street to a line midway between Greene street and Mercer street; thence southerly along a line midway between Greene street and Mercer street to a line midway between Prince street and Spring street; thence easterly along a line midway between Prince street and Spring street to a line midway between Mercer street and Broadway; thence southerly along a line midway between Mercer street and Broadway to a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Canal street and parallel therewith; thence easterly along a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Canal street and parallel therewith to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway; thence southerly along a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Broadway to a line midway between Maiden Lane and Liberty street; thence westerly along a line midway between Maiden Lane and Liberty street and between Cortlandt and Liberty streets to its intersection with the bulkhead line of the Hudson River; thence northwardly along the bulkhead line of the Hudson River to its intersection with the westerly extension of a line midway between Jane and Horatio streets; thence easterly along the said line between Jane street and Horatio street and the prolongation thereof to a line midway between Washington street and Greenwich street and the prolongation of the said line to a line midway between Washington street and 9th avenue; thence along the said line midway between Washington street and 9th avenue and the prolongation thereof to a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street; thence easterly along a line midway between West 20th street and West 21st street to a line midway between 8th avenue and 9th avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 8th avenue and 9th avenue to a line midway between West 34th street and West 35th street; thence easterly along a line midway between West 34th street and West 35th street to a line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue; thence northwardly along a line midway between 7th avenue and 8th avenue to a line 100 feet north of the northerly line of 59th street, 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 14th day of March, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 23rd day of May, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed

to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, February 11, 1918.
JACOB A. CANTOR, Chairman; HARRY N. FRENCH, HENRY BRADY, Commissioners of Estimate; HARRY N. FRENCH, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOSEPH J. SQUIER, Clerk. f18,m7

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BURROUGH AVENUE, from Borden avenue to Woodside avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; 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.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the real property required for the opening and extending of SOTHERN AVENUE, from Queens Boulevard to Corona avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Estimate, has completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so

Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.
EDGAR F. HAZLETON, CHAS. B. BRETZ-FELDER, WILLIAM D. LLEWELLYN, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM D. LLEWELLYN, Commissioner of Assessment.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk. m4,14

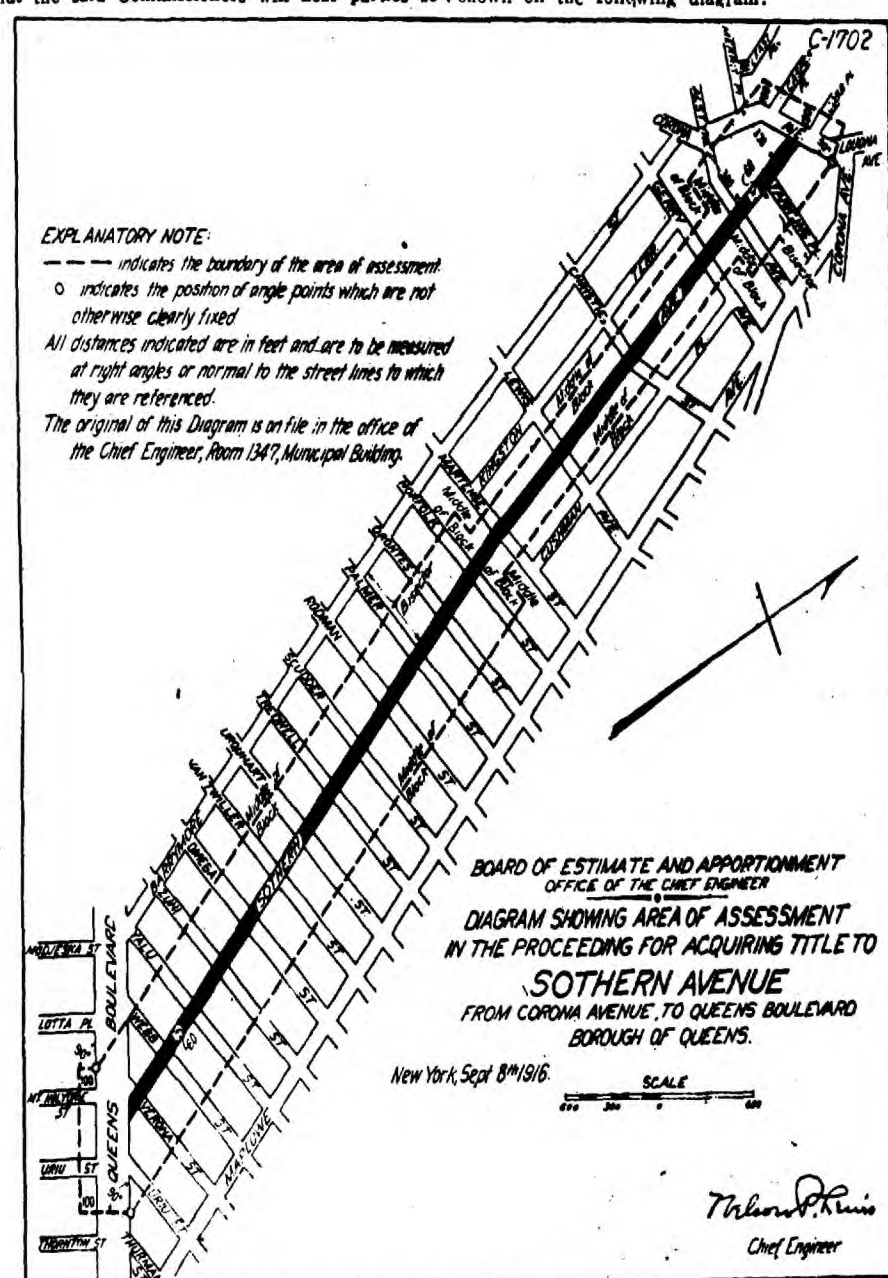
In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Brown place to Calamus avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, dated April 18, 1917, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 23, 1917; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Whitlock avenue, from Brown place to Mazon street; Everett street, from Ness street to Donnell place; Bonnell place, from Everett street to Dyson street; Homans avenue, from Division avenue to Bloomsfield street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m4,14

objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 20th day of March, 1918, at 2:30 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 18th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 21st day of March, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of October, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of March, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10:30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIVE GUINEA PIGS, WHITE MICE AND RABBITS TO THE RESEARCH LABORATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AT THE FOOT OF E. 16TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is from March 15 to Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder for each class. Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy

in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., President; FRANK J. MORAGAN, Secretary. m4,15

Dated, March 4, 1918.
SEE General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its office, 22nd floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918.

FOR MAKING, TESTING AND CLEANING BORINGS AROUND THE SHAFTS OF THE CITY TUNNEL OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ALL AS SET FORTH IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Further information is given in the Information for Bidders forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 18 consecutive weeks from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, specifications and contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refundable upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply.

GEORGE FEATHERSTONE, Secretary. f28,m19
NOTE—See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column of the "City Record," so far as applicable hereto and otherwise provided for.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture

of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or her name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the bid, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be received unless a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.