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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Notice of Public Hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE CITY PLAN.

Establishing a width of 100 Feet for Jackson Avenue, from Sanford Avenue to the City Line, Borough of Queens.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that THE COMMITTEE ON THE CITY PLAN of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914, at 3 P. M., in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, on a map establishing a width of 100 feet for Jackson Avenue, from Sanford Avenue to the City Line, Borough of Queens; the legal opening of the street and the apportionment of the cost of such opening.

Dated November 19, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,
n19d4 Municipal Building; Telephone 4560 Worth.

Notice of Public Hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE CITY PLAN.

Extension of Sixth Avenue Southerly to Varick Street, Borough of Manhattan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE COMMITTEE ON THE CITY PLAN of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on a petition for the EXTENSION OF SIXTH AVENUE southerly to Varick Street, Borough of Manhattan, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914, at 2.30 P. M. in ROOM 16, CITY HALL, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated November 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
n13,d4 Municipal Building; Telephone 4560 Worth.

Borough of The Bronx.

Report for the Week Ending November 11, 1914, Exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued—Sewer connections and repairs, 20; water connections and repairs, 42; laying gas mains and repairs, 46; placing building material on public highway, 3; constructing temporary sheds, 1; crossing sidewalk with team, 4; constructing vaults, 1; miscellaneous, 80; total, 197.

Money Received and Deposited With City Chamberlain—Permits for sewer connections, $90; permits for restoring and repaving streets, $614.50; permits for constructing vaults, $324.88; permits for constructing temporary sheds, $5; sales, $13; total, $1,047.38.

Security deposits, received on account of permits and transmitted to Comptroller, $589.

Laboring Force Employed.

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, 33; teams, 83; carts, 1; mechanics, 52; laborers, 374; drivers, 7; total, 550.

Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, 10; Assistant Foremen, 4; carts, 11; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 62; Drivers, 2; total, 94.

Topographical Bureau—Laborers, 5; Driver, 1; total, 6.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

Department of Bridges.

Abstract of transactions for week ended October 31, 1914:

Increases—October 29, one Laborer, at $2.50 per day, to $3 per day.

Transferred into the Department—October 26, one Attendant, at $2.50 per day.

Requisitions Drawn on the Comptroller—Open market orders, $560.42; contracts, $54,984.93; pay rolls, $14,263.81; total, $69,809.16.

Moneys Received—Brooklyn Bridge, rent, $3,609.06; Williamsburg Bridge, rent, $2,500; miscellaneous, subpoena fee, 35 cents; Municipal Garage, material, labor and storage, $178.63; $6,288.04.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Report of Public Administrator, County of New York, to Comptroller, of Money Deposited with the Chamberlain Month of October, 1914.

Estate of	Gross Amount Estates.	Disbursements as Paid by Public Administrator.	Commissions.	Net Amount to Account of Intestate Estates.	Distribution. General Fund.	Distribution. Special and Trust Accounts, Intestate Estates, County of New York.
Gabrielle H. Dare, bal.	$15 33	.....	.....	$15 33	.....	$15 33
Mary Cunningham, bal.	26 23	.....	.....	26 23	.....	26 23
Sarah Douglas.....	286 68	$242 73	$14 33	29 62	$14 33	29 62
Joshua W. Brown....	262 58	249 45	13 13	.....	13 13	.....
Kath. C. K. Hagen..	2,170 49	2,061 97	108 52	.....	108 52	.....
Karl Braschwitz.....	416 16	395 35	20 81	.....	20 81	.....
Hugh A. Stewart....	1,077 76	1,021 37	56 39	.....	56 39	.....
John McCristol	254 54	241 81	12 73	.....	12 73	.....
Bridget Brown.....	182 34	166 59	9 11	6 64	9 11	6 64
Andreas Emmert.....	324 45	306 23	18 22	.....	18 22	.....
Andreas Rapp.....	4,129 08	3,963 41	165 67	.....	165 67	.....
Mary Cunningham....	250 86	238 32	12 54	.....	12 54	.....
Louis Lavie.....	15 04	.....	75	14 29	75	14 29
Helen Brien.....	820 87	593 13	41 04	186 70	41 04	186 70
Marie Harmbach.....	363 64	345 46	18 18	.....	18 18	.....
Emil Sembduer.....	563 88	535 69	28 19	.....	28 19	.....
Mary J. Whitworth...	254 04	241 34	12 70	.....	12 70	.....
Mary Sullivan.....	336 68	319 85	16 83	.....	16 83	.....
Carl Weber.....	1,740 58	1,653 45	87 13	.....	87 13	.....
Wilhelmina Yanz.....	426 99	362 47	21 35	43 17	21 35	43 17
Mary Ann Bird.....	283 06	229 81	14 15	39 10	14 15	39 10
George Renner.....	113 34	93 69	5 67	13 98	5 67	13 98
Commissioner of Charities.						
Estates received July 6, 1914, as per list attached	13 31	.....	67	12 64	67	12 64
Estates received July 8, 1914, as per list attached	20 87	.....	1 04	19 83	1 04	19 83
Coroners.						
Estates received July 24, 1914, as per list attached	13 00	.....	65	12 35	65	12 35
Bellevue Hospital.						
Estates received July 16, 1914, as per list attached	156 46	.....	7 82	148 64	7 82	148 64
Total	$14,518 26	$13,262 12	$687 62	$568 52	$687 62	$568 52

Cash from Coroners of Manhattan, July 24, 1914—Etta Bullock ($2.42, less 10 cents), $2.32; Felice Guadio, 65 cents; Herman Klein, 14 cents; Edward McCafferty, 10 cents; William Purce, 38 cents; John Soransen, $3.24; Simon Viduci, $4.50; unknown man, 27 cents; unknown man, 20 cents; unknown man, 2 cents; unknown man, 83 cents; George Forty, 35 cents. Total, $13.00.

Cash Received from Department of Charities July 8th, 1914—Oscar Anderson, 50 cents; Lena Gelber, $3.60; Anthony Behling, $5.34; Edward Conroy, 40 cents; Leonard Cohen, 1 cent; James Thomas, $1.90; Ernest Shaw, 92 cents; Marcella Chapman, $3; Frank Miller, $5; William Eldridge, 20 cents. Total, $20.87.

Cash Received from Department of Charities July 6, 1914—Robert Winter, $4; Mary Jones. $2.01; Theodore Kolb, $2.50; James Beauregard, $1; Lillie Clark, 5 cents; Waverly Green, 3 cents; Charles Rall, 65 cents; M. F. Meany, $1.11; Albert Steinert, $1.05; Arthur Seymour, 91 cents. Total, $13.31.

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital July 16, 1914—Paul Foester, 40 cents; Timothy Pradshaw, 16 cents; John Jaffey, 11 cents; Michael Malloney, $1.50; Sil Wil Cyn, $1.07; Gus Volsten, $6.50; Max Krug, 23 cents; Mike Mahoney, 38 cents; James Green, 16 cents; Robert Butlock, 60 cents; Henry Wilson, 4 cents; William Ramson, 12 cents; Cecilia Branna, 85 cents; Beverly Graham, $3.41; Frank Mardes, 50 cents; Nathan Lynch, 15 cents; James Goodbody, $1; William Baird, 4 cents; Raymond Brown, 60 cents; Fred Brown, 15 cents; George Clancey, 5 cents; John Callaghan (carfare 20 cents), $5.30; Dan Cronin, 25 cents; Mary Creo (carfare 10 cents), $1.89; William Carter (carfare 5 cents), $2; Arnold Damme, 10 cents; Catherine Downs, 24 cents; William Dillon, $1; John Dugan, 5 cents; William Ellhart (carfare 5 cents), $1.10; William Ellhert, $1.10; William Ellhert, 50 cents; Helen Fallini, 88 cents; William Edwards, 11 cents; Mary Finkelstein, 55 cents; Adolph Fredericks, 36 cents; William Fitzpatrick, 20 cents; Dominick Garaffo (carfare 10 cents), $3.94; George Gullifield, 10 cents; Edward Harvey, 53 cents; Richard Hargrave, 39 cents; Carl Hilderbrand, 40 cents; Angelo Hamburgher, 50 cents; Michael Kiernan, 9 cents; Sophe Lascht, 73 cents; Farrell McGovern, 1 cent; Lizzie Woods, $1.76; unknown man, 5 cents; Frank Salopatta (carfare 10 cents), $1.90; Tony Crecy, 27 cents; Charles Lamson, 20 cents; unknown man (carfare 10 cents), $1.90; Margaret Mallory (carfare 10 cents), $2; Theodore Fredericks, 6 cents; Guiseppe Cutino, 45 cents; Christopher Carr, 5 cents; Mary Prendergast, 4 cents; Maria Goivdallo, $2.50; Herman Weidler, 60 cents; Berthold Oversohn, $1; Frances Anyova (carfare 10 cents), $5.42; Samuel Mandel, 5 cents; Michael McGlennon, $1; Virginia Morris, 75 cents; Oama Lang (carfare 20 cents), $12.14; John Davitt, 4 cents; James McCullen, 14 cents; Michael McKenna (carfare 5 cents), $1; Mary McDonald (carfare 10 cents), $1.20; James Mitchel, 60 cents; Kingston Manor, $1; Thomas McAuley, 5 cents; Severi Peterson, 10 cents; Antony Oarralgia, 56 cents; Richard Pursall (carfare 10 cents), $1.62; Kate Rally, 37 cents; Henry Sweitzer, 10 cents; Manio Schiarette (carfare 10 cents), $1.74; George Sweeney, 5 cents; Julius Simpson (carfare 10 cents), $1.46; Joseph Siegel, 5 cents; Clayton Stevens, 15 cents; Thomas Smith, 25 cents; Christina Smith (carfare 10 cents), $1.32; William Stevens, 5 cents; Julia Sandow, 40 cents; Henry Schaeffer, 45 cents; Ludwig Thomas, 35 cents; Joseph Trofoasser (carfare 20 cents), $7.80; unknown, 28 cents; unknown, $1.08; unknown, 45 cents; Mary Wenzel (carfare 10 cents), $6.06; John McGinley, $2; Nick Cahaley, 18 cents; George Meyer, $1.21; John McGinty, 60 cents; John McFarland, 26 cents; Ariton Habel (carfare 15 cents), $11.40; Philip Wagner, 10 cents; Edward Smith, 56 cents; James Fitzgibbons, 26 cents; Uviel Benjamin, 11 cents; Bridget McDermott, 23 cents; George Olohinson, 10 cents; John Philbin, 7 cents; Harry Parker, 10 cents; Samuel Spirelak, 7 cents; Gus Thiele, $1.14; George Wetzel, 41 cents; James Gardener, 90 cents; Wolf Peltz, $1.64; Pat Quinn, 20 cents; Arthur Johnson, 10 cents; Barney Casey, 11 cents; Frank Shuttock, 40 cents; Morris Levine, $3.36; John Phillips, $1; Emanuel King, $4.37; John Matullsa, 49 cents; Carrie Courney, $1; Anton Bradock, 76 cents; William Montgomery, 10 cents; Hubert Walsh, 50 cents; Kate Wader, $1.57; Fred Waters, 22 cents; Mary Kaltefer, 5 cents; Jennie Dayes, 1 cent; Adolph Cardoza, 15 cents; Katherine Kelly, $1.04; Jacob Brinkerhoff, 2 cents; Thomas O'Grady, 1 cent; Raymond Barnett, $2; Timothy Schelency, 2 cents; Charles Irlish, $5.50; unknown man, 21 cents; Nicola Nemi, 88 cents; Mildred Sexton, $1; John McCanley, $1.30; John McMahon, 25 cents; Christo George, $1.62; Edward Fisher, $1.05; Frank Stier, $2; Charles Weiner, 15 cents; Patrick McKenna, $2.12; Mary Cunningham, 10 cents; Herman Rosenthal, $1.82; Lizzie Franz, $1.05; Petro Castanzo, 11 cents. Total, $156.46.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, November 6, 1914.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; George McAneny, President, and O. Grant Esterbrook, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; James A. Dayton, Acting President, Borough of Queens, and Charles J. McCormack, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The minutes of the meeting held October 23, 1914, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD, November 4, 1914.

HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of The Bronx.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines and Grades of West 242d Street, Between Corlear Avenue and Broadway, of Corlear Avenue, Between West 242d Street and Broadway, of Post Road between Corlear Avenue and West 246th Street, and of West 246th Street, Between Cayuga Avenue and Broadway, together with the Discontinuance of Three Public Parks on the Westerly Side of Broadway Immediately North of West 242d Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 6).

(On June 12, 1914 (Cal. No. 85), this matter and the matter of the advisability of amending the street opening proceedings relating to these streets and parks, were referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

(On October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 6), the report of the Committee on Assessments recommending that the plan amending the street lines and discontinuing the several small parks referred to, be approved after the necessary public hearing, was presented and referred back to said Committee for further consideration.)

Mr. S. Stanwood Menken, representing Augustus Van Cortlandt; and Mr. James Thom, Jr., appeared in opposition to; and Hon. Cyrus C. Miller, Mr. J. T. Mason and Mr. John R. Delafield appeared in favor of the proposed change. No one else appearing, the hearing closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 9th day of October, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the area bounded approximately by West 242nd Street, Tibbett Avenue, Cayuga Avenue, West 246th Street, Tibbett Avenue, West 250th Street, the Post Road, West 246th Street and Broadway, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of November, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the area bounded approximately by West 242d Street, Tibbett Avenue, Cayuga Avenue, West 246th Street, Tibbett Avenue, West 250th Street, the Post Road, West 246th Street and Broadway, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 22, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

At the request of the Attorney of the Van Cortlandt Estate the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to examine into the claims which will be made under Section 1000 of the Charter by the Estate, when application is made for the amendment of the proceeding for acquiring title to portions of West 244th Street, Waldo Avenue, West 242d Street, Corlear Avenue, West 246th Street, two unnamed streets and three public parks, necessitated by the foregoing map change, and to do equity in accordance with law.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines of Munn Avenue, Between Westchester Avenue and Parker Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 77).

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change, the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 9th day of October, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Munn avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Parker Street, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of November, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Munn Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Parker Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 13, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Grade of West Farms Road at Its Intersection with Hoe Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised, in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board on October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 78).

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board held on the 9th day of October, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade at the intersection of Hoe Avenue with West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of November, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade at the intersection of Hoe Avenue with West Farms Road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 7, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Queens.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Street Plan for the Territory Bounded by Hampton Street, South Railroad Avenue, Junction Avenue and Corona Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 5).

(On October 9, 1914, the report on this matter by the Chief Engineer was presented, recommending that the plan be approved, provided that payment is made to the City by the Cord Meyer Company of the sum of $313.56, and that the Company presents a release of all claims for disbursements under Section 1000 of the Charter and an instrument drawn in a form approved by the Corporation Counsel and suitable for filing, providing for restricting the property abutting on Corona avenue on its northerly side to a depth of 100 feet, and on the westerly side of Card place to a depth of 200 feet, against use for a railroad or freight yard purposes, and stating that after these conditions have been complied with and the plan has been approved, recommendation will be made for the amendment of the opening proceeding.)

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board on October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary also presented a communication dated October 31, 1914, from the Corporation Counsel transmitting instrument approved as to form to be executed by the attorneys for the Cord Meyer Company, whereby it covenants and agrees with The City of New York to restrict against the use for railroad or freight yard purposes the area outlined by the Chief Engineer in his report.

Messrs. C. Marsden, H. B. Belcher and H. I. Huber appeared in opposition to, and Mr. Charles G. Meyer, representing the Cord Meyer Development Company, appeared in favor of the proposed change. No one else appearing the hearing was closed.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer for further report.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Modifying the Street System within the Territory Bounded by Dongan Street, Broadway, Maurice Avenue and Poyer Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised, in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board on October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 80).

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board held on the 9th day of October, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of the street system bounded by Dongan Street, Broadway, Maurice Avenue and Poyer Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of November, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of the street system bounded by Dongan Street, Broadway, Maurice Avenue and Poyer Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated June 13, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Laying Out a Street System for the Territory Bounded by Stiles Place, Station Road, Utopia Parkway, Crocheron Avenue, Beechhurst Avenue and Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 81).

Mr. John F. Finn appeared in favor of increasing the width of Dexter Street to 60 feet. No one else appearing the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, at a meeting of this Board, held on the 9th day of October, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a street system and establish grades for the territory bounded by Stiles Place, Station Road, Utopia Parkway, Crocheron Avenue, Beechhurst Avenue and Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of November, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid

time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and,

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a street system and establishing grades for the territory bounded by Stiles Place, Station Road, Utopia Parkway, Crocheron Avenue, Beechhurst Avenue and Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated June 17, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to call the attention of the President of the Borough of Queens to the desirability of increasing the width of Station Road, as recommended in report of the Chief Engineer, presented on October 9, 1914.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the grade of Decatur Street, Between Wyckoff Avenue and Irving Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 82).

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change, the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 9th day of October, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Decatur Street between Wyckoff Avenue and Irving Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of November, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Decatur Street, between Wyckoff Avenue and Irving Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 17, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Laying Out a Street System for the Territory Bounded Approximately by Peconic Avenue, Greenwood Avenue, Dumont Avenue, Cedar Avenue, Blake Avenue, Lefferts Avenue, Dumont Avenue, Raritan Street, North Conduit Avenue, Panama Street and Fairfield Avenue, Designated as Section 175 of the Final Maps, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 83).

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change, the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 9th day of October, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as Section No. 175 of the Final Map, bounded approximately by Peconic Avenue, Greenwood Avenue, Dumont Avenue, Cedar Avenue, Blake Avenue, Lefferts Avenue, Dumont Avenue, Raritan Street, North Conduit Avenue, Panama Street and Fairfield Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of November, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as Section No. 175 of the Final Map, bounded approximately by Peconic Avenue, Greenwood Avenue, Dumont Avenue, Cedar Avenue, Blake Avenue, Lefferts Avenue, Dumont Avenue, Raritan Street, North Conduit Avenue, Panama Street and Fairfield Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated June 1, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Richmond.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Fixing Lines and Grades for Decker Avenue, from Cherry Lane to Post Avenue (Cary Avenue), Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented affidavits of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on October 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 84).

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change, the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 9th day of October, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Decker Avenue from Cherry Lane to Post Avenue in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 6th day of November, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

Whereas, it appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 6th day of November, 1914; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Decker Avenue, from Cherry Lane to Post Avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 30, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

APPROVAL OF MAPS AND PLANS.

Rule, Damage and Profile Maps.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Fanchon Place, from Jamaica Avenue to Highland Boulevard, Borough of Brooklyn—Supplementary Rule and Damage Maps in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 20, 1914, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting supplementary rule and damage maps; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14091. October 24th, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of October 20th, 1914, presenting for consideration the supplementary rule map and damage map in the proceeding for acquiring title to Fanchon Place, from Jamaica Avenue to Highland Boulevard.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 8th, 1908. The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on June 8th of the following year, and on November 19th, 1913, the proceeding was confirmed with the exception of one parcel which was occupied by a car barn owned by the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company. On May 1st of the current year a map was approved under which the lines of the street were changed in such a way as to exclude the parcel noted from the street area, and the opening proceeding was correspondingly amended on June 26th following.

The maps now presented conform with the requirements of the amended proceeding and indicate that the net area to be acquired has been reduced by 383.01 square feet.

The maps are needed in order that the opening proceeding may be brought to consummation, and I would recommend that they be approved and, after certification, forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

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 hereby approves the supplementary rule map and damage map, submittd by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding authorized by said Board under resolutions adopted on May 8, 1908, and June 26, 1914, for acquiring title to Fanchon Place from Jamaica Avenue to Highland Boulevard, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of The Bronx.

Houghton Avenue, from Bolton Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Quimby Avenue, from White Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Story Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue; Hermany Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue; and Turnbull Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Supplementary Rule and Damage Maps in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 16, 1914, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting supplementary rule and damage maps and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14084. October 21st, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of October 16th, 1914, presenting for consideration the supplementary rule map and damage map in the proceeding for acquiring title to the following streets:

Houghton Avenue, from Bolton Avenue to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek;

Quimby Avenue, from White Plains Road to the bulkhead line of Westchester Creek;

Story Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue;

Hermany Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue;

Turnbull Avenue, from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 26th, 1909, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on April 29th, 1911. On June 26th of the current year the proceeding was amended to conform with modifications made in the harbor lines of Westchester Creek, under a map adopted by the Board on November 6th, 1913, and approved by the Secretary of War on May 2nd, 1914, and also by excluding all of Story Avenue, Hermany Avenue and Turnbull Avenue, as formerly incorporated upon the City plan east of Zerega Avenue, which streets were here discontinued under a map approved on May 15th, 1914.

The maps now presented conform with the requirements of the amended proceeding and indicate that the net area to be acquired for Houghton Avenue and Quimby Avenue has been increased respectively by 594.75 square feet and 2,130.12 square feet, and, in the case of Story Avenue, Hermany Avenue and Turnbull Avenue, in the order named, has been decreased by 18,694.4 square feet, 21,623.9 square feet and 25,590.16 square feet, amounting to an aggregate decrease in the net area of 63,183.59 square feet, and making the entire net area to be acquired under the amended proceeding amount to 1,272,305.5 square feet. The changes do not affect the number of buildings damaged, these, as previously reported, amounting to fourteen in the entire proceeding.

I would recommend the approval of the maps and that, after certification, they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. 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 hereby approves the supplementary rule map and damage map, submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding authorized by said Board under resolutions adopted on February 26, 1909, and June 26, 1914, for acquiring title to Houghton Avenue, from Bolton Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Quimby Avenue from White

Plains Road to the Bulkhead Line of Westchester Creek; Story Avenue from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue; Hermany Avenue from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue and Turnbull Avenue from White Plains Road to Zerega Avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Richmond.

Kissel Avenue and Brighton Boulevard, from Castleton Avenue to Richmond Terrace, and Along the Prolongation of Brighton Boulevard, from Richmond Terrace to the Bulkhead Line, Borough of Richmond—Supplementary Rule and Damage Maps in the Proceeding for Acquiring a Sewer Easement (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 22, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, transmitting supplementary rule and damage maps; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14121. October 30th, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of October 22nd, 1914, presenting for consideration the supplementary rule map and damage map in the proceeding for acquiring a sewer easement in Kissel Avenue and in Brighton Boulevard from Castleton Avenue to Richmond Terrace, and along the prolongation of Brighton Boulevard, from Richmond Terrace to the bulkhead line.

This proceeding was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9th, 1913, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on January 7th, 1914. Subsequently the location of the easement in the section between Henderson Avenue and Castleton Avenue was shifted to a position about 100 feet easterly from its original location and the opening proceeding was correspondingly amended on July 30th of the current year.

The maps now presented conform with the requirements of the amended proceeding and indicate that the area in which a sewer easement is to be acquired has been decreased by 15,978.66 square feet. Near Castleton Avenue two buildings encroach slightly.

I would recommend the approval of the maps, and that, after certification, they be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel. 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 hereby approves the supplementary rule map and damage map, submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, to be used by the Corporation Counsel in the proceeding authorized by said Board under resolutions adopted on January 9, 1913, and July 30, 1914, for acquiring title to a sewer easement in Kissel Avenue and in Brighton Boulevard from Castleton Avenue to Richmond Terrace, and along the prolongation of Brighton Boulevard from Richmond Terrace to the bulkhead line, Borough of Richmond.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Sewerage and Drainage Plans.

Borough of Manhattan.

Sewerage District No. 20-CM, Borough of Manhattan—Modifying Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 22, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting plan showing the proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14110. October 31, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of May 22, 1914, requesting the approval of a modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 20-CM.

This plan shows a lateral sewer in the widened section of Canal Street at its intersection with the Bowery, designed for the service of the new frontage which has here been created. I am informally advised at the office of the Borough President that the sewer has been built and that the plan is intended to legalize the construction which has been carried out.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action. 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 hereby approves the modified drainage plan showing location, size and grade of the sewer in the new street formed by the roadway extension of the Manhattan Bridge Plaza from Canal Street to the Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 30, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

Map S, District No. 39, Borough of Brooklyn—Modifying Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 21, 1914, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting plan showing the proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14109. October 31, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of September 21, 1914, requesting the approval of a modification in the drainage plan for Map S, District No. 39.

This plan relates to the lateral sewer in Dumont Avenue, between Elton Street and Linwood Street, and provides for the elimination of a summit heretofore shown in the middle of the block and for discharging the entire flow into the sewer in Elton Street, the change harmonizing with the modification made in the street grade at a date subsequent to that on which the drainage plan was originally approved. The construction of the sewer has recently been authorized and the work as planned is intended to conform with the design now shown.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the modified drainage plan for Map S, District No. 39, Borough of Brooklyn, showing the location, sizes and grades of a sewer in Dumont Avenue, between Linwood Street and Elton Street, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated August 31st, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of The Bronx.

Sewerage District No. 38-Z, Borough of The Bronx—Modifying Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 21, 1914, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting plan showing the proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14102. October 27, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of January 21, 1914, requesting the approval of a modification in the darinage plan for Sewerage District No. 38-Z.

This plan makes provision for additional receiving basins on Sedgwick Avenue, at the northwesterly corner of West 187th Street, and on the westerly side opposite Fordham Road, these being desired for the purpose ot making more adequate provision for the removal of surface drainage and to some extent preventing the carrying of a larger flow than necessary down the steep slope of West 187th Street between Sedgwick Avenue and Harlem River Terrace.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action. 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 hereby approves the modified drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 38-Z, Borough of The Bronx, establishing receiving basins along Fordham Road in the vicinity of its intersections with West 188th Street and West 184th Street, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 21st, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Sewerage District No. 36-E-2, Borough of The Bronx—Modifying Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 6, 1914, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting plan showing the proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14082. October 19, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of February 6, 1914, requesting the approval of a modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 36-E-2.

This plan relates to the sewers in the following streets:

Southern Boulevard, East 163rd Street to Westchester Avenue;
Westchester Avenue, Southern Boulevard to Simpson Street;
East 163rd Street, Southern Boulevard to Hoe Avenue;
Hunts Point Avenue, Southern Boulevard to Whitlock Avenue.

The Commissioner advises that, in order to permit of the construction of the Southern Boulevard subway, the Public Service Commission has found it necessary to rebuild the sewer in this street in the section south of East 163rd Street and has at the same time made provision for a greater capacity than was previously available. The changes now proposed provide for similarly enlarging the carrying capacity ot sewers in those portions of Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue included within the limits of the plan. It also shows a sewer in East 163rd Street, which was placed upon the map at a date subsequent to that when the original drainage plan for this territory was adopted, and for a modification in the Hunts Point Avenue sewer to conform with recent changes which have here been made in the street lines. It would appear that the proposed enlargements of the Westchester Avenue and Southern Boulevard sewers will result in surcharging to some extent during periods of maximum runoff and, in order to avoid liability on the part of the City by reason of this treatment, a note has been placed upon the plan, calling attention to the conditions under which the system is designed to operate.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action.

The changes made by the Public Service Commission along the line of the various streets affected by new subway routes have never been incorporated upon the City drainage plan, and I would suggest that the attention of the President of the Borough be called to the desirability of making these changes a matter of permanent record through the submission of additional plans providing for recognizing the conditions as they now exist. 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 hereby approves the modified drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 36-E2, showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Southern Boulevard between Westchester Avenue and East 163d Street; in Westchester Avenue between Simpson Street and Southern Boulevard; in East 163d Street, between Hoe Avenue and Southern Boulevard; and in Hunts Point Avenue between Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 4, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to call attention of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to the desirability of submitting a plan which will show the modifications in the drainage system of the Borough which have recently been carried out by the Public Service Commission in connection with rapid transit construction.

Borough of Queens.

Sewerage District No. 40-B, Borough of Queens—Modifying Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 8, 1914, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting plan showing the proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14113. October 31, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of October 8, 1914, requesting the approval of a modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 40-B.

These changes relate to sewers in Guion Avenue and Napier Avenue in the block between Jamaica Avenue and Brandon Avenue. Under the plan heretofore adopted provision was made for placing a crown in each of these laterals at a point near Jamaica Avenue, the two branches outletting respectively into sewers in Brandon Avenue and Jamaica Avenue. The changes now proposed comprise the reversal of flow through the southerly section of the blocks and the discharge of the entire drainage into the Brandon Avenue sewer. The modification will have the effect of decreasing the length of the sewer required in each street and appears to be in the interests of economy.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action. 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 hereby approves the modified drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 40-B, Borough of Queens, showing the location, sizes and grades of sewers in Guion Avenue and Napier Avenue between Jamaica Avenue and Brandon Avenue, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated September 28, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Borough of Richmond.

Brighton Boulevard and Kissel Avenue from Forest Avenue to Kill Van Kull, Borough of Richmond—Modifying Plan for Temporary Sanitary Sewer (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 16, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Richmond transmitting plan showing the proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14114. October 29th, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of July 16th, 1914, requesting approval of an amended drainage plan showing temporary sanitary sewers in Brighton Boulevard and Kissel Avenue, extending from Forest Avenue to the Kill Van Kull, together with the sewers in Henderson Avenue and Castleton Avenue required for connecting the sewer in Kissel Avenue through adjoining sections of its length.

This plan is intended to supersede one approved by the Board on October 3rd, 1912, since which date a radical change has been made in the lines of Kissel Avenue in the section between Henderson Avenue and Castleton Avenue. The changes now proposed appear to be largely incident to the map changes, but at the same time advantage is taken of the opportunity to make other revisions, these including the improvement of the grade in a section which as heretofore designed was believed to be somewhat excessive, and for decreasing the size of the outlet to such extent as appears practicable with the understanding that no storm water will be admitted to it.

I see no reason why the map should not be approved, and would recommend such action. 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 hereby approves the drainage plan showing location, sizes and grades of a temporary sanitary sewer in Brighton Boulevard and Kissel Avenue, between Castleton Avenue and the Kill Van Kull, together with sewers in short seitions of Henderson Avenue and Castleton Avenue connecting the lines of the former sewer, Borough of Richmond, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated May 29th, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Records and Minutes—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the request of the Secretary of the Board for the modification of Salary Schedule No. 25 for the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1914.

The Bureau of Standards reports that the purpose of this modification is to provide for increasing the salaries of two Stenographers and Typewriters from $1,050 to $1,200 each per annum. These positions were allowed in the Budget for the year 1914, but owing to the fact that the incumbents had not qualified under Civil Service requirements for advancement to the higher grade, the increase could not be effective until these requirements had been complied with.

Which was laid over one week (November 13, 1914).

Department of Education—Compensation of Janitors of Public Schools and Playgrounds (Cal. No. 21).

(On Oct. 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 74), the resolutions of the Board of Education in this matter were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented five resolutions adopted on September 30, 1914, by the Board of Education requesting the establishment of rates of compensation of Janitors in Public Schools, and that the compensation of janitors of playgrounds be increased from $3 to $4 per session; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 23, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 30, 1914, the Board of Education requested the establishment of rates of compensation for janitors of public schools Nos. 67, 167 and 176, Brooklyn; 15, Queens; and 24, Richmond, for various playgrounds and for evening school No. 14, Richmond. In connection therewith we report as follows:

For public schools 67, North Elliott Place, near Park Avenue, and 167, Schenectady Avenue, Eastern Parkway and Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, temporary rates representing the regular annual rates, less rent allowances, are requested as follows:

P. S. No. 67, Brooklyn, $948 per annum, less $221.

P. S. No. 167, Brooklyn, $4,188 per annum, less $221.

For new public school No. 176, 68th Street, 12th and Bay Ridge Avenues, Brooklyn, which was occupied for school purposes in September, a temporary rate of $150 per month is proposed, and an annual rate of $3,732, based on measurement of the building.

For public school No. 15, Junction Avenue, Corona, Queens, it is requested that the compensation of the janitor for the care of portable buildings, $120 per annum, be increased to $300, because there are now two portable buildings which have been occupied for school purposes.

It is requested that the janitor of public school No. 14, Broad and Brook Streets, Stapleton, Richmond, which school is under the direct system, be allowed 75 cents per evening during the sessions of the evening school in order that he may engage the services of an additional cleaner. This is a new rate.

It is also requested that the compensation of janitors of playgrounds at 11th and 12th Streets, east of 1st Avenue, 67th and 68th Streets, east of 1st Avenue, Manhattan, and Greene Avenue between Nostrand and Marcy Avenues, Brooklyn, be fixed at $4 per session for fifty-eight sessions in order that a day and night watchman may care for apparatus: At the present time janitors of vacation playgrounds are being paid at the rate of $3 per session. Pending the readjustment of salaries by the Board of Education, we recommend that the increase in compensation of janitors of playgrounds from $3 to $4 per session and of 75 cents per session for evening schools in public school 14, Richmond, be disallowed.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the remainder of the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28 and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of janitors in the Department of Education was illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The Special Committee on Janitorial Compensation and the Committee on School Inquiry, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submitted a joint report on March 27, 1913, which contained detailed suggestions and recommendations for the reorganization of the janitorial force of the Board of Education, therefore be it

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, pending action by the Board of Education on the aforesaid report, the compensation of janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Janitor, Public School 67, Brooklyn, per annum, less $221	$948 00
Janitor, Public School 167, Brooklyn, per annum, less $221	4,188 00
Janitor, Public School 176, Brooklyn, per month	150 00
Janitor, Public School 176, Brooklyn, per annum	3,732 00
Janitor, Public School 15, Queens, for care of two portable buildings, per annum	300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

District Attorney, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication received Sept. 28, 1914, from the District Attorney of Kings County requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, Oct. 19, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 28, 1914, the District Attorney of Kings County requested a modification of the salary schedule for his office to provide for the appointment of an Assistant District Attorney at $5,000 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The District Attorney states that on September 25, 1914, he appointed Ralph E. Hemstreet as an Assistant District Attorney at $5,000 per annum, vice Edward A. Freshman, at $6,000 per annum, resigned. Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1911 provides in part as follows:

"'Sec. 1. There shall not be more than twelve assistant district attorneys for the County of Kings. The power to appoint, and to remove and to adjust, regulate and determine the salaries of assistant district attorneys for said county is hereby vested in the district attorney of said county. * * *'

"By reason of this appointment $500 additional will be carried in balance unassigned."

The District Attorney of Kings County being empowered by chapter 309 of the Laws of 1911 to determine the salaries of the assistant district attorneys in his office we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the office salary schedule to include the new appointment. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney of Kings County for the year 1914, to be effective September 25, 1914, as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS COUNTY.

Personal Service.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3380	Salaries, Regular Employees—			
	District Attorney	$10,000 00	.....	$10,000 00
	Assistant District Attorney	7,500 00	.....	7,500 00
	Assistant District Attorney, 3 at $6,000	18,000 00	.....	18,000 00
	Assistant District Attorney	5,500 00	.....	5,500 00
	Assistant District Attorney	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
	Assistant District Attorney, 3 at $4,500	13,000 00	$500 00	13,500 00
	Assistant District Attorney	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Assistant District Attorney, 2 at $3,000	5,500 00	500 00	6,000 00
	Deputy Assistant District Attorney	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Chief Clerk	4,000 00	1,000 00	5,000 00
	Clerk	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,350 00	300 00	1,650 00
	Clerk	1,200 00	150 00	1,350 00
	Clerk	1,000 00	350 00	1,350 00
	Clerk	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Private Secretary	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Private Secretary, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
	Stenographer to Grand Jury, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	County Detective	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	County Detective, 2 at $1,500	2,700 00	300 00	3,000 00
	County Detective, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00	.....	2,700 00
	County Detective, 5 at $1,200	5,600 00	400 00	6,000 00
	County Detective, 2 at $1,000	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Process Server, 7 at $1,000	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00
	Messenger	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
	Doorkeeper	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
	Telephone Operator	720 00	.....	720 00
	Balance unassigned	1,900 00	.....	1,900 00
	Schedule Total			$124,070 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$120,570 00
	Rate of Special Revenue Bond Allowance			3,500 00
	Total Allowance			$124,070 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Retirement of Michael Welsh, Laborer (Cal. No. 23).

(On January 23, 1914 (Cal. No. 67), the communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1914, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting retirement of Michael Welsh, Laborer in said Department; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

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

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board on January 23, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated January 22, 1914, recommending the retirement, under chapter 669, Laws of 1911, of Michael Welsh, a Laborer in that Department. The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I respectfully request that you retire on half pay, under Chapter 669, Laws of 1911, Michael Welsh, a Laborer in this Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

"Welsh was appointed a Driver in this Department in 1880, and continued under such title until May 11, 1903, when he was designated a Cleaner, at $45 per month. On January 1, 1911, Welsh, with all of the other male Cleaners in the Department, was designated Laborer at $2.50 per day, under which title he has been employed up to the present time.

"Welsh is eighty-three years of age and is physically unfit to perform his duties. Doctor's certificate testifying to his disability is enclosed, together with his request for retirement.

"I am also forwarding herewith statement from John H. Beatty, Superintendent of Parks, regarding Welsh's employment in this department."

The foregoing letter and the papers mentioned therein are attached hereto.

Mr. Welsh was examined on February 5, 1914, by Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Ex-

aminer of the Department of Finance, who states that Mr. Welsh is, in his opinion, permanently unfit for duty. The Medical Examiner's detailed report is attached hereto.

Mr. Welsh's original appointment and subsequent changes in compensation are as follows:

April 1, 1881, appointed as a Driver, Department of Parks, at $1.60 per day.
August 1, 1881, compensation fixed at $1.76 per day.
June 5, 1886, compensation changed to $2 per day.
January 1, 1890, compensation changed to $55 per month.
April, 1891, compensation changed to $2 per day.
May 11, 1903, title changed to Cleaner, compensation fixed at $45 per month.
December 1, 1907, compensation changed to $50 per month.
January 1, 1911, title changed to Laborer and compensation fixed at $2.50 per day.
An examination of the payrolls and time records establishes the following service:

1881, April 1 to December 31	234½	days
1882, January 1 to December 31	307¾	days
1883, January 1 to December 31	307⅞	days
1884, January 1 to December 31	408½	days
1885, January 1 to December 31	403⅜	days
1886, January 1 to December 31	380¼	days
1887, January 1 to December 31	387½	days
1888, January 1 to December 31	377⅝	days
1889, January 1 to December 31	351	days
1890, January 1 to December 31	344	days
1891, January 1 to December 31	311½	days
1892, January 1 to December 31	325¼	days
1893, January 1 to December 31	338	days
1894, January 1 to December 31	274¾	days
1895, January 1 to December 31	400⅜	days
1896, January 1 to December 31	320	days
1897, January 1 to December 31	306⅞	days
1898, January 1 to December 31	294½	days
1899, January 1 to December 31	300¾	days
1900, January 1 to December 31	303⅝	days
1901, January 1 to December 31	287½	days
1902, January 1 to December 31	295½	days
1903, January 1 to December 31	358¾	days
1904, January 1 to December 31	366	days
1905, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1906, January 1 to December 31	364	days
1907, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1908, January 1 to December 31	366	days
1909, January 1 to December 31	364	days
1910, January 1 to December 31	363	days
1911, January 1 to December 31	328¾	days
1912, January 1 to December 31	335	days
1913, January 1 to December 31	339½	days
1914, January 1 to August 31	238	days
	11,413½	days

—equivalent to a service of 33 years, 5 months.

In an affidavit dated September 18, 1914, Mr. Welsh stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City for payment of salary or wages or for any other claim. The affidavit is attached hereto.

A search of the records in the Law Department disclosed no evidence that Mr. Welsh ever brought suit against the City, and an examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, for the past six years, shows that he has filed no claim during that period.

For the period from September 1, 1911, to August 31, 1914, Mr. Welsh was classified as a temporary laborer, at $2.50 per day, with no specified number of days to the year.

His actual compensation during that period was as follows:

September 1 to December 31, 1911, 99 days, at $2.50 per day	$247 50
January 1 to December 31, 1912, 335 days, at $2.50 per day	837 50
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 339½ days, at $2.50 per day	848 75
January 1 to August 31, 1914, 238 days, at $2.50 per day	595 00
	$2,528 75

—an average of $842.92 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, retiring Michael Welsh from active service and awarding him an annuity of $421.46, being 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Michael Welsh, employed as a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, has been in the employ of the City of New York or one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into the City of New York for a period of thirty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Michael Welsh, employed as a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and hereby awards and grants to said Michael Welsh an annual sum or annuity of four hundred twenty-one and 46-100 dollars ($421.46), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Michael Welsh during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to the City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of Ellen Conlon, Attendant (Cal. No. 24).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 390), a communication from the Mayor transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, as was also on August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 146), a supplemental communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, on the same subject.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor's office transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 24, 1914, in reference to the retirement of Ellen Conlon, an Attendant in said Department; also a supplemental communication from the Commissioner of Parks dated August 10, 1914, transmitting application for retirement of said employee; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 17, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held July 31, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 24, 1914, recommending the retirement of Ellen Conlon, an attendant employed in that department.

On September 10, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mrs. Conlon and states that she is unfit for duty.

The Medical Examiner's detailed report is attached hereto.

Mrs. Conlon's original appointment and subsequent changes in rate of compensation, were as follows:

May 5, 1883, appointed as an attendant in the Park Department, Brooklyn, at $1 per day.
January 1, 1900, compensation changed to $1.50 per day.
July 16, 1910, compensation changed to $2 per day.
An examination of the payrolls and time sheets establishes the following service:

1884, January 1 to December 31	366	days
1885, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1886, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1887, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1888, January 1 to December 31	366	days
1889, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1890, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1891, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1892, January 1 to December 31	366	days
1893, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1894, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1895, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1896, January 1 to December 31	366	days
1897, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1898, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1899, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1900, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1901, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1902, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1903, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1904, January 1 to December 31	366	days
1905, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1906, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1907, January 1 to December 31	365	days
1908, January 1 to December 31	366	days
1909, January 1 to December 31	363	days
1910, January 1 to December 31	363	days
1911, January 1 to December 31	353	days
1912, January 1 to December 31	364	days
1913, January 1 to December 31	360	days
1914, January 1 to September 30	260¼	days
	11,194¼	days

—equivalent to a service of 30 years and 9 months.

In an affidavit dated September 3, 1914, Mrs. Conlon stated that she had never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim. The affidavit is attached hereto.

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

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, for the past six years shows that she has filed no claim during that period.

For the period from October 1, 1911, to September 30, 1914, Mrs. Conlon's compensation as provided for in the budget was as follows:

1911, October 1 to December 31, 92 days at $2 per day (basis of 365 days to year)	$184 00
1912, January 1 to December 31, 366 days at $2 per day	732 00
1913, January 1 to December 31, 365 days at $2 per day	730 00
1914, January 1 to August 31, 273 days at $2 per day (basis of 365 days to year)	546 00
	$2,192 00

—an average of $730.66 per annum.

Her actual compensation during the same period was:

1911, October 1 to December 31, 92 days at $2	$184 00
1912, January 1 to December 31, 364 days at $2	728 00
1913, January 1 to December 31, 360 days at $2	720 00
1914, January 1 to August 31, 175¼ days at $2	350 50
	$1,982 50

—an average of $660.83 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, retiring from active service Ellen Conlon and awarding and granting her an annuity of $365.33, being 50 per centum of her average rate of annual compensation for the past three years.

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Ellen Conlon, employed as an Attendant in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, has been in the employ of the City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York for a period of thirty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of her position, therefore be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires her retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Ellen Conlon, employed as an Attendant in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, and hereby awards and grants to said Ellen Conlon an annual sum or annuity of three hundred sixty-five and 33/100 dollars ($365.33), being fifty per centum of her average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Ellen Conlon during her lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Henry C. Freeman, Clerk (Cal. No. 25).

(On July 9, 1914 (Cal. No. 237), the communication from the Commissioner of Docks in the matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades).

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 6, 1914, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting the retirement of Henry C. Freeman, Clerk in said Department; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 24, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your honorable Board, held July 9, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated July 6, 1914, recommending the retirement of Henry C. Freeman, a Clerk in the Department of Docks.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I am in receipt of an application from Henry C. Freeman, a clerk in this department, for retirement on an annuity of $1,500.

"Mr. Freeman was appointed to the position of clerk in this Department on February 25, 1885, and he has been in continuous service since that time. He is a veteran of the Civil War. Since January 28, 1907, his compensation has been at the rate of $3,000 per annum.

"Owing to his physical condition, Mr. Freeman is no longer fitted for active service. He is seventy years of age.

"I recommend that Mr. Freeman's application be granted."

On September 22, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Freeman, and states that he is totally unfit for duty.

The Medical Examiner's detailed report is attached hereto.

Mr. Freeman is a veteran of the Civil War. His certificate of discharge states that he enlisted July 1, 1861, in Company A, First Regiment, U. S. Chasseurs, and was discharged December 21, 1861. A copy of said certificate is attached hereto.

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

February 25, 1885, appointed as Clerk in Department of Docks, compensation at $1,000 per annum.
August 5, 1885, compensation changed to $1,200 per annum.
October 23, 1885, compensation changed to $1,500 per annum.
January 13, 1887, compensation changed to $1,800 per annum.
July 24, 1890, compensation changed to $2,000 per annum.
April 20, 1897, compensation changed to $2,400 per annum.
February 1, 1907, compensation changed to $3,000 per annum.

An examination of the payrolls and time records was made sufficient to establish over twenty years' service, as follows:

1891, September 1 to December 31	4 months
1892, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1893, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1894, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1895, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1896, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1897, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1898, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1899, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1900, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1901, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1902, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1903, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1904, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1905, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1906, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1907, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1908, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1909, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1910, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1911, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1912, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1913, January 1 to December 31	12 months
1914, January 1 to August 31	8 months
	276 months

—equivalent to 23 years' service.

In an affidavit dated September 18, 1914, Mr. Freeman stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim. The affidavit is attached hereto.

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

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance for the past six years shows that he has filed no claim during that period.

For the period from September 1, 1911, to August 31, 1914, Mr. Freeman's compensation as provided for in the budget and the amount actually received by him was $3,000 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Henry C. Freeman from active service and awarding him an annuity of $1,050, being less than 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the last three years.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Henry C. Freeman, employed as a Clerk in the Department of Docks and Ferries, is an honorably discharged soldier, served in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion, has been in the employ of the City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into the City of New York for a period of twenty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position; therefore be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Henry C. Freeman, employed as a Clerk in the Department of Docks and Ferries, and hereby awards and grants to said Henry C. Freeman an annual sum or annuity of One thousand fifty dollars ($1,050), being less than fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Henry C. Freeman during his lifetime in equal monthly installments out of the receipts of excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Department of Finance.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 21, 1914, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said office for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

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

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

Gentlemen—On October 21, 1914, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested transfers within the appropriation made to that department for the year 1914. The increase and decrease in the accounts affected are shown as follows:

FROM

	Materials, Highway Materials, Care of Highways.	
599	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	$750 00
	Contingencies.	
631	Care of Supreme Court	782 00
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.	
624	Administration	218 00
	Materials, General Plant Materials.	
603	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	450 00
		$2,200 00

TO

	Supplies.	
589	General Plant Supplies—	
	Engineering (Topographical)	$300 00
	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	1,000 00
	Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies.	
587	Administration and Public Works	150 00
	Supplies.	
586	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies, Care of Public Buildings and Offices	100 00
	Purchase of Equipment.	
594	Motor Vehicles and Equipment—	
	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	100 00
	Supervision of Buildings, Construction and Alteration	150 00
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
629	Motor Vehicle Repairs—	
	Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration	150 00
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
604	General Repairs:	
	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	200 00
	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
612	Storage of Motor Vehicles—	
	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	50 00
		$2,200 00

In reference to the request for the transfer of funds referred to, an examination made by this department shows the conditions relating to the accounts required to be replenished to be as follows:

Account No. 589. The original allotment within this account to Engineering (Topographical) was $550, to which has since been transferred the sum of $210. It is now proposed to further augment this account by a transfer of $300. The present unencumbered balance in this account is $45.48, against which there is chargeable an unplaced order of $69.40 for ten rolls of tracing cloth. In addition to this latter amount it is desired to expend during the remainder of the year about $200 for mounting maps, stationery, drafting supplies, blueprints, etc., such additional expenditures will consume the larger part of the transfer of $300 requested, leaving a small sum for exigencies.

Account No. 589. The original allotment for Care of Public Buildings and Offices was $333. Investigation shows that $3,825 of the amount set up in this account for the Care of Sewers should have been placed to the credit of the allotment for Care of Public Buildings and Offices. This error was afterwards adjusted and the amount, namely, $3,825, credited to the Care of Public Buildings and Offices. This allowance was also increased by a transfer of $710 from the allotment made for Care of Sewers, making a total credit to the allotment for Care of Public Buildings and Offices of $4,868. The present unencumbered balance in this allotment is $73.75. It is estimated that an additional $1,000 should be allowed to this account, mainly for the purchase of soap.

Account No. 587. The original allotment to the Bureau of Highways was $756, included in the allotment to Administration for Public Works. It is now desired to increase this sum by $150 by the transfer of funds requested. The unencumbered balance available in this allotment is only $5.90. The amount of orders placed for nine and one-half months was $750.10, or at the rate of $78.95 per month, from which it appears that the transfer of $150 requested is necessary.

Account No. 586. The original allotment to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices was $1,368, to which has since been added the sum of $320, which was deducted from the allotment for the Care of Sewers. It is now requested that a further $100 be transferred to augment the unencumbered balance at present available in this account, namely, $53.93. The net amount of orders charged to this account for nine and a half months was $1,634.07, or $172 per month. Assuming the charges for the remainder of the year will be at the same rate, the sum of $430 will be required. It therefore appears that the transfer requested of $100 is not excessive.

Account No. 594. The original allotment for Supervision of Public Construction and Alteration was $364, to which has since been added by a transfer of funds the sum of $15. The purchases charged to this allotment amount to $375.33, leaving an unencumbered balance of $3.67, which it is desired to increase by the transfer of $150 requested. Against this allotment it will be necessary to charge the cost of three automobile shoes at a cost of $41.30 each before the end of the year. It is also desired to return the $15 obtained from the Care of Highways allotment. This will leave about $15 available for sundries.

The unencumbered balance available for the Care of Public Buildings and Offices in Account No. 594 is $16.96. The total of orders placed to date amounts to $622.04, or about $60 per month for ten months. The transfer to this allotment of $100 would make $116.96 available for the purchase of automobile tires and other motor vehicle equipment for the balance of the year.

Account No. 629. The original allotment for the Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration was $265, which it is requested to augment by a transfer of $150. The orders passed against this allowance amount to $222.45, leaving an unencumbered balance of $42.55. There is now a bill, chiefly for painting automobiles, amounting to $147.25, not included in the $222.45 referred to. Assuming the transfer requested is allowed there will then be available the sum of $45.30.

Account No. 604. So far this year the orders placed against the allotment for the Care of Public Buildings and Offices amount to $1,402.72. The present unencumbered balance of this allotment is only $2.28, which it is desired to increase by a transfer of $200, for the purpose of providing funds for repairs to furniture, etc., in the various buildings maintained by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. In view of the amount expended to date for this purpose it would seem that the transfer of $200 should be allowed.

Account No. 612. The allotment allowed under this account for Care of Public Buildings and Offices was $240, which was intended to provide for storage of motor vehicles for twelve months at $20 per month. Request is made to increase the allotment by transfer of $50. The present unencumbered balance available in this allotment is $28.24. As this balance will provide for storage in November it is considered that a transfer of $20 will suffice.

A sufficient balance of funds remains available in Accounts Nos. 599, 631, 624 and 603, respectively, to permit of the transfer requested.

The adoption of the attached resolutions, approving the transfers recommended, and approving the schedules as revised, is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

	Materials, Highway Materials, Care of Highways.	
599	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	$750 00
	Contingencies.	
631	Care of Supreme Court	782 00
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.	
624	Administration	188 00
	Materials, General Plant Materials.	
603	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	450 00
		$2,170 00

TO

	Supplies.	
589	General Plant Supplies	$1,300 00
	Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies.	
587	Administration and Public Works	150 00
	Supplies.	
586	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	100 00
	Purchase of Equipment.	
594	Motor Vehicles and Equipment	250 00
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
629	Motor Vehicle Repairs	150 00
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
604	General Repairs	200 00
	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
612	Storage of Motor Vehicles	20 00
		$2,170 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Materials, Highway Materials, Care of Highways.

599	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	$121,420 00

Contingencies.

631	Care of Supreme Court	12,318 00

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.

624	Administration, Headstones	1,312 00

Materials, General Plant Materials.

603	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	4,135 50

Supplies.

589	General Plant Supplies—		
	Administration	$200 00	
	Care of Highways	3,560 00	
	Care of Sewers	11,214 00	
	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	1,333 00	
	Supervision of Building Construction	60 00	
	Engineering (Topographical)	850 00	
	Total General Plant Supplies		$17,217 00

Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies.

587	Administration and Public Works	1,486 50

Supplies.

586	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies—		
	Care of Sewers	$6,643 00	
	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	1,468 00	
	Total Laundry Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies		$8,111 00

Purchase of Equipment.

594	Motor Vehicles and Equipment—		
	Administration	$346 00	
	Care of Highways	8,014 00	
	Care of Sewers	1,248 00	
	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	539 00	
	Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration	514 00	
	Total Motor Vehicles and Equipment		$10,661 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

629	Motor Vehicle Repairs—		
	Administration	$587 00	
	Care of Highways	1,000 00	
	Care of Sewers	400 00	
	Supervision of building construction and alteration	415 00	
	Total motor vehicle repairs		$2,402 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

604	General Repairs—		
	Administration	$20 00	
	Care of Highways, Executive	35 00	
	Engineering and Inspection	100 00	
	Roadways, Viaducts and Streets	5,379 00	
	Encumbrances	25 00	
	Substructures	15 00	
	Asphalt Plant	5,000 00	
	Care of Sewers	22,800 00	
	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	1,455 00	
	Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration	50 00	
	Total General Repairs		$34,879 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.

612	Storage of Motor Vehicles—		
	Administration	$480 00	
	Care of Highways	960 00	
	Care of Sewers	420 00	
	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	260 00	
	Supervision of Building Construction and Alterations	230 00	
	Total Storage of Motor Vehicles		$2,350 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of The Bronx—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 16, 1914, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said office for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 16, 1914, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requests the transfer of $542 from account entitled No. 497, General Repairs, to account entitled No. 508, General Plant Service, to provide for the payment of obligations incurred in connection with the steam plant and elevators newly installed in the new Bronx Court House and for wharfage charges on two floating baths.

All the offices in this court house were occupied at the beginning of the present year, but the steam heating and elevator plants were not then ready for acceptance.

For the transaction of the business of these offices and for the convenience of the public the operation of at least one elevator was necessary. As the elevators had, however, not been accepted by the City, the Borough President could not appoint elevatormen to operate them. He, therefore, arranged for the employment of a man for this purpose by the John H. Parker Company, the contractors who installed the elevators, the Parker Company assuming responsibility for safe operation of the elevators pending their acceptance by the City.

This elevatorman was employed from January 14, 1914, to September 28, 1914, inclusive, the City taking over the operation of the elevators on the latter date.

A similar condition existed respecting the steam heating plant. The operation of this plant was necessary to heat the building and furnish hot water for the county jail. This jail occupies part of the court house, and, in connection with it, a laundry is maintained. To operate the steam plant the services of an engineer were furnished from May 7 to August 27, 1914, by Messrs. Walker & Chambers, the contractors for the plant. Later, upon the acceptance of the plant by the City, it was operated by an engineer appointed by the Borough President.

The contractors' bills for the services of the engineer and the elevator operator to July 31, 1914, have been paid. No funds are available in the appropriate account, however, to pay the bills for such services rendered after that date. These bills are as follows:

John H. Parker Company, services of elevator operator, August 1 to September 28, 49 days, at $3.40 per day	$166 60
Walker & Chambers, services of engineer, August 1 to August 27, 27 days, at $5 per day	135 00
Making a total of	$301 60

In addition, $244 is required to pay wharfage charges on two floating baths from September 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, 122 days at $2 per day. Owing to restrictions placed by the Board of Health upon bathing in the rivers, considerable alterations to these two floating baths would have been necessary to permit of their use. For such alterations no funds were available and the baths were therefore moored at South Brooklyn, where it is proposed to keep them until next year, pending the required alterations. The wharfage charges up to August 31, 1914, have been paid, and it is to provide funds in the appropriate account to pay the charges from September 1, 1914, to the end of the present year that the proposed transfer is requested. As previously stated, these wharfage charges will amount to $244.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
497	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	.....	$542 00	.....	$542 00
508	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	$542 00	.....	$542 00	.....
	Total changes	$542 00	$542 00	$542 00	$542 00

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service.

497	General Repairs	$542 00

TO

Contract or Open Order Service.

508	General Plant Service	$542 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Contract or Open Order Service.

497	General Repairs—		
	Administration		$100 00
	Care of Highways		25,471 70
	Care of Sewers		122 30
	Care of Public Buildings and Offices		3,744 40
	Schedule total		$29,438 40
	Tax levy allowance		$29,388 40
	Revenue bond allowance		50 00
	Total allowance		$29,438 40

Contract or Open Order Service.

508	General Plant Service—		
	Administration		$100 00
	Care of Highways		1,938 00
	Care of Public Buildings and Offices		2,062 00
	Engineering		55 25
	Schedule total		$4,155 25
	Tax levy allowance		$3,455 25
	Revenue bond allowance		700 00
	Total allowance		$4,155 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 14, 1914, from the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said office for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 26, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 14, 1914, the President of the Borough of Queens requested the transfer of $775 within the appropriations made to that department for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

Materials.

705	Highway Materials	$775 00

TO

Materials, Building Materials.

708	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	$625 00

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

713	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	$150 00

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide additional funds for the purchase of materials for use in the making of repairs by departmental labor in the various buildings under the jurisdiction of the Borough President; and for the erection, by contract or open order service, of metal grill work in the Clerk's room at the Queens County Court. It is also intended to make a latticed metal partition in one of the rooms in the office of the Sheriff of Queens County.

It is estimated by the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices that the following materials will be required for the purpose of making repairs to various public buildings in the Borough of Queens:

Paints, oils, etc	$50 00
Lumber	100 00
Hardware	50 00
Steamfitting materials	100 00
Plumbing materials	200 00
Tinsmiths materials	50 00
Electrical materials	75 00
Total estimated cost to December 31, 1914	$625 00

An examination made by a representative of this department shows that there are now on hand and available for the purposes indicated material and supplies to the value of about $300. These will reduce the amount required by transfer for the purchase of materials to $325. This sum in addition to the unencumbered balance of $6.54 remaining in Account No. 708, should be amply sufficient to provide for the needs of the department referred to for the remainder of the current year.

In reference to that part of the request which deals with the transfer of $150 to Account No. 713 for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of brass grill work in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and in the office of the Sheriff of Queens County, at the Queens County Courthouse, the cost of this work was estimated as follows:

Clerk's Room, Supreme Court, Parts 1 and 2.

Brass grill work	$60 00

Sheriff's Office.

Latticed metal partition	90 00

Total estimated cost of repair work in the Clerk's and Sheriff's Office $150 00

An examination of the estimates submitted for this work discloses that $110 should be sufficient to replenish Account No. 713, referred to, which at the present time shows an unencumbered balance of $6.82.

A sufficient balance of funds remains in Account No. 705, Materials, Highway Materials, to permit the transfer of $435 as stated.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer to the extent of $435, and the schedules, as revised, is therefore recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Materials.

705	Highway Materials	$435 00

TO

Materials, Building Materials.

708	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	$325 00

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

713	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	110 00
		$435 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Materials.

705	Highway Materials	$163,297 37

Materials, Building Materials.

708	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	$2,452 25

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

713	Care of Public Buildings and Offices	$3,760 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Allotment of Proceeds of Sale of Products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls and the New York Parental School, Borough of Queens, and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on October 28, 1914, by the Board of Education requesting that the appropriations realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, Borough of Manhattan, and The New York Parental School, Queens, be appropriated to the Special Trade School Funds of said Boroughs; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 2, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 28, 1914, the Board of Education requested the appropriation of $1,501.60, realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls ($1,033.25), and of the New York Parental School, Queens ($468.35), and paid into the City Treasury, to the Special Trade School Fund, pursuant to the provisions of section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1913.

The statute provides that all moneys realized from the sale of products of trade and truant schools shall at once be appropriated to the said fund for use in the borough in which the property was sold.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request and approving the schedules. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, and Chairman Committee on Education.

(Communication from Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting the resolution of the Board of Education in this matter appears as item 76 of this meeting.)

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to the provisions of Section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby appropriates One Thousand and Thirty-three Dollars and Twenty-five Cents ($1,033.25), representing the proceeds of the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, to the Special Trade School Fund, Borough of Manhattan, of the Department of Education, and Four Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars and Thirty-five Cents ($468.35), representing the proceeds of the sale of products of the New York Parental School, Queens, to the Special Trade School Fund, Borough of Queens, of the Department of Education, which amounts together aggregate $1,501.60, and transfers said moneys thereto from the suspense account entitled, "Sales of Property by Department of Education."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules as modified for the Department of Education, as follows:

Special Trade School Fund.

Borough of Manhattan	$22,549 57
Borough of Queens	1,251 18

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Bridges—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a report approved by your Board on September 25, 1914, involving the modification of Schedule No. 2759TB, Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force, the original schedule for 1914 for the accounts mentioned was used in error instead of the latest modification thereof.

The attached resolutions providing for the necessary changes in the schedule to reflect present conditions is therefore submitted for your approval. Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the following schedule, as revised, for the Department of Bridges for the year 1914, to take effect from September 21, 1914:

2759TB Tax Levy and Bridge Revenue Force—

Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter, 23 at $5 per day (278 days)	$31,970 00
Mason (Bricklayer), 1 at $6.00 per day (278 days)	1,668 00
Stonecutter, 1 at $5 per day (134 days)	670 00
Blacksmith, 2 at $4.50 per day (278 days)	2,502 00
Blacksmith's Helper, 2 at $3 per day (278 days)	1,668 00
Blacksmith's Helper, 1 at $25 per week (52 weeks)	1,300 00
Carpenter or Ship Carpenter, 11 at $5 per day (278 days)	15,290 00
Wireman or Electrician, 4 at $4.80 per day (365 days)	7,008 00
Wireman or Electrician, 3 at $4.80 per day (278 days)	4,003 20
Inspector of Electric Lighting and Conductors, 2 at $4.50 per day (365 days)	3,285 00
Paver, 6 at $5 per day (278 days)	8,340 00
Rammer, 2 at $4 per day (278 days)	2,224 00
Decorator, 1 at $4.50 per day (278 days)	1,251 00
Painter or Bridge Painter, 30 at $4 per day (278 days)	33,360 00
Watchman, 5 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	4,562 50
Attendant, 5 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	4,562 50
Laborer, 4 at $3 per day (365 days)	4,380 00
Laborer, 2 at $3 per day (313 days)	1,878 00
Laborer, 12 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	10,950 00
Laborer, 23 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	17,997 50
Cleaner, 3 at $2 per day (365 days)	2,190 00
Balance unassigned	705 10
Schedule total	$161,762 80
Tax Levy Allowance	$31,762 80
Bridge Revenue Allowance	107,842 00
Balance to be provided for, if necessary, by transfer, or from special revenue bonds	22,158 00
Total Allowance	$161,762 80

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Bridges—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a report approved by your Board on September 25, 1914, modifying schedules 2753B, 2757B, 2760B, and 2765B, Bridge Revenue Force, the original schedules for 1914 for the accounts mentioned were used in error instead of the latest modifications thereof.

The attached resolution providing for the necessary changes in schedules to reflect present conditions is therefore submitted for your approval..

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the following schedules, as revised, for the Department of Bridges for the year 1914, to take effect from September 21, 1914:

2753B Bridge Revenue Force—

Assistant Engineer	$4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
Steel Inspector	1,650 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Telephone Operator	750 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Storekeeper	1,200 00
Master Mechanic	2,400 00
Superintendent of Electric Lights	2,200 00
Foreman Carpenter	1,500 00
Foreman Brick Mason	1,800 00
Foreman Lineman	1,500 00
Foreman Bridge Mechanic	1,500 00
Foreman Painter	1,800 00
Foreman Painter, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Foreman Riveter, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
Foreman Blacksmith	1,800 00
Foreman Laborer	1,800 00
Foreman Laborer	1,500 00
Assistant Foreman, Laborer	1,500 00
Assistant Foreman, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
Balance Unassigned	2,100 00
Schedule Total	$49,850 00
Bridge Revenue Allowance	$44,865 01
To be provided, if necessary, by transfer or from Special Revenue Bonds	4,984 99
	$49,850 00

2757B Bridge Revenue Force—

Stoker or Licensed Fireman, 2 at $3 per day (365 days)	$2,190 00
Fireman, 1 at $3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00
Stationary Engineer, 4 at $4.50 per day (365 days)	6,570 00
Schedule Total	$9,855 00
Bridge Revenue Allowance	$8,869 50
To be provided, if necessary, by transfer or from Special Revenue Bonds	985 50
	$9,855 00

2760B—Bridge Revenue Force—

Bridge and Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter, 37 at $5 per day (278 days)	$51,430 00
Stone Cutter, 3 at $5 per day (278 days)	4,170 00
Mason (Bricklayer), 4 at $6 per day (278 days)	6,672 00
Carpenter or Ship Carpenter, 16 at $5 per day (278 days)	22,240 00
Rigger, 2 at $3.75 per day (278 days)	2,085 00
Machinist, 9 at $4.50 per day (278 days)	11,259 00
Machinist, 1 at $4.50 per day (313 days)	1,408 50
Machinist's Helper, 4 at $3 per day (278 days)	3,336 00
Blacksmith, 3 at $4.50 per day (278 days)	3,753 00
Blacksmith's Helper, 5 at $3 per day (278 days)	4,170 00
Wireman or Electrician, 6 at $4.80 per day (365 days)	10,512 00
Wireman or Electrician, 6 at $4.80 per day (313 days)	9,014 40
Painter or Bridge Painter, 20 at $4 per day (278 days)	22,240 00
Letterer and Striper, 1 at $4.50 per day (278 days)	1,251 00
Driver, 7 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	6,387 50
Watchman, 1 at $3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00
Watchman, 12 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	10,950 00
Attendants, 6 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	5,475 00
Laborer, 7 at $3 per day (365 days)	7,665 00
Laborer, 4 at $3 per day (278 days)	3,336 00
Laborer, 5 at $2.75 per day (365 days)	5,018 75
Laborer, 40 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	36,500 00
Laborer, 20 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	15,650 00
Balance Unassigned	212 30
Schedule Total	$245,830 45
Bridge Revenue Allowance	$221,895 16

	To be provided for, if necessary, by transfer or from Special Revenue Bonds	23,935 29
		$245,830 45
2765B	Bridge Revenue Force—	
	Machinist, at $4.50 per day (10 days)	$45 00
	Machinist's Blacksmith's or Mason's Helper, at $3 per day (60 days)	180 00
	Engineman, at $4.50 per day (10 days)	45 00
	Stoker, at $3 per day (10 days)	30 00
	Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter, at $5 per day (250 days)	1,250 00
	Carpenter or Ship Carpenter, at $5 per day (42 days)	210 00
	Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (10 days)	45 00
	Wireman or Electrician, at $4.80 per day (65 days)	312 00
	Mason (Bricklayer), at $6 per day (9 days)	54 00
	Stonecutter, at $5 per day (10 days)	50 00
	Rigger, at $3.75 per day (12 days)	45 00
	Painter, at $4 per day (20 days)	80 00
	Driver, at $2.50 per day (10 days)	25 00
	Watchman, at $3 per day (10 days)	30 00
	Watchman, at $2.50 per day (12 days)	30 00
	Attendant, at $2.50 per day (100 days)	250 00
	Laborer, at $3 per day (20 days)	60 00
	Laborer, at $2.75 per day (10 days)	27 50
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (50 days)	125 00
	Balance Unassigned	5 00
	Schedule Total	$2,898 50
	Bridge Revenue Allowance	$2,608 63
	To be provided, if necessary, by transfer or from Special Revenue Bonds	289 87
		$2,898 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented communications received October 24 and 26, 1914, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting modification of schedules for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 27, 1914:

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 23, 1914, the Department of Correction requested the modification of three salary schedules, supporting the appropriation made to that department for the year 1914 in Accounts Nos. 2629, 2630 and 2632, respectively, for Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, under the captions of Prison Service for "City Prisons," "Workhouse" and "Penitentiary."

In reference to the modification of the salary schedules in the three accounts referred to it is requested that the lines which read:

2629	Keeper, 24 at $1,200	$28,800 00	
	Keeper, 22 at $1,050	23,100 00	
	Keeper, 8 at $900	7,200 00	
	Keeper, 20 at $800	16,000 00	
	Balance Unassigned	850 00	
			$75,950 00
2630	Keeper, 31 at $1,200	$37,200 00	
	Keeper, 10 at $1,050	10,500 00	
	Keeper, 3 at $900	2,700 00	
	Keeper, 16 at $800	12,800 00	
	Balance Unassigned	1,300 00	
			64,500 00
2632	Keeper, 34 at $1,200	$40,800 00	
	Keeper, 7 at $1,050	7,350 00	
	Keeper, 10 at $900	9,000 00	
			57,150 00
	Total		$197,600 00

—be made to read as follows:

2629	Keeper, 22 at $1,200	$26,400 00	
	Keeper, 21 at $1,050	22,050 00	
	Keeper, 9 at $900	8,100 00	
	Keeper, 22 at $800	17,600 00	
	Balance Unassigned	1,800 00	
			$75,950 00
2630	Keeper, 30 at $1,200	$36,000 00	
	Keeper, 8 at $1,050	8,400 00	
	Keeper, 4 at $900	3,600 00	
	Keeper, 18 at $800	14,400 00	
	Balance Unassigned	2,100 00	
			64,500 00
2632	Keeper, 33 at $1,200	$39,600 00	
	Keeper, 9 at $1,050	9,450 00	
	Keeper, 9 at $900	8,100 00	
			57,150 00
	Total		$197,600 00

The changes requested contemplate the substitution of keepers at the minimum rate of compensation for keepers who have either died or left the service and who were employed at a higher rate of salary. It is also intended to transfer certain keepers within the department referred to with the object of establishing increased efficiency and discipline.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Code. No.	Existing Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
2629	Keeper, 24 at $1,200	.....	$2,400 00	.....	$546 67
	Keeper, 22 at $1,050	.....	1,050 00	.....	175 00
	Keeper, 8 at $900	$900 00	.....	$150 00	.....
	Keeper, 20 at $800	1,600 00	.....	364 44	.....
	Unassigned balance, $850	950 00	.....	207 23	.....
		$3,450 00	$3,450 00	$721 67	$721 67
2630	Keeper, 31 at $1,200	.....	$1,200 00	.....	$200 00
	Keeper, 10 at $1,050	.....	2,100 00	.....	350 00
	Keeper, 3 at $900	$900 00	.....	$150 00	.....
	Keeper, 16 at $800	1,600 00	.....	266 67	.....
	Unassigned balance, $1,300	800 00	.....	133 33	.....
		$3,300 00	$3,300 00	$550 00	$550 00
2632	Keeper, 34 at $1,200	.....	$1,200 00	.....	$200 00
	Keeper, 7 at $1,050	$2,100 00	.....	$350 00	.....
	Keeper, 10 at $900	.....	900 00	.....	150 00
		$2,100 00	$2,100 00	$350 00	$350 00

It will be seen from the foregoing statement that in making the changes in the individual accounts referred to no transfer of funds is involved from one account to another; also that no increase in salaries is contemplated.

The adoption of the attached resolution, approving the schedules, as revised, is therefore recommended. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the following schedule, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1914, to take effect as of September 17, 1914, as follows:

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

2629	City Prisons—	
	Warden	$3,000 00
	Warden, 2 at $2,500	5,000 00
	Headkeeper, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Physician	1,500 00
	Physician, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Resident Physician	1,200 00
	Apothecary	900 00
	Bookkeeper	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,000 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Matron	1,000 00
	Matron, 6 at $900	5,400 00
	Matron	750 00
	Matron, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Keeper, 23 at $1,200	27,600 00
	Keeper, 22 at $1,050	23,100 00
	Keeper, 8 at $900	7,200 00
	Keeper, 21 at $800	16,800 00
	Cook, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Cook	600 00
	Elevatorman	600 00
	Orderly	1,300 00
	Orderly, 10 at $480	4,800 00
	Orderly (female), 4 at $480	1,920 00
	Orderly (female)	400 00
	Hospital Helper, 4 at $480	1,920 00
	Balance Unassigned	1,250 00
	Schedule Total	$122,930 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the following schedules, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1914, to take effect as of October 1, 1914, as follows:

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

2629	City Prison—	
	Warden	$3,000 00
	Warden, 2 at $2,500	5,000 00
	Headkeeper, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Physician	1,500 00
	Physician, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Resident Physician	1,200 00
	Apothecary	900 00
	Bookkeeper	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,000 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Matron	1,000 00
	Matron, 6 at $900	5,400 00
	Matron	750 00
	Matron, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Keeper, 22 at $1,200	26,400 00
	Keeper, 21 at $1,050	22,050 00
	Keeper, 9 at $900	8,100 00
	Keeper, 22 at $800	17,600 00
	Cook, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Cook	600 00
	Elevatorman	600 00
	Orderly	1,300 00
	Orderly, 10 at $480	4,800 00
	Orderly (female), 4 at $480	1,920 00
	Orderly (female)	400 00
	Hospital Helper, 4 at $480	1,920 00
	Balance Unassigned	1,800 00
	Schedule Total	$122,930 00

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

2630	Workhouse—	
	Warden, 2 at $2,500.00	$5,000 00
	Headkeeper, 3 at $1,800.00	5,400 00
	Physician, 2 at $1,200.00	2,400 00
	Apothecary	900 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Chaplain, 8 at $450.00	3,600 00
	Matron, 8 at $900.00	7,200 00
	Matron, 8 at $600.00	4,800 00
	Keeper, 30 at $1,200.00	36,000 00
	Keeper, 8 at $1,050.00	8,400 00
	Keeper, 4 at $900.00	3,600 00
	Keeper, 18 at $800.00	14,400 00
	Trained Nurse (male)	600 00
	Trained Nurse (female)	600 00
	Trained Nurse	360 00
	Nurse, 3 at $360.00	1,080 00
	Orderly	480 00
	Orderly, 23 at $360.00	8,280 00
	Orderly (female), 15 at $360.00	5,400 00
	Orderly (male), 11 at $240.00	2,640 00
	Hospital Helper, 9 at $600.00	5,400 00
	Hospital Helper, 11 at $480.00	5,280 00
	Cook, 2 at $720.00	1,440 00
	Laundress	450 00
	Shoemaker	900 00
	Gardener	1,050 00
	Mechanic's Helper	600 00
	Mason	1,200 00
	Teacher	900 00
	Balance unassigned	2,100 00
	Schedule total	$132,560 00

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

2632	Penitentiary—	
	Warden	$3,500 00
	Headkeeper	1,800 00

Physician	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	800 00
Clerk	600 00
Matron, 3 at $600.00	1,800 00
Chaplain	450 00
Keeper, 33 at $1,200.00	39,600 00
Keeper, 9 at $1,050.00	9,450 00
Keeper, 9 at $900.00	8,100 00
Keeper, 23 at $800.00	18,400 00
Shoemaker	900 00
Elevatorman	600 00
Hospital Helper	600 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at $480.00	1,440 00
Laundress, 2 at $450.00	900 00
Orderly, 2 at $360.00	720 00
Mechanic's Helper	600 00
Cook	720 00
Teacher, 2 at $800.00	1,600 00
Balance unassigned	150 00
Schedule total	$94,830 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 21, 1914, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof;

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 30, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication, October 23, 1914, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested modification of the salary schedule supporting the 1914 appropriation made to that department in Account No. 2062, for Salaries Temporary Employees.

In reference to the modification of the schedule in the account referred to, it is requested that the lines reading:

2062	Hospital Helper, at $270 (66 months)	$1,485 00
	Hospital Helper, at $240 (288 months)	5,760 00
	Unassigned balance	5 32
		$7,250 32

—be made to read as follows:

2062	Hospital Helper, at $270 (67 months)	$1,507 50
	Hospital Helper, at $240 (287 months)	5,740 00
	Unassigned balance	2 82
		$7,250 32

A rule of the department referred to provides that the salaries of the lower-priced Hospital Helpers shall be increased $2.50 per month at the expiration of each six months of service. The proposed modification provides for the increase in the case of Hospital Helpers at $240, whose period of service entitled them to be raised to the rate of $270 per annum. The $22.50 required for this purpose is obtained by a reduction of $20 in the amount allowed for Hospital Helpers at $240, and $2.50 taken from an unassigned balance.

The communication previously referred to also contemplates a modification of schedule based upon the following facts:

On July 9, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issuance of $1,500 special revenue bonds, the proceeds therefrom to be used for the purpose of paying the salaries of ten physicians in connection with out-patient work at Gouverneur Hospital, at $300 each per annum, from July 1 to December 31, 1914. The positions so provided for are made a part of Account No. 2062.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Existing Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
2062	Hospital Helper, at $270 (66 months), $1,485	$22 50	.....	$22 50	.....
	Hospital Helper, at $240 (288 months), $5,760	.....	$20 00	.....	$20 00
	Unassigned balance, $5.32	.....	2 50	.....	2 50
		$22 50	$22 50	$22 50	$22 50

The changes referred to involve no increase in the total allowance for the account referred to and no increase in any individual salary in excess of the amount authorized.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the revised schedule is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for 1914, effective as of July 1, 1914, as follows:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Hospital Service.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2062	Gouverneur Hospital—			
	Trained Nurse, at $720 (8 months)	$480 00	.....	$480 00
	Trained Nurse, at $600 (31 months)	1,550 00	.....	1,550 00
	Pupil Nurse, at $96 (272 months)	2,176 00	.....	2,176 00
	Hospital Helper, at $360 (70 months)	2,100 00	.....	2,100 00
	Hospital Helper, at $300 (114 months)	2,850 00	.....	2,850 00
	Hospital Helper, at $270 (67 months)	1,507 50	.....	1,507 50
	Hospital Helper, at $240 (287 months)	5,740 00	.....	5,740 00
	Hospital Helper, at $216 (47 months)	846 00	.....	846 00
	Hospital Helper, at $180 (92 months)	1,380 00	.....	1,380 00
	Physician to Out Patients, at $300 (60 months)	.....	$1,500 00	1,500 00
	Unassigned balance	2 82	.....	2 82
	Schedule total			$20,132 32
	Tax Levy Allowance			$18,632 32
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			1,500 00
	Total Allowance			$20,132 32

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication dated Oct. 22, 1914, from the Municipal Civil Service Commission requesting modification of schedule for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 22, 1914, the Municipal Civil Service Commission requested a modification of the schedule supporting the appropriations made to that Commission in Account No. 190, Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, to take effect from November 1, 1914.

It is requested that the lines in Account No. 190, referred to, reading:

Examiner, 3 at $2,700	$8,100 00
Balance unassigned	8,000 00
Total	$16,100 00

—be made to read as follows:

Examiner (new line)	$3,000 00
Examiner, 2 at $2,700	5,400 00
Balance unassigned	7,700 00
Total	$16,100 00

The purpose of the proposed modification is to include in the schedule the line Examiner, $3,000, for which the grade of position was established in accordance with Section 56 of the Greater New York Charter on October 20, 1914. It is intended that this position shall be filled by promoting James A. Rafferty, Examiner in charge of the Bureau of Investigations, who at the present time is receiving a salary of $2,700.

The proposed line item changes in detail are as follows:

Account No.	Line Item.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
190	Examiner (new line)	.....	$3,000 00	.....	$500 00
	Examiner, 3 at $2,700	$2,700 00	.....	$450 00	.....
	Balance unassigned, $8,000	300 00	.....	50 00	.....
		$3,000 00	$3,000 00	$500 00	$500 00

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedule as revised is hereby recommended. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for the year 1914, to be effective as of November 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service.

190	Salaries Regular Employees—	
	President	$6,000 00
	Commissioner, 2 at $5,000	10,000 00
	Secretary	5,000 00
	Assistant Secretary	4,000 00
	Chief Clerk	3,000 00
	Clerk, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk, 6 at $900	5,400 00
	Clerk, 3 at $750	2,250 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk, 3 at $540	1,620 00
	Clerk, 3 at $480	1,440 00
	Clerk, 10 at $300	3,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $750	3,000 00
	Telephone Operator	1,050 00
	Chief Examiner	4,200 00
	First Assistant Chief Examiner	4,000 00
	Assistant Chief Examiner	3,500 00
	Assistant Chief Examiner	3,000 00
	Medical Examiner	2,400 00
	Engineering Examiner	2,700 00
	Examiner	3,000 00
	Examiner, 2 at $2,700	5,400 00
	Examiner, 7 at $2,400	16,800 00
	Examiner	2,100 00
	Examiner, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Investigator, 7 at $1,500	10,500 00
	Balance unassigned	7,700 00
	Schedule total	$153,060 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Examining Board of Plumbers—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 35).

(On October 16, 1914 (Cal. No. 57), the request of the Examining Board of Plumbers in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated Oct. 7, 1914, from the Chairman of the Examining Board of Plumbers requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of $180 for Examiners' fees for the remainder of the year 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending modification of schedule:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 26, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 7, 1914, the Chairman of the Examining Board of Plumbers applied for an issuance of $180 special revenue bonds for examiners' fees for the remainder of the year 1914, on which it is reported as follows:

The communication of the Chairman of the Examining Board of Plumbers states as follows:

"At a meeting of the Examining Board of Plumbers held the 30th day of September, 1914, the following resolution was adopted:

"'Resolved, that a request be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issuance of special revenue bonds to the amount of $180 for examiners' fees for the balance of the year 1914, and that the necessity for this request be set forth in detail.'

"In accordance with this resolution we respectfully submit for your consideration the following:

"When our budget estimate for 1914 was submitted, $900 was requested for examiners' fees, or at the rate of $25 per month per member, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 755, Laws of 1913, Sec. 1572. The amount allowed was $720.

"Owing to the enlargement of the scope of its duties as set forth in the law of 1913 the Board has found it necessary during the present year to hold meetings weekly. At these meetings approximately 300 persons have been granted hearings before the Board for various reasons.

"During the past nine months six examinations have been held at which 672 applicants have been examined. These examinations require the attendance of the members of the Board two days a month, and in addition four days a month

are required for the rating up of the examination papers. Each examination being different in character, considerable time is also spent in preparing for them.

"That there has been an increase in the work of the Board and an increase in the amount of revenue turned in to the City Treasury during the past five years will be apparent from the following schedule:

	"Number Examined.	Examination Fees.
"In the year 1909	379	$1,895 00
In the year 1910	258	1,397 00
In the year 1911	254	1,320 00
In the year 1912	332	1,788 06
In the year 1913	790	3,171 26
Nine months, 1914	672	2,761 00"

Chapter 755 of the Laws of 1913, referred to in the foregoing letter, provides in part as follows:

"Section 1572. There shall be in The City of New York an examining board of plumbers to consist of two employing or master plumbers, one journeyman plumber, and two city officials having supervision over plumbing, drainage or sewage. The master and journeyman member of the board shall be appointed by the mayor and the two city officials shall be designated by the Mayor. Such appointments and designations shall be at the pleasure of the mayor making them. The master and journeyman plumbers serving as members of the board shall be paid five dollars per day for each day's attendance, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars per month. The officials of the city designated by the mayor to serve on the board shall act without compensation.

"Section 1573 (Paragraph 3). To examine in conjunction with the Municipal Civil Service Commission applicants for positions as inspectors of plumbing, and no person shall be appointed an inspector of plumbing who shall not have obtained a certificate of competency as such inspector from the Examining Board of Plumbers."

An examination of the records and minutes of the Examining Board of Plumbers shows the number of meetings and the monthly earnings of the three examiners for attendance from January 1 to Oct. 22, 1914, under the provisions of Chap. 755, Laws 1913, as above quoted in part, to be as follows:

1914—	
January, 3 meetings, 2 examinations	$75 00
February, 4 meetings, no examinations	60 00
March, 2 meetings, 3 examinations	75 00
April, 5 meetings, 2 examinations	75 00
May, 4 meetings, 2 examinations	75 00
June, 4 meetings, 2 examinations	75 00
July, 5 meetings, no examinations	75 00
August, 4 meetings, no examinations	60 00
September, 5 meetings, 2 examinations	75 00
October, 3 meetings, 1 examination	60 00
Total earnings, 3 examiners, over a period of 10 months	$705 00

Allowance was made in the 1914 Budget for Examiners for 144 days, at $5 per day, $720, which, compared with the foregoing statement, leaves an available balance of $15 on October 22, 1914.

The number of meetings and examinations, which it is proposed to hold each month, and the earnings of the three Examiners for the remainder of the year 1914, are shown as follows:

October, 1914, 1 meeting, 1 examination	$15 00
November, 1914, 4 meetings, 2 examinations	75 00
December, 1914, 5 meetings, 2 examinations	75 00
Total	$165 00

There being an available balance to date of $15 in the Budget allowance for 1914, the amount necessary to be provided for the earnings of the three Examiners for the remainder of the year 1914 will then be $150.

According to the wording of Chapter 755, Laws of 1913, previously quoted in this report, this expenditure referred to appears to be a mandatory charge. Provision for the payment of same should, therefore, be made by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision 7 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedule, as revised, to include the additional appropriation, is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

321	Wages Temporary Employees Examiners, 3 at $5 per day, 174 days	$870 00
	Tax levy allowance	$720 00
	Special Revenue Bond allowance	150 00
		$870 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Court of General Sessions, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 6, 1914, the Chief Clerk of the Court of General Sessions requested modification of the schedule supporting the appropriations made to that Court in Account No. 3200, Salaries, Regular Employees, for the year 1914.

In reference to the modification requested, it is proposed that the lines reading:

3200	Attendant, 66 at $1,800	$118,800 00
	Attendant, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Unassigned balance	600 00
	Total	$122,400 00

—be made to read:

3200	Attendant, 65 at $1,800	$117,000 00
	Attendant, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Unassigned balance	900 00
	Total	$122,400 00

At a meeting held by your Board on July 2, 1914, a resolution was adopted revising the salary schedule in Account No. 3200 referred to for the Court of General Sessions, which provided for 59 Attendants, at $1,800, and 3 Attendants, at $1,500. At the same meeting a second resolution was adopted which authorized and approved the issuance of $10,800 special revenue bonds to provide funds for the payment of six additional Attendants. The salary schedule in Account No. 3200 was changed accordingly. The second change provided for 66 Attendants, at $1,800, and 2 Attendants, at $1,500. It now appears that this charge should have been made to provide for 65 Attendants, at $1,800, and 3 Attendants at $1,500, as requested.

The line item changes in detail are then as follows:

Account No.	Existing Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
3200	Attendant, 66 at $1,800	$1,800 00	.....	$450 00	.....
	Attendant, 2 at $1,500	.....	1,500 00	.....	375 00
	Unassigned balance, $600	.....	300 00	.....	75 00
		$1,800 00	$1,800 00	$450 00	$450 00

The changes in the account referred to involve no increase in salaries and no increase in the number of employees.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedule as revised, is hereby recommended. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Court of General Sessions, New York County, for the year 1914, to take effect as of October 1, 1914, as follows:

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3200	Salaries Regular Employees—			
	Judge, 7 at $17,500	$122,500 00	.....	$122,500 00
	Clerk	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
	Deputy Clerk, 12 at $4,000	48,000 00	.....	48,000 00
	Deputy Clerk, 2 at $3,000	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
	Assistant Clerk	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Record Clerk, 9 at $3,000	27,000 00	.....	27,000 00
	Stenographer, 6 at $3,600	21,600 00	.....	21,600 00
	Interpreter, 5 at $2,500	12,500 00	.....	12,500 00
	Warden Grand Jury, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Clerk to Judge, 7 at $2,500	17,500 00	.....	17,500 00
	Attendant, 65 at $1,800	106,200 00	$10,800 00	117,000 00
	Attendant, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
	Unassigned Balance	900 00	.....	900 00
	Schedule total			$390,500 00
	Tax Levy Allowance			$379,700 00
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance			10,800 00
				$390,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

District Attorney, Queens County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 20, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated July 21, 1914, the District Attorney of Queens County notified the Department of Finance that on June 4, 1914, he forwarded a request to the City Clerk for the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of $1,200 for transportation expenses in his office for the remainder of the current year 1914, and asked to be advised of the status of the said request.

Investigation made by this office disclosed the fact that this application was filed by the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen.

The District Attorney in his letter to the City Clerk referred to stated that on June 4, 1914, there remained a balance of $96.45 in Account No. 3540 to meet such expenditures, which, in his opinion, was insufficient to meet current expenses for the month of May.

The District Attorney further states that the allotment of the sum now requested is necessary for the proper prosecution of crime in Queens County.

The amount appropriated for transportation of the office referred to in the budget for 1914 was $900, which gives an average per month of $180 for such expenditures on the assumption that the balance was exhausted at the end of May, 1914.

It appears that the amount requested is to be expended in the transportation of process servers, in Queens County and elsewhere, in serving processes and in the location of witnesses required on behalf of the people. Section 240 of the County law reads in part as follows:

"The following are county charges:

"1. Charges incurred against the county by the provisions of this chapter."

"2. All expenses necessarily incurred by the District Attorney in criminal actions or proceedings arising in his county."

The additional sum required being a mandatory county charge, provision for the payment of same will be made by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedule, as revised, to include the additional appropriation is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedule, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney of Queens County for the year 1914, as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.
Contract or Open Order Service.

3540	Transportation	$2,100 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$900 00
	Revenue Bond Allowance	1,200 00
	Total Allowance	$2,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

District Attorney, Queens County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, October 20, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated July 6, 1914, the District Attorney of Queens County requested that $1,500 be issued in special revenue bonds for the payment of fees and commissions of expert witnesses and official stenographers, in reference to which it is reported as follows:

It appears that only $900 was allowed in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County for experts and $500 for official stenographers in Account No. 3537 and that these sums were altogether inadequate. In this respect a balance now remains in the account for experts of only $3, but against this balance there are bills outstanding to date amounting in the aggregate to $125. The account for official stenographers shows a balance to date of $223.77, against which there are at the present time outstanding bills amounting to $215.37.

Such expenditures being of an emergency nature, are obviously uncertain and varying, but the District Attorney estimates that the sums of $1,000 to meet the cost of fees and commissions of expert witnesses and the sum of $500 for the payment of the salary of an official stenographer will be sufficient for the remainder of the year.

Subdivision 2, Section 240 of Article 15 of the County Law, reads as follows:

"All expenses necessarily incurred by the District Attorney in criminal action or proceedings arising in his county are county charges."

In view of the facts stated, it appears that the sum of $1,500 is necessary to meet the anticipated expenditures referred to in the office of the District Attorney, Queens County, for the remainder of this year. These being mandatory county charges, provision for the payment of same will be made by the Comptroller pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision 7, Section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedules as revised to include the additional appropriation to be provided for by means of an issuance of special revenue bonds, is hereby recommended.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedule, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney, Queens County, for the year 1914, as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS COUNTY.

Salaries.

3537	Fees and Commissions— Expert	$1,900 00
	Tax Levy Appropriation	$900 00
	Revenue Bond Allowance	1,000 00
	Total	$1,900 00
	Official Stenographer (Transcripts)	$1,000 00
	Tax Levy Appropriation	$500 00
	Revenue Bond Allowance	500 00
	Total	$1,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Surrogate's Court, Queens County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated September 26, 1914, the Surrogate of Queens County requested modification of the salary schedule supporting the appropriation made to that office in Account No. 3605½R, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, for the year 1914.

On March 27, 1914, your Board adopted a resolution providing for the issuance of $2,400 special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used for the payment of wages of four (4) temporary laborers at $2.50 per day (8 months each).

On May 22, 1914, the following grades of positions were established in the Surrogate's office:

"Custodian, at $2.50 per day, for 2 incumbents.

"Watchmen, at $2.50 per day, for 2 incumbents."

In reference to Account No. 3605½ referred to, it is proposed that the line reading:

3605½ Laborer, 4 at $2.50 per day (8 months each) $2,400 00

—be changed to read as follows:

3605½	Custodian, 2 at $2.50 per day (8 months each)	$1,200 00
	Watchmen, 2 at $2.50 per day (8 months each)	1,200 00

The reason for the modification referred to is that it is necessary to employ a higher grade of employee than laborer in the office of the Surrogate.

The proposed changes in titles do not involve any increase in positions or salaries.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the revised schedule is therefore recommended. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Surrogate, Queens County, for the year 1914, to take effect as of October 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service.

3605½R	Wages, Temporary Employees—	
	Custodian, 2 at $2.50 per day (8 months each)	$1,200 00
	Watchman, 2 at $2.50 per day (8 months each)	1,200 00
		$2,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted October 14, 1914, by the Board of Education, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof; and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 26, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 14, 1914, the Board of Education requested transfer of $1,816 within the special school fund appropriations for the year 1914, from Purchase of Equipment, Educational and Recreational Equipment, Code No. 918, Equipment of Public Lecture Centres, All Boroughs, to Contingencies, Code No. 971, General. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to use the $1,816 for which a transfer is requested, to equip with furniture the office of the Chief Statistician, office of the City Superintendent of Schools. This office has been in operation since June of this year without sufficient and proper equipment. In the 1914 budget, $4,000 was provided for outside illumination for public lecture centers, but, because the Department of Education has not come to an agreement with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity regarding the kind of lights to be supplied, this allowance will not be used for the purpose for which it was intended.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Purchase of Equipment, Educational and Recreational Equipment, Equipment of Public Lecture Centres.

918	All Boroughs	$1,816 00

TO

Contingencies.

971	General	$1,816 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Purchase of Equipment, Educational and Recreational Equipment, Equipment of Public Lecture Centres.

918	All Boroughs	$2,184 00

Contingencies.

971	General	$22,598 65

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Bridges—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 20, 1914, from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 20, 1914, the Department of Bridges requested the transfer of $600, within the appropriations made to that department for the year 1914. The increase and decrease in the accounts affected are shown as follows:

FROM

Purchase of Equipment.

2776	General Plant Equipment	$100 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

2778	General Repairs	250 00
2782	Transportation, Carfare	100 00
2784	General Plant Service	150 00
		$600 00

TO

Supplies.

2769	Office Supplies	$200 00
2770	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	50 00
2771	Motor Vehicle Supplies	350 00
		$600 00

The purpose of the proposed transfer of funds is to replenish accounts for which the original appropriations have been materially depleted.

Examination shows that the unencumbered balance on hand on October 19, 1914, in Account No. 2769 was $34.09. This it is proposed to increase by $200 to provide for the purchase of postage stamps for office correspondence and for the mailing of a large number of the 1913 annual reports of the Department of Bridges to Colleges, Universities and similar institutions, upon request.

The unencumbered balance in Account No. 2770 on October 19, 1914, was $7.56. It is proposed to transfer $50 to this account for the purchase of disinfectant to be used in the comfort stations on the various bridges.

In account No. 2771, which it is requested to replenish by the sum of $350, the unencumbered balance available October 19, 1914, was $30.37. The average monthly expenditures for gasoline, oil, etc., is about $90. At this rate $270 will be required for the remaining three months of the year. In addition to this expenditure there is an unpaid bill of $81.79 for supplies purchased during the month of September, 1914, to be provided for.

A sufficient balance of funds remains available in accounts Nos. 2776, 2778, 2782 and 2784, respectively, to permit the transfer of funds requested.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Purchase of Equipment.

2776	General Plant Equipment	$100 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

2778	General Repairs	250 00
2782	Transportation, Carfare	100 00
2784	General Plant Service	150 00
		$600 00

TO

Supplies.

2769	Office Supplies	$200 00
2770	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	50 00
2771	Motor Vehicle Supplies	350 00
		$600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Supplies.

2769	Office Supplies	$1,675 00
2770	Laundry, Cleaning and Disinfecting Supplies	314 10
2771	Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,150 00
	Total Supplies	$3,139 10

Purchase of Equipment.

2776	General Plant Equipment	$4,510 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

2778	General Repairs	$21,801 00
2782	Transportation, Carfare	990 00
2784	General Plant Service	65 00
	Total Contract or Open Order Service	$22,856 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication dated Oct. 27, 1914, from the Fire Commissioner requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 27, 1914, the Fire Department requested the transfer of $4,500 within the appropriations made to that department for the year 1914.

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

FROM

1677	Fuel Supplies—	
	Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment	$2,500 00
1684	Motor Vehicle Supplies—	
	Fire Fighting, Extinguishing Fires	2,000 00
		$4,500 00

TO

1678	Fuel Supplies—	
	Care of Buildings and Grounds	$4,500 00

The transfer is necessary to purchase fuel in excess of the amount originally contracted for, chiefly due to the opening of several new fire houses, which were not considered at the time the 1914 estimates for fuel were being prepared, and also to provide for an insufficiency of coal for the remainder of the year in other fire houses, as follows:

8 new houses, 60 tons each, at $6.50 per ton (estimated)	$3,120 00
30 old houses	1,380 00
Total estimated cost (2 months)	$4,500 00

The adoption of the attached resolutions, approving the proposed transfers and schedules, as revised, is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

1677	Fuel Supplies—	
	Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment	$2,500 00
1684	Motor Vehicle Supplies—	
	Fire Fighting, Extinguishing Fires	2,000 00
		$4,500 00

TO

1678	Fuel Supplies—	
	Care of Buildings and Grounds	$4,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Supplies.

1677	Fuel Supplies—	
	Maintenance of Apparatus and Equipment	$61,093 00
1684	Motor Vehicle Supplies—	
	Fire Fighting, Extinguishing Fires	8,000 00
1678	Fuel Supplies—	
	Care of Buildings and Grounds	100,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Board of City Record—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication dated Oct. 23, 1914, from the Supervisor of the City Record requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said office for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 23, 1914, the Board of City Record requested the transfer of $23,500 within the appropriations made to that board for the year 1914. The increases and decreases in the accounts affected thereby are as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.

2999	Stationery, including letter or writing paper, or envelopes with printed headings or endorsements	$2,750 00
3000	Blank books	17,250 00
3001	Publication of CITY RECORD	3,500 00
		$23,500 00

TO

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.

2998	Printed, lithographed, engraved or stamped forms, including pamphlets or printed blanks	$23,500 00

The unencumbered balance in Account No. 2998, which it is proposed to increase, is $16,222.91. This amount will not be sufficient to meet the necessary charges for the remainder of the year. For this purpose the Supervisor of the City Record states that an additional sum of at least $23,500 will be required. The bills for printing, lithographing, engraving, stamping, etc., are paid from this account, and among the most important items to be provided for are charges for the preparation of briefs for the Law Department, pay checks, bonds for the Stock and Bond Division, etc. The recent issuance of corporate stock notes and revenue bonds, amounting to $100,000,000, has imposed an expense on the Board of City Record which was not foreseen when the 1914 budget was prepared, and consequently was not provided for.

In November and December of last year there was expended for printing, lithographing, engraving, etc., the sum of $42,576.40, so that, assuming the transfer requested is approved by your board, the funds available in Account No. 2998, amounting to $39,722.91, will still be nearly $3,000 less than the amount expended in the last two months of the year 1913.

There are sufficient funds available in Accounts Nos. 2999, 3000 and 3001 to permit the transfers requested.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.

2999	Stationery, Including Letter or Writing Paper or Envelopes with Printed Headings or Endorsements	$2,750 00
3000	Blank Books	17,250 00
3001	Publication of CITY RECORD	3,500 00
		$23,500 00

TO

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.

2998	Printed, Lithographed, Engraved or Stamped Forms, Including Pamphlets or Printed Blanks	$23,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.

2998	Printed, Lithographed, Engraved or Stamped Forms, Including Pamphlets or Printed Blanks	$508,200 00
2999	Stationery, including Letter or Writing Paper or Envelopes with Printed Headings or Endorsements	102,250 00
3000	Blank Books	97,750 00
3001	Publication of CITY RECORD	161,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 28, 1914, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof; and modification of schedules:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated October 28, 1914, the Department of Street Cleaning requested the transfer of $37,900 within the appropriations made to that department for the year 1914. The increases and decreases in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer are shown as follows:

FROM

Wages, Temporary Employees, Sweeping and Cleaning.

2355	Manhattan	$29,400 00
2356	Brooklyn	8,500 00
		$37,900 00

TO

Wages, Temporary Employees, Carting and Stables.

2358	Manhattan	$20,000 00
2359	Brooklyn	8,500 00
2360	The Bronx	9,400 00
		$37,900 00

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to replenish the balances in Accounts Nos. 2358, 2359 and 2360 respectively, which have become depleted owing to the number of additional drivers required during the months of February, March and April for the removal of material and garbage accumulated during the exceptionally heavy snow storm which took place in the early part of the year. It also becomes necessary to provide funds for additional hostlers for green, sick and hired horses. The available balances in accounts Nos. 2358, 2359 and 2360 on October 27, 1914, were $126.37, $4,074.87 and $2,409.59 respectively.

A sufficient balance of funds remains in Accounts Nos. 2355 and 2356 to permit of the transfer requested.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Wages, Temporary Employees, Sweeping and Cleaning.

2355	Manhattan	$29,400 00
2356	Brooklyn	8,500 00
		$37,900 00

TO

Wages, Temporary Employees, Carting and Stables.

2358	Manhattan	$20,000 00
2359	Brooklyn	8,500 00
2360	The Bronx	9,400 00
		$37,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Sweeping and Cleaning.

2355	Manhattan—	
	Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver at $800 (6,274 days)	$15,998 70
	Sweeper at $2 per day (18,750 days)	37,500 00
	Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver at $2 per day (19,260 days)	38,520 00
	Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (2,480 hours)	620 00
	Sweeper, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (168,000 hours)	42,000 00
	Driver, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (208 hours)	52 00
	Section Station Keeper, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (7,128 hours)	1,782 00
	Custodian of Yards, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (1,323 4-5 hours)	330 95
		$136,803 65
2356	Brooklyn—	
	Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver at $800 (4,510 days)	$11,500 50
	Sweeper at $2 per day (29,300 days)	58,600 00
	Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver at $2 per day (5,275 days)	10,550 00
	Machine and Sprinkling Cart Driver, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (803 hours)	200 75
	Sweeper, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (52,000 hours)	13,000 00
	Section Station Keeper, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (2,000 hours)	500 00
	Custodian of Yards, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (208 hours)	52 00
	26th Ward Streets, Laborer at $2.50 per day (430 days)	1,075 00
		$95,478 25

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Carting and Stables.

2358	Manhattan—	
	Driver at $2 per day (65,153 days)	$130,306 00
	Hostler at $2 per day (7,508 days)	15,016 00
	Stableman at $2 per day (8,381 days)	16,762 00
	Driver, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (77,600 hours)	19,400 00
	Hostler, Sunday pay at $2.30 per day (4,870 days)	11,201 00
	Stableman, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (39,368 hours)	9,842 00
		$202,527 00
2359	Brooklyn—	
	Driver at $2 per day (51,515 days)	$103,030 00
	Hostler at $2 per day (4,693 days)	9,386 00

	Stableman at $2 per day (5,634 days)	11,268 00
	Driver, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (22,242 hours)	5,560 50
	Hostler, Sunday pay at $2.30 per day (3,140 days)	7,222 00
	Stableman, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (24,010 hours)	6,002 50
		$142,469 00
2360	The Bronx—	
	Driver at $2 per day (28,778 days)	$57,556 00
	Hostler at $2 per day (1,839 days)	3,678 00
	Stableman at $2 per day (2,307 days)	4,614 00
	Driver, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (6,128 hours)	1,532 00
	Hostler, Sunday pay at $2.30 per day (955 days)	2,196 50
	Stableman, Sunday pay at 25 cents per hour (6,199 1-5 hours)	1,549 80
		$71,126 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented communications dated May 27 and October 20, 1914, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated May 27, 1914, subsequently modified by a request dated October 20, 1914, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the transfer of $3,000 within the appropriations made to that department for the year 1914 from Account No. 2250, Contract or Open Order Service, Light, Heat and Power, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Illumination, Power and Heat Service, Street and Park Lighting, Brooklyn, to Account No. 2296, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Administration.

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide the necessary funds to defray expenses incidental to the cost of moving furniture and other equipment of the department, exclusive of the Bureau of Water Register, from the Park Row Building to the Municipal Building. These expenditures, to the amount of $2,967, incurred in March last, were not anticipated at the time the 1914 budget appropriations were under consideration.

It appears that the request should be granted and the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer of funds and the schedules as revised is therefore recommended. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

	Contract or Open Order Service—Light, Heat and Power, Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Illumination, Power and Heat Service, Street and Park Lighting.	
2250	Brooklyn	$3,000 00

TO

	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.	
2296	Administration	$3,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

	Contract or Open Order Service, Light Heat and Power—Illumination, Power and Heat Control, Illumination, Power and Heat Service, Street and Park Lighting.	
2250	Brooklyn	$1,143,267 34
	Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.	
2296	Administration	$4,721 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$3,858 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	863 00
	Total Allowance	$4,721 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented communications dated September 24 and 28 and October 10, 1914, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules.

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

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

Gentlemen—In three communications, dated September 24, 28 and October 10, 1914, respectively, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested transfer of funds within the appropriations made to that department for the year 1914.

The increases and decreases in the accounts affected are as follows:

FROM

	Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of the Water Supply System in the Borough of Brooklyn During the Year 1914.	
S-513	Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment— Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	$150 00
S-523	Contract or Open Order Service— General Repairs— Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	$2,600 00
		$2,750 00

TO

	Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of the Water Supply System in the Borough of Brooklyn During the Year 1914.	
S-503	Supplies, Office Supplies— Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance	$150 00
S-508	Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply, Pumping, Water Revenue Allowance	1,950 00
S-505	Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies— Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	80 00
S-515	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicle and Equipment, Water Supply— Water Revenue Allowance	160 00
S-518	Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	220 00
S-538	Contract or Open Order Service— General Plant Service, Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	190 00
		$2,750 00

And

FROM

	Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply.	
2223TW	Analyzing and Testing	$200 00

TO

2205TW	Supplies, Food Supplies, (Meal Money)	$200 00

The purpose of the foregoing transfers is as follows:

The transfer of $150 from Account S-513, Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Water Revenue Collection, Water Revenue Allowance, to Account S-503, Supplies, Office Supplies, Water Revenue Collections, Water Revenue Allowance, is necessary to provide funds for the purchase of office supplies for the Bureau of Water Register, the funds in that account having become exhausted.

The transfer of $2,600 from Account S-523, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance, to the various Supply and Equipment accounts referred to is requested for the following reasons:

The transfer of $1,950 to Account S-508, Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply, Pumping, Water Revenue Allowance, is to provide funds for the purchase of packing and lubricants for the pumping engines throughout the Brooklyn pumping system.

The transfer of $80 to Account S-505, Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies, Water-Supply, Water Revenue Allowance, is to provide funds for the purchase of gasoline and motor oils.

The transfer of $160 to Account S-515, Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment, Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance, is to provide funds for the purchase of tires and outer casings for the "Mack" truck and "Ford" car.

The transfer of $220 to Account S-518, Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, is in the main required to provide funds for the purchase of minor equipment necessitated by the reopening of five pumping stations due to the recent lack of rain.

The transfer of $190 to Account S-538, Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance, is to provide funds to make effective the State law requiring that all boilers outside the City be tested by the State Fire Marshal.

The transfer of $200 from Account 2223TW, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply, Analyzing and Testing, to Account 2205TW, Supplies, Food Supplies (Meal Money) is necessary to meet existing and contemplated obligations of the Bureau of Water Supply. The bills for meals for the employees of the Bureau have already exceeded the amount appropriated for this purpose.

Investigation shows that all of the individual transfers of funds referred to in this report are essential for the proper and efficient administration of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricty. The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the proposed transfer of funds and the schedules, as revised, is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

	Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of the Water Supply System in the Borough of Brooklyn During the Year 1914.	
S-513	Purchase of Equipment—Office Equipment— Water Revenue Collection—Water Revenue Allowance	$150 00
S-523	Contract or Open Order Service—General Repairs— Water Supply—Water Revenue Allowance	2,600 00
	Supplies—General Plant Supplies—Water Supply.	
2223TW	Analyzing and Testing	200 00
		$2,950 00

TO

	Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of the Water Supply System in the Borough of Brooklyn During the Year 1914.	
S-508	Supplies—General Plant Supplies—Water— Supply—Pumping—Water Revenue Allowance	$1,950 00
S-503	Supplies—Office Supplies—Water— Revenue Collection—Water Revenue Allowance	150 00
S-505	Supplies—Motor Vehicles Supplies— Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	80 00
S-515	Purchase of Equipment—Motor Vehicles and Equipment—Water Supply— Water Revenue Allowance	160 00
S-518	Purchase of Equipment—General Plant Equipment, Water Supply, Pumping— Water Revenue Allowance	220 00
S-538	Contract or Open Order Service— General Plant Service, Water Supply, Water Revenue Allowance	190 00
2205TW	Supplies—Food Supplies (Meal Money)	200 00
		$2,950 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

	Supplies.	
2205TW	Food Supplies (Meal Money):	
	Administration	$550 00
	Water Supply	345 00
	Water Revenue Collection	6,700 00
	Illumination, Power and Heat Control	1,550 00
	Schedule Total	$9,145 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	7,065 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	2,080 00
	Total Allowance	$9,145 00
	Supplies, Office Supplies.	
2212TW	Water Revenue Collection	$593 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$518 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	75 00
	Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies.	
2216TCW	Water Supply	$3,899 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$2,255 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	284 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	1,360 00
	Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply.	
2221TW	Pumping	$13,657 50
	Tax Levy Allowance	$4,907 50
	Water Revenue Allowance	8,750 00

Supplies, General Plant Supplies, Water Supply.

2223TW	Analyzing and Testing	$1,745 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$1,245 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	500 00
	Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment.	
2228W	Water Revenue Collection	$1,423 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	$1,423 00
	Purchase of Equipment, Motor Vehicles and Equipment.	
2232TCW	Water Supply	$16,575 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$11,420 00
	Corporate Stock Allowance	125 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	5,030 00

This appropriation is made under the following conditions: That no less than twelve (12) automobiles shall be purchased from the tax levy allowance at a cost not to exceed five hundred and fifty dollars ($550) for each, ten (10) of these automobiles to be supplied for the distribution system, Manhattan and The Bronx, one (1) for distribution system, Queens, and one (1) for the pumping system, Manhattan and The Bronx. In addition to the aforesaid, no less than two (2) auto trucks shall be purchased therefrom, one (1) for distribution system, Queens, from the tax levy allowance, and one (1) for the Borough of Brooklyn watershed, from the water revenue allowance. Not more than eight hundred dollars ($800) is to be used from the water revenue allowance for the exchange of an automobile for the Borough Engineer, Brooklyn, nor more than one thousand four hundred dollars ($1,400) shall be expended from the tax levy allowance nor more than seven hundred dollars ($700) from the water revenue allowance for the purchase of an automobile for the Chief Engineer. No vouchers for the purchase or exchange of any automobile are to be passed against this account, except as herein stated.

Purchase of Equipment—General Plant Equipment.

2236TW	Water Supply—	
	Executive	$60 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$60 00
	Collection and Storage	$1,500 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$1,000 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	500 00
	Pumping	$6,604 50
	Tax Levy Allowance	$2,859 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	3,745 00
	Distribution	$6,300 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$3,800 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	2,500 00
	Analyzing and Testing	$1,750 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$1,000 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	750 00
	Total Water Supply	$16,214 50
	Tax Levy Allowance	8,719 50
	Water Revenue Allowance	7,495 00

Contract or Open Order Service—General Repairs.

2244TW	Water Supply—	
	General	$84,522 50
	Relocating and relaying portions of 48-inch distribution main in East New York Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn	$73,220 00
	Improvement, Mt. Prospect Reservoir	6,000 00
	Schedule Total	$163,742 50
	Tax Levy Allowance	$31,417 50
	Water Revenue Allowance	132,325 00

Contract or Open Order Service—General Plant Service.

2297TW	Water Supply—	
	Executive	$50 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	$50 00
	Collection and Storage	$2,735 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$2,200 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	535 00
	Pumping	$340 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	$340 00
	Distribution—	
	Cleaning of Water Mains	$10,000 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	$10,000 00
	Rental of Fire Hydrants	$124,000 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$92,000 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	32,000 00
	Total Water Supply	$137,125 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$94,200 00
	Water Revenue Allowance	42,925 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 23, 1914, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

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

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

Gentlemen—On October 23, 1914, the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested a transfer of funds within the appropriations to that department for the year 1914. The increases and decreases in the accounts affected by the proposed transfers are as follows:

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service.

1236	Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service	$50 00
1237	Transportation, Carfare	35 00
1241	Motor Vehicle Repairs	50 00
1242	Contingencies	49 00
		$184 00

TO

Supplies.

1224	Motor Vehicle Supplies	$184 00

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide funds for the purchase of gasoline and oil for the use of the two automobiles and the auto delivery truck of the department referred to for the remainder of the year.

These vehicles are in constant use, and inasmuch as there remains available only $15.33 in Account No. 1224, Supplies, Motor Vehicle Supplies, replenishment of this account by means of the transfer of $184.00 is requested.

Examination shows that sufficient balances of funds remain in accounts 1236, 1237, 1241 and 1242 to permit the transfers requested.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service.

1236	Transportation—Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service	$50 00
1237	Transportation—Carfare	35 00
1241	Motor Vehicle Repairs	50 00
1242	Contingencies	49 00
		$184 00

TO

Supplies.

1224	Motor Vehicle Supplies	$184 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the following schedules as revised, for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1914.

Contract or Open Order Service.

1236	Transportation—Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service	$892 40
1237	Transportation—Carfare	155 00
1241	Motor Vehicle Repairs	950 00
1242	Contingencies	1 00
	Supplies.	
1224	Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,602 14

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 14, 1914, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said department for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof, and modification of schedules:

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

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

Gentlemen—In two communications dated October 14, 1914, and October 22, 1914, respectively, the Department of Correction requested the transfer of $910 within the appropriations made to that department for the year 1914. The increase and decrease in the accounts affected by the proposed transfer are as follows:

FROM

Supplies.

2657	Botanical and Agricultural Supplies	$800 00
	Contract or Open Order Service—Transportation.	
2671	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Services	$110 00
		$910 00

TO

Supplies.

2655	Motor Vehicle Supplies	$250 00
2651	Fuel Supplies	550 00
	Purchase of Equipment.	
2662	Motorless Vehicles and Equipment	10 00
	Fixed Charges and Contributions.	
2678	Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals	100 00
		$910 00

In reference to the individual accounts, which it is desired to replenish by the transfer of funds referred to, it is reported as follows:

Account No. 2655, Motor Vehicle Supplies, has now an available balance of $36.15. It is necessary to provide funds in this account for the purchase of gasoline during the months of October, November and December for running the administration automobile and prison van at City Prison, Brooklyn. The estimated cost thereof is $210.

Account No. 2651, Supplies—Fuel Supplies, shows a balance of $60.46, which is insufficient to pay for the fuel required in the various institutions under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction. This fuel is purchased at this time of the year on open market order. Its estimated cost is $500.

Account No. 2662, Purchase of Equipment—Motorless Vehicles and Equipment, has an available balance of $74.73, and the proposed transfer of $10 is required to meet the immediate needs of the department for the purchase of harness, lamps for prison vans and other minor equipment.

A balance of $3.19 remains in Account No. 2678, entitled Fixed Charges and Contributions—Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals, and since this account is constantly drawn upon for expenses chargeable thereto, it is necessary that the account be replenished to the extent of the $100 requested.

It is anticipated that the proposed transfers will not only provide for the expenses referred to, but will at the same time leave an available balance for unknown contingencies in these accounts for the remainder of the year.

Sufficient balances of funds remain in Accounts Nos. 2657 and 2671 to admit of the transfer requested.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Supplies.

2657 Botanical and Agricultural Supplies..... $800 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.

2671 Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Services..... 110 00

$910 00

TO

Supplies.

2655 Motor Vehicle Supplies $250 00
2651 Fuel Supplies 550 00

Purchase of Equipment.

2662 Motorless Vehicles and Equipment..... 10 00

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

2678 Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals..... 100 00

$910 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Supplies.

2651 Fuel Supplies $100,750 00
2655 Motor Vehicle Supplies 810 00
2657 Botanical and Agricultural Supplies 2,584 00

Purchase of Equipment.

2662 Motorless Vehicles and Equipment..... 878 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.

2671 Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Services..... 3,535 00

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

2678 Transportation of and Donations to Insane Criminals..... 900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Board of Water Supply—Purchase of Fee Title to Parcel 72, Section 2, Northern Aqueduct, Etc. (Cal. No. 49).

(On October 2, 1914 (No. 82), a communication from the Board of Water Supply, requesting the amendment of the resolution adopted on May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 172), was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 29, 1914, from the Board of Water Supply, transmitting resolution adopted by said Board on September 29, 1914, requesting that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 15, 1914, be amended by stating that the right of way to be constructed by the Board of Water Supply on the location shown on Map Acc. E, 651, shall be "in addition to" instead of "in lieu" of the right of way shown on the original map; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, October 28, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held October 2, 1914, a communication dated September 29, 1914, from the Board of Water Supply, requesting that your Board approve of the settlement of the award for parcel 72, Section 2, Northern Aqueduct, with James E. Horton, subject to the construction of a new right of way, *in addition* to the right of way shown on Map Acc. E, 651, instead of *in lieu* thereof, was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report.

On May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 172), the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on the recommendation of the Comptroller, approving of the purchase of the above parcel of land and of the construction of the right of way shown on Map Acc. E, 651, *in lieu* of the right of way shown on the original map. This was in accordance with the agreement made by the Board of Water Supply and approved by said Board on March 24, 1914, as part of the settlement with James E. Horton for Parcel 72, Section 2, Northern Aqueduct.

In view of the fact that the right of way, as shown on the original map, has already been built, it would seem useless to destroy it, and its discontinuance was not contemplated by the owner of the parcel in question, there would therefore appear no sensible objection to permitting it to remain and constructing the new right of way agreed upon as part of the settlement for this parcel.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 172), be amended by stating that the right of way to be constructed at the location shown on Map Acc. E, 631, as amended by Map Acc. E, 651, shall be *in addition to* and not *in lieu of* the right of way shown on the original map.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 15, 1914, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, hereby approves of the purchase by the Board of Water Supply of the fee title to Parcel 72, Section 2, Northern Aqueduct, containing 13.250 acres, located in the Town of Phillipstown, Putnam County, State of New York, at a price not to exceed ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500), with interest thereon, from February 19, 1907, plus 5 per cent. allowance for attorney's fees, together with disbursements, heretofore taxed at $1,186.26, and further, that The City of New York, acting through the Board of Water Supply, agrees to construct a right of way in the location shown *on map Acc. E-631, in lieu of* the right of way shown on the original map, which latter right of way is to be discontinued, and that the Board of Water Supply prepare and file map showing such change, and the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare the necessary agreements and other instruments for the signatures of the Board of Water Supply, and to take such other steps and proceedings as may be necessary and proper to consummate the settlement."

—be and the same is hereby *amended* by striking therefrom the words and figures *"on Map Acc. E-631, in lieu of"* and inserting in place thereof the words and figures *"on Map Acc. E-631, as amended by Map Acc. E-651, in addition to"*.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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Bureau of Public Improvements.

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Engineer's Financial Statement (Cal. No. 50).

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

Financial Statement No. D-16 and Report for Quarter Ending September 30, 1914.

November 2, 1914.

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

Sir—I beg to submit the following tabular statement showing the estimated cost of physical improvements and the number of opening proceedings for each borough and the total for all boroughs, which have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1913, together with the physical improvements for which preliminary authorization is now outstanding:

Surface and Subsurface Improvements Given Final Authorization in 1913 and 1914.

Borough.	Surface Improvements.				Sewer Improvements.			
	Total, 1913.		1914 to Date.		Total, 1913.		1914 to Date.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Manhattan ..	22	$320,600 00	10	$105,100 00	11	$80,700 00	8	$69,400 00
Brooklyn	336	2,557,600 00	98	664,090 00	*153	2,538,700 00	54	491,850 00
The Bronx ..	78	1,822,300 00	23	310,100 00	34	1,731,500 00	15	149,600 00
Queens	69	791,100 00	37	516,400 00	71	2,126,600 00	18	201,700 00
Richmond ...	9	45,700 00	4	8,500 00	13	59,800 00	5	7,000 00
Total...	514	$5,537,300 00	172	$1,604,100 00	*282	$6,537,300 00	100	$919,550 00

*Includes one improvement for which only partial authorization has been given.

Surface and Subsurface Improvements for Which Preliminary Authorization Is Now Outstanding.

Borough.	Surface Improvements.		Sewer Improvements.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Manhattan	5	$242,400 00	14	$372,500 00
Brooklyn	12	91,100 00	*11	1,908,500 00
The Bronx	8	225,300 00	5	1,271,600 00
Queens	17	358,500 00	39	1,108,100 00
Richmond	..	.....	1	500 00
Total	42	$917,300 00	*70	$4,661,200 00

* Includes two improvements for which partial final authorization has been given.

Street and Park Opening Proceedings Authorized in 1913 and 1914.

Borough.	Total, 1913.		1914 to Date.	
	Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.	Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.
Manhattan	5	4	1	1
Brooklyn	35	24	5	2
The Bronx	31	23	1	1
Queens	35	27	8	5
Richmond	2	2	..	..
Total	108	80	15	9

A comparison of the estimated value of physical improvements for which final authorization has been given since January 1, 1914, and of all outstanding preliminary authorizations, with the value of the assessment lists relating to authorizations since January 1, 1902, returned in 1914, up to and including October 28, and the 1914 collections up to October 28, shows as follows:

Borough.	Authorizations.						Assessment Lists Returned.	Collections.
	Outstanding Preliminary Authorizations.		Final Authorizations in 1914.		Total.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
Manhattan ..	19	$614,900 00	18	$174,500 00	37	$789,400 00	$320,056 69	$260,912 38
Brooklyn	23	1,999,600 00	152	1,155,850 00	175	3,155,450 00	1,738,377 00	2,269,031 72
The Bronx ..	13	1,496,900 00	38	459,700 00	51	1,956,600 00	2,130,507 81	1,377,946 69
Queens	56	1,466,600 00	55	718,100 00	111	2,184,700 00	1,643,337 10	1,105,845 41
Richmond ...	1	500 00	9	15,500 00	10	16,000 00	66,191 82	268,726 95
Total...	112	$5,578,500 00	272	$2,523,650 00	384	$8,102,150 00	$5,898,470 42	$5,282,463 15

A comparison of the value of all local improvements authorized during the third quarter of 1914, with the value of the assessment lists returned to the Board of Assessors, and with the collections made during the quarter credited to the Street Improvement Fund as created on January 1, 1898, shows as follows:

Borough.	Value of Improvements Authorized.	Value of Improvements Returned to the Board of Assessors.	Assessments Collected.*
Manhattan	$144,400 00	$46,362 31	$66,736 12
Brooklyn	282,300 00	728,177 86	483,733 24
The Bronx	224,500 00	1,171,027 82	401,584 76
Queens	285,100 00	355,934 60	400,803 35
Richmond	6,600 00	.....	81,869 80
Total	$942,900 00	$2,301,502 59	$1,434,727 27

*Excluding interest, which, since July 1, 1914, under the provisions of Chapter 446 of the Laws of 1914, has been credited to the General Fund.

The Borough Presidents' quarterly reports indicate that during the three months ending September 30, 1914, contracts were made, under authority of Local Board resolutions, without action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 435 of the Charter, of the following amounts:

Borough.	Number.	Amount.
Manhattan	10	$512 17
Brooklyn	10	2,757 65
The Bronx	3	1,089 00
Queens	..	.....
Richmond	1	1,249 50
Total	24	$5,608 32

The following tables, showing the progress made up to September 30, 1914, in carrying out improvements, have been compiled partly from the records of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, partly from data supplied by the Borough Presidents and partly from the results of an examination of the books of the Board of Assessors. The figures given for the estimated cost of work under contract, but not yet completed, are those reported by the Borough Presidents, in conformity with the resolution adopted by the Board on February 25, 1910.

In the summary, showing the value of improvements which have been delayed in completion more than a year beyond the contract time limit, it has been assumed that the calendar year consisted of 200 days:

Improvements Authorized Subsequent to January 1, 1902, Which Were Reported to the Board of Assessors Prior to September 30, 1914.

Borough.	Prior to June 30, 1914.	July 1, 1914, to September 30, 1914.	Total.
Manhattan	$5,712,203 53	$46,362 31	$5,758,565 84
Brooklyn	22,223,875 96	728,177 86	22,952,053 82
The Bronx	21,181,776 21	1,171,027 82	22,352,804 03
Queens	*9,499,865 23	355,934 60	*9,855,799 83
Richmond	†2,903,599 07	.....	†2,903,599 07
Total	‡$61,521,320 00	$2,301,502 59	‡$63,822,822 59

*Includes four improvements, involving an expenditure of $1,041,238.31, authorized under the provisions of the Gerhardt Bill, the returns for which are to be certified by the Comptroller to the Tax Department for incorporation in the tax levy.

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

‡Includes five improvements, involving an expenditure of $1,902,159.50, authorized under the provisions of the Gerhardt Bill, the returns for which are to be certified by the Comptroller to the Tax Department for incorporation in the tax levy.

Improvements Authorized Subsequent to January 1, 1902, and Which, Up to September 30, 1914, Had Not Been Reported to the Board of Assessors.

Borough.	Complete but Not Yet Reported.	Not Contracted for Up to September 30, 1914.	Under Contract but Not Complete.	Total.
Manhattan	$27,414 07	$160,900 00	$133,258 73	$321,572 80
Brooklyn	1,163,788 67	298,700 00	3,383,994 84	4,846,483 51
The Bronx	578,077 29	1,223,700 00	2,191,242 13	3,993,019 42
Queens	352,123 64	283,300 00	2,398,811 49	3,034,235 13
Richmond	2,351 16	3,300 00	4,006 54	9,657 70
Total	$2,123,754 83	$1,969,900 00	$8,111,313 73	$12,204,968 56

Amounts Advanced on Improvements Under Contract at the Close of the Quarters Ending June 30 and September 30, 1914.

Borough.	June 30, 1914.	September 30, 1914.
Manhattan	$56,282 00	$66,243 53
Brooklyn	1,493,110 13	1,851,464 02
The Bronx	1,281,040 49	1,456,774 75
Queens	906,083 70	1,362,254 80
Richmond	.....	.....
Total	$3,736,516 32	$4,736,737 10

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

Borough.	Number of Improvements.	Amount of Bid.	Amount Earned.
Manhattan	..	.....	.....
Brooklyn	..	.....	.....
The Bronx	3	$89,883 15	$66,255 62
Queens	5	412,419 50	349,722 35
Richmond	..	.....	.....
Total	8	$502,302 65	$415,977 97

Number and Value of Local Improvements Which Have Been Completed and Accepted by the Borough Presidents, but for Which the Assessment Lists Have Not Been Forwarded to the Board of Assessors up to September 30, 1914, and the Year of Completion.

Borough.	Year Completed.	Number.	Actual Value.	Total.
Manhattan	1914	3	$27,414 07	
		— 3		$27,414 07
Brooklyn	1906	1	$4,516 91	
	1911	1	25,740 72	
	1912	1	5,807 19	
	1913	7	428,387 19	
	1914	40	699,336 66	
		—50		1,163,788 67
The Bronx	1913	2	$9,041 31	
	1914	25	569,035 96	
		—27		578,077 27
Queens	1913	6	$20,196 23	
	1914	39	331,927 41	
		—45		352,123 64
Richmond	1914	2	$2,351 16	
		— 2		2,351 16
Entire city	1906	1	$4,516 91	
	1911	1	25,740 72	
	1912	1	5,807 19	
	1913	15	457,624 73	
	1914	109	1,630,065 26	
		—127		$2,123,754 81

Comparing the progress report now made with the one submitted at the end of the preceding quarter, it appears that the following changes have occurred, the sign + being used to indicate that the item involved is increased to the extent noted, while — shows a corresponding decrease:

Improvements Authorized Subsequent to January 1, 1902, and Which, Up to September 30, 1914, Had Not Been Reported to the Board of Assessors.

Borough.	Completed But Not Yet Reported.	Not Contracted For.	Under Contract But Not Complete.	Total.
Manhattan	.....	+$67,000 00	+$25,689 75	+$92,689 75
Brooklyn	+$216,902 98	+121,800 00	—791 877 51	—453,174 44
The Bronx	—570,111 55	+1,000 00	—313,702 45	—882,814 00
Queens	—165,622 11	+20,100 00	—4,372 89	—149,895 00
Richmond	+1,048 52	+900 00	+3,334 04	+5,282 56
Total	—$517,782 07	+$210,800 00	—$1,080,929 06	—$1,387,911 13

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

East 25th Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Constructing Bridge Over the Tracks of the Long Island Railroad (Cal. No. 51).

(On July 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 251) the communication from the Secretary of the Fiske Terrace Association in this matter, and report thereon by the Chief Engineer of the Board were presented and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with the suggestion that whenever steps are taken to complete the improvement of East 25th Street and the necessity for the Bridge can be established, a map be prepared providing for fixing the lines and grades of the street across the railroad property, with the understanding that it wil serve as the basis for an application to the Public Service Commission for carrying out the improvement.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 7, 1914, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn stating that the construction of a bridge at East 25th Street over the tracks of the L. I. R. R. is necessary, and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pass a resolution directing the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission to construct said bridge at the earliest possible moment; and additional report thereon by the Chief Engineer of the Board recommending that action be deferred until such time as all of the land within the street lines in the vicinity of the railroad has been ceded to the City or acquired under opening proceedings, and until a resolution has been presented by the Local Board making provision for such regulating and grading work as may be required in order to secure a continuous highway.

On motion the matter was laid over for two weeks (November 20, 1914).

14th Avenue, West Street and Cortelyou Road, Borough of Brooklyn—Establishing Crossings Over the Culver Line Railroad Tracks (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 26, 1914, from Walter Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Streets of the Kensington and Parkville Improvement League, submitting correspondence with the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Secretary of the Public Service Commission relative to the provision of crossings over the Culver Line Railroad at 14th Avenue, Cortelyou Road and West Street and requesting that application be made to the Public Service Commission for the opening up of crossings at these points; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13723. October 29th, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from Mr. Walter Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Streets of the Kensington and Parkville Improvement League, bearing date of August 26th, 1914, submitting correspondence with the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and with the Secretary of the Public Service Commission relative to the provision of crossings over the Culver Line Railroad at 14th Avenue, Cortelyou Road and West Street, with the request that an application be made to the Public Service Commission for the opening up of crossings at these points.

These three streets cross the Culver Line approximately at grade, and title to them through adjoining sections has been acquired. In each case, however, the Railroad Company has erected a fence preventing the use of a crossing.

The correspondence shows that the Petitioner has been informed that the contract between the City and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation relative to improved rapid transit provides for the elevation of the railroad, but that the carrying out of the improvement has been delayed "because of hostile property interests," and that the only method under which he can secure the desired improvement is through the presentation of an application to the Public Service Commission from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in conformity with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

I have recently been informed that an amicable settlement has been reached concerning matters in dispute between the New York Municipal Railway Corporation and the property owners, and that the delay in carrying out the work of elevating the railroad is now due to the prosecution of work on other lines, the completion of which is deemed of greater urgency.

An inspection of the ground shows that 14th Avenue has been paved on both sides of the railroad right-of-way, while Cortelyou Road and West Street have been regulated and graded. The records of the Board also indicates that the paving of West Street was authorized under a resolution adopted on July 30th last.

I would recommend that this matter be referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn with a request that in case he finds reason for believing that a substantial period will elapse before the tracks of the Culver Railroad are elevated he present a map showing the lines and grades proposed for 14th Avenue, West Street and Cortelyou Road where they fall within the limits of the railroad right-of-way, in order that it may serve as a basis for an application to the Public Service Commission for the establishment of temporary grade crossings.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

East 17th Street, from Avenue L to a Point 480 Feet North of Avenue N; East 18th Street, from Avenue L to a Point 465 Feet North of Avenue P, and East 19th Street, from the Southerly Line of Avenue M to a Point 560 Feet North of Avenue P, Borough of Brooklyn—Relief from Assessment in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 25, 1914, from Davis & Rippe, transmitting a petition on behalf of twenty-five property owners, requesting relief from assessment in this proceeding; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14097. October 27, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a petition presented by Messrs. Davis and Rippe on behalf of 25 property owners, requesting relief from assessment in the matter of the proceeding for acquiring title to the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

East 17th Street from Avenue L to a point 480 feet north of Avenue N;

East 18th Street from Avenue L to a point 465 feet north of Avenue P;

East 19th Street from the southerly line of Avenue M to a point 560 feet north of Avenue P.

This proceeding was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 7, 1912, and relates to about one and one-half blocks of East 17th Street, three and one-half blocks of East 18th Street, and two and one-half blocks of East 19th Street, which have been laid out upon the City Map to have widths of 80 feet, 60 feet and 70 feet, respectively.

Under the resolution of the Board the entire expense of the proceeding has been placed upon a local area of benefit.

These streets traverse the South Greenfield section of the Borough, the old street system of which has not been incorporated in the City Map. In recognition of the widths provided for two of these streets, and of the large benefit which would result from their opening and the serious damage involved, it was suggested that the district of assessment be made to include an area somewhat larger than usual. The Borough President objected to this treatment and in accordance with his recommendation the area of assessment was fixed to comprise only slightly more than the abutting property.

The rule and damage maps were approved on April 18, 1912, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on August 9th following. To permit of carrying out physical improvements desired by the property owners, title to the sections of each of the streets between Avenue M and Avenue O has been vested in the City.

The preliminary report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment was filed on April 9, 1914, and indicates that the proceeding affects a total area of 435,585.03 square feet, of which 329,786.06 square feet, or about 76 per cent., represents the aggregate of property either included within the lines of existing streets or which has been ceded to the City by the owners; that 11 buildings fall within the lines of East 17th Street, of which 10 will suffer serious, and one slight damage, and that two buildings, falling within the lines of East 18th Street, will be seriously damaged.

The cost of the proceeding may be summarized as follows:

Award for land in private ownership.....	$69,194 48
Award for land subject to easements and ceded.....	137 00
Award for damage to buildings.....	14,150 00
Incidental expenses, Commissioners' fees, maps, interest and contingencies.	9,634 88
Total.....	$93,116 36

It appears from the preliminary report that the awards for damage in the sections of East 17th Street and East 18th Street, where they cross the old street system between Avenue L and Avenue M, are $36,984.84 and $21,300.63, respectively, or a total of $58,285.47, representing about 70 per cent. of the total awards. The awards for the land in private ownership appear to be based on an average rate of about $1,400 per city lot of 25 by 100 feet.

I have been informed by the Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of the Bureau of Street Opening that the awards for lands and buildings taken in each street were assessed back upon the property fronting on the street to which they relate, but that the incidental expenses of the proceeding were made a general charge over the entire area of benefit.

As a result of the apportionment made, and for the reason that so large a proportion of the property in the area of benefit is exempted from assessment through the provisions of the Charter relating to cessions, the property adjoining the section of East 17th Street and East 18th Street, between Avenue L and Avenue M, has been assessed about 57 per cent. of the total cost of the proceeding, or at an average rate of about $560 per lot; the assessments in a number of cases having been given the legal limits of one-half the value of the land.

The petitioners claim that the assessment district fixed by the Board fails to include all the land benefited, and that, as a considerable area within the lines of the old street is not assessable, the assessments proposed will exceed one-half the fair market value of their land as well as the benefit which it will derive from the improvement.

They state that the existing streets upon which their property fronts are adequate for their needs, and that the opening of the new streets will result in leaving irregular plots and gores, injuring their property to such an extent as to destroy its marketability. The petitioners also claim that the opening of these streets is a benefit to the City at large for the reason that it constitutes a furtherance of the general project of the City to have the streets conform to the plan as laid out by the Town Survey Commissioners, and for the above reasons they request that the area of assess-

ment heretofore fixed be enlarged so as to include additional lands to the north and south, and that the City at large assume 50 per cent. of the cost of the proceeding.

The area of assessment fixed in this proceeding does not include all of the land which would ordinarily have been included under the usual practice of the Board, and an enlargement thereof, as suggested by the petitioners, would no doubt afford some measure of relief, which it would seem should be granted.

The streets under consideration are, however, of purely local character, and there is nothing to warrant the City assuming any portion of the expense of their acquisition.

The elimination of the old street system of South Greenfield and the substitution therefor of the more adequate one harmonizing with the general City Plan should, however, be of appreciable benefit to a large territory in the vicinity of the old village, and, in my judgment, the district of assessment heretofore fixed can properly be enlarged. I would accordingly recommend that, after giving a new public hearing, the district of assessment be amended so as to comprise an area of description for which is herewith transmitted. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

West 230th Street and West 231st Street from Bailey Avenue to Riverdale Avenue, and Spuyten Duyvil Road, from Johnson Avenue to West 230th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Relief from Assessment in the Matter of Regulating and Grading (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented a petition from John Jay McKelvey, as attorney for the Along the Hudson Company, the Edgehill Terraces Company, the estate of Isaac G. Johnson, Isaac G. Johnson & Co., Mary M. McKelvey and John Jay McKelvey, dated September 23, 1914, requesting relief from assessment in these proceedings; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14099. October 28, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted the petition of John Jay McKelvey, Esq., as Attorney for the Along the Hudson Company, the Edgehill Terraces Company, the Estate of Isaac G .Johnson, Isaac G. Johnson & Company, Mary M. McKelvey and John Jay McKelvey, bearing date of September 23, 1914, requesting relief from assessment in the matter of regulating and grading West 230th Street and West 231st Street from Bailey Avenue to Riverdale Avenue, and Spuyten Duyvil Road, from Johnson Avenue to the northerly side of West 230th Street, Borough of The Bronx.

These improvements were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under resolutions adopted respectively on July 2, 1909, September 24, 1909, and December 12, 1912, with provision in each case for placing the entire expense upon the property benefited. West 230th Street, as laid out upon the City Map has a width of 100 feet east of Corlear Avenue, and of 80 feet through its remaining length. West 231st Street is 80 feet wide, while the width fixed for Spuyten Duyvil Road is 60 feet. The improvements relate to a length of five blocks of West 230th Street, six blocks of West 231st Street, and one block of Spuyten Duyvil Road.

The report of the Board of Assessors shows that for the purpose of assessment the three improvements have been grouped together and that the expense involved in carrying them out has been as follows, the cost as originally estimated on the date of authorization being also indicated in each case:

	Original Estimate of Cost.	Actual Cost as reported to the Board of Assessors.
West 230th Street	$56,500 00	$103,400 49
West 231st Street	101,000 00	96,201 05
Spuyten Duyvil Road	8,700 00	9,560 94
Total	$166,200 00	$209,162 48

The Board of Assessors has considered these improvements as designed to afford local benefit for a large area and has laid out a district of assessment comprising the territory bounded approximately by the Hudson River, West 235th Street, Jerome Park Reservoir, and Spuyten Duyvil Creek. Their report shows that it is proposed to assess this area to the amount of $166,064.30 and to place the remainder, or $43,098.18, upon the City at large, the relief amounting to approximately 20 per cent. and being granted as a deficiency.

The petition now presented has been made on behalf of owners of property in the territory south of West 232nd Street and west of Spuyten Duyvil Road, comprising the greater portion of the southerly end of the Spuyten Duyvil peninsula, who have been called upon to bear a total assessment of $12,606, this being apparently based on a rate of about $10 per city lot.

The petitioners claim that West 230th Street and West 231st Street are connecting links between two main thoroughfares leading south from The Bronx through Manhattan, and that in recognition of this service the streets were given a greater width than would be required for local use, for which reason they urge that a portion of the expense should be borne by these two Boroughs, and in support of this contention they point to the action recently taken by the Board in authorizing a proceeding for acquiring title to Riverdale Avenue where 25 per cent. of the total expense was placed upon the two Boroughs deemed benefited.

Attention is called in the petition to the absence of authority on the part of the Board of Assessors or the Board of Revision for placing any portion of the assessment upon one or more Boroughs, or for according other relief other than to the extent that the benefit falls short of the cost of the improvement, and that for this reason the Board of Revision is unable to adequately deal with the situation. The petitioners, therefore, suggest that relief be extended through the taking advantage of the Borough assessment provisions of the Charter to the extent of placing at least one-half of the cost of the improvement upon the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, this relief being deemed to represent the excess in the cost of carrying out the improvements by reason of the width assigned to the streets as compared to what would have been the cost had the streets been given a width suitable for local needs.

The Board records show that title to the widening of West 230th Street, between Riverdale Avenue and Bailey Avenue was acquired under resolutions adopted in 1902 and 1903, at which time a liberal policy was being observed relative to the apportionment of the expense involved in carrying out proceedings relating to wide streets, and that, in conformity with the practice then observed, 50 per cent. of the cost of the widening was placed upon the City at large.

The Borough assessment provisions of the Charter are limited to improvements involving an expenditure of over $50,000, while Chapter 678 of the Laws of 1907 requires that a re-opening must be based upon a petition presented by a majority of the property owners deemed benefited within six months after the assessment is imposed, under which conditions it is evident that the Board cannot reconsider the determination heretofore made insofar as the Spuyten Duyvil Road improvement is concerned.

In my judgment the property of the petitioners is clearly benefited by the improved means of access which has been extended to them as a result of these improvements, and I find no reason to believe that the proposed assessments are unreasonable or for modifying the determination heretofore made as to the apportionment of the expense. I would, therefore, recommend that the petition be denied.

It might also be pertinent to call attention to the fact that inasmuch as the inclusion of interest in the assessment ceased on February 10, 1914, the carrying charges have since become a City burden. Assuming that money has been borrowed at the rate of 4¼ per cent., it would appear that this expense against the City is running at the rate of $19.34 per day, aggregating on November 6, 1914, a total of $4,600, making it evident that the determination in this case should be reached without further delay.

Inasmuch as any deficiency in an assessment for a local improvement might more properly be deemed to be a Borough matter instead of one concerning the City at large, I would suggest that the attention of the Board of Assessors and the Board of Revision of Assessments be directed to the desirability of bringing cases involving an expenditure of more than $50,000 where this question is involved to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration prior to the actual determination of a deficiency, to the end that where the conditions which obtain warrant, the Board may reconsider its determination and place the deficiency upon the Borough or Boroughs most directly affected.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Mr. John Jay McKelvey appeared in support of the petition.

Hon. William C. Ormond, member of the Board of Assessors, made a statement in relation to assessments for Local Improvements.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York hereby denies the petition, dated September 23, 1914, and signed by John Jay McKelvey, as attorney for the Along the Hudson Company, the Edgehill Terraces Company, the estate of Isaac G. Johnson, Isaac G. Johnson & Company, Mary M. McKelvey and John Jay McKelvey, requesting relief from assessment in the proceedings for regulating and grading West 230th Street and West 231st Street, from Bailey Avenue to Riverdale Avenue, and Spuyten Duyvil Road, from Johnson Avenue to the northerly side of West 230th Street, Borough of The Bronx, which improvements were authorized under resolutions adopted respectively on July 2, 1909, September 24, 1909, and December 12, 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Board of Assessors and of the Board of Revision of Assessments to the desirability of bringing cases involving an expenditure of more than $50,000 to the notice of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration prior to the actual determination that a deficiency exists in assessments for local improvements, in order that the Board may determine whether or not the provisions of the Gerhardt Bill should be applied.

Herschel Street Between Westchester Avenue and Wellington (Munn) Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Acquiring Title.

Fowler Avenue, from Pierce Avenue to Neill Avenue; Bogart Avenue, from Sackett Avenue to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Muliner Avenue, from Bear Swamp Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Matthews Avenue, from Bear Swamp Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Neill Avenue, from Barnes Avenue to Radcliff Avenue, and Lydig Avenue from Barnes Avenue to Bogart Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented two communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated August 25th and October 15, 1914, requesting immediate consideration of two Local Board resolutions, one of which initiates proceedings for acquiring title to Herschel Street, and the other initiates proceedings for the acquisition of title to portions of Fowler Avenue, Bogart Avenue, Muliner Avenue, Matthews Avenue, Neill Avenue and Lydig Avenue, Borough of The Bronx; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14115. October 31, 1914

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

Sir—Herewith are transmitted two communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing dates respectively of August 25, 1914, and October 15, 1914, requesting immediate consideration of two Local Board resolutions, one of which initiates proceedings for the acquisition of title to Herschel Street between Westchester Avenue and Wellington (Munn) Avenue, while the other similarly initiates proceedings for the acquisition of title to Fowler Avenue, from Pierce Avenue to Neill Avenue; Bogart Avenue, from Sacket Avenue to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Muliner Avenue, from Bear Swamp Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Matthews Avenue, from Bear Swamp Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Neill Avenue, from Barnes Avenue to Radcliff Avenue; and Lydig Avenue from Barnes Avenue to Bogart Avenue.

The Borough President advises that the carrying out of the Herschel Street proceeding is necessary in order to permit of the construction of a sewer for the purpose of relieving an unsanitary condition, that petitions are pending in the Local Board for the construction of sewers in the territory affected by the latter proceeding, and that the owners of a considerable area within the lines of each of the streets have ceded their holdings to the City with the view of expediting the carrying out of the desired improvements.

A resolution initiating proceedings for the construction of the Herschel Street sewer was adopted by the Local Board of the Chester District on May 19, 1913, but the improvement has not been authorized partly because title to the street has not been acquired, and partly by reason of a modification required in the resolution in order to make it conform with the adopted drainage plan, to correspond with which it should have its easterly terminal at a point 188 feet east of Halsey Street instead of at Munn Avenue.

Resolutions have been presented for the construction of a large number of sewers in the Morris Park section where the remaining streets are located, the carrying out of which will require the acquisition of title to one block of Fowler Avenue, two blocks of Bogart Avenue, and to portions of Haight Avenue and Monroe Avenue. Proceedings for the acquiring of title to portions of the two latter streets have been initiated by the Local Board, but are not included in the Borough President's request. The sewers proposed for the remaining area are intended to outlet into a proposed trunk sewer to be built in Rhinelander Avenue, proceedings for the acquisition of which have not yet been instituted, and it is evident that no substantial progress could be made by acceding to that portion of the request now presented which relates to the section where the sewers are tributary to the Rhinelander Avenue trunk. This street, it might be noted, was included in the list submitted to the Board by your Engineer at the meeting of July 30th, in which it was pointed out that in case the street lines as then mapped were to be retained, the proceeding should be instituted without delay. Since that date the matter has been laid over repeatedly by the Board, and it is understood that the Borough President is now preparing a plan showing certain changes in the street lines whereby it is hoped to decrease the cost of the proceeding.

In my judgment the Herschel Street proceeding might properly be advanced, but I can see nothing to be gained by authorizing the larger proceeding at this time other than in so far as it relates to the portions of Bogart Avenue and Fowler Avenue which are tributary to the Castle Hill Avenue sewer, in which case steps should also be taken to complete the title required in Monroe Avenue and in Haight Avenue, as well as to advance the proceedings already instituted for acquiring title to Pierce Avenue and Sacket Avenue.

In view of the instructions heretofore given to your Engineer to refrain from presenting reports on street opening proceedings, no specific recommendation can properly be made at this time, and the matter is placed upon the calendar to the end that directions may be given as to the course to be pursued.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Mr. E. P. Doyle appeared in favor.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board to report on areas of assessment for the proposed improvements.

Brighton Boulevard (Kissel Avenue), from Henderson Avenue to Castleton Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Deeds Conveying to the City Easements for Sewer Purposes in Three Parcels of Land (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented three communications dated September 18, 21 and 25, 1914, from the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, together with the following deeds to sewer easements from the Henderson Estate Company, Isabel King and Amelia I. P. Rianhard, respectively; and report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Affidavit of Title.

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

Norman H. Donald being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary and Treasurer of Henderson Estate Company, the owner of certain real property situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond, City and State of New York, and correctly shown on the following diagram, which forms a part hereof:

(Here follows diagram.)

—together with all right, title and interest in and to the said center of Kissel Avenue.

Deponent states that the Henderson Estate Co. acquired title to the above described property by deed from Norman Henderson, recorded in Section ...., Liber 198, page

164 of conveyances, Feb. 24, 1890. That there is no incumbrance upon or in any way affecting said property or any part thereof, except as follows:

There is no adverse claim to said property or any part thereof, and that the said Henderson Estate Company and predecessors in title have been in undisputed possession thereof for more than twenty years. NORMAN DONALD.

Sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1914. RICHARD L. STAFFORD, Commissioner of Deeds for New York City, residing in Richmond County. Certificate filed in Richmond County and New York County.

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This indenture, made the 20th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, between Henderson Estate Company, a domestic corporation, party of the first part, and The City of New York, a municipal corporation, party of the second part:

Whereas, The party of the first part is the owner of the following described land and of all the estate therein embraced within the lines laid down on map showing lands in which it is necessary to acquire an easement for the purpose of a sewer in Kissel Avenue, from Henderson Avenue to Castleton Avenue; approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, July 2, 1914.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, paid to the said party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby consent and grant unto the said City of New York the right and easement for the purpose of laying, constructing and maintaining a sewer under the surface of the soil, and for the purpose of repairing and altering the same from time to time as may be necessary within the area bounded and described as follows: All that certain parcel of land situate in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond.

Beginning at a point on the center line of Kissel Avenue as it now exists 275.12 feet northerly along said center line from the northerly line of Henderson Avenue.

1. Thence still northerly along the centre line of said Kissel Avenue as it now exists 1,173.13 feet.
2. Thence westerly deflecting 87 degrees, 54 minutes, 51 seconds to the left 25 feet to the westerly line of said Kissel Avenue as it now exists.
3. Thence southerly parallel to course one and 25 feet westerly therefrom 1,174.04 feet along the westerly line of said Kissel Avenue as it now exists to its intersection with the center line of Walnut Street.
4. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees, 42 minutes and 59 seconds to the left, 25 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 29,339.63 square feet.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and these presents to be signed by its Secretary and Treasurer the day and year first above written.

(L. S.) HENDERSON ESTATE CO., NORMAN DONALD, Secretary and Treasurer.

In the Presence of RICHARD L. STAFFORD.

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

On the 20th day of August in the year 1914, before me personally came Norman H. Donald, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York; that he is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Henderson Estate Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

RICHARD L. STAFFORD, Commissioner of Deeds for New York City, residing in Richmond County, Certificate filed in Richmond County and New York County.

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Affidavit of Title.

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

Isabel King, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the owner of certain real property situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond, City and State of New York, and correctly shown on the following diagram, which forms a part hereof:

(Diagram here follows.)

—together with all right, title and interest in and to the said Kissel Avenue and Walnut Street, to the centre line thereof, respectively, subject to the right of the public to use the same as a highway.

Deponent acquired title to the above described property by deeds from Henderson Estate Company, recorded in Libers 249 and 307 at Pages 484 and 397, respectively, of conveyances in Richmond County Clerk's office.

That there is no incumbrance upon or in any way affecting said property or any part thereof, except as follows:

There is no adverse claim to said property or any part thereof, and that the said deponent and predecessors in title have been in undisputed possession thereof for more than twenty years. ISABEL KING.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1914. GEORGE TREADWELL, Notary Public, Richmond County, N. Y.

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This indenture made the first day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen between Isabel King, of the Borough of Richmond, in the County of Richmond, City and State of New York, party of the first part, and the City of New York, a municipal corporation, party of the second part.

Whereas, the party of the first part is the owner of the following described land and of all the estate therein embraced within the lines laid down on map showing lands in which it is necessary to acquire an easement for the purpose of a sewer in Kissel Avenue, from Henderson Avenue to Castleton Avenue; approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York July 2, 1914.

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, paid to the said party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby consent and grant unto the said City of New York the right and easement for the purpose of laying, constructing and maintaining a sewer under the surface of the soil, and for the purpose of repairing and altering the same from time to time as may be necessary within the area bounded and described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond.

Beginning at a point on the center line of Kissel Avenue as it now exists 125.12 feet northerly along said center line from the northerly line of Henderson Avenue.

1. Thence still northerly along the center line of Kissel Avenue as it now exists 150 feet to its intersection with the center line of Walnut Street.
2. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 42 minutes 59 seconds to the left 25 feet along the center line of Walnut Street.
3. Thence southerly parallel to course one and 25 feet westerly therefrom 150 feet along the westerly line of Kissel Avenue as it now exists.
4. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 25 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 3,750 square feet.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(L. S.) ISABEL KING.

In the presence of GEORGE TREADWELL.

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

On the 1st day of September in the year 1914 before me personally came Isabel King, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged that she executed the same. GEORGE TREADWELL, Notary Public, Richmond County, N. Y.

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Affidavit of Title.

City and State of New York, County of Richmond, ss.:

Amelia I. P. Rianhard, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the owner of a one-half interest, in fee, in certain real property situate, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, County of Richmond, City and State of New York, and correctly shown on the following diagram, which forms a part hereof:

(Diagram here follows.)

—and that she is the sole owner in fee of all the right, title and interest in and to the said Kissel Avenue in front of and adjoining said premises to the centre line thereof.

Deponent acquired title to one-half interest in the above described property by deed from Henry W. Rianhard, dated April 8, 1895, recorded in Liber 241, page 348, of Conveyances; and acquired title to Kissel Avenue, in front of and adjoining said premises to the centre line thereof, by deed from Henderson Estate Company, dated June 1, 1912, and recorded in Liber 407, page 525, of Conveyances.

There is no adverse claim to said property, or any part thereof, and that said deponent and predecessors in title have been in undisputed possession thereof for more than twenty years. AMELIA I. P. RIANHARD.

Sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1914. ELIAS BERNSTEIN, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, Residing in Richmond County.

This indenture, made the 17th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, between Amelia I. P. Rianhard, of the Borough and County of Richmond, City and State of New York, party of the first part, and the City of New York, a municipal corporation, party of the second part:

Whereas, the party of the first part is the owner of the following described land and of all the estate therein embraced within the lines laid down on map showing lands in which it is necessary to acquire an easement for the purpose of a sewer in Kissel Avenue, from Henderson Avenue to Castleton Avenue; approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York on July 2, 1914.

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, lawful money of the United States of America, paid to the said party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby consent and unto the said City of New York grant the right and easement for the purpose of laying, constructing and maintaining a sewer under the surface of the soil, and for the purpose of repairing and altering the same from time to time as may be necessary within the area bounded and described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situate in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, beginning at a point on the northerly line of Henderson Avenue where said line is intersected by the center line of Kissel Avenue as it now exists 30 feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of Kissel Avenue and Henderson Avenue as shown on the map or plan of the City of New York.

1. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 17 minutes and naught-one seconds to the left from the northerly line of Henderson Avenue as it extends eastward 125.12 feet more or less along the center line of said Kissel Avenue as it now exists.
2. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left 25 feet to the westerly line of Kissel Avenue as it now exists.
3. Thence southerly and parallel to course one and 25 feet westerly therefrom along the westerly line of said Kissel Avenue as it now exists 125 feet more or less to the northerly line of Henderson Avenue.
4. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 42 minutes and 59 seconds to the left along the northerly line of Henderson Avenue 25 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 3,126.50 square feet.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(L. S.) AMELIA I. P. RIANHARD.

In the presence of ELIAS BERNSTEIN.

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

On the 17th day of September in the year 1914 before me personally came Amelia I. P. Rianhard, to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she duly acknowledged that she executed the same.

ELIAS BERNSTEIN, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, Residing in Richmond County.

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Report No. 14098. October 27, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith are presented three communications from the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing dates respectively of September 18th, September 21st, and September 25th, 1914, submitting for approval three deeds and affidavits of title executed respectively by the Henderson Estate Company, by Isabel King, and by Amelia I. P. Rianhard under dates of August 20th, September 1st, and September 17th, 1914, conveying to The City of New York an easement for sewer purposes in three adjoining parcels of land within the lines of Brighton Boulevard (Kissel Avenue), in the Borough of Richmond.

A proceeding for acquiring title to a sewer easement in Kissel Avenue and Brighton Boulevard from Castelton Avenue to Richmond Terrace, and along the prolongation of Brighton Boulevard from Richmond Terrace to the Bulkhead Line, was authorized on January 9, 1913. The rule and damage maps were approved on April 3, 1913, and the Commissioners filed their oaths on January 7, 1914. The proceeding was amended on July 30th following to conform with a change in the position of the lands in which the easement was to be taken in the section south of Henderson Avenue.

These deeds convey for a nominal consideration the necessary rights in the westerly half of the easement between the northerly side of Henderson Avenue and a line about 1,449 feet northerly therefrom. The damage maps which have been prepared in connection with the proceeding indicate that through the section affected by the deeds the area to which the deeds relate is included within the lines of the street as in use, and it would, therefore, appear that the title of the grantors has but a nominal value.

I see no reason why the deeds should not be accepted, and would recommend that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to accept them on behalf of the City provided that the title can in each case be established to his satisfaction.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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The following was offered:

Whereas, under resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9, 1913, and July 30, 1914, a proceeding was authorized for acquiring title to a sewer easement in Kissel Avenue and in Brighton Boulevard, from Castleton Avenue to Richmond Terrace, and along the prolongation of Brighton Boulevard, from Richmond Terrace to the bulkhead line, in the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, under date of August 20, 1914, the Henderson Estate Company has submitted a deed of cession and affidavit of title executed by said Company, and conveying to the City of New York an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land within the lines of Brighton Boulevard (Kissel Avenue), in the Borough of Richmond; be it

Resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to accept the aforesaid deed of cession, provided that the title of the grantors be established to his satisfaction.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following was offered:

Whereas, under resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9, 1913, and July 30, 1914, a proceeding was authorized for acquiring title to a sewer easement in Kissel Avenue and in Brighton Boulevard, from Castleton Avenue to Richmond Terrace, and along the prolongation of Brighton Boulevard, from Richmond Terrace to the bulkhead line, in the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, under date of September 1, 1914, Isabel King has submitted a deed of cession and affidavit of title executed by her, and conveying to the City of New York an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land within the lines of Brighton Boulevard (Kissel Avenue), in the Borough of Richmond; be it

Resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to accept the aforesaid deed of cession, provided that the title of the grantors be established to his satisfaction.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following was offered:

Whereas, under resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9, 1913, and July 30, 1914, a proceeding was authorized for acquir-

ing title to a sewer easement in Kissel Avenue and in Brighton Boulevard, from Castleton Avenue to Richmond Terrace, and along the prolongation of Brighton Boulevard, from Richmond Terrace to the bulkhead line, in the Borough of Richmond; and

Whereas, under date of September 17, 1914, Amelia I. P. Rianhard has submitted a deed of cession and affidavit of title executed by her, and conveying to the City of New York an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land within the lines of Brighton Boulevard (Kissel Avenue), in the Borough of Richmond; be it

Resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to accept the aforesaid deed of cession, provided that the title of the grantors be established to his satisfaction.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From City, Borough and County Officials.

25th Street, Case Street, 33rd Street, Fisk Avenue, Broadway, 17th Street and Junction Avenue as Widened, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 57).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 101), a communication dated July 30, 1914, was presented to the Board from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, calling attention to the fact that the Roosevelt avenue Rapid Transit Extension involves, incidentally, the construction of station stairways within the lines of 25th street, Case street, 33rd street, Fisk avenue, Broadway and 17th street and Junction avenue, as widened, Borough of Queens, and requesting that the opening of these streets be expedited so as to avoid delay in the completion of the rapid transit railroad.)

(The Chief Engineer of the Board reports at this meeting on the Local Board resolutions relating to Fisk avenue, 33rd street, 25th street and 17th street (Cal. Nos. 91, 92 and 93.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, October 15, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on August 27, 1914, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission as to the necessity for acquiring title to Twenty-fifth Street, Case Street, Thirty-third Street, Fisk Avenue, Broadway, Seventeenth Street, Junction Avenue, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens.

I enclose herewith resolutions adopted by the Newtown Local Board of Improvements October 1, 1914, initiating proceedings to legally open (5163) Twenty-fifth Street, from Baxter Avenue to Jackson Avenue; (5165) Thirty-third Street, between Roosevelt Avenue and Jackson Avenue, and Case Street, between Elmhurst Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue; (5162) Fisk Avenue, between Woodside Avenue and Broadway (as shown at present on the Final Map at a width of 80 feet); (5160) Seventeenth Street, from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue.

These resolutions were approved October 13, 1914.

The matter of acquiring title to Broadway was presented to the Newtown Local Board of Improvements for consideration at its meeting on October 1, 1914, and at that meeting was laid over until the next meeting, to be held October 22, 1914.

I enclose herewith copy of report of the Engineer in Charge of the Topographical Bureau of this Department, in which it is stated that it is unnecessary to acquire title to any portion of Junction Avenue. Respectfully,

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

On motion, the communication was ordered printed in the minutes and placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Public Service Commission for the First District of the action of the Board.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

(Preliminary Authorization.)

Borough of The Bronx.

Ford Street from Tiebout Avenue to Webster Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Regulating, Grading and Paving (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on June 16, 1914, by the Local Board of the Van Courtlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board.

On motion, the matter was laid over for two weeks (November 20, 1914).

Borough of Queens.

Van Alst Avenue, from Nott Avenue to Ridge Street, from Nott Avenue to Harris Avenue, from Payntar Avenue to Beebe Avenue, Borough of Queens—Amending Resolution Granting Preliminary Authorization for Grading, Curbing and Flagging, by Excluding Provision for Curbing and Flagging and by Limiting the Width of Embankment Through Certain Disconnected Sections (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on September 17, 1914, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, amending resolution adopted on April 30, 1914, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14080. October 27, 1914.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 15, 1913, and in accordance with a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on May 2 of the same year, preliminary authorization was granted at the request of the Borough President for grading Van Alst Avenue from Nott Avenue to Ridge Street, and for curbing and flagging this street from Nott Avenue to Harris Avenue, and from Payntar Avenue to Beebe Avenue.

Investigation subsequently made by your Engineer, the results of which were informally brought to the attention of the Borough President, showed that the probable expenditure involved in carrying out this improvement as contemplated by the Local Board was greater than could be assessed for benefit. In order to keep the cost within reasonable limits the Local Board accordingly, on April 30, 1914, amended its original resolution in such a way as to limit the width of the embankment through certain sections of the street length. The cost, however, still appeared to be greater than was warranted, and on July 12th last the amendatory resolution was referred back to the Local Board with the suggestion that it consider the advisability of further curtailing the scope of the proceeding.

There is transmitted herewith a resolution adopted by the Local Board on September 17, 1914, through which the object sought seems to have been accomplished, but the resolution is faulty for the reason that it is based upon an amendment of the resolution of April 30th, which was not approved by the Board, and is therefore not effective.

In order that the expenditures already incurred under the preliminary authorization may be retained in the assessment, I would recommend that the resolution now under consideration be referred back to the Local Board with the suggestion that any modification in the scope of the proceeding be predicated upon the amendment of the resolution of May 15, 1913, in accordance with which the preliminary authorization was granted. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens.

Final Authorization.

Borough of Brooklyn.

50th Street from Fort Hamilton Avenue to a Point 215 Feet West of 11th Avenue, Brooklyn—Paving (Cal. No. 60).

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

Report No. 14122. October 31st, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, advising that the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvement have been complied with:

Paving with asphalt (preliminary pavement) 50th Street, from Fort Hamilton Avenue to a point 215 feet west of 11th Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 23rd, 1914, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $1,500. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 20 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $14.84.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 665 square yards of asphalt pavement, and the cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $1,400.

The urgency for this improvement was fully established at the time when the preliminary authorization was given, and favorable action is recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 9th day of July, 1913, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 26th day of September, 1913, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 5-inch concrete foundation on 50th Street, from Fort Hamilton Avenue to a point 215 feet west of 11th Avenue."

—and thereupon, on the 23d day of October, 1914, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $1,400; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $25,700 having also been presented, it is,

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board relating to Cal. Nos. 61 to 64, inclusive.

Report No. 14105. October 31, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith are transmitted communications from the President of the Borough of Queens, advising that the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following local improvements have been complied with:

1. Sewer in Birch Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Hillside Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1914, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $1,500. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 30 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $44.49.

The work to be done comprises the following: 532 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer, 5 manholes, 1 receiving basin. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $2,000.

2. Sewer in Beaufort Avenue, from Briggs Avenue to Lefferts Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 30, 1914, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $1,300. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 20 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $28.11.

The work to be done comprises the following: 380 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, 4 manholes. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $1,300.

3. Sewer in Wilbur Avenue, from William Street to Ely Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 30, 1914, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $700. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 20 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $22.69.

The work to be done comprises the following: 193 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, 2 manholes. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $700.

4. Sewer in Forest Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue to Halleck Avenue.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 30, 1914, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $600. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 10 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $27.70.

The work to be done comprises the following: 165 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, 2 manholes. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $700.

The urgency for these improvements was fully established at the time when the preliminary authorization was given, and favorable action is recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Birch Street from Jamaica Avenue to Hillside Avenue, Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 61).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 23d day of September, 1913, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 12th day of January, 1914, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Birch Street, from Jamaica Avenue to Hillside Avenue, Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens,"

—and thereupon, on the 10th day of July, 1914, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $2,000; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $134,800 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Beaufort Avenue, from Briggs Avenue to Lefferts Avenue, Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 62).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Jamaica District, duly adopted by said Board on the 30th day of January, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 5th day of February, 1914, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Beaufort Avenue from Briggs Avenue to Lefferts Avenue, Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens";

—and thereupon, on the 30th day of July, 1914, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $1,300; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable aera of assessment, to wit, the sum of $63,100 having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Wilbur Avenue, from William Street to Ely Avenue, Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 63).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 23d day of January, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 2d day of February, 1914, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Wilbur Avenue, from William Street to Ely Avenue, First Ward of the Borough of Queens,"

—and thereupon, on the 30th day of July, 1914, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $700; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $68,900 having also been presented, it is,

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Forest Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue to Halleck Avenue, Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 64).

The following was offered:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 6th day of March, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 31st day of March, 1914, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer and appurtenances in Forest Avenue, from Myrtle Avenue to Halleck Avenue, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens";

—and thereupon, on the 30th day of July, 1914, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Queens had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Queens, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $700, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $50,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, that the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Magistrates' Court, Second Division; Fire Department—Appropriation for Buildings (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn League on October 26, 1914, requesting:

A—That the City purchase the Williamsburg Trust Company building at the Williamsburg Bridge Plaza for $60,000 for use as a Magistrates' Court; and

B—That provision be made for the construction of a permanent building on City-owned property for the housing of Fire Engine Company No. 221, now located in the roadway of South First street, near Driggs avenue, Brooklyn.

Which were referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Municipal Slaughter House—Establishing (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 29, 1914, from L. Schaffer, submitting for the consideration of the Board plan for the establishment of "a municipal slaughter house."

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Protest Against Reductions in Budget Appropriations for the Year 1915 (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 31, 1914, from the Central Federated Union of Greater New York and Vicinity, protesting against reductions in budget appropriations for the various City departments for the year 1915.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resignation of Chairman of Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 29, 1914, from the Comptroller tendering his resignation as Chairman and member of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities of the Board.

Which was laid over for one week (November 13, 1914).

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issues of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 29, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, submitting as the result of a careful study of the situation existing in the Borough of Manhattan and of the actual needs of his department for the year 1915, request for the following authorizations of corporate stock:

Item No. 1. $75,000 for reconstruction of sewers in the Borough of Manhattan.

Item No. 2. $139,350 for relocating or entirely reconstructing sewers made necessary by reason of changes in the bulkhead line and the reconstruction of piers by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Item No. 3. $50,000 for the purpose of making surveys and preparing plans in connection with the ultimate development of the sewer system in the Borough of Manhattan.

Item No. 4. $50,000 for the purpose of completing the Borough map.

It is requested that action be taken upon this request so that these funds may be made available by January 1, 1915.

Hon. R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner of Docks, appeared in favor of the appropriation for re-constructing sewers in Catherine Street and Rector Street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 30, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting that an appropriation of $25,000 corporate stock be authorized for the purpose of constructing a tunnel under and across Centre street, connecting the basement of the new Municipal Building with the basement of the present Hall of Records, the work to be carried on under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The plans and specifications for this tunnel were prepared under the administration of the former Borough President, which at the time received also the approval of the Commissioner of Bridges, and these plans are resubmitted at this time.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Fire Department—Rescission of Issue and Additional Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 30, 1914, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting that the unencumbered balance, amounting to $3,802.74, in the corporate stock account entitled "C. F. D.—2B, Fire Alarm System, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, Rearranging Circuits for Fire Alarm System," be rescinded and that the corporate stock accounts entitled "C. F. D.—3B" and "C. F. D.—22, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Manhattan, installation of new system," be correspondingly increased in said amount.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of William Love, Captain of Pile Driver (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 26, 1914, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of William Love, Captain of Pile Driver in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Correction—Retirement of George Little, Keeper (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 30, 1914, from the Executive Secretary to the Mayor, transmitting communication from the Commissioner of Correction, dated October 26, 1914, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of George Little, a Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Retirement of Various Employees (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 31, 1914, from the Commissioner of Parks, requesting that the following employees in his Department be retired, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended:

James Connell, Laborer,
Thomas Dougherty, Laborer,
Louis W. Aarons, Foreman.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Education—Compensation of Janitors of Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 29, 1914, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copies of six resolutions adopted by said Board on October 28, 1914, as follows:

A—Requesting the fixing of the compensation of the janitors of Public Schools Nos. 115 and 169, Manhattan; No. 53, The Bronx, and No. 94, Queens.

B—Requesting the fixing of the compensation of seven janitors assigned to the temporary care of public school buildings in the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens.

C—Requesting the fixing of the compensation of the Janitor of Public School No. 97, Brooklyn, for the care of portable buildings used as an annex.

D—Requesting the fixing of the compensation of the Janitor of Public School No. 12, Richmond, for the care of portable building.

E—Requesting the fixing of the compensation of the Janitor of Public School No. 37, Queens.

F—Requesting the fixing of the compensation of the Janitor of the Bay Ridge High School, Brooklyn.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Education—Allotment of Proceeds of Sale of Products of Manhattan Trade School for Girls and New York Parental School (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 29, 1914, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on October 28, 1914, requesting that the sum of $1,501.60, representing the proceeds realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls and the New York Parental School, be appropriated to the Special Trade School Fund.

This matter was disposed of as Calendar No. 29 of this meeting.

Department of Education—Acquisition of Property as a Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 29, 1914, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on October 28, 1914, requesting the acquisition for school purposes of lands and premises on East 63d street, between 2d and 3d avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

(On February 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 96), a communication from the Local School Board, District No. 13, Borough of Manhattan, recommending the purchase of this property, was presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller, and on May 22, 1914 (Cal. No. 73), the report of the Comptroller, advising that the Board of Education pass on this matter, was presented to the Board and referred to the Board of Education.)

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Education—Acquisition of Property as a Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 29, 1914, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on October 28, 1914, requesting the acquisition for school purposes of lands and premises on Rhinelander, Bogart and Radcliff avenues, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Eighth Avenue Bridge Crossing the Tracks of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridge Railway Company (Leased to the Long Island Railroad Company) and the Tracks of the Sea Beach Railway Company (New York Municipal Railway Corporation) Between 61st and 62nd Streets, Brooklyn—Notification of Completion (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated October 29, 1914, from the Secretary of the Brooklyn Grade Crossing Commission, notifying the Board of the completion of the Eighth Avenue Bridge crossing the tracks of the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Bridge Railway Company (leased to the Long Island Railroad Company) and the tracks of the Seabeach Railway Company (New York Municipal Railway Corporation) on 8th avenue, between 61st and 62d streets, Brooklyn.

Which was ordered filed.

FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Glenwood Road, East 100th Street, Flatlands Avenue and Remsen Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Changing Lines and Grades of Street System Within the Territory Bounded by (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 24, 1914, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting a map showing the proposed change, and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14096. October 27, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of April 24, 1914, requesting the approval of a map showing changes proposed in the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Glenwood Road, East 100th Street, Flatlands Avenue and Remsen Avenue.

These changes provide for laying out Conklin Avenue with a position distant about 235 feet north of Flatlands Avenue, extending from Remsen Avenue to East 100th Street, with a width of 60 feet; for decreasing the width of Rockaway Parkway, between Glenwood Road and Flatlands Avenue, from 120 feet to 70 feet; and for a number of grade changes within that portion of the territory bounded by Glenwood Road, East 98th Street, Flatlands Avenue and Remsen Avenue.

Conklin Avenue, through almost its entire length, has been approximately graded and serves as frontage for the abutting property, a considerable portion of which has been improved. While its recognition will have the effect of objectionably subdividing the area traversed, it is believed that this action is necessary, by reason of the dedication which has already taken place.

In connection with the proposed grading improvement affecting the block of Rockaway Parkway, between Glenwood Road and Conklin Avenue, at a width of 70 feet, information was presented to show that title to the street had originally been acquired at this width and that the widening to 120 feet was determined upon at a later date. It was also then pointed out that inasmuch as East 98th Street, immediately adjoining, had been given a width of 80 feet, the proposed narrowing of Rockaway Parkway was deemed warranted and would be carried out through that portion of its length in the section south of Foster Avenue, with the understanding that the width fixed for East 98th Street would be adequate for the traffic requirements of the immediate vicinity. Although this territory appears to be inadequately supplied with arterial streets having a northerly and southerly direction, the width originally proposed for this street, in view of its proximity to East 98th Street, would appear to be unnecessarily extravagant, and the width now proposed will probably answer all future requirements.

The grade changes shown upon the plan comprise an adjustment needed to conform with the datum plane now in general use in the locality, and also such other modifications as are needed in order to more closely harmonize with present conditions. These changes range up to a maximum of about 27 inches, this being located at the intersection of Conklin Avenue with Rockaway Parkway.

Pending the reconstruction of the Canarsie Division of the New York Consolidated Railroad Company no attempt has been made to include within the street area land now occupied by the railroad right of way, but grades are proposed on each side of the railroad property, as required, in order to permit of the continued use of existing grade crossings at Glenwood Road, Conklin Avenue and Flatlands Avenue.

With the understanding that steps will at once be taken to complete the changes proposed in the lines of Rockaway Parkway and to fix the grades for Conklin Avenue in the section east of Rockaway Parkway I can see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Glenwood Road, East 98th Street, Flatlands Avenue and Remsen Avenue; by establishing the lines and grades of Conklin Avenue, from Remsen Avenue to Rockaway Parkway; by establishing the lines of Conklin Avenue, from Rockaway Parkway to East 100th Street; and by changing the lines of Rockaway Parkway, between Flatlands Avenue and Glenwood Road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated April 23, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of The Bronx.

Cedar Avenue at Its Intersection with West 177th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Grade (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated July 18, 1913, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting a map showing the proposed change, and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14118. October 30, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of July 18th, 1913, requesting the approval of a map showing a change proposed in the grade of Cedar Avenue at its intersection with West 177th Street.

This change provides for more definitely fixing the grade of the platform at this intersection and in such a way as to legalize the grades to which both streets have been improved.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Cedar Avenue, between the grade point 270 feet south of West 177th Street and the grade point 290 feet north of West 177th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated July 17, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fort Schuyler Road Between Whittemore Avenue and Coddington Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 19, 1914, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting a map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14094. October 27, 1914.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 15, 1914, and after a public hearing, a map showing the change proposed in the lines of Fort Schuyler Road between Coddington Avenue and Whittemore Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, was withdrawn from consideration by the Borough President in order to meet objections which had been raised by the representatives of the Scenic Realty Company, the owners of property on the easterly side of the street between Whittemore Avenue and a line about 237 feet north of Waterbury Avenue, based partly on the ground that it would deprive them of a portion of their property and seriously interfere with the development of their remaining holdings, and partly because they had ceded to the City so much of their holdings as fell east of the center line of the street and that the change as then proposed would impose upon them an unjust burden.

With the accompanying communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, bearing date of June 19, 1914, there is presented an amended plan relating to the same limits of Fort Schuyler Road. This plan differs from the one heretofore considered in the section between Waterbury Avenue and Coddington Avenue, where the new lines are to be given a position ranging up to a maximum of about 17 feet west of that shown on the plan previously considered. South of Waterbury Avenue the lines shown upon the previous plan are retained, these being so fixed as to make the westerly side of the street coincide with the easterly boundary line of the St. Raymond Cemetery. The Commissioner state sthat the later plan has been so prepared as to avoid taking more property from the Scenic Realty Company than appears to be necessary, although it might be noted that the later changes insofar as they affect the holdings of this company, would relate to a strip about 237 feet long and having a width ranging from about three feet to about twelve feet.

There is also presented a petition of the Scenic Realty Company for compensation for the additional area to be taken for highway purposes in front of their property. It would appear that the carrying out of the plan will impose upon the petitioners an unduly large contribution to the cost of the proceeding, inasmuch as they have already given up a strip representing about one-half of the street width and will now be obliged to either cede an additional area or to pay their share of the assessment corresponding with the awards. The course suggested by them appears to be wholly impracticable, however, and I believe that the adjustment of this case may properly be left to the Commissioner of Assessment.

The plan as now presented is, in my judgment, a proper one, and its approval is recommended after a public hearing, and at the same time I would recommend that the petition presented by the Scenic Realty Company be denied.

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 and grades of Fort Schuyler Road, between Coddington Avenue and Whittemore Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 27, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Jackson Avenue from St. Mary's Street to East 145th Street, and East 144th Street from Jackson Avenue to Concord Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated July 17, 1914, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting a map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14108. October 31, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public

Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of July 17, 1914, requesting the approval of a map showing a change proposed in the grade of Jackson Avenue from St. Marys Street to East 145th Street, and of East 144th Street from Jackson Avenue to Concord Avenue.

These changes comprise the lowering of the elevation of Jackson Avenue nine inches at its intersection with East 144th Street and the elimination of an intermediate grade point at the intersection of Jackson Avenue with the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and are desired in order to adequately provide for surface drainage in Jackson Avenue south of East 144th Street where a level section was contemplated under the original plan.

The final authorization of a paving improvement for Jackson Avenue was given under a resolution adopted by the Board on July 30, 1914; it is understood that it will be carried out to conform with the grades now proposed, and that the work will include such incidental regrading as may be required. The abutting property is entirely unimproved.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Jackson Avenue, between St. Mary's Street and East 145th Street, and of East 144th Street, between Jackson Avenue and Concord Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 16, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fieldston Road Between West 253rd Street and West 259th Street, and Intersecting Streets, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 5, 1913, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting a map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14111. October 31, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of December 5, 1913, requesting approval of a map showing a change proposed in the grades of Fieldston Road, between West 253rd Street and West 259th Street.

The changes shown on this plan comprise the adjustment of the platform elevations at the various street intersections along the line of Fieldston Road, between the limits named. A grading improvement authorized in 1913 has recently been completed, and I am informed that it has been carried out to conform with the elevations now shown, the changes in each case being of a minor character. The abutting property is only slightly improved, and it is understood that no buildings will be damaged by reason of the modifications now planned.

I see no reason why the map should not be adopted, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fieldston Road, between West 253rd Street and West 259th Street, and of the intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated December 3, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Queens.

Atom Place, Queens Boulevard, Reliance Place and the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens—Modifying Street Plan of Territory by Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 18, 1913, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting a map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14120 October 30, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of September 18, 1913, requesting the approval of a map showing a changed proposed in the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad, Atom Place, Queens Boulevard and Reliance Place.

On November 20, 1913, a final map was adopted for the adjoining territory on the south, under which provision was made for giving Puritan Avenue a position a short distance east of that originally planned for it and contemplating the ultimate construction of a bridge over the railroad. The changes now proposed make provision for extending Puritan Avenue along the new lines to the Queens Boulevard and for adjusting the lines of Martel Place and Payne Place to conform therewith, to the end that suitable block dimensions might be provided. The Board is informed that the changes are concurred in by the owners of property in the vicinity.

I see no reason why the map should not be adopted, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by the main line of the Long Island Railroad, Atom Place and its prolongation, Queens Boulevard and Reliance Place and its prolongation in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated September 8, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

42nd Street Between Sigel Avenue and Schurz Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Grade (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 3, 1913, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting a map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14119. October 30, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of December 3, 1913, requesting the approval of a map showing a change proposed in the grade of 42nd Street in the block between Sigel Avenue and Schurz Avenue.

This change provides for the insertion of a summit in the middle of the block and is required in order to adequately provide for the removal of surface drainage, the grades heretofore adopted having apparently been based upon giving the street a uniform elevation throughout the block. The street is not in use, and the abutting property is unimproved.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York by changing the grade of 42nd street, between Sigel Avenue and Schurz Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 26, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Richmond.

Maine Avenue, from DuBois Avenue to Manor Road, and Greenleaf Avenue, from Maine Avenue to College Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 17, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14117. October 30, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of June 17, 1914, requesting the approval of a map showing a change proposed in the lines and grades of Maine Avenue, from DuBois Avenue to Manor Road, and in the lines and grades of Greenleaf Avenue, from College Avenue to Maine Avenue.

This change affects two long blocks of Maine Avenue and makes provision for here giving it a tortuous alignment and a position distant a maximum of about 80 feet south of that heretofore occupied, the object of the change being to give the lines a position coincident with those of a street now in use.

An inspection of the ground shows that Maine Avenue, as recognized by the property owners, has been graded and paved in the block between Dubois Avenue and Greenleaf Avenue, and that four buildings have been erected upon the abutting property. In the remaining block a narrow roadway is in use, but the abutting property is unimproved. The street width is to remain at 50 feet, this harmonizing with that shown upon the plan to be superseded. The effect of the change will be to increase the block depth on the northerly side to about 260 feet as a maximum in place of a uniform depth of about 180 feet shown on the original plan, while on the southerly side the block depth will be decreased from about 225 feet to a minimum of about 145 feet. The Greenleaf Avenue changes are incidental to the new position to be given Maine Avenue.

I see no reason why the plan should not be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

I would suggest, however, that the attention of the Borough President be called to the desirability of submitting another map which will make provision for the complete adjustment of the grades of Manor Road to conform with the changes now made in the grade of Maine Avenue at this intersection.

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 and grades of Maine Avenue, from DuBois Avenue to Manor Road, and of Greenleaf Avenue, from Maine Avenue to College Avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 29, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Troy Avenue from Canarsie Lane to a Line About 275 Feet North of Avenue M, and from a Line About 240 Feet South of Avenue M to Flatbush Avenue; East 43rd Street from Flatlands Avenue to Avenue M; and Baughman Place, from Flatbush Avenue to Troy Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Amending Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 88).

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

Report No. 14103. October 29, 1914.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June

12, 1913, a resolution was adopted under which an opening proceeding, instituted on February 8, 1912, was amended so as to make the proceeding relate to the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Troy Avenue from Canarsie Lane to a line about 275 feet north of Avenue M; and from a line about 240 feet south of Avenue M to Flatbush Avenue.

East 43d Street from Flatlands Avenue to Avenue M;

Baughman Place from Flatbush Avenue to Troy Avenue.

Up to the present time the proceeding has not been materially advanced.

On October 23d last a map was adopted under which the width of East 43d Street was decreased from 60 feet to 50 feet, and it will be necessary to effect a further amendment of the opening proceeding under which this change will be recognized.

I would accordingly recommend that after a new public hearing has been given concerning a district of assessment identical in position and description with the one heretofore fixed the opening proceeding be amended in such a way as to relate to each of the streets between the limits named as now laid out.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York on February 8, 1912, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to East 43d Street, from Flatbush Avenue to Flatlands Avenue; and Troy Avenue, from Canarsie Lane to a line about 275 feet north of Avenue M, and from a line about 240 feet south of Avenue M to Flatbush Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which proceeding was amended June 12, 1913, so as to relate to Troy Avenue from Canarsie Lane to a line about 275 feet north of Avenue M, and from a line about 240 feet south of Avenue M to Flatbush Avenue, together with East 43d Street from Flatlands Avenue to Avenue M, and to Baughman Place, from Flatbush Avenue to Troy Avenue, as said streets were then mapped; and

Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of further amending the said proceeding so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 23, 1914, under which the width of East 43d Street was decreased from 60 feet to 50 feet; the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to Troy Avenue, East 43d Street and Baughman Place, between the limits last named, as they are now laid out upon the map or plan of The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed district of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East 42d Street and East 43d Street ,and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 42d street and East 43d street, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Canarsie lane, the said distance being measured at right angles to Canarsie lane; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Canarsie lane to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 45th street and East 46th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 45th street and East 46th street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue; thence southwestwardly at right angles to Flatbush avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Flatbush avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Flatbush avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed district of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of The Bronx.

Cruger Avenue from Baker Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue, and from White Plains Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway South; Holland Avenue from Baker Avenue to Hunt Avenue; Rhinelander Avenue from White Plains Road to Cruger Avenue, and Hunt Avenue from Rhinelander Avenue to Bear Swamp Road, Borough of The Bronx—Amending Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 89).

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

Report No. 14104. October 29, 1914.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 26, 1913, a resolution was adopted amending an opening proceeding instituted on March 7, 1912, so as to make it relate to the following streets in the Borough of The Bronx:

Cruger Avenue from Baker Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue, and from White Plains Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway South;

Holland Avenue from Baker Avenue to Hunt Avenue;

Rhinelander Avenue from White Plains Road to Cruger Avenue;

Hunt Avenue from Rhinelander Avenue to Bear Swamp Road.

The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on January 27, 1914.

On October 23 last a map was approved under which the width of Holland Avenue was decreased from 60 feet to 50 feet by taking 5 feet from each side, and a corresponding modification in the opening proceeding will be necessary.

I would accordingly recommend that after a new public hearing has been given concerning a district of assessment identical in description with the one heretofore fixed, although the position of one of the boundary lines will be slightly changed, the opening proceeding be amended in such a way as to relate to each of the streets between the limits named as now laid out.

I would also recommed that the Corporation Counsel be then requested to apply to the Supreme Court to have a corresponding change made in the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Borough of Queens.

Brinkerhoff Avenue from Smith Street to Spangler Street; Spangler Street from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Lambertville Avenue, and Smith Street from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented three resolutions adopted on December 27, 1912, by the Local Board of the Jamaica District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14116. October 30th, 1914.

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

Sir—Pursuant to the directions of the Board, certain information concerning resolutions relating to street opening proceedings at the present time awaiting consideration was presented at the meeting held on July 30th of the current year, and at that time the Chief Engineer was instructed to prepare reports on all such proceedings within the Borough of Queens which were specifically referred to as being of an urgent character. All of these matters have now been disposed of excepting three resolutions which were adopted by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on December 27th, 1912, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the following streets:

Brinkerhoff Avenue, from Smith Street to Spangler Street; Spangler Street, from Cumberland Street to Brinkerhoff Avenue; Smith Street, from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Avenue.

As stated in the report referred to, the resolutions relating to Smith Street and to Spangler Street had been referred back to the Local Board on December 4th, 1913, with the recommendation that the street width be increased from 60 feet to 70 feet, the change being deemed necessary in order to provide an adequate roadway width in view of the fact that the streets form a portion of the route of the New York and Queens County Traction Corporation and under a franchise recently granted will be occupied by a double track trolley railroad. It was also suggested that the resolution relating to Spangler Street be limited to the section for which lines have been established. A map embodying the necessary changes was approved at the meeting held on October 23rd, 1914, and there would seem to be no reason why the opening proceeding should not be immediately advanced. In the case of Spangler Street, however, it must be limited on the north at Lambertville Avenue for the reason that between the latter street and Cumberland Street the street has not as yet been incorporated upon the City Plan.

As now laid out Smith Street and Spangler Street have a width of 70 feet with lengths respectively of 1,800 feet and 600 feet. Brinkerhoff Avenue between the limits named has a length of about 100 feet and has been given an irregular width with the effect of securing an easier connection between Smith Street and Spangler Street which meet Brinkerhoff Avenue on opposite sides at a slight offset. Brinkerhoff Avenue is not in use but Smith Street through the greater portion of the distance, and Spangler Street through all of its length, include existing streets having a lesser width. The property abutting upon the two streets last named is slightly improved. It is believed that there are no encroachments.

I would recommend the institution of a proceeding for acquiring title to Smith Street and to Brinkerhoff Avenue between the limits recommended by the Local Board, but to Spangler Street from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Lambertville Avenue only. The streets form practically a continuous thoroughfare and can advantageously be made the subject of a single opening proceeding, such treatment being recommended.

I would also recommend that title to the land be acquired in fee; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be fixed to comprise an area the description for which is herewith presented.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Smith Street, from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Avenue; Brinkerhoff Avenue, from Smith Street to Spangler Street; and Spangler Street, from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Lambertville Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 350 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Lambertville Avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Spangler Street on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lambertville Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 360 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Smith Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith Street, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by a line distant 700 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Ulster Avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Smith Street on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 360 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Smith Street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Ulster Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith Street, and by the prolongations of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fisk Avenue from Broadway to Woodside Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated July 30, 1914, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, calling the attention of the Board to the fact that the Roosevelt Avenue Rapid Transit Extension involves the construction of station stairways within the lines of Fisk avenue, and requesting that the opening of the street be expedited so as to avoid delay in the completion of the railroad structure; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14093. October 26, 1914.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on October 3, 1912, and in accordance with a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on January 28, 1909, a hearing was given upon a proposed district of assessment in a proceeding for acquiring title to Fisk Avenue from Broadway to Woodside Avenue. The matter was, however, on that date referred back to the Borough President for further consideration.

In a communication bearing date of July 30th of the current year the Secretary of the Public Service Commission directed the attention of the Board to the fact that the Roosevelt Avenue Rapid Transit Extension involves the construction of station stairways within the lines of Fisk Avenue, and requested that the opening of the street be expedited so as to avoid delay in the completion of the railroad structure. Pursuant to the recommendation of your Engineer, the Borough President was accordingly on August 27th following requested to advise the Board in case it is deemed undesirable to now institute the opening proceeding originally proposed to present information showing the portion of the street which might properly be acquired at this time. In answer to this request there is now presented a new resolution adopted by the Local Board on October 1, 1914, recommending that title to Fisk Avenue as at the present time incorporated upon the City Plan be acquired between the limits originaly named.

Fisk Avenue has been given a width of 80 feet, and north of Woodside Avenue has a length of four blocks, or about 2,200 feet. From Broadway to a point about 400 feet south of Polk Avenue, the street is regulated and graded for its full width, but the abutting property is here entirely unimproved; from Woodside Avenue to a point about 100 feet north of Roosevelt Avenue it includes an old street of a lesser width, the property fronting upon which is partially built upon. In the intervening section the street crosses an old thoroughfare known as Forest Street, and in this section, as well as in the widening contemplated south of Roosevelt Avenue, a number of buildings encroach upon the land to be acquired.

With the papers is presented a communication from the Engineer in Charge of the Topographical Bureau, from which it appears that to avoid damage to buildings it might be advisable to decrease the street width through a portion of the distance to 65 feet, the new street lines to be approximately centrally located. In view of the fact, however, that the Local Board has recommended that the entire area within the present street lines be acquired for street purposes, it would seem that the opening proceeding might properly be instituted with the understanding that any further studies as to the desirability of a change in the street plan will be made in connection with the preparation of the damage maps, and that, if then deemed necessary, a suitable amendment will later be made in the opening proceeding.

I would accordingly recommend the approval of the resolution, that title to the land be acquired in fee; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be laid out identical in position with the one heretofore recommended, a description for which is herewith presented.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion, the matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer of the Board to include the section between Woodside Avenue and Queens Boulevard.

33rd Street from Roosevelt Avenue to Jackson Avenue, and Case Street from Elmhurst Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a resolution, adopted on October 1, 1914, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14067. October 27th, 1914.

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

Sir—In a communication bearing date of July 30th of the current year the Secretary of the Public Service Commission directed the attention of the Board to the fact that the Roosevelt Avenue Rapid Transit Extension, in the Borough of Queens, involves the construction of station stairways within the lines of Case Street and 33rd Street, and requested that the opening of these streets be expedited so as to avoid delay in the completion of the railroad structure. Pursuant to the recommendation of your Engineer, the Borough President was accordingly on August 27th following requested to advise the Board as to what portions of these streets might, in his judgment, properly be made the subject of an opening proceeding at this time, and in response to this request there is now presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, adopted on October 1st, 1914, recommending that title be acquired to 33rd Street, from Roosevelt Avenue to Jackson Avenue, and to Case Street, from Elmhurst Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue.

This resolution affects four blocks or about 2,800 feet of 33rd Street and one block or about 100 feet of Case Street, each of which streets has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 60 feet. The streets are not in use and the abutting property in each case is almost entirely unimproved. There are no encroachments other than a frame house located within the lines of 33rd Street at a point just north of Roosevelt Avenue.

I would recommend the approval of the resolution, with the understanding that the acquisition of the two streets will be combined into a single opening proceeding.

I would also recommend that title to the land be acquired in fee; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, be assessed upon the property benefited, and that a district of assessment be fixed to comprise an area the description for which is herewith presented.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Mr. E. P. Doyle, representing Mr. Stuard Hirschman, appeared in opposition to the proposed improvement.

Mr. Doyle filed a protest, dated November 5, 1914, from Mr. Stuard Hirschman objecting to the proposed improvement.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of 33d Street from Roosevelt Avenue to Jackson Avenue, and to Case Street from Elmhurst Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and,

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between 32nd Street and 33rd Street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson Avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 33rd Street and 34th Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 33rd Street and 34th Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Case Street and Benham Street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Case Street and Benham Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Elmhurst Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elmhurst Avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Elmhurst Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Case Street and Denman Street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Case Street and Denman Street to the intersection with the southerly line of Roosevelt Avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to Roosevelt Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its northerly side; thence eastwardly and parallel with Roosevelt Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 32nd Street and 33rd Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 32nd Street and 33rd Street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 A. M., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

25th Street from Baxter Avenue to Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on October 1, 1914, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14088. October 27th, 1914.

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

Sir—In a communication bearing date of July 30th of the current year, the Secretary of the Public Service Commission directed the attention of the Board to the fact that the Roosevelt Avenue Rapid Transit Extension, in the Borough of Queens, involves the construction of station stairways within the lines of 25th Street, and requested that the opening of this street be expedited so as to avoid delay in the completion of the railroad structure. Pursuant to the recommendation of your Engineer, the Borough President was accordingly on August 27th following requested to advise the Board as to what portion of this street might, in his judgment, properly be made the subject of an opening proceeding at this time, and in response to this request there is now presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, adopted on October 1st, 1914, recommending that title be acquired to 25th Street from Baxter Avenue to Jackson Avenue.

This resolution affects five blocks, or about 3,400 feet of 25th Street, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 60 feet. The street is graded and paved and is in use for its full width, excepting at the intersection with Baxter Avenue, where a fence projects into the street area and the corner of a building probably encroaches. In the two southerly blocks about 40 houses of a substantial character have been erected upon the abutting property, but with the exception noted all of these appear to be located entirely outside of the street area. It is evident that the carrying out of this proceeding should involve little more than a nominal expense.

I would recommend the approval of the resolution; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be fixed to comprise an area the description for which is herewith presented.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Twenty-fifth Street from Baxter Avenue to Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and,

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between 24th Street and 25th Street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson Avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 25th Street and 26th Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 25th Street and 26th Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Baxter Avenue; thence southeastwardly at right angles to Baxter Avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Baxter Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Baxter Avenue and passing through a point on its northwesterly side where it is intersected by a line midway between 24th Street and 25th Street; thence northwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Baxter Avenue to the intersection with its northwesterly side; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 24th Street and 25th Street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 A. M., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

17th Street from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on October 1, 1914, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 14095. October 27th, 1914.

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

Sir—In a communication bearing date of July 30th of the current year the Secretary of the Public Service Commission directed the attention of the Board to the fact that the Roosevelt Avenue Rapid Transit Extension, in the Borough of Queens, involves the construction of station stairways within the lines of 17th Street, and requested that the opening of the street be expedited so as to avoid delay in the completion of the railroad structure. Pursuant to the recommendation of your Engineer, the Borough President was accordingly, on August 27th following, requested to advise the Board as to what portion of the street might, in his judgment, properly be made the subject of an opening proceeding at this time. In response to this request there is now presented a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, adopted on October 1st, 1914, recommending that title be acquired to 17th Street, from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue.

This resolution affects eleven blocks or a little over one mile of 17th Street. In the short block adjoining Queens Boulevard the street has been given a width of 50 feet, but in the remaining portion of its length this is increased to 60 feet. The street is not in use from Jackson Avenue to Broadway or in the two short blocks adjoining Queens Boulevard, but in the intervening section includes at a lesser width old streets known as Belmont Avenue and Walnut Street. It is believed that a house at Laurel Hill Boulevard will be taken and that between the latter street and Woodside Avenue a number of buildings encroach upon the land needed for the widening.

I would recommend the approval of the resolution; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that the entire cost and expense of the proceeding, including any damages allowed for intended regulating, be assessed upon the property benefited; and that a district of assessment be fixed to comprise an area, the description for which is herewith presented. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Seventeenth Street from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and,

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between 16th Street and 17th Street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson Avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 17th Street and 18th Street; thence southwardly and always midway between 17th Street and 18th Street and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with the centre line of Woodside Avenue; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Woodside Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 17th Street and 19th Street, as these streets are laid out between Woodside Avenue and Sinclair Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 17th Street and 19th Street and along the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of 17th Street and the westerly line of 19th Street, as these streets are laid out between Coler Avenue and Fitch Avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of Queens Boulevard; thence westwardly along the centre line of Queens Boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 17th Street and Middagh Street, as these streets are laid out between Metz Avenue and Laurel Hill Boulevard; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 17th Street and Middagh Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Woodside avenue; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Woodside Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 16th Street and 17th Street, as these streets are laid out immediately north of Woodside Avenue; thence northwardly and always midway between 16th Street and 17th Street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 A. M., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Appointment of Committee on Sewer Plan (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on the Organization of the Board with regard to the appointment of a Committee on Sewer Plan to formulate a definite policy looking toward the better development of the City's sewer and main drainage system and recommending—

1. That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen be designated as the Committee on Sewer Plan;

2. That a Bureau to be known as "The Bureau of Sewer Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment" be created; to be administered by the Chief Engineer of the Board and the Consulting Engineers of the five Boroughs acting under the general direction of the Committee on Sewer Plan, and to take over the work of the present New York Sewer Plan Commission and of the former Metropolitan Sewerage Commission; and,

3. Recommending appointments to the Bureau, and that the Civil Service Commission be requested to exempt from competitive examination the positions of Consulting Sanitary Engineer at $3,000 per annum, and Engineer at $4,000 per annum.

The Committee approves of the application made by the Chief Engineer of the Board to the Budget Committee for the establishment in the Bureau of Sewer Plan of the following positions:

One (1) Engineer (exempt)	$4,000 00
One (1) Consulting Sanitary Engineer (exempt)	3,000 00
One (1) Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
One (1) Mechanical Draftsman	1,800 00
One (1) Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00

—and of the request for an appropriation of $13,000 to cover the expenses of the Bureau for 1915, which includes salaries and contingencies.

(On June 5, 1914 (Cal. No. 114), the Board adopted a resolution requesting the Committee on the Organization of the Board to consider the advisability of the appointment of a Committee on Sewer Plan.)

(On October 23, 1914 (Cal. No. 19), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

Which was laid over for one week (November 13, 1914).

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Proposed Contract Between The City of New York, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, Relative to the Liability for the Expense of Relocating the Railroad Tracks on the 15th Street and 9th Avenue Plaza of Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget referring to the communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for the approval of the Board a proposed contract between the City of New York, the Nassau Electric Railroad Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company relative to the liability for the expense of relocating the railroad tracks on the 15th Street and 9th Avenue Plaza of Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The report states that an examination of the proposed contract shows that one of its provisions is that the City agrees to join in an action and co-operate in any effort to have the question determined by the Supreme Court as to whether or not the City is liable for the cost and expense incident to said removal, and another, that the removal of the tracks is for the sole benefit and use of the City and in no way inures to the benefit or gain of the railroad company, etc.

In view of the foregoing provisions the Committee recommends that the agreement in its present form be disapproved, and submits for adoption a resolution carrying this recommendation into effect.

(On April 24, 1914 (Cal. No. 38), the matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On July 9 and 30, August 27, September 21, October 2, 9 and 23, 1914, the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 82) until this meeting.)

Which was laid over for one week (November 13, 1914).

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending the transfer of $7,000 from Account No. 429 T. S. to Account No. 382 T. S. within the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1914, and modification of schedules.

(On October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 10), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented a resolution, amending a resolution in the matter adopted by the Board on March 20, 1914, which was referred to the Comptroller, and the matter was then laid over for one week (November 13, 1914).

Avenue D, Between Flatbush Avenue and Rogers Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Petition for Relief from Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, dated July 22, 1914, on the petition of Robert H. Haskell, on behalf of a large number of property owners, requesting relief from assessment in this matter.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 108), the matter was laid over until August 27, 1914, and referred to the Committee on Assessments in the meantime, and Mr. Haskell was requested to furnish said Committee with a statement of facts in reference to his objections to the denial of the petition.)

The Secretary also presented a communication from Robert H. Haskell, dated September 23, 1914, transmitting a communication addressed to him by John M. Zurn, one of the Commissioners in the proceeding, stating that in his opinion the property owners are entitled to further relief, and that if it were within the legal power of the commissioners to grant such relief he would have been heartily in favor of the same; also

A report of the Committee on Assessments, dated October 3, 1914, referring to the above petition and recommending that it be denied for the reasons set forth in said report.

(On August 27, September 21 and October 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1914 (Cal. No. 84), this matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

When the matter was laid over on October 9 it was also referred back to the Committee on Assessments for a supplemental report.

The Secretary presented the following petition, communications and reports:

Supreme Court, Kings County.

In the matter of opening Avenue D from Flatbush Avenue to Rogers Avenue in the 29th Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

This is an application by property owners for relief from excessive assessments proposed to be levied herein.

This proceeding was instituted by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on December 23, 1904, so that the proceeding has been pending for almost ten years.

Title vested in the City on December 15, 1905, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 17, 1905, so that interest at 6 per cent. is payable on the awards for eight years and seven months.

In January, 1907, a preliminary report or what is technically known herein as an abstract of proposed awards and assessments was filed in the Brooklyn Street Opening Bureau by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

This preliminary report showed awards as follows:

For Damage Parcel No. 1	$28,780 00
For Damage Parcel No. 3	28,350 00
Or a total of	$57,130 00

The Damage Parcels formerly taken constituted parts of what was known for many years as the Pope Farm which was about 160 feet in width extending easterly from Flatbush Avenue for a distance of about 3,000 feet. Avenue D as shown upon the plan of City streets was laid out 80 feet wide so as to run in the same direction as the farm and wholly within the lines of the farm and so that north of proposed Avenue D there was a strip of land about 60 feet wide and south of Avenue D a strip about 20 feet wide.

The distance measured along the centre line from Flatbush Avenue to Bedford Avenue is 289.97 feet and the distance from Bedford Avenue to Rogers Avenue is 720 feet, thus making the length of the street acquired 1,009.97 feet. Damage Parcel No. 1 is the land between Flatbush Avenue and Bedford Avenue. Damage Parcel No. 2 the land in Bedford Avenue which was acquired in a proceeding for opening Bedford Avenue and Damage Parcel No. 3 the land between Bedford and Rogers Avenues.

At the time that the City acquired title herein the ownership of the Damage Parcels herein taken was in Fernando Wood who had acquired the same from John F. Gribbon by deed dated December 2, 1904. Both Wood and Gribbon were employees of Joseph A. Flannery who, it appears from the records, is the real party in interest.

By deed to Alfred E. Steers, made six months before the vesting of title, Wood conveyed the land situate north of Avenue D and the land situate south of Avenue D, thus divesting himself of title to all land which would be assessed to pay the expenses of this proceeding. By subsequent mesne conveyances innocent purchasers for full value without knowledge of the pendency of this proceeding and ignorant of their liability for assessments have become the present owners.

A final report showing awards as above stated was presented to the Supreme Court in June, 1908, which was refused confirmation by Mr. Justice Kelly presiding at Special Term.

In his opinion Mr. Justice Kelly characterized Mr. Flannery's action as "a deliberate plan to mulct the City and adjoining property owners unjustly" and he stated that in his opinion the awards should be reduced because the "land constituting the bed of the street had no future save to be used as a street notwithstanding all the covenants and conditions which the ingenuity of the owner could insert in the deeds of the property."

After receiving back the report the commissioners made awards as follows:

For Damage Parcel No. 1	$289 97
For Damage Parcel No. 3	720 00
	$1,009 97

This report was confirmed at Special Term and thereafter unanimously affirmed by the Appellate Division of the Second Department. These awards were made on the basis of One Dollar per running foot, measured along the centre line of the street acquired, and was made pursuant to a suggestion of the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceeding in behalf of The City of New York, who suggested to the Commission that they "award an arbitrary nominal value for the lands."

It was this error on behalf of the City's representative in advising the Commissioners that caused the Court of Appeals to reverse the order of the Special Term and the unanimous order of the Appellate Division affirming the Special Term which had confirmed the Commissioners' report.

In deciding the case the Court of Appeals in reference to the amount awarded as damages said: "It was clearly intended to be an arbitrary and nominal value and not an assessment of damages for the absolute fee of the lands acquired."

It was never contended by any counsel, except the City's counsel, that the lands were subject to easements. The contention of the counsel for the property owners assessed was that the awards were excessive and if the Corporation Counsel had not erred in advising the Commissioners as he did there would not have resulted the great delay in the final determination of this proceeding and there would not have been the item of interest amounting to over $27,000 which it is now proposed to charge against the property owners assessed.

The Court of Appeals remitted the proceeding to the Commissioners who proceeded to take further testimony of real estate experts. The Commissioners proceeded to consider all the testimony in the case and concluded to make awards as follows:

For Damage Parcel No. 1	$28,050 00
For Damage Parcel No. 3	27,450 00
Or a Total of	$55,500 00

Objections were interposed to these awards as excessive by the undersigned as attorneys for the property owners assessed and the Commissioners thereupon made a reduction of $2,000 for Damage Parcel No. 1, and of $1,000 for Damage Parcel No. 3, so that the awards now stand as follows:

Award for Damage Parcel No. 1	$26,050 00
Award for Damage Parcel No. 3	26,450 00
Total	$52,500 00

A report showing these awards is now in the course of preparation for presentation to the Supreme Court.

The total amount due Mr. Flannery including awards and interest at six per cent. since December, 1905, will amount to over $81,000. The costs of the proceeding as taxed by the Supreme Court amount to $7,545.92, so that the total expenses of the proceeding for awards for land taken, interest thereon and costs aggregate over $88,500.

As an area of assessment the Commissioners have determined upon the territory bounded by a line 100 feet west of Flatbush Avenue, a line 100 feet north of Beverly Road, a line midway between Nostrand Avenue and East 31st Street and a line midway between Farragut Road and Glenwood Road, comprising 1,445 parcels, the assessments on which vary from 48 cents to $3,402. Although this is an exceptionally large area of assessment very little relief has been accorded to the premises lying within the lines of the Old Pope Farm. In many instances the assessments, if no reductions are made, will mean confiscation. The following shows some of the assessments and the assessed land valuation of the lots assessed:

	Assessment.	Assessed Value of Land.
Block 5213a, Lot 9, 20 x 100	$1,580 04	$12,000 00
Block 5188a, Lot 1, irregular, about 71 x 54	1,567 03	8,600 00
Block 5189, Lot 45, 59 x 100	2,293 68	8,600 00
Block 5189, Lot 41, 59 x 100	2,293 39	8,600 00
Block 5190, Lot 46, 20 x 100	1,254 00	3,800 00
Block 5190, Lot 48, 39.91 x 100	1,047 95	9,700 00
Block 5190, Lot 42, 59.33 x 100	2,299 67	8,200 00
Block 5191, Lot 43, 20 x 90	547 20	2,700 00
Block 5191, Lot 44, 20 x 90	547 20	1,800 00
Block 5191, Lot 45, 20 x 90	547 20	1,800 00
Block 5191, Lot 46, 20 x 90	547 20	1,800 00
Block 5191, Lot 47, 20 x 90	547 20	1,800 00
Block 5191, Lot 48, 20 x 90	547 20	1,800 00
Block 5191, Lot 49, 20 x 90	547 20	1,800 00
Block 5191, Lot 50, 20 x 90	547 20	1,800 00
Block 5191, Lot 51, 20 x 90	547 20	1,800 00
Block 5191, Lot 52, 20 x 90	547 20	2,700 00
Block 5192, Lot 45, 20 x 100	547 20	1,700 00
Block 5192, Lot 46, 20 x 100	547 20	1,700 00
Block 5192, Lot 47, 20 x 100	547 20	1,700 00
Block 5192, Lot 48, 20 x 100	547 20	1,700 00
Block 5192, Lot 49, 20 x 100	547 20	2,550 00
Block 5192, Lot 42, 57.75 x 100	2,272 30	5,500 00
Block 5213a, Lot 9, 26.04 x 100	1,580 04	2,500 00
Block 5213a, Lot 1, 24.06 x 100	1,902 73	2,100 00
Block 5212a, Lot 9, 23.42 x 100	1,881 77	2,100 00
Block 5212a, Lot 1, 21.46 x 100	1,438 90	2,500 00
Block 5211a, Lot 11, 70 x 95	1,955 10	11,000 00
Block 5211a, Lot 1, 75 x 130	3,402 90	7,000 00
Block 5210, Lot 1, 18 x 260	2,728 21	8,500 00

The foregoing assessments are those levied against lots lying wholly or partially within the lines of the old Pope Farm.

The following diagram shows the land lying within the old Pope Farm, and the proposed assessments thereon:

(Here follows diagram.)

As a result of this distribution of the assessments the land within 100 feet of Avenue D will bear about one-half of the total cost of the proceeding, and the assessment will be at the rate of over $550 per lot 20x100 for land within a distance of 100 feet of the street, and 1,000 parcels of land not benefited at all or only remotely benefited will be assessed for this proceeding.

By a special act of the Legislature enacted in 1907 (Chapter 295 of that session)

the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was authorized and empowered in its discretion to reconsider any determination or decision by such board heretofore made as to the proportion of the costs and expenses to be borne and paid by The City of New York for the opening of Avenue D in this proceeding.

For the foregoing reasons, and especially because said assessments in many cases work a confiscation of property, your petitioners pray your Honorable Board to assume on behalf of The City of New York fifty (50%) per cent. of the expenses of this proceeding instead of eight (8%) per cent., as provided in the previous resolution adopted on the institution of this proceeding.

Dated Brooklyn, June 22, 1914.

CORTELYOU CLUB, by Louis Malthaner, President, and a large number of others, by Robert H. Haskell, their attorney.

Report No. 13683. July 22nd, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted the petition of Robert H. Haskell, Esq., as attorney for a large number of property owners, bearing date of June 22nd, 1914, requesting the adoption of a resolution providing for increasing the relief from assessment in the matter of the proceeding for acquiring title to Avenue D between Flatbush Avenue and Rogers Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from eight per cent. to fifty per cent.

This proceeding was instituted on December 23rd, 1904, and relates to a length of four blocks at the westerly end of Avenue D which has been given a width of 80 feet. In accordance with the rules then observed relative to the distribution of the expenses involved in acquiring title to streets, eight per cent. of the expense was placed upon the City at large while the remainder was to be assumed by the locality in the immediate vicinity. Title to the street was vested in the City on December 15th, 1905, to permit of carrying out a grading improvement.

The petitioner urges that the relief from assessment be now increased from eight per cent. to fifty per cent. on the ground that the assessments which it is proposed to levy are excessive and will in many cases result in confiscation of property. He calls attention to the great delay which has taken place in completing this proceeding and to the consequent large burden due to the interest charges, the responsibility for which is charged to the Bureau of Street Openings, although the records of the case as presented by him would indicate that these delays have been wholly due to attempts made by the property owners to escape assessment. In any event, it might properly be pointed out that in so far as interest charges are concerned the property owners have retained in their possession the corresponding capital to which the interest relates and which it would seem reasonable to assume has not been unproductive of revenue during the period representing the delay.

A similar application was presented to the Board at the meeting held on January 30th, 1914, at which time a comprehensive review of the entire case was presented (page 443 of the Minutes) in which it was shown that under the apportionment of the assessments made by the Commissioner of Assessment, and through the relief already granted, owners of frontage property would be obliged to pay only for the value of the land required to secure a street having a width of 37 feet, and that the area of assessment, which in this case was fixed by the Commissioner, is an exceedingly liberal one and much larger than would be recommended under the present practice. Your Engineer then expressed the opinion that the owners of the frontage property had been generously treated, and in accordance with his recommendation the petition was denied.

The street is of a purely local character and I can see no reason which would warrant the assumption by the City of any additional share in the expense due to its acquisition, nor for modifying the recommendations heretofore made. I would therefore recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

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Robert H. Haskell, 44 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y., September 23rd, 1914.

Re Avenue D Opening.

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

Gentlemen—In the matter of the petition of the property owners assessed by reason of the opening of Avenue D from Flatbush Avenue to Rogers Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I send you herewith a letter written by John M. Zurn, one of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceeding. He says that in his opinion the property owners are entitled to relief at your hands and that if it were within the legal power of the said Commissioners to grant the property owners further relief he would have been heartily in favor of the same.

I think this will have and should have some weight with you in your consideration of this matter, and I hope that on account of its importance, involving a sum of about $100,000 for a street only 1,277 feet long, you will find time to give it the consideration it merits.

Yours respectfully, ROBERT H. HASKELL.

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John M. Zurn, 38-44 Court Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 10th, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the petition of the owners of property assessed by reason of the opening of Avenue D, between Flatbush and Rogers Avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York, I would state that in my opinion the property owners are entitled to relief at your hands.

I beg to state that I was one of the Commissioners on the opening of said street, and speaking only for myself would say that if it were within the legal power of the said Commissioners to grant the property owners further relief, I as one of said Commissioners would be heartily in favor of the same.

Yours very truly, JOHN M. ZURN.

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City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, October 3, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of your Board, held on July 30th, 1914, the petition of a number of owners of property subject to assessment, by Robert H. Haskell, their attorney, praying for relief in the matter of opening Avenue D, from Flatbush Avenue to Rogers Avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, by the assumption on behalf of The City of New York of fifty per centum of the expenses of the proceeding, instead of eight per centum of such expenses, as provided in the resolution adopted on the institution of the proceeding for the opening of said street, was referred to your Committee on Assessments.

Your Committee on Assessments begs to report that it has given the matter so referred to it careful consideration, after having heard those appearing on behalf of these interested property owners. It deems the facts plain and incontrovertible.

The proceeding for the opening of the avenue in question was authorized on December 23, 1904, at which time and in accordance with the rules then observed by the Board, provision was made for placing eight per centum of the cost of acquisition upon the City at large. The petitioners now request relief on the ground that the proposed assessment is excessive and confiscatory in its character, both by reason of the original acquirement of title and because of the additional burden due to interest charges occasioned as the result of delay.

The street is of a local character and the district of assessment fixed by the Commissioners is a liberal one and larger than would be recommended under the present-day practice. The assessment upon the frontage property, so far as concerns the awards, is equivalent to the expense of acquiring title to a street having a width of only 37 feet, upon the basis ordinarily in use at the present time. The interest on the awards, which makes the assessment heavy, was occasioned primarily by the action of the property owners in opposing the confirmation of awards practically the same as those which are now, finally, to be submitted to the court. During the time that the proceeding has been in abeyance the property owners have had the benefit of the use of the money. The hardship in this case has arisen from the peculiar circumstances in the history of the title of the land in the street and of the adjacent property.

Avenue D appears on the old Town Commissioners map, filed many years ago, as a public highway. At the point in question it ran through a narrow parcel of land, 160 feet or thereabouts in width, known as "Pope Farm." The avenue was and is 80 feet wide, so that when opened there remained a narrow strip of the Pope Farm on each side. Less than three months before the adoption of the resolution initiating the proceeding for opening, the farm was conveyed to one who is claimed to have been the "dummy" of an attorney, expert and well known in street opening proceedings, in the course of some of which his conduct has been the subject of criticism. This "dummy" grantee on June 28, 1905, about fifteen days after the appointment of the commissioners in the street opening proceeding, executed a deed transferring the strips of land remaining on each side of the street, retaining title to the eighty-foot strip now Avenue D. This conveyance was specifically subject to the assessments to be laid for the acquiring of title to premises lying in Avenue D between the two strips of land granted, and thereby the purchaser specifically agreed not to oppose or to seek to reduce the awards made or to be made in the matter of opening Avenue D. It further provided that nothing contained in the deed should be construed as dedicating to public use Avenue D or any portion thereof, nor to subject the same to any easement in favor of the grantee, "it being the intention of the party of the first part to retain the bed of said Avenue D in fee simple absolute," such covenant to run with the land. This transaction might be characterized as one somewhat more than shrewd, but it was not original.

Pursuant to resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 17, 1905, title to the land in the street in question vested in the City, on December 15, 1905.

The first report of the commissioners in the proceeding awarded for the land taken $57,130. This report, when presented to the Supreme Court, was rejected and the matter was referred back to the Commissioners, who subsequently made a report awarding $1,009.97 for the land. This report was confirmed by the Supreme Court in Special Term, and thereafter unanimously confirmed by the Appellate Division, in the Second Department. These last awards were made on the basis of one dollar per running foot, measured along the center line of the street. While not technically nominal, they were essentially so.

The Court of Appeals (in the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, Relative to Acquiring Title to Lands Required for the Opening of Avenue "D" in the Borough of Brooklyn; 200 N. Y., 536), being of the opinion that the award for damages thus made was based upon an erroneous theory of the appellant's title to the land acquired, reversed the determination of the Appellate Division and of the Special Term and remitted the matter to the Commissioners for a new appraisal. Thereafter the Commissioners made awards in the total sum of $55,500, which upon objection by the property owners were reduced to $52,500. There the matter now stands, being in course of preparation for presentation to the Supreme Court upon such last-mentioned report.

The petitioners still have the right to present to the Court objections to the confirmation of the awards just referred to upon the ground that they are based upon a wrong theory of valuation. It is but fair to state that, in the opinion of your Commitee, because of the Court of Appeals decision in the case referred to, such objection might not meet with success. To be added to the award is interest at six per cent. from the date when title vested, i. e., December 15, 1905, or nearly nine years at six per cent., aggregating approximately $28,350.

This case is a conspicuous example of the unwisdom of the practice of vesting title when that action may possibly be avoided. It may well be assumed that if the claimant was not aware of the fact that he would be paid six per cent. interest per annum upon whatever award he received, he would have prosecuted this proceeding with somewhat greater assiduity than the record indicates has been exercised. The assessment, as stated by the petitioners, will be heavy. It will be upon the basis of $547.20 for a 20-foot lot, 100 feet deep. Yet it cannot be said to be an exorbitant charge for the benefit derived by such lots as obtain a frontage upon an 80-foot avenue, where formerly they had no frontage at all, but were only interior lots not susceptible of improvement. This was the situation which existed as held by the Court of Appeals, with only one judge dissenting. These 20-foot lots have an assessed valuation for 1914 running from $1,700 to $2,000 per lot. Your Committee would not condone, but on the contrary, would condemn the more than astute practices indulged in in the course of the title to the land in question. The Court of Appeals, however, has held that the practice was within the law. The parties interested and owning the lots subject to the assessment and their predecessors in interest purchased the property while it was a matter of record in the chain of title that full value would be claimed for the land in Avenue D and that there was a covenant running with the land assuming the assessment in question. As between the owners of the assessed property and the other taxpayers of the City, there is no reason why the City should assume a larger proportion of the expense of this proceeding than it has heretofore assumed.

Your Committee on Assessments therefore recommends that the petition now submitted and pending before the Board be denied. Respectfully submitted,

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

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City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, October 20, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At the meeting of your Board held on October 9, 1914, the matter of the petition of a number of owners of property subject to assessment in the matter of opening Avenue D, from Flatbush Avenue to Rogers Avenue, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, for the assumption by the City of a portion of the expenses of such street opening proceeding, which was then under consideration upon the report of your Committee on Assessments, which recommended that the petition be denied, was referred back to your Committee on Assessments for further consideration of the question as to whether some portion of the expense of such proceeding should not be placed upon the Borough of Brooklyn.

Your Committee on Assessments begs to report that it has given the new question so referred to it careful consideration and is of the opinion that no part of the expense of the proceeding in question is properly a Borough charge.

The facts in connection with the case are fully set forth in the report of this Committee under date of October 3, 1914, hereinbefore referred to. The street opening in question is, in the opinion of your Committee, a purely local matter. The area of assessment fixed by the proceedings in the Supreme Court is a larger and more generous area than would be fixed under present rules, and the assumption of expense by the City already provided for, is something that under present day practice would not be allowed.

Your Committee on Assessments therefore renews its recommendation that the application in this matter be denied.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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

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Mr. Haskell appeared in support of his petition.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York hereby denies the petition dated June 22, 1914, submitted by Robert H. Haskell, as attorney for a large number of property owners, requesting the Board to place upon the City of New York 50 per cent. of the cost and expense of the proceeding for acquiring title to Avenue D, from Flatbush Avenue to Rogers Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, authorized by said Board on December 23, 1904, at which time 8 per cent. of such cost and expense was placed upon the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Atlantic Avenue from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, Borough of Queens—Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title, by Excluding the Section Between Frost and Van Wyck Avenues (Cal. No. 99).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 264), the Board, on recommendation of the Chief Engineer, adopted a resolution fixing September 25, 1914, as the date for a public hearing concerning a modified district of assessment in the matter of amending the proceeding in such a way as to relate to Atlantic avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Frost avenue, excluding all land within the limits of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company and all land actually occupied by railroad buildings, and requested the Corporation Counsel to inform the Board on or before the date fixed for the hearing as to the full extent of the expenses chargeable against the portion of the street east of Frost avenue and as to the extent of the liability of the City for claims by reason of the discontinuance.)

(On September 25, 1914 (Cal. No. 8), at the close of a public hearing on this matter it was laid over for two weeks.)

On September 25, 1914, the Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated August 26, 1914, stating that in the absence of any information as to the value of the property acquired he is unable at the present time to estimate the extent of the liability which the City would incur under Section 1000 of the Charter by reason of the discontinuance of Atlantic Avenue, between Frost and Van Wyck Avenues, and that the expense incurred up to that date for this section of the street aggregates $265.79. It also states that a claim has been filed by one owner, but that the amount of it is not stated.

(On October 9, 23 and 30, 1914, the matter was again laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 63) until this meeting.)

The Acting President of the Borough of Queens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York hereby disapproves the resolution adopted by the Local Boards of the Newtown and Jamaica Districts on April 30, 1914, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the proceeding authorized by it under resolutions adopted April 25, 1912, and December 4, 1913, for acquiring title to Atlantic Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Van Wyck Avenue, by excluding therefrom the section between Frost Avenue and Van Wyck Avenue, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Union Street, from New York Avenue to Rochester Avenue, and from Ralph Avenue to East New York Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Amending Proceeding for Acquiring Title by Excluding the Block Between Kingston Avenue and Albany Avenue (Cal. No. 100).

(On September 25 and October 9 and 23, 1914, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 86) until this meeting, and referred to the Committee on Assessments for report on November 6, 1914.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 19, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting a petition from Mr. Manasseh Miller, dated May 19, 1914, requesting the amendment of this proceeding; and a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board.

On motion, the matter was laid over for two weeks (November 20, 1914.)

Northern Union Gas Company; Central Union Gas Company; Westchester Lighting Company (Cal. 101).

Extension of gas mains in the Borough of The Bronx, which may be required to connect the existing mains with premises of applicants for service, under permits to be issued by the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, containing stipulation recommended by Law Department.

At the meeting of October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 27), this matter was laid over until this day, at the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

At the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, action was deferred until the meeting of November 13, 1914.

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Contract for the Service Building at Metropolitan Hospital (Cal. No. 102).

(On October 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 56), the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities in this matter was laid over until this meeting, and referred to the Corporation Counsel and to the Bureau of Contract Supervision for report on this date.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, Tenth Floor, October 22, 1914.

Re Service Building, Metropolitan Hospital.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 14, 1914, we wrote you asking for consideration of a proposal to modify the contract for the Service Building at Metropolitan Hospital. No action having been taken thereon, under date of October 8 we wrote again calling attention to the matter. Under date of October 19 an engineer from the Bureau of Contract Supervision stated that he had seen no communication from this Department with regard to the matter. Following this interview, the Secretary of the Department was sent to your Board and also to the Bureau of Contract Supervision with a copy of our letter, and it was found that the letter addressed to your Board under date of October 8 was transmitted to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on October 9th and was still in that office. Although our Secretary asked for action on the letter at that time, we have received no communication whatever from this Bureau.

The contractor for this building stated that he would not wait longer than October 21 for a decision with regard to this pending matter; but would go ahead and complete his contract according to the original plans and specifications. We have induced him to wait until Monday, October 26. Unless some decision can be reached by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with regard to this matter it appears that the contractor will finish his contract according to the original plans and specifications. If the building be so finished, it will necessitate either spending the $200,000 appropriated for additional service buildings or tearing down a certain portion of the building now under construction and reconstruct it at a heavy expense. If action is to be taken it must be taken at once to obviate this threatened situation.

Very truly yours, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

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City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, November 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 30, 1914, your Board referred to the Corporation Counsel and to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated October 22, 1914, urging immediate action on his request of July 14, 1914, for the modification of the contract for the Service Building at Metropolitan Hospital.

You directed that a report be prepared for the meeting of November 6, 1914.

Under date of November 5, 1914, the Commissioner of Public Charities addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment withdrawing his request of July 14, 1914. This withdrawal obviates the necessity of a report upon the questions involved. Respectfully,

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel; TILDEN ADAMSON, Director, Bureau of Contract Supervision.

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Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Municipal Building, 10th Floor, November 5, 1914.

Re Kitchen and Dining Hall Bldg., Metropolitan Hospital, B. I.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On July 14, 1914, the Department of Public Charities requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve the modification of the plans and specifications for: Furnishing all the labor and materials required for the erection and completion of a kitchen and dining hall for tuberculosis patients, Metropolitan Hospital District, Blackwell's Island, The City of New York.

Upon further consideration I now beg leave to withdraw the request and ask that all papers relating to the matter be returned to this Department, with a view of making an amended request.

Respectfully yours, HENRY C. WRIGHT, 1st Deputy Commissioner.

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The Secretary was directed to return to the Commissioner of Public Charities the communication dated July 14, 1914.

Department of Finance—Status of the Fund for Street and Park Openings (Cal. No. 103).

(On July 30, September 21 and 25 and on October 2, 16, 23 and 30, 1914, this matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 69) until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller showing the status of the Fund for Street and Park Openings.

On motion, the matter was laid over for one week (November 13, 1914).

Policy of the Board with Respect to Advancing Street Opening Proceedings (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board, dated July 21, 1914, together with a list of proceedings for acquiring title to streets which should be authorized or advanced.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 112), action was taken on several items in the above communication and the matter was then laid over until September 21, 1914, as was also the question of general policy on Street Opening proceedings.)

(On September 21 and 25 and on October 2, 16, 23 and 30, 1914, this matter was again laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 70) until this meeting.)

On motion, the matter was laid over for one week (November 13, 1914).

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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

Department of Street Cleaning; Presidents, Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx—Proposed Plan for the Disposal of Snow (No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 5, 1914, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, relative to the plan for the disposal of snow by dumping it into large main trunk sewers and in sewer manholes, and the advantage of entering into agreements with the street railway companies, by which sewers could be placed at their disposal under proper safeguards. Said communication requests the Board to consider the general policy involved and empower the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the Borough Presidents above mentioned, acting as a committee, to negotiate with the street railway companies and to submit to the Board for final approval, a form of agreement covering the use of sewers for this purpose.

Which was referred to a committee, consisting of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, for report back to the Board as to the practicability of the method.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (No. 106).

The Secretary presented two communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, received on October 14 and 19, 1914, respectively, requesting modification of schedules for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and transfer of appropriations:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, October 29, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On October 14 and 19, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of eleven salary schedules and three wage schedules in his office for the year 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, No. 350, Executive, a vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,350 is reduced to $1,200 and $150 is transferred to Code No. 366.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, No. 352, Audit and Accounts, the line 'Balance Unassigned, $150,' is eliminated by transfer to Code 366.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Highways, No. 354, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force, the line 'Inspector of Public Works, 1 at $2,100,' is eliminated and the amount transferred to Code 366.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements, No. 356TS, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force, line changes are proposed as follows: 'Foreman at $1,200' is reduced from 2 to 1; 'Inspector of Public Works, 2 at $2,250,' is eliminated; 'Watchman at $600' is reduced from 15 to 7; 'Balance Unassigned, $800,' is eliminated. A schedule transfer of $11,300 is made to Code 366.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Highways, No. 357, Sidewalks, Street Signs and Encumbrances, line 'Balance Unassigned, $1,590,' is eliminated by transfer to Code 366.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Sewers, No. 358, Executive, the lines 'Chief Engineer at $5,000' and 'Clerk at $1,200' are eliminated, and $6,200 is transferred to Code 359.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Sewers, Engineering and Inspection, No. 359TC, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force, the line 'Balance Unassigned, $700,' is increased to $7,020 by schedule transfers of $6,200 from Code No. 358 and $120 from Code No. 360.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Sewers, No. 360, Cleaning and Repairing, the line 'Balance Unassigned, $120,' is eliminated by transfer to Code 359.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 363, Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance, the line 'Attendant at $1,050' is reduced from 30 to 29, and $1,050 is transferred to Code 366.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 365, Care of Municipal Building, the lines 'Clerk at $300,' 'Clerk at $1,200,' 'Assistant Janitor at $900' and 'Balance Unassigned, $1,140,' are eliminated, and a schedule transfer of $3,540 is made to Code 366.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering (Design and Survey). No. 366 T.C.S., Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force, a new line 'Balance Unassigned, $198.80,' is created by schedule transfers indicated herein.

"In Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Highways, No. 372, Sidewalks, Street Signs and Encumbrances, the line 'Foreman, 3 at $4 per day (313 days),' is eliminated. The line, 'Laborer, at $2.50 per day (313 days),' is reduced from 9 to 5. Two new lines are created, 'Draftsman, 9 at $5 per day (313 days),' and 'Balance Unassigned, $31.30.' Schedule transfers amounting to $7,230.30 are made to this account; $5,508.80 from Code 373, and $1,721.50 from Code 377.

"In Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Sewers, No. 373, Cleaning and Repairing, line changes are proposed as follows: 'Foreman, at $4 per day (313 days),' is reduced from 8 to 5; 'Mason, at $5.60 per day (313 days),' is reduced from 4 to 3. A schedule transfer of $5,508.80 is made to Code 372.

"In Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Municipal Building, the line 'Steamfitter, 1 at $5.50 per day (313 days), $1,721.50,' is eliminated and the amount is transferred to Code 372.

"The total schedule transfers in this request amount to $33,430.30, and the amount of the cash transfers is $8,305.60.

"The purpose of the request is to allow the Borough President of Manhattan to provide funds by transfer to cover estimated deficiencies, of $1,580 in Code No. 359, and $6,725.60 in Code No. 366, in Tax Levy funds necessary to carry the present forces to the end of the year. The shortage in Code 359 is due to the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment restricted the authorization of public improvements. Two Engineers in this schedule are engaged in the preparation of data to be presented to Local Boards in connection with proposed sewer reconstruction, for which no charge can be made against the Street Improvement Fund prior to the preliminary authorization. In Code 366 Bureau of Design and Survey, a shortage of $2,335 was caused by the assignment during the past winter of 34 men for an average of 13½ days each to the work of watching the dumping of snow into the sewers. The balance of the deficiency in this schedule is due to the exhaustion in April, 1914, of a corporate stock appropriation for the preparation of surveys and plans in connection with the reconstruction of sewers in the Boroguh of Manhattan. The work of designing and drafting has gone on as a charge against Tax Levy funds. In order to carry on the work of the Bureau, 9 at $1,500, are to be put on a wage schedule at $5."

"No salary increase is involved."

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

350	Administration, Executive	$37 50
352	Administration, Audit and Accounts	37 50
354	Care of Highways, Executive	525 00
356	Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements	2,825 00
357	Care of Highways, Sidewalks, Street Signs and Encumbrances	397 50
358	Care of Sewers, Executive	1,550 00
360	Care of Sewers, Cleaning and Repairing	30 00
363	Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance	262 50
365	Care of Municipal Building	885 00

Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees.

373	Care of Sewers, Cleaning and Repairing	1,337 60
377	Care of Municipal Building, Repairing	418 00
		$8,305 60

TO

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

359TC	Care of Sewers, Engineering and Inspection	$1,580 00
366TCS	Engineering (Design and Survey)	4,970 00

Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees.

372	Care of Highways, Sidewalks, Street Signs and Encumbrances	1,755 60
		$8,305 60

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1914, to be effective as of October 1, 1914.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

350	Executive—	
	Borough President	$7,500 00
	Commissioner of Public Works	7,200 00
	Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	6,000 00
	Secretary of the Borough	5,000 00
	Secretary to the President	4,000 00
	Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works	3,300 00
	Clerk	3,500 00
	Clerk	2,550 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter to the Borough President	2,100 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter to the Commissioner of Public Works	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 9 at $1,050	9,450 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	Messenger	1,500 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Messenger	900 00
	Auto Engineman	1,500 00
	Telephone Operator	1,050 00
	Attendant	1,050 00
	Attendant	900 00
	Schedule Total	$79,040 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

352	Audit and Accounts—	
	Auditor	$4,000 00
	Expert Accountant	3,000 00
	Clerk	2,700 00
	Bookkeeper	2,550 00
	Clerk	2,550 00
	Clerk	2,250 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,650	4,950 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Attendant	1,200 00
	Messenger	900 00
		$39,280 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Highways, Executive.

354 T. S.	Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Chief Engineer	5,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
	Inspector	2,250 00
	Transitman, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Cashier	2,400 00
	Clerk	2,700 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerk	6,000 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,500	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	720 00
	Clerk	3,000 00
	Clerk, 5 at $600	1,620 00
	Clerk, 3 at $540	1,800 00
	Permit Clerk	1,500 00
	Permit Clerk	1,500 00
	Bookkeeper	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	2,400 00
	Messenger, 2 at $1,200	1,200 00
	Attendant	1,050 00
	Attendant	900 00
	Axeman	3,600 00
	Auto Engineman, 3 at $1,200	
	Schedule Total	$52,290 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$35,340 00
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	16,950 00
	Total Allowance	$52,290 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Roadways, Viaducts and Stone Pavements.

356TCS	Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	General:	
	Assistant Engineer	$3,300 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,700 00
	General Foreman	2,000 00
	General Foreman, 7 at $1,800	12,600 00
	Foreman	1,500 00
	Foreman	1,200 00
	General Inspector	1,800 00
	General Inspector	1,500 00
	Inspector of Complaints	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Auto Engineman	1,200 00
	Asphalt Plant:	
	Superintendent	3,000 00
	Clerk, 2 at $750	1,500 00
	Watchman, 7 at $600	4,200 00
	Schedule Total	$39,800 00
	Tax Levy Allowance	$28,840 00
	Special and Trust Fund Allowance	10,960 00
	Total Allowance	$39,800 00

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Highways.

357	Sidewalks, Street Signs and Encumbrances—	
	Clerk	$2,250 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk, 3 at $540	1,620 00
	Confidential Inspector	2,550 00
	Inspector of Complaints	1,500 00
	Inspector of Complaints	1,350 00
	Inspector of Complaints, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	Inspector of Vaults, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Inspector of Encumbrances, 2 at $1,350	2,700 00
	Inspector of Encumbrances, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Foreman	1,500 00
	Foreman	1,200 00
	Keeper	900 00
		$29,520 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Sewers.

358	Executive—	
	Secretary	$2,850 00
	Chemist	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Auto Engineman	1,200 00
	Schedule Total	$9,150 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Sewers, Engineering and Inspection.

359TC	Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—	
	Consulting Engineer	$6,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,550 00
	General Foreman	1,800 00
	Inspector of Connections, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Auto Engineman	1,200 00
	Balance unassigned	7,020 00
		$27,970 00
	Tax levy allowance	$16,845 00
	Corporate stock allowance	11,125 00
		$27,970 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Sewers.

360	Cleaning and Repairing—	
	General Inspector	$3,000 00
	Clerk	2,400 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk	1,050 00
	Clerk, 3 at $540	1,620 00
	Assistant Foreman	900 00
	Schedule total	$10,620 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.

363	Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance—	
	Inspector of Public Buildings and Offices	$1,500 00
	Custodian	900 00
	Assistant Custodian	720 00
	Foreman, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Janitor	1,500 00
	Janitor, 9 at $1,200	10,800 00
	Janitor, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Janitor	900 00
	Watchman, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Elevatorman, 26 at $900	23,400 00
	Attendant, 29 at $1,050	30,450 00
	Attendant, 73 at $900	65,700 00
	Attendant, 93 at $720	66,960 00
	Cleaner, 8 at $600	4,800 00
	Cleaner, 159 at $360	57,240 00
	Schedule total	$271,170 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

365	Care of Municipal Building—	
	Assistant Engineer	$3,500 00
	Janitor	1,500 00
	Janitor	1,200 00
	Elevator Dispatcher	1,200 00
	Attendant, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Telephone Operator, 3 at $750	2,250 00
	Schedule total	$12,950 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Engineering (Design and Survey).

366TCS	Tax Levy, Corporate Stock and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Assistant Engineer	$3,500 00
	Assistant Engineer, 2 at $2,400	4,800 00
	Assistant Engineer	2,250 00
	Assistant Engineer, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk	600 00
	Clerk, 2 at $540	1,080 00
	Librarian	1,350 00
	Transitman and Computer, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00
	Transitman and Computer, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Transitman and Computer, 11 at $1,500	16,500 00
	Leveler	1,500 00
	Rodman, 18 at $1,050	18,900 00

Rodman, 10 at $900	9,000 00
Axeman, 18 at $900	16,200 00
Sounder	900 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,650 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,500 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,800 00
Topographical Draftsman, 6 at $1,650	9,900 00
Topographical Draftsman, 13 at $1,500	19,500 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,350 00
Topographical Draftsman, 19 at $1,200	22,800 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,200 00
Junior Draftsman, 5 at $900	4,500 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Laborer	900 00
Balance unassigned	19,880 00
Schedule Total	$180,310 00
Tax Levy Allowance	$60,747 50
Corporate Stock Allowance	116,562 50
Special and Trust Fund Allowance	3,000 00
Total Allowance	$180,310 00

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

372 Sidewalks, Street Signs and Encumbrances—

Driver, 1 at $3.50 per day (313 days)	$1,095 50
Laborer, 5 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	3,912 50
Draftsman, 9 at $5 per day (313 days)	14,085 00
Balance unassigned	31 30
Schedule Total	$19,124 30

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Sewers.

373 Cleaning and Repairing—

Foreman, 4 at $5 per day (313 days)	$6,260 00
Foreman, 5 at $4 per day (313 days)	6,260 00
Foreman, 3 at $4 per day (365 days)	4,380 00
Foreman Mason, 1 at $6 per day (313 days)	1,878 00
Foreman Bricklayer, 2 at $6 per day (313 days)	3,756 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at $3.50 per day (313 days)	1,095 50
Assistant Foreman, 5 at $3 per day (313 days)	4,695 00
Assistant Foreman, 1 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	912 50
Mason, 3 at $5.60 per day (313 days)	5,258 40
Bricklayer, 8 at $6 per day (313 days)	15,024 00
Laborer, 2 at $3 per day (313 days)	1,878 00
Laborer, 32 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	25,040 00
Sewer Cleaner, 28 at $3 per day (313 days)	26,292 00
Sewer Cleaner, 4 at $3 per day (365 days)	4,380 00
Sewer Cleaner, 41 at $2.50 per day (313 days)	32,082 50
Sewer Cleaner, 2 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	1,825 00
Balance Unassigned	626 00
Schedule Total	$141,642 90

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Municipal Building.

377 Repairing—

Plumber, 1 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	$1,721 50
Plumber's Helper, 1 at $3 per day (313 days)	939 00
Steamfitter's Helper, 1 at $3 per day (313 days)	939 00
Foreman Wireman, 1 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	1,721 50
Electrician, 1 at $4.80 per day (313 days)	1,502 40
Electrician's Helper, 1 at $3 per day (313 days)	939 00
Marble Polisher, 2 at $4.40 per day (313 days)	2,754 40
Marble Setter, 1 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	1,721 50
Marble Setter's Helper, 1 at $3.25 per day (313 days)	1,017 25
Elevator Constructor, 1 at $5.50 per day (313 days)	1,721 50
Elevator Constructor's Helper and Oiler, 2 at $3 per day (313 days)	1,878 00
Schedule Total	$16,855 05

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Service Street on Riverside Drive from West 158th Street to West 161st Street, Borough of Manhattan—Regrading, Curbing, Recurbing and Paving (Final Authorization), (No. 107).

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

Report No. 14126. November 5, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan advising that all of the conditions imposed by the Board prior to the authorization of the following improvement have been complied with:

Regrading the service street located on the easterly side of Riverside Drive from West 158th Street to West 160th Street, and curbing and recurbing and paving this street with asphalt (permanent pavement) for a width of 20 feet adjoining the easterly curb line from West 158th Street to West 161st Street.

The preliminary work for this improvement was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 23, 1914, at which time information was presented to show that its probable cost would be about $10,100. The Borough President states that the time to be allowed for the completion of the improvement is 25 days, and that the expense incurred for the preliminary work amounts to $35.00.

The work to be done comprises the following: 100 cubic yards excavation; 2,440 linear feet new and old curbing; 2,970 square yards asphalt pavement. The cost of the improvement is now estimated to be $10,500.

The urgency for this improvement was fully established at the time when the preliminary authorization was given and favorable action is recommended.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 13th day of October, 1914, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 16th day of October, 1914, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate and regrade Riverside Drive service street, from 158th to 160th Street; and to pave with a permanent sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb the said service street for a width of 20 feet from the easterly curb line, from the northerly side of West 158th Street to the northerly side of West 161st Street and do all other necessary work incidental thereto."

—and thereupon, on the 23rd day of October, 1914, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Manhattan had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of $10,500; and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of $1,435,000, having also been presented. it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (No. 108).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, November 6, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—On November 6, 1914, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requested the transfer of $10,000 within the appropriations made to that department for the year 1914, from Account No. 710, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Highways, to Account No. 705, Materials, Highway Materials.

The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide funds for the purchase of highway materials that are required immediately for making necessary repairs to roads in the Borough of Queens.

In a resolution adopted September 25, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the transfer of $30,000 from Account No. 705, Materials, Highway Materials, to Account No. 710, Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Highways, for the purpose of providing a fund against which a contract for continuing the guarantee of an abandoned paving contract on Metropolitan Avenue, between Dry Harbor Road and Fulton Street, Borough of Queens, might be certified and registered without delay.

At the same time a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending to the Board of Aldermen that a request be made by that board for an issuance of special revenue bonds to the extent of $30,000 for the purpose of reimbursing Account No. 705 for the funds previously transferred from that account. In compliance with this recommendation the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting such an issue, but the effect of this resolution was practically nullified owing to the conflicting and contradictory wording contained therein, and accordingly no action can be taken in the matter until a revised resolution is forthcoming.

The amount transferred to Account No. 710, namely, $30,000, has not been encumbered and remains intact. This is due to the delay in starting the repair work, occasioned by a pending application for a street railway franchise on the street it is intended to repair.

The appropriation in Account No. 705 is almost exhausted and additional funds are required at once to provide for the purchase of materials required for immediate use in highway repairs.

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

710 Care of Highways $10,000 00

TO

Materials.

705 Highway Materials $10,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Materials.

705 Highway Materials $173,297 37

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.

710 Care of Highways 53,285 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Approval of Form of Contract, Specifications and Estimates of Cost (No. 109).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 18, 1914, from the Fire Commissioner requesting approval of the form of contract and specifications and an estimate of cost in the sum of $53,529.35 for the purpose of purchasing materials for use in connection with the installation of the new fire alarm telegraph system; and communication dated August 7, 1914, reducing the estimated cost to $51,926.60; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval of the contract and specifications at an estimated cost of $44,360:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, October 28, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 18, 1914, the Fire Commissioner requested approval of the form of contract and specifications and the estimate of cost in the sum of $53,529.35 for the purchase of materials for use in connection with the installation of the new fire alarm telegraph system. On August 7, 1914, the requested estimate of cost was reduced to $51,926.60.

The contract will provide cable for existing subway ducts and line wire for use in the more remote districts where subways do not exist, for the new fire alarm telegraph system. It also provides for various materials and drafting room supplies for use in connection with the work. The installation will be done by departmental labor.

The articles to be provided under the contract or contracts are divided into three classes as follows:

Class No. 1—Brass number plates and numerals, estimated cost	$1,450 00
Class No. 2—Drafting room supplies, estimated cost	850 00
Miscellaneous Class—Ground plates, switches, line wire, cable, etc., estimated cost	49,626 60

It is proposed to make awards to the lowest bidder under each of Classes 1 and 2, and to the lowest bidder for each item under the Miscellaneous Class.

The cost of Class 1 (estimated at $1,450) is to be charged to the Corporate Stock Fund entitled "C. F. D. 2A, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, All Boroughs, Purchase of Fire Alarm Boxes."

The cost of the balance of the supplies and materials is to be divided and charged against corporate stock funds as follows:

$21,891.60 against "C. F. D. 2B, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, Rearranging Circuits, etc., for New System."

$2,146.80 against "C. F. D. 5A, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Richmond, Equipment."

$20,484.75 against "C. F. D. 30A, Fire Alarm System, Borough of Manhattan, Underground Installation and Apparatus."

$5,953.45 against "C. F. D. 33, Fire Alarm System, Borough of Queens, Extending Circuits and Additional Boxes."

An appropriation of $43,000 for C. F. D. 2A was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and by the Board of Aldermen on June 28,

1910. On October 27, 1914, there remained an unencumbered balance of $20,238.32 in the fund.

An appropriation of $100,000 for "C. F. D. 2B," was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On October 27, 1914, there remained an unencumbered balance of $53,519.40 in the fund.

An appropriation of $7,000 for "C. F. D. 5A" was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. On October 27, 1914, there remained an unencumbered balance of $2,196.33 in the fund.

An appropriation of $150,000 for "C. F. D. 30A" was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. A reduction of the fund to $138,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 27, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on April 22, 1913. An additional appropriation of $36,000 for the fund was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On October 27, 1914, there remained an unencumbered balance of $64,197.82 in the fund.

An appropriation of $12,000 for "C. F. D. 33" was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. On October 28, 1914, there remained an unencumbered balance of $6,966.23 in the fund.

At the suggestion of this Bureau the schedule of quantities and form of contract have been revised. It is reported to me that $44,360 is a reasonable estimate of cost divided as follows:

Class No. 1—Brass number plates and numerals	$1,450 00
Class No. 2—Drafting room supplies	500 00
Miscellaneous Class—Ground plates, switches, line wire and cable	42,410 00
Total	$44,360 00

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, and estimates of cost for the purchase of materials for use in connection with the installation of the new fire alarm telegraph system, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, as follows:

For Class No. 1, Brass Number Plates and Numerals, estimated cost, one thousand four hundred fifty dollars ($1,450).

For Class No. 2, Drafting Room Supplies, estimated cost, five hundred dollars ($500).

For Miscellaneous Class, Ground Plates, Switches, Line Wire, Cable, etc., estimated cost, forty-two thousand four hundred and ten dollars ($42,410).

The cost for Class No. 1 to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D.—2A, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, All Boroughs, Purchase of Fire Alarm Boxes."

The cost for Class No. 2 and Miscellaneous Class to be divided and charged against Corporate Stock Funds, as follows:

Twenty-one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty cents ($21,891.60) against "C. F. D.—2B, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, Rearranging Circuits, etc., for new system."

Two thousand one hundred ninety-six dollars and thirty-three cents ($2,196.33) against "C. F. D.—5A, Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Richmond, Equipment."

Eleven thousand eight hundred fifty-five dollars and eighty-four cents ($11,855.84) against "C. F. D.—30A, Fire Alarm System, Borough of Manhattan, Underground Installation and Apparatus."

Six thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-three cents ($6,966.23) against "C. F. D.—33, Fire Alarm System, Borough of Queens, Extending Circuits and Additional Boxes."

—and be it further

Resolved, That, in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for all items is equal to, or less than, the aggregate sum of the items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the award for all items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

Resolved, That, in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for all items exceeds the aggregate sum of the items herein approved, no award for any of them shall be made.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance; Street Improvement Fund—Fund for Street and Park Openings—Estimated Cost of Pending Improvements (No. 110).

(On October 30, 1914 (No. 71), the Board adopted a resolution directing the Secretary to transmit to the various City departments all requests for issues of corporate stock made by them and on which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not taken action, with the direction that these requests be reviewed as to their present urgency and that said departments submit to this Board a comprehensive estimate of their corporate stock requirements to October 31, 1915, indicating therein the order of precedence.)

On motion of the Comptroller the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was directed to report to the Board the probable cost of public improvement matters now pending which are payable from the Street Improvement Fund and the Fund for Street and Park Openings, together with a statement of amounts available for these purposes during the year 1915.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Legislation Suggested by the City Club (No. 111).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 6, 1914, from the City Club of New York urging the co-operation of the Board in preparing and supporting legislation for the elimination of certain useless functions of City and County governments and consequent waste of funds, and suggesting that this matter be referred to the Budget Committee of the Board for investigation and early report, and that the assistance of the Commissioner of Accounts and Corporation Counsel be invited and secured to the end that permanent relief to the taxpaying public and the improvement of the government and finances of the City may be accomplished.

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

Grossman Bros. and Rosenbaum (No. 112).

An application was received from Grossman Bros. and Rosenbaum for permission to construct an outlooker from the second story on the East 133rd Street elevation of the premises of said Company at Willis Avenue, 132nd and 133rd Streets, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Establishment of Pier and Bulkhead Lines, Dutch Kills, Borough of Queens (No. 113).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the War Department; which was ordered filed:

War Department, Office of the New York Harbor Line Board, Army Building, New York City, November 5, 1914.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:*

Sir—Under date of October 29, 1914, the Assistant Secretary of War approved the establishment of pier and bulkhead lines for Dutch Kills, N. Y. A blueprint showing the lines as established is presented herewith.

F. A. POPE, Major, Corps of Engineers, Recorder of the Board.

(Blueprint enclosed herewith.)

President, Borough of Queens; Sheriff, Queens County—Appropriation for the Erection of New Building for a Civil Jail (No. 114).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Grand Jury of Queens County, October term, recommending that appropriation be made for the erection of a new building for a civil jail for Queens County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, Laborer (No. 115).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 2, 1914, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting that Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, a Laborer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, be retired, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Sydney Willett Hoag, Jr., Deputy Chief Engineer (No. 116).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 31, 1914, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting that Sydney Willett Hoag, Jr., Deputy Chief Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, be retired, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of John Gillen, Laborer (No. 117).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 31, 1914, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting that John Gillen, a Laborer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, be retired, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Tenement House Department—Retirement of Washington Parker, Clerk (No. 118).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 5, 1914, from the Secretary to the Mayor, transmitting communication dated October 21, 1914, from the Tenement House Commissioner, requesting that Washington Parker, a Clerk in said Department, be retired, pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

District Attorney, Queens County—Additional Assistant District Attorneys and Process Servers (No. 119).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Grand Jury of Queens County, October term, recommending that provision be made for four additional Assistant District Attorneys and six additional Process Servers for the office of the District Attorney, Queens County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

County Court, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 120).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 5, 1914, from the County Judge of Bronx County, requesting an issue of $160 special revenue bonds to cover the services of the County Judge of Putnam County in transacting the business of the County Court of Bronx County, extending over a period of sixteen days.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Investigation of Grades and Salaries Paid to Employees in the Bureau of Design and Survey (No. 121).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 5, 1914, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting that the Bureau of Standards of the Board make an investigation and report before the first of January, concerning the Bureau of Design and Survey, Borough of Manhattan, as to the grading of the employees and the salaries paid.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Standards.

President, Borough of Queens; Department of Correction—Necessity of Kitchen for the Queens County Jail (No. 122).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Grand Jury of Queens County, October term, calling the attention of the Board to the absolute necessity of a new and larger kitchen for the Queens County jail.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Correction.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, November 13, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Board of Water Supply.

Report for Week Ended October 24, 1914.

Collections—Bureau of Water Register, All Boroughs, $131,167.62.

Contracts Entered Into — Coal, Richmond; dated October 29, 1914; Contractor, Joseph Johnson's Sons; surety, Globe Indemnity Company; estimated cost, $1,606.50.

Manhattan.

Change of Title—Louis E. Stander, Accountant, at $3,500, to Auditor, at $4,500 per annum, November 1.

Services Ceased—One Temporary Licensed Fireman. Irene Gravesen, Temporary Typewriting Copyist, October 31, 1914.

The Bronx.

Increased—John Lowe, Inspector Meters and Water Consumption, $1,350 to $1,500; John F. Busteed, Inspector Meters and Water Consumption, $1,200 to $1,350; Thomas F. Whalen, Inspector Meters and Water Consumption, $1,100 to $1,200.

Brooklyn.

Appointed — Edgar Lawlor, 854 Macon St., Brooklyn, Temporary Licensed Fireman, at $3.00 per day; Charles F. Ettlin, 168 Forsyth St., Manhattan, Temporary Clerk, at $900 per annum; Edward M. Price, 6210 20th Ave., Brooklyn.

Retired on Pension—John Gunn, Caulker, on an annuity of $500, effective November 1, 1914.

Deceased — John Green, Licensed Fireman.

Services Ceased—Conrad Eifert, Temporary Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.

Queens.

Appointed—James Gray, 283 Grove St., Brooklyn, Daniel J. Bernard, 50 Bay St., Rosebank, S. I., Patrick Cassidy, 992 Simpson St., Bronx; John Foy, 135 W. 101st St., and John P. Farrell, 997 3rd Avenue, Manhattan, Temporary Stationary Engineers, at $4.50 per day. Sol L. Raphael, 116 East 92nd Street, Junior Mechanical Draftsman, at $900 per annum; Joseph B. Garity, Mt. Olivet Avenue, Maspeth, L. I., Temporary Licensed Fireman, at $3.00 per day.

Richmond.

Services Ceased — Frank J. Monahan, Temporary Oiler.

WM. R. HILLYER, Deputy Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended October 31, 1914

Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all Boroughs, $108,576.24.

Contracts Entered Into — Completing abandoned contract of Hardgrove & McDermott, dated October 29, 1914; contractor, Henry H. Vought; surety, Equitable Surety Company; estimated cost, $3,590.00.

Manhattan.

Appointed—Alexander Taylor, 30 S. 14th Street, Flushing, L. I., Division Engineer, at $4,500 per annum; Delos F. Wilcox, 75 Gleason Avenue, Elmhurst, L. I., Deputy Commisioner, at $6,000, October 30.

Services Ceased—November 15, Inspectors of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants: Bernard O. Ternan, Patrick J. Slattery, Thomas E. Gallagher, John Murphy; Louis W. Klein, Temporary Inspector of Pipe Laying, Pipes and Hydrants, October 31; George P. Stemler, Stenographer and Typewriter.

Transferred to Fire Department—Dennis G. Kennedy, Machinist.

Brooklyn.

Appointed—Lawrence B. Clinton, 209 East 25th Street; Edward A. Ebbitts, 550 Throop Avenue; William B. Perry, 261 Pearl Street, and Robert Weindorf, 5th Avenue, near Pierce Avenue, Long Island City, Temporary Inspectors of Meters and Water Consumption at $1,100 per annum.

Services Ceased—Adolph Zimmermann and Henry Cassidy, Temporary Oilers; Temporary Licensed Firemen: Patrick McDonnell, Frank De Grazio, James Malloy.

Queens.

Appointed—Stephen McDonald, 67 Halsey Street, Astoria, L. I., Temporary Licensed Fireman, at $3.00 per day.

WM. R. HILLYAR, Deputy Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1914.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
			Board of Aldermen.	
147245	11- 5-14	11-13-14	John T. F. Ward, Bandmaster	$78 00
			Armory Board.	
146890	10-23-14	11-12-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	$7 25
146882	10- 5-14	11-12-14	Charles F. Hubbs & Co	7 60
146883	10-17-14	11-12-14	Vacuum Oil Co.	17 50
146888		10-26-14	Charles F. Hubbs & Co	9 49
146884	6- 4-14	11-12-14	McKesson & Robbins	9 00
146886	10-10-14	11-12-14	Stanley & Patterson	5 70
146879	10- 9-14	11-12-14	McKesson & Robbins	9 00
146880	10- 5-14	11-12-14	Charles B. Spies	30 00
146881	10- 5-14	11-12-14	Charles B. Spies	30 00
147511	7-27-14	11-13-14	A. Pearson's Sons	54 15
146910	10-27-14	11-12-14	Library Bureau	12 00
146911	10- 7-14	11-12-14	The H. B. Smith Co	12 50
146896	10-15-14	11-12-14	Charles B. Spies	15 00
146905	9- 5-14	11-12-14	Stanley & Patterson	11 99
146906	10-14-14	11-12-14	C. M. Kinney Co	10 00
146907	10- 5-14	11-12-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	16 33
146908	10-14-14	11-12-14	New York Silicate Book Slate Co	17 00
146887	10-19-14	11-12-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	5 00
146877	10- 2-14	11-12-14	Meyer Denker Sinram Co	72 50
146878	10-19-14	11-12-14	Meyer Denker Sinram Co	29 00
146895	10-15-14	11-12-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co	11 25
146892	10-26-14	11-12-14	Charles B. Spies	15 00
146891	6- 4-14	11-12-14	Charles F. Hubbs & Co	5 50
			Department of Bridges.	
149107	10-28-14	11-18-14	National Carbon Co.	$61 86
149109	10-13-14	11-18-14	The Haskins Glass Co	24 35
149108	11- 7-14	11-18-14	Baker, Carvel & Morrell	46 55
149121	10-31-14	11-18-14	Patrick J. Murphy	27 50
149120	11- 1-14	11-18-14	John H. Meyer	25 00
146822	10-28-14	11-12-14	James S. Barron & Co	25 00
146821			Obrig Camera Co.	34 38
146824			Sibley & Pitman	7 50
146827	10-24-14	11-12-14	The Fairbanks Co.	4 50
146826	10-23-14	11-12-14	The Safety Fire Extinguisher Co	6 70
146825	10-27-14	11-12-14	Montgomery & Co., Inc	11 91
146837	9-30-14	11-12-14	John Bunce Co.	7 12
146836	10-29-14	11-12-14	Sterling Top & Equipment Co	20 00
146838	10- 3-14.10-17-14	11-12-14	National Auto Radiator and Lamp Works	14 70
146839	10-20-14	11-12-14	The Petroleum Products Co	12 74
146830	9-24-14	11-12-14	John W. Masury & Sons	72 00
146831	10-28-14	11-12-14	A. C. Becker	5 72
146832	11- 2-14	11-12-14	Chas. Madden	15 45
146834	11- 1-14	11-12-14	Harry E. Booth	31 50
146835	10-31-14	11-12-14	John J. Kelly	24 35
149116	10-27-14	11-18-14	John A. Casey Co	23 50
149115	11- 2-14	11-18-14	Isaac G. Johnson & Co	10 00
149112	10-31-14	11-18-14	Stanley & Patterson	16 11
149111	11- 2-14	11-18-14	H. W. Johns Manville Co	11 05
149110	10-26-14	11-18-14	A. F. Brombacher & Co	20 50
149117	11- 1-14	11-18-14	Samuel Noller	15 70
149125	10-28-14	11-18-14	The Petroleum Products Company	1 75
149127	9-25-14	11-18-14	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	16 10
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
143567	6-17-14	11- 7-14	Syndicate Trading Company	$143 55
143614	3-20-14	11- 7-14	Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Inc	106 00
143606	7- 2-14	11- 7-14	Frank E. Haynes & Son	251 40
143619	8-17-14	11- 7-14	Lee Tire and Rubber Co.	123 28
92651			Chamberlain of the City of New York.	100 00
92651		11-19-14	Ely J. Rieser & Co.	885 00
139719	34489		National Surety Co.	4,651 76
146623	9-21-14	11-12-14	The Frank Richard & Gardner Co.	19 00
92651	2-16-14	7-14-14	Ely J. Rieser & Co.	885 00
			County Court, Kings County.	
149702		11-18-14	New York Telephone Co.	$67 43
			Supreme Court, First Department.	
149206		11-18-14	Sallie R. Weinstock	$72 40
			County Clerk, Kings County.	
149706			D. H. Ralston, Deputy Clerk	$0 25
149705		11-18-14	D. H. Ralston, Deputy Clerk	25
149703	10-31-14	11-18-14	New York Telephone Co.	5 98
149704	10-31-14	11-18-14	New York Telephone Co.	4 31
149707	10-30-14	11-18-14	D. H. Ralston, Deputy Clerk	25
149708		11-18-14	D. H. Ralston, Deputy Clerk	72
149709		11-18-14	D. H. Ralston, Deputy Clerk	40
149687		11-18-14	Benjamin Cohn	5 00
149688		11-18-14	Harry W. Smith	6 00
149689		11-18-14	D. H. Ralston	10 00
149690		11-18-14	John F. Hylan, County Judge	10 00
149686		11-18-14	D. H. Ralston	10 00
			County Clerk, Queens County.	
147773	10-27-14	11-14-14	George Gaige	$10 55
147772	11-11-14	11-14-14	Ridgewood Times	3 00
			County Court, Richmond County.	
149078	11-14-14	11-18-14	William H. Sullivan, postmaster	$10 00
149077		11-18-14	New York Telephone Company	9 50
			Board of City Record.	
149306	10-14-14.11- 5-14	11-18-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	$46 30
149307	10-17-14	11-18-14	Koller & Smith Co.	10 95
149309	10-28-14	11-18-14	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle	12 25
149310	11- 2-14	11-18-14	P. J. Collison & Co.	29 14
149312	11- 9-14	11-18-14	Clarence S. Nathan	11 00
149313	10-21-14	11-18-14	The Herald Square Press	5 00
149314	10-22-14	11-18-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	13 25
149315	10-14-14.10-25-14	11-18-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	16 00
149316			William Bratter & Co.	65 90
149317	10-31-14	11-18-14	William F. Albers	78 00
149318	10- 9-14	11-18-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	5 89
149319	10-26-14	11-18-14	Graham Chisholm Company	3 80
149320	10-28-14	11-18-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.	3 23
149289			Roy Press	3 80
149291	10- 8-14.10-21-14	11-18-14	The O'Connell Press, Inc.	12 50
149290	10-14-14.10-31-14	11-18-14	Library Bureau	34 63
149281	10-30-14	11-18-14	William Bratter & Co.	6 50
149282	10-14-14.10-27-14	11-18-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.	76 34
149285	10-30-14	11-18-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	7 65
149322			M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	2 99
149321			William Bratter & Co.	10 30
149280	10-17-14	11-18-14	William Bratter & Co	16 50
149278	10-23-14.10-29-14	11-18-14	William Bratter & Co	26 00
149325	10-26-14	11-18-14	Clarence S. Nathan	30 05
149323	10-28-14	11-18-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	2 24
149326	10-24-14	11-28-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co	19 79
149279	10-20-14	11-18-14	The J. W. Pratt Co	14 96
			Department of Correction.	
143800	10- 7-14.10-17-14	11- 7-14	J. F. Herbert	$847 17
149478		11-18-14	Martin J. Moore, Overseer	4 55
149477	5-25-14	11-18-14	R. Rosenbluth	94
			District Attorney, New York County.	
148095			The Banks Law Publishing Co	$60 00
148030		11-16-14	Gerald Van Casteel, Official Stenographer	48 20
			District Attorney, Bronx County.	
143128		11- 6-14	C. Howard	13 29
			District Attorney, Kings County.	
144402	11- 4-14	11- 9-14	William J. Sullivan	$11 00
144460	10-21-14	11- 9-14	Dudley J. Fagan	44 00
			Department of Docks and Ferries.	
149093		11-18-14	New York Telephone Co	$60 28
149190	10-28-14	11-18-14	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	18 00
149193	10-22-14	11-18-14	American Abrasive Metals Co	21 53
149194	10-15-14	11-18-14	John Lucas & Co., Inc	18 75
149195	10-17-14	11-18-14	E. B. Latham & Co	13 65
			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
143534		11- 7-14	Robert M. Haig	$250 00
150038		11-19-14	L. A. Condon	15 00
			Department of Education.	
148918	9- 2-14	11-18-14	M. J. Tobin	$6 00
141612	39804		H. Schultz	79 00
146362	9-10-14	11-12-14	J. E. Linde Paper Co	41 27
148924	9-24-14	11-18-14	E. J. Stanley	19 50
148925	9-25-14	11-18-14	Henry Pearl & Sons Co	4 00
148920	10- 6-14	11-18-14	Barshop Bros.	18 37
148922	10- 6-14	11-18-14	Barshop Bros.	3 40
148939	10- 2-14	11-18-14	B. P. Eldridge	4 62
148921	10- 2-14	11-18-14	B. P. Eldridge	18 09
148934	9-25-14	11-18-14	John Byrns	4 96
148935	10- 7-14.10-22-14	11-18-14	Benjes & Stiefel	97 08
148938	10- 8-14	11-18-14	Joseph D. Duffy	58 01
148936	10- 1-14	11-18-14	John Brook	15 00
148912	9-16-14	11-18-14	James W. Cone	3 50
148911	9-18-14	11-18-14	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co	19 62
148909	9-12-14	11-18-14	Scientific Equipment Co.	8 10
148913	9- 8-14	11-18-14	M. H. Hartmann	30 10
148903	7-17-14	11- 8-14	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co	25 75
148904	1-30-14	11-18-14	The Kny Scheerer Co	2 25
148964	9- 3-14	11-18-14	The Baker & Taylor Co	2 25
148959			Brentano's	2 90
148962	9-29-14	11-18-14	The Bruno Hessling Co	9 30
148958	8-27-14	11-18-14	The Baker & Taylor Co	1 00
148908	9- 4-14	11-18-14	Carl Fischer	25 38
148914	9-11-14	11-18-14	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co	6 75
144721	9-16-14	11-10-14	Gregg Bros., Inc.	48 00
146321	9-12-14	11-12-14	H. Gordon	35 07
102896			Rockfeller Bros.	4 53
141615	39800	11- 4-14	Edward E. Stapleton	518 00
141613	39668	11- 4-14	The Bank of Flatbush, Assignee of Edward Theriault	552 30
141624	40233		F. J. McCaragher	405 00
139824	39369	10-30-14	W. C. Redlich	378 00
139827	39953	10-30-14	Margolin & Simerman	250 00
145255	9-24-14	11-10-14	National Folding Box & Paper Co	87 36
141623	39658	11- 4-14	Newman & Siegler	160 00
149629			Charles Herr as Clerk	115 75
144729	9-21-14	38448 11-10-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.	2,693 25
147924	9-24-14	11-16-14	Richmond School Furniture Co	31 00
147926	5-15-14	11-16-14	Eugene Frank	41 00
147925	12-20-13	11-16-14	Gustav Killenberg	36 00
145261			Otto G. Smith	85 40
147880	6-15-14	11-16-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	28 37
147884	9-10-14	11-16-14	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	47 10
147646	9-21-14	11-14-14	William Spence	43 96
147472			Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	87 71
147950	9-26-14	11-16-14	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	43 37
149261	9-23-14	11-18-14	R. Solomon & Son, Inc.	12 56
149262	9-25-14	11-18-14	William. Young	2 80
149276	9-22-14	11-18-14	Geo. T. Montgomery	6 51
149275	10-14-14	11-18-14	James Yorkston	4 00
148932	10- 5-14	11-18-14	Herman Auskulat	29 53
148931	10- 5-14	11-18-14	Geo. H. Beck & Sons	17 39
148928	9-20-14	11-18-14	John F. Ferguson	6 80
149355		11-18-14	A. L. Brasefield, Deputy Supt	2,958 66
149271	10- 5-14	11-18-14	Thos. Cunningham	5 31
149272	10- 5-14	11-18-14	Paul C. Taylor	7 48
149273	10- 5-14	11-18-14	Paul C. Taylor	4 56
149274	10- 5-14	11-18-14	Paul C. Taylor	19 13
148966	7-27-14	11-18-14	Library Bureau	8 95
148967	9-26-14	11-18-14	The Baker & Taylor Co.	30 04
148968	9- 8-14	11-18-14	Henry Moss & Co.	20
141616	39801	11- 4-14	Edward E. Stapleton	857 00
141619	34137	11- 4-14	Eugene Frank	1,827 50
143193	9-26-14	927 11- 6-14	Rand McNally & Co.	708 00
141618	40246	11- 4-14	U. W. Osborn & Son	430 00
149236	9-23-14	11-18-14	John H. Goetschius Co.	38 00
149245	10- 3-14	11-18-14	Max Albrecht	18 00
149248			W. C. Redlich	16 00
149249	10- 5-14	11-18-14	Geo. H. Beck & Sons	12 00
149346	9-30-14	11-18-14	Dieges & Clust	4 40
149347	8-31-14.10- 7-14	11-18-14	Standard Scientific Co.	7 03
149342	9-30-14	11-18-14	Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Co. of New York	4 50
149344	9-14-14. 9-16-14	11-18-14	Mergenthaler Linotype Co.	19 00
149341	10- 5-14	11-18-14	A. P. W. Paper Co.	4 50
149328	9-15-14	11-18-14	The Electric Storage Battery Co	3 67
149330			Earle E. Jacobs	14 50
149339	6-30-14	11-18-14	The Oliver Typewriter Co.	1 50
149340	8-28-14	11-18-14	Montgomery & Co.	17 25
149327	9-30-14	11-18-14	James S. Barron & Co.	22 50
149336	9-19-14.10- 5-14	11-18-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	19 25

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
149337			The Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind	24 60
149338	9-16-14	11-18-14	The Palette Art Co.	19 44
149331	10-15-14	11-18-14	J. D. Johnson Co.	8 04
149332	10- 2-14	11-18-14	Scientific Equipment Co.	4 05
149333	10- 5-14	11-18-14	E. B. Latham & Co.	16 21
149267	10- 9-14	11-18-14	Doncourt Construction Co.	8 09
149266	9-30-14	11-18-14	Joseph J. Cannon	14 32
149270	9-16-14	11- 8-14	Godfrey Keeler Co.	1 00
149269	10-10-14	11-18-14	H. J. Langworthy	6 25
146459	8-28-14	11-12-14	Thomas McKeown, assignee of H. Gordon	67 00
149264	9-16-14	11-18-14	The George P. Clark Co.	25 83
149265	9-25-14	11-18-14	William Ward	7 00
149353		11-18-14	Florence M. Marshall, Principal	110 09
149352			Florence M. Marshall, Principal	496 69
148905	1-28-13	11-18-14	The Ridgway Co.	26 08
148907	9-10-14	11-18-14	Underwood Typewriter Co.	1 50
148923	9-30-14	11-18-14	Joseph Spengler	10 50
			Department of Finance.	
148472		11-17-14	Forrest S. Chilton	$250 00
148473		11-17-14	Samuel I. Judelsohn	150 00
148475		11-17-14	John MacCrate	250 00
148474		11-17-14	Edward J. Reilly	350 00
150103			James F. Donnelly	80 00
150104			Clarence C. Rogers	420 00
150105			John E. Connolly	400 00
150106			Edward F. Barrett	354 19
149940			Maggie Maguire	5 81
149941			James Morrissey	4 38
149094			The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	250 00
149098		11-18-14	Alvan T. Payne	136 10
150108			James W. O'Brien	620 00
150107			Charles Schano	685 00
150109			Charles C. Marrin	745 00
149103	11- 2-14	11-18-14	William Messing	14 58
149105		11-18-14	S. H. Goodacre, Collector of City Revenue	28 83
148685		11-17-14	Manhattan State Hospital	39 20
148779			William Adams Robinson	500 00
148778		11-17-14	William Adams Robinson and Leone D. Howell	565 00
149479			Annie Gorham Callan	100 00
145156		11-10-14	Fannie Feldblum	146 47
145158			Nettie Snyder	137 46
149100		11-17-14	George L. Liebler	114 32
149099			Gustav Buttner and Lena Buttner	565 00
149101		11-18-14	William V. Farrell	134 25
			Fire Department.	
137194		37380 10-24-14	D. L. Delaney	$778 20
136903		34095	John W. Sullivan Co.	22,062 35
			Department of Health.	
147377	10-29-14	11-13-14	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	$33 75
136969	9- 8-14	40198 10-23-14	King & Purcell	1,150 00
			Board of Inebriety.	
148769	10-16-14	11-17-14	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	$1 25
148762		11-17-14	O. P. Morse	4 37
148758		11-17-14	Dr. John Dorning	3 10
148761		11-17-14	Chas. P. Lingle, M. D.	3 10
148770		11-17-14	Chas. Samson, Executive Secretary	30 51
148771		11-17-14	O. P. Morse	5 45
			Law Department.	
143839		11- 7-14	Dr. William Steinach	$200 00
143838		11- 7-14	Ransom E. Wilcox	250 00
148010		11-16-14	Interborough Stenographic Co.	544 70
148009	10-30-14	11-16-14	Queensboro Reporting Co.	618 60
143837	10-20-14	11- 7-14	H. DeB. Parsons	1,950 00
149497		11-18-14	William G. Morrisey	125 00
149498		11-18-14	Charles Schiffmann	50 00
149499			Charles Schiffmann	90 00
149496	5- 1-14	11-13-14	William G. Morrisey	195 00
149502			William A. Cokeley	312 50
149501	11- 2-14	11-18-14	Herbert R. Snyder	250 00
149500		11-18-14	John B. James	100 00
145849	11-11-14	11-16-14	Queensboro Reporting Co.	517 65
			The Mayoralty.	
149091		11-18-14	Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner	$150 18
			Public Recreation Commission.	
143637	9-14-14	11- 7-14	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	$297 00
			Bronx Parkway Commission.	
143675	10- 7-14	11- 7-14	John Locke	$159 50
143676	10-26-14	11- 7-14	LeRoy Kissam	19 80
			Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
140428		37650 10-30-14	Philp & Paul	$349 86
149375	10-31-14	11-18-14	Behren's Market	12 85
149376	11- 7-14	11-18-14	Stevenson & Marsters	4 52
149719		11-19-14	J. F. Gillespie, D.V.S.	10 50
149378	11- 5-14	11-18-14	E. G. Soltmann	22 12
149379	7-21-14	11-18-14	A. I. Namm & Son	6 00
149682		11-18-14	Owen R. Dooley	7 80
149684		11-18-14	New York Zoological Society; Percy R. Pyne, treasurer	70 00
149374	11- 2-14	11-18-14	E. G. Soltmann	10 12
149373	9-25-14	11-18-14	Finnan & Lee	42 43
149367		11-18-14	Leo Umanoff, Chief Clerk	40 00
149366	11- 2-14	11-18-14	J. F. Gillespie, D.V.S.	4 00
			Police Department.	
147755			E. P. Gleason Mfg. Co.	$38 00
140812		39852 10-31-14	New York Telephone Company	63 07
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
143760	8-13-14. 9-30-14	11- 7-14	Harlem Contracting Company	$579 97
143724	10-10-14	11- 7-14	Pacific Lamp Company, Inc.	219 00
143759	10-17-14	11- 7-14	The Asphalt Construction Company	171 00
143777	9-30-14	11- 7-14	Fox Bros. & Co.	239 34
143782	10- 9-14.10-17-14	11- 7-14	The Asphalt Construction Company	251 07
143788	9-12-14.10- 7-14	11- 7-14	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company	175 96
143789	8-18-14. 9-30-14	11- 7-14	Harlem Contracting Company	580 46
143709	10-20-14	11- 7-14	A. Klipstein & Co.	114 88
143778	8-12-14.10- 8-14	11- 7-14	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	113 70
143779	9-15-14. 9-30-14	11- 7-14	Manning, Maxwell & Moore, Inc.	153 20
143786	9- 8-14.10-10-14	11- 7-14	Crossman Company	928 00
143787	10-10-14	11- 7-14	Crossman Company	398 40
143775	7-18-14	11- 7-14	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	276 66
143737	8-31-14	11- 7-14	Nason Mfg. Co.	148 54
143776	9-30-14	11- 7-14	United States Wood Preserving Co.	938 45
143766	9-30-14	11- 7-14	Edward J. McCabe Co.	325 00
143773	10-21-14	11- 7-14	Newtown Creek Towing Co.	150 00
148491	10-21-14	11-17-14	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	26 70
140517		40140 10-30-14	Patrick Reilly	1,250 86
137353		39587 10-26-14	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	2,414 37
137355		39607 10-26-14	W. J. Fitzgerald	8,091 83
147692	10-21-14	11-14-14	Art Metal Construction Co.	25 60
148512			Clark & Wilkins Co.	96 80
148503	10-22-14	11-17-14	John Simmons Co.	5 40
148504	10-26-14	11-17-14	Manning, Maxwell & Moore	7 20
148506	10-15-14	11-17-14	North American Store & Office Fixture Co.	42 50
148507	10- 1-14	11-17-14	H. W. Caldwell & Son Co.	51 20
148510	10- 7-14	11-17-14	The Barber Asphalt Paving Co.	36 50
148509	10-20-14	11-17-14	Rafferty Bros.	8 25
148492	10-28-14	11-17-14	The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.	29 25
148493	10-22-14	11-17-14	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	16 80
142218		38582 11- 5-14	John Fox & Co.	970 83
140518		39606 10-30-14	W. J. Fitzgerald	4,199 35
140524		40353 10-30-14	Daniel J. Donelin	1,861 31
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
138333		40178 10-27-14	The Asphalt Construction Co.	$640 77
148777		11-17-14	William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, trustee for account of Street Opening Fund	552 76
140702		40441 11-30-14	Briggs & McLaughlin Contracting Co.	147 00
140701		40009 10-30-14	George M. Dunn	4,028 69
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
143851		35994 11- 7-14	Hamilton Trust Co., assignee of John J. Creem Co.	$14,376 05
143852		35986	The Robinson Clay Product Co., assignee of Stanhope Contracting Co.	5,060 98
143849		39198 11- 7-14	Ward & Tully, Inc.	15,455 55
139041		40195 10-28-14	Murphy Bros.	4,947 06
137264		40489 10-24-14	Paino Bros.	211 34
141144		38961 10-31-14	Charles A. Myers Contracting Co.	7,574 78
141145		40123 10-31-14	Grimm Construction Co.	974 51
140690		38875 10-30-14	Frank Merendino, Inc.	4,371 07
			President of the Borough of Queens.	
140511		40047 10-30-14	Interboro Improvement Co.	$231 46
139690		38664 10-29-14	Henry J. Mullen	3,121 08
138342		39059 10-27-14	Charles Puckelwaldt	5,893 42
149090		11-18-14	Hans Liebau	250 00
148714		11-17-14	Samuel Brock	19 50
136974		39754 10-23-14	New York Disposal Corporation	1,527 50
142603		40547 11- 5-14	Borough Asphalt Co.	14,152 50
140512		40041	Interboro Improvement Co.	1,183 93
			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
137860		40209 10-26-14	Joseph Lamonica	$1,437 72
			Public Service Commission.	
146067		31628 11-11-14	McMullen, Snare & Triest, Inc., assignee of Bradley Contracting Co.	$84,619 13
146068		31548 11-11-14	Oscar Daniels Co.	14,619 45
146056		38426 11-11-14	Oscar Daniels Co.	2 86
146073		38426 11-11-14	Oscar Daniels Co.	3,165 38
146064		34603	The Degnon Contracting Co.	2,979 25
146059		34603 11-11-14	The Degnon Contracting Co.	3,499 45
146058		34603 11-11-14	The Degnon Contracting Co.	70,004 30
146055		39316 11-11-14	J. H. Burton & Co., Inc.	17,819 83
146061		34604	The Degnon Contracting Co.	82,780 20
146071		38427 11-11-14	Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc.	3,173 42
146065		38424 11-11-14	Alfred P. Roth	6,803 24
146057		38424 11-11-14	Alfred P. Roth	17 82
146062		34744 11-11-14	Richard Carvel Co., Inc., Assignee of Lyttleton Fox as Trustee in Bankruptcy of John F. Stevens Construction Co.	68,925 96
146063		31629	Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc., Assignees of Hagerty-Drummond Co.	59,928 25
			Department of Public Charities.	
149129	10-14-14	11-18-14	Rebecka Melicow	$2 94
149146	10-17-14	11-18-14	J. F. Gylsen	55 80
149128	10-21-14	11-18-14	Wm. Schmidt	6 05
149130	9-30-14	11-18-14	Henry Kelly & Sons	82 00
149132	10-15-14	11-18-14	Lewis De Groff & Son	39 63
149144	8-24-14	11-18-14	H. W. Johns Manville Co.	25 00
149145	7- 8-14	11-18-14	Annin & Co.	3 00
149139	10- 6-14	11-18-14	Gimbel Brothers	24 72
140339		34920 10-30-14	James Harley Plumbing Co.	4,528 90
147422	9-11-14	11-13-14	The T. J. Collins Furniture Co.	29 00
147429	6-11-14. 6-27-14	11-13-14	Jones Packing Co.	81 77
147431	4- 1-14. 9- 1-14	11-13-14	Richmond Garage	69 25
149164	9-18-14	11-18-14	Public Service Cup Co.	3 50
149160	9- 9-14	11-18-14	James M. Shaw & Co.	8 10
149161	10-21-14	11-18-14	Department of Correction	1 27
149147	10-10-14	11-18-14	J. B. Greenhut Co.	17 40
149159	8-13-14	11-18-14	J. J. Snyder & Son	4 00
149152	9- 5-14	11-18-14	Singer Sewing Machine Company	38 00
149153	6-23-14	11-18-14	Hull Grippen & Co.	2 40
149158	8-20-14	11-18-14	Wolf, Sayer & Heller, Inc.	11 00
			Commissioner of Records, New York County.	
147779	11- 1-14	11-14-14	Direct-Line Telephone Co.	16 00
149630		11-18-14	New York Telephone Company	9 94
149354	9-22-14	11-18-14	Remington Typewriter Company	12 50
			Register, Bronx County.	
147955	11- 2-14	11-16-14	Henry Lindenmeyr & Sons	$18 19
			Register, Kings County.	
147936	7-24-14	11-16-14	A. H. Denny as Agent for the Weis Mfg. Co.	$68 10
			Sheriff, Bronx County.	
149082		11-18-14	Timothy J. Duane	$6 50
149086		11-18-14	New York Telephone Company	66 06
149084		11-18-14	Centadrink Filters Co., Inc.	9 00
149081		11-18-14	Frank H. Becker	12 90
149079		11-18-14	James A. Bergen	7 50
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
148858	10-29-14	11-18-14	Greenlie-Halliday Co.	$58 00
148855	9- 8-14	11-18-14	Thomas J. Dunn Co.	96 00
148900	11- 1-14	11-18-14	Prospect Taxi Co., Inc.	25 00
148901	10-20-14	11-18-14	The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	5 00
148881	9-29-14	11-18-14	The E. R. Merrill Spring Co.	72 96
148883			The Peerless Electric Co.	3 07
148723	9-22-14	11-17-14	George N. Reinhardt & Co.	30 00
148722	10-24-14	11-17-14	Frank J. Lennon Co.	2 50
148754			M. S. Pugh	32 50
148752	10- 9-14	11-17-14	Kimball Electrical Construction Co.	7 32
148751	10-13-14	11-17-14	Dieges & Clust	1 25
148733	8-31-14	11-17-14	Kanouse Mountain Water Co.	5 70
148732	10-30-14	11-17-14	S. Trimmer & Sons, Inc.	7 15
148731	10- 1-14	11-17-14	Olin J. Stephens	34 25
148730	10-31-14	11-17-14	John S. Bush Manufacturing Co.	36 75
148742	11- 1-14.11-11-14	11-17-14	Prospect Taxi Co., Inc.	93 74
148743	10- 1-14	11-17-14	Prospect Taxi Co., Inc.	44 26
148744	10- 1-14	11-17-14	Prospect Taxi Co., Inc.	19 02
148854	8- 1-14	11-18-14	William Dengler	15 92

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.		Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
148842	10-26-14		11-18-14	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison.	43 50
146208		39131	11-11-14	J. W. Gasteiger & Son .....Final	13 75
148841	10-26-14		11-18-14	Tower Mfg. and Novelty Co.	4 00
				Department of Taxes and Assessments.	
148395	8-11-14		11-16-14	A. Pearson's Sons	$21 95
				Board of Water Supply.	
143654	9-11-14		11- 7-14	The Richmond County Advance; The Richmond County Advance Publishing Co.	$474 60
143653				The Staten Islander; Worrell & Kane, proprietors	881 40
143645		39261	11- 7-14	New York Telephone Company	102 27
143681		40284	11- 7-14	New York Telephone Company	4,063 98
143648		39260		New York Telephone Company	612 28
143647		39260	11- 7-14	New York Telephone Company	596 95
143646		39260	11- 7-14	New York Telephone Company	586 87
143649		37383	11- 7-14	Michael Staub	13,136 63
143588		34524	11- 7-14	Grannis & Warley Contracting Company, assignee of James Duell Construction Company, assignee of Thos. O'Hern	2,144 70
148355				Irving L. Ernst	2,500 00
148357				Edward L. Merritt	1,975 00
148356			11-16-14	Patrick J. Shea	1,975 00
149608			11-18-14	Fred K. Betts, Asst. Engineer	8 75
149610			11-18-14	Charles M. Clark, Division Engineer..	101 88
149596	5- 9-14		11-18-14	Colson & Brice	81 25
90544				Otto Lorence & Co.	18 00
148291				Charles Hart	42 75
148708			11-17-14	George W. Tillson	48 97
148214				George A. Haws	29 51
148304	10-23-14		11-16-14	Vacuum Oil Company	20 60
145023	9-14-14		11-10-14	Fowler & Sellars Co.	2 17
145639				E. D. Lynde	43 88
143263	8-17-14		11- 6-14	Ford Motor Company	509 25
148302	11- 6-14		11-16-14	Charles G. Willoughby	11 10
148222	10-31-14		11-16-14	Skinner & Connolly	4 23
149614	10- 2-14		11-18-14	The Leader Company	15 00
149599			11-18-14	Arthur H. Blanchard	3 86
149600			11-18-14	Charles E. Wells	28 73
149597			11-19-14	Frank E. Winsor	14 89
149598			11-18-14	Wm. H. Burr	12 85
149609			11-18-14	William B. Hoke, Asst. Engr.	16 83
149607			11-18-14	J. Waldo Smith	35 32
149606			11-18-14	Wilson Fitch Smith	8 14
149611			11-18-14	Sidney K. Clapp, Asst. Engr.	67 00
149612			11-18-14	William W. Peabody, Division Engr..	22 73
149604			11-18-14	John C. Groves	3 82
149605			11-18-14	J. Howard Williams, Mechanical Engineer	29 46
				Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
149097			11-18-14	Harry Kressh	12 00
148048	7-16-14. 7-27-14		11-16-14	John Simmons Co.	89 67
148076	11- 1-14		11-16-14	Louis J. Gill	49 95
148074	10-31-14		11-16-14	The Columbia Machine Works and Malleable Iron Co.	44 35
144441	9-23-14		11- 9-14	Scranton and Lehigh Coal Company..	700 25
149166	10-29-14		11-18-14	Builders Iron Foundry	11 00
148052	10-23-14		11-16-14	President of the Borough of Richmond	68 40
149169	10-31-14		11-18-14	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co..	59 40
149170	7-13-14		11-18-14	L. J. Wing Mfg. Co.....	98 00
149173	10-31-14		11-18-14	John Henkes	91 00
149167			11-18-14	Topping Bros.	24 66
148051	10-23-14		11-16-14	President of the Borough of Richmond	75 51
143700	4- 6-14	39109	11- 7-14	Edison Lamp Works of General Electric Co.	1,121 90
143862	8-31-14	39326	11- 7-14	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	3,653 40
143684	8-31-14	39982	11- 7-14	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co..	462 60
143680	8-31-14	39110	11- 7-14	The National Gas Governor Co.....	145 20
143696	9- 1-14	39982	11- 7-14	Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co..	262 40
143704		39120	11- 7-14	Brooklyn Borough Gas Co.....	128 10
143705		39969		The Flatbush Gas Company.....	238 75
143692	8-31-14	39969	11- 2-14	The Flatbush Gas Company.....	166 44
143699		39118	11- 7-14	The Flatbush Gas Company.....	298 65
143693		39118	11- 7-14	The Flatbush Gas Company.....	68 92
143694		39125	11- 7-14	New York & Richmond Gas Co.....	144 61
143683		39125	11- 7-14	New York & Richmond Gas Co.....	2 15
143686		39117	11- 7-14	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	345 60
143687		39117	11- 7-14	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	371 92
143703		39117	11- 7-14	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	2,401 87
143702		39117	11- 7-14	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.....	2,415 00
143701		17569	11- 7-14	Kings County Lighting Company	81 30
143706		17569	11- 7-14	Kings County Lighting Company.....	609 20
143688		17569	11- 7-14	Kings County Lighting Company.....	1 80
143695	9- 1-14	39123	11- 7-14	Queens Borough Gas and Electric Co.	156 16
143707	5- 5-14	40155	11-10-14	Westchester Lighting Co.	759 50
143698		39970		Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	4,615 23
143697	8-31-14	39970	11-10-14	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	593 20
143689		39970		Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	1,489 03
143690	8-31-14		11-10-14	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	194 53
143691		39970		Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	2,284 40
143685		39120	11- 7-14	Brooklyn Borough Gas Co.....	103 72
149177	11- 1-14		11-18-14	Peter J. Donohue's Sons	37 64
149178	10-31-14		11-18-14	Brooklyn Electrical Supply Co.....	12 49
149179				Atlantic Basin Iron Works.....	18 38
149180	10-31-14		11-18-14	Yarnall-Waring Co.	34 25
149096			11-18-14	Antonia Felgenhauer	7 12
149095			11-18-14	H. Kressh	42 40

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1914.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Commissioners of Accounts.	
150920	11-12-14	L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co.	10 00
150921		Ford Motor Co.	14 12
150922	11- 1-14	Chas. Baeszler	51 97
150923	11- 1-14	Mutual Towel Supply Co...	5 85
150924	10-31-14	Foster Scott Ice Co.....	3 24
150925	11-13-14	Consolidated Auto Supply Co.	16 61
150926	11- 2-14	J. W. Pratt Co.	8 75
150927	10-31-14	The Lithoprint Co.	3 80
150928	10-31-14	G. W. Bromley & Co.	3 00
150929	10-27-14	Addressograph	20 68
150930	11- 2-14	G. Gilligan	4 30
		Municipal Civil Service Commission.	
151140	39265	N. Y. Tel. Co.	$299 49
		Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.	
150622		Mittnacht & Co.	$20 00
150620	40409	N. Y. Tel. Co.	74 00
150621	40409	N. Y. Tel. Co.	69 33
		Coroners, Borough of The Bronx.	
150931	10-31-14	Nickel Towel Supply	$2 90
150932	10-31-14	Fred Schildwachter	5 12
150933	10-31-14	Berkshire Spring Co.	50
150934	10-21-14	William T. Austin	7 00
150935	10-27-14	John Parker	6 00
150936	10-31-14	Boulevard Renting Co.	28 00
150937	11- 1-14	John J. Fox	24 00
		Coroners, Borough of Queens.	
150945	10-31-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.	$23 68
		City Court of The City of New York.	
150499	11-16-14	T. Hanrahan & Co.	$0 80
150604	11-11-14	T. Hanrahan & Co.	4 35
150605	11-16-14	Fallon Law Book Co.....	13 50
150606	11-16-14	Fallon Law Book Co.....	8 50
150607	11-16-14	Fallon Law Book Co.....	13 50
150608	11-16-14	Fallon Law Book Co.....	2 25
		Surrogates' Court, New York County.	
150953	11- 9-14	Underwood Typewriter Co..	$129 60
150954	10-31-14	Wm. Farrell & Son.....	25 50
150955	11- 9-14	Public Service Cup Co.....	6 50
150956	11- 2-14	Banks Law Pub. Co.....	34 00
150957	11- 4-14	Boreal Ventilator Co.	8 00
		Supreme Court.	
151205		Alfred Wagstaff	$100 00
		County Clerk, Bronx County.	
150614	10-24-14	Century Rubber Stamp Works	$4 15
150615	10-31-14	Bershire Springs Co.....	3 30
150616	10-31-14	Nickel Towel Supply	2 01
150617		Wm. G. Helfried	35 00
150618	6-29-14	Banks Law Publishing Co..	3 60
150619	10-31-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	22 95
		The Chamberlain.	
151204		Edward M. Morgan	$172 00
		College of The City of New York.	
151024	6-10-14	The Warren Press	$64 00
151025	5-21-14	The Warren Press	156 50
151026	5-21-14	The Warren Press	95 00
151027	2-27-14	Riker & Hegeman Co.....	11 05
151028	2- 7-14	Eimer & Amend	9 40
151029	5- 1-14	Standard Scientific Co.	5 60
151030	2- 9-14	Eimer & Amend	8 00
151031	5- 1-14	Eimer & Amend	8 27
151032	5- 1-14	Eimer & Amend	14 80
151018		Robt. R. Davis	27 81
151019		Prof. Adolph Werner	100 00
151020		National District Tel. Co...	42 00
151021	9-22-14	American Surety Co.	5 00
151022	12-31-14	United District Messenger Company	4 80
151023		Edwin C. Bruen, Inc.....	2 25
150985	1-22-14	Standard Scientific Co.....	6 86
150986	4- 2-14	Eimer & Amend	3 60
150987	2- 6-14	Eimer & Amend	47
150988	7- 1-14	L. S. Starrett Co.....	23 85
150989	3-25-14	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.....	7 20
150990	7- 9-14	Grant Pulley & Hardware Company	8 85
150991	5-29-14	A. Klein	523 00
150992	8- 4-14	Ilg Elec. Ventilating Co....	265 00
150993	3-25-14	B. F. Sturtevant Co.....	990 00
150994	5-25-14	Narragansett Machine Co...	7 81
150995	1- 2-14	The Business Press	38 00
150996	8-27-14	Baron Printing Co	40 00
150997	7- 1-14	Baron Printing Co.	6 00
150998	9-25-14	Merck & Co.	91 86
150999	9-25-14	Eimer & Amend	18 68
151000	9-18-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	1 85
151001	8- 4-14	M. O. Meara Company.....	107 00
151002	9-16-14	Berlin & Jones	14 62
151003	9-17-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	10 60
151004	8- 1-14	Allyn & Bacon	156 26
151005	8- 1-14	The Macmillan Co.	336 00
151006	8- 1-14	Henry Holt & Co.....	54 00
151007	8- 1-14	Amer. Book Co.	360 00
151008	8- 1-14	D. C. Heath & Co.....	8 00
151009	7- 1-14	F. Gailer	20 25
151033	5- 1-14	Standard Scientific Co.....	8 15
151034	5- 9-14	Amer. Distributing Co.....	29 30
151035	5- 1-14	Standard Scientific Co.....	10 74
151036	5- 1-14	Eimer & Amend	14 00
151037	2-24-14	Eimer & Amend	6 50
151038	3-25-14	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.....	34
151039	7- 1-14	Eagle Pencil Co.	14 00
		District Attorney, Bronx County.	
150752	9-30-14	Berkshire Springs Co.....	$1 50
		District Attorney, Richmond County.	
150611		Chas. Baezler	$6 00
150612	10-31-14	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	23 22
150613	10-10-14	Killian's Garage	3 00
		Board of Excise, New York County.	
150451		Thos. F. McAvoy	$991 98
		Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
151200	11- 5-14	N. Y. Blue Print Co.....	$2 35
151201	9-21-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co...	69 00
151202	11- 5-14	J. C. Eberle	61 06
151203	11- 5-14	Downing Letter Co.	43 25
		Department of Education.	
150571	38623	H. C. Hallenbeck	$174 20
150572	38621	Paul Baron	14 60
150573	38625	Gutenberg Printing Co., Inc.	12 69
150536	38615	C. J. O'Brien	296 10
150537	38624	Clarence S. Nathan	6 70
150538	38621	Paul Baron	4 60
150539	38622	M. J. Tobin	2 79
150540	38621	Paul Baron	3 25
150541	38623	H. C. Hallenbeck	51 78
150542	40263	H. C. Hallenbeck	40 10
150543	38622	M. J. Tobin	4 86
150544	38618	The Brooklyn Daily Eagle..	55 00
150563	38448	The J. W. Pratt Co.	44 84
150564	654	Chas. E. Merrill Co.....	24 00
150565	38621	Paul Baron	6 10
150566	39284	D. Appleton & Co.	60
150525	39290	G. P. Putnam's Sons	100 35
150526	39410	Syndicate Trading Co.	66
150527	39292	The A. S. Barnes Co.	1 12
150528	39874	Olin J. Stephens, Inc.....	570 27
150529	39876	S. Tuttle, Son & Co.....	315 21
150567	39290	G. P. Putnam's Sons	42 68
150568	39285	D. C. Heath & Co.....	7 11
150569	39291	Ginn & Co.	54 12
150570	39299	F. C. Stechert Co., Inc.....	6 22
150497	38539	M. Feigel & Bros.	1 26
		M. Feigel & Bros.	1 44
		M. Feigel & Bros.	06
150498	38446	E. W. A. Rowles	34 38
		E. W. A. Rowles	126 65
150500	113	American Book Co.	188 94
		American Book Co.	29 44
150501	642	American Book Co.	24 28
		American Book Co.	64
150502	38485	Fred'k Pearce Co.	12 30
		Fred'k Pearce Co.	4 17
150503	39348	Fred'k Pearce Co.	89
		Fred'k Pearce Co.	5 14
150492	38516	A. G. Spaulding & Bros....	194 50
150493	39410	Syndicate Trading Co.	10 28
150494	39299	F. C. Stechert & Co.	2 87
150495	39290	G. P. Putnam's Sons.....	80 44
150496	39289	The Macmillan Co.	19 72
150483	38448	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	50 02
150484	38949	Bloomingdale Bros.	42 00
150485	38576	Samuel Lewis	16 98
150486	38458	A. P. W. Paper Co.....	3 25
150487	38619	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co....	6 19
150488	39876	S. Tuttle's Sons & Co.....	58 72
150489	113	American Book Co.....	11 52
150490	38520	Geo. T. Montgomery	9 16

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150474	39285	D. C. Heath & Co.....	13 22
150475	39291	Ginn & Co.....	62 66
150476	39292	The A. S. Barnes Co.....	4 00
150477	39283	World Book Co.....	1 28
150478	39292	The A. S. Barnes Co.....	27 52
150479	39410	Syndicate Trading Co.....	7 12
150480	39299	F. C. Stechert & Co.....	2 72
150481	39300	Desmond Fitzgerald, Inc....	80
150482	39291	Ginn & Co.....	1 84
150410	10-20-14	Hugh D. McGrane.....	10 00
150411	10-28-14	Hugh D. McGrane.....	20 00
150409	7- 1-14	Dennis & Baird.....	32 40
150574	951	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	24 12
150575	38513	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	7 26
150576	38509	Standard Supply Co.....	95 00
150577	38442	F. S. Banks & Co.....	32 36
150578	38545	Jones Packing Co.....	6 44
150579	38514	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	48 25
150580	38520	Geo. T. Montgomery.....	9 08
150581	38546	Putnam & Co.....	18 75
140422	39284	D. Appleton & Co.....	3 52
140423	40025	Chas. W. Daly.....	39 40
150424	39349	The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	5 28
		The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	7 78
150425	38520	Geo. T. Montgomery.....	65 59
		Geo. T Montgomery.....	4 44
150426	38518	Scientific Equipment Co....	92
		Scientific Equipment Co....	10 77
150427	39324	Parex Mfg. Co.....	13 68
		Parex Mfg. Co.....	4 19
150428	38539	M. Feigel & Bros.....	3 95
		M. Feigel & Bros.....	1 18
150429	38456	P. J. Foster.....	688 64
		P. J. Foster.....	185 49
150430	38435	Kalt Lumber Co.....	475 83
		Kalt Lumber Co.....	84 81
150431	38621	Paul Baron	6 50
150432	38619	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.....	48 88
150433	38618	The Bklyn. Daily Eagle.....	8 00
150434	38621	Paul Baron	32 98
150435	38623	H. C. Hallenbeck.....	36 00
150436	38620	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	5 75
150412		Clarence S. Nathan.....	2 43
150413	9-29-14	M. J. Tobin.....	5 25
150414	7-20-14	M. J. Tobin	15 80
150415	10- 3-14	Wm. Bratter & Co.....	34 90
150416	9-22-14	M. J. Tobin	336 25
150417	9-30-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co...	272 25
150418	9-22-14	M. J. Tobin	153 00
150419	40025	Chas. W. Daly.....	41 80
150420	38715	Jas. Bellotti	129 35
150421	38730	Nugent & Wood.....	57 85
150598	10- 7-14	Globe Wernicke Co.	26 98
150599	10- 5-14	Library Bureau	192 00
150600	10- 5-14	Hale Desk Co.	78 00
150601	10- 9-14	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	5 88
150602	10-22-14	Herman Ahlers	44 65
150603	9-28-14	S. I. R. T. Ry. Co.....	98 70
150589	10-31-14	A. W. Ross	20 80
150590	10- 2-14	J. H. Boozer	18 58
150591	9-29-14	Favor, Ruhl & Co.....	104 66
150592	10- 7-14	E. G. Soltmann	24 38
150593	9-30-14	Favor, Ruhl & Co.....	2 79
150594	10- 1-14	H. Gold	24 52
150595	9-12-14	J. Friedman	50 00
150596	10- 9-14	Louis Imershein	29 90
150597	10- 8-14	The Nelson Co.	345 00
150582	10-26-14	Chas. Schultz	70 00
150583	10-19-14	Flanagan Kramer & Co.....	49 94
150584	10- 1-14	Flanagan, Kramer & Co.....	38 00
150585	10-27-14	E. Crutchley, Jr., Co.....	69 00
150586	9-22-14	E. Crutchley, Jr., Co.....	476 00
150587	9-28-14	Geo. J. Flushing, Sr.....	62 50
150588	8-21-14	E. Crutchley, Jr.	245 00
150519	9-16-14	Royal Com. of N. Y., Assignee of Commercial Spec. Company	184 50
150520	9-21-14	F. C. Stechert Co.	10 25
150521	9-14-14	W. C. Disbrow, Jr.....	36 00
150522	8-24-14	J. Friedman	185 00
150523	9- 2-14	John Wanamaker	53 30
150524	8-15-14	Manhattan Supply Co.	64 50
150506	6-14-14	Mongtomery & Co., Inc.....	3 75
150507	10-28-14	Julius Fowl	7 50
150508	9- 9-14	The Fairbanks Co.	3 25
150609	9- 7-14	Henry Lindenmeyer & Sons.	7 92
150610	5-18-14	Frederick Pearce	58 00
150534	38518	Scientific Equipment Co....	6 92
		Scientific Equipment Co....	4 27
		Scientific Equipment Co....	67
		Scientific Equipment Co....	4 10
		Scientific Equipment Co....	2 99
150535	39349	The Kny, Scheerer Co.....	12 21
		The Kny, Scheerer Co.....	2 85
		The Kny, Scheerer Co.....	2 00
150530	38454	E. Steiger & Co.....	44 12
		E. Steiger & Co.....	3 23
150531	40268	J. Friedman	278 00
		J. Friedman	29 00
150532	38435	Kalt Lumber Co.	519 25
		Kalt Lumber Co.	407 51
150533	112	Underwood & Underwood..	75 06
		Underwood & Underwood..	175 28
		Underwood & Underwood..	50
		Underwood & Underwood..	359 03
150545	38456	P. J. Foster	2,081 22
150546	38441	Wm. H. Sidway	17 03
150547	39324	Parex Mfg. Co.	24
150548	38440	Snelling & Son	29 45
150549	39344	Ward's Natl. Science Estab.	4 60
150550	119	Hinds, Noble & Eldredge...	173 80
150551	152	Ginn & Co.	100 00
150552	120	American Book Co., Assignee of Sibley & Co.....	34
150553	38839	American Book Co.	90 84
150554	38443	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	17 60
150555	38438	Milton, Bradley & Co.....	14 00
150556	38619	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co....	6 19
150557	38539	M. Feigel & Bro.....	1 50
150558	39344	Ward's Natural Science Estab.	1 15
150559	153	The Macmillan Co.	16 00
150560	39329	Scientific Equipment Co....	1 90
150561	38513	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co.	14 47
156562	38488	Parker P. Simmons Co., Inc.	6 43
150773	8-20-14	Thos. F. Maher	26 82
150774	10-13-14	S. W. Maley	46 46
150775	10- 5-14	Kenny Specialty Co.	6 70
150776	10- 9-14	William Hahn	9 80
150777	9-29-14	Julius Haas Sons	57 96
150778	10- 9-14	James J. Fay	70 91
150779	9-28-14	W. H. Temple	4 85
150780	10-23-14	William Spence	15 13
150781	10- 5-14	T. J. Tuomey Co.	8 78
150782	10-20-14	Joseph Spengler	11 90
150783	9-26-14	William Rabe	28 31
150784	10-15-14	Reid's Express	21 00
150785	9- 9-14	Reid, King & Co.....	18 49
150786	6-11-14	M. Weinberg	22 66
150787	9-23-14	Moss & Kendall	28 18
150788	8-31-14	E. Rutzler Co.	5 78
150789	9-29-14	American Ornamental Iron Works	25 26
150790	9-29-14	American Ornamental Iron Works	28 38
150791	9-12-14	Thos. F. Maher	15 77
150792	10- 7-14	Benjes & Steifel	31 39
150822	9- 5-14	Standard Regulator Co.	98 21
150850	9- 9-14	F. J. Kloes	35 56
150851	9-14-14	A. Itzkowitz	3 91
150852	9-14-14	F. J. Kloes	6 36
150853	10- 1-14	F. J. Kloes	20 96
150854	10- 3-14	S. Zacharkow	20 00
150855	10- 5-14	Hermansen & Co.	5 00
150856	9-17-14	Hermansen & Co.	11 85
150857	10- 5-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	19 97
150858	9-23-14	D. S. Guyon	39 40
150859	4- 1-14	Goetz & Co.	29 50
150860	7-15-14	Goetz & Co.	7 75
150861	7-15-14	Goetz & Co.	51 75
150862	9-28-14	M. S. Cook	5 25
150863	9-21-14	E. G. Soltmann	1 00
150864	9-24-14	Richmond School Furn. Co.	7 50
150865		The Reischmann Co.	66 00
150866	9-12-14	The Reischmann Co.	33 00
150867	9-24-14	Richmond School Furn. Co.	7 50
150868	9-24-14	Richmond School Furn. Co.	7 50
150869	9-25-14	Henry Pearl & Sons Co....	61 96
150870	4-20-14	The Powers Regulator Co..	1 20
150871	9-14-14	Moss & Kendall	11 65
150872	4-28-14	John Simmons Co.	19 51
150873	9- 8-14	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	414 50
150874	8-20-14	Hanson Bros.	58 00
150875	9-14-14	Thomas Mallay	145 00
150876	8-27-14	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	1 75
150877	10- 1-14	Jacob D. Ausenberg	35 00
150878	10- 3-14	J. Friedman	24 00
150879	9- 5-14	Louis Imersheim	29 75
150880	9-23-14	George Morley	17 25
150881		J. Weiss, Samuel Kapner, Assignee	50 70
150882	9-24-14	I. Rader	75 50
150883	10-13-14	Brooklyn Window Shade Co.	52 96
150884	10- 9-14	A. Itzkowitz	20 40
150885	10-10-14	Jacob D. Ausenberg	9 70
150886	10-10-14	J. Friedman	57 90
150887	10-19-14	H. Gordon	171 90
150888	10-15-14	H. Hanig	118 75
150889	4-17-14	Schoverling, Daly & Gales..	30 00
150910	9-28-14	Robert Simpson	14 46
150911	10- 5-14	Max Sussman	25 00
150912	10- 5-14	N. J. Schery	84 50
150913	10- 1-14	Flanagan, Kramer & Co....	77 00
150914	9-28-14	D. J. Deady Co.	19 75
150915	10-10-14	Thomas King	95 00
150916	8-12-14	S. Fischer	5 75
150917	6-18-14	U. W. Osborne & Son.....	16 50
150918	9-30-14	Otto Woehrle	220 00
150919	10- 2-14	H. S. Brower	22 00
150805	38443	Louis S. Gimbel	86 45
150806	38486	Abraham & Straus	10 80
150807	676	Detroit Pub. Co.	32 40
150808	38514	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	7 00
150809	38519	Alfred Field & Co.	15
150810	39329	Scientific Equipment Co....	50
150811	818	Albert S. Smith	3 00
150812	38513	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	886 32
150813	38547	Peter Henderson & Co.	7 20
150814	683	Rand McNally & Co.	33 00
150815	38486	Abraham & Straus	1 52
150816	39345	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co..	2 38
150817	113	American Book Co.	8 50
150818	134	Berlin Photo Co.	8 00
150819	134	Berlin Photo Co.	8 00
150820	38449	Bloomingdale Bros.	5 10
150821	676	Detroit Pub. Co.	13 75
150796	39289	The Macmillan Co.....	30 46
150797	39410	Syndicate Trading Co.....	11 63
150798	39283	World Book Co.....	96
150799	39286	Rand, McNally Co.....	25 00
150800	436	John Wanamaker	5 75
150801	40221	T. Fredk. Jackson.....	630 00
150802	40221	T. Fredk. Jackson.....	450 00
150823	10- 1-14	S. Zacharkow	223 00
150824	9-15-14	Bklyn. Window Shade Co..	30 68
150825	9-30-14	H. Gordon	419 00
150826	10-14-14	Frank Vanderhoven	28 00
150827	9- 9-14	John Cox	29 00
150828	10-13-14	S. Zarcharkow	37 50
150829	10- 3-14	Louis Imershein	90 00
150830	10- 3-14	F. J. Kloes	8 55
150831	10-20-14	J. Friedman	110 00
150832	5-18-14	J. F. Valois	50 00
150833	7- 3-14	A. W. King.....	530 00
150834	5- 2-14	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison.	47 25
150846	10-20-14	Thos. Nelson & Sons.....	381 00
150847	6-15-14	F. C. Stechert & Co.....	21
150848	9-29-14	M. J. Tobin	8 00
150849	9- 8-14	Alfred Whiteley	27 38
150835	9-25-14	Wm. G. Hill	49 75
150836	10- 7-14	Lennon & Co.....	13 40
150837	10- 2-14	A. & W., Auburn Prison...	75 00
150838	9- 9-14	P. Derby & Co., Inc.....	98 30
150839	8-10-14	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.	59 50
150840	9- 9-14	Hale Desk Co.....	21 25
150841	9-12-14	A. Pearson's Sons.....	90 00
150842	10- 7-14	Bklyn. Window Shade Co..	100 96
150843	10- 7-14	Bklyn. Window Shade Co..	149 66
150844	10- 5-14	John McCauley	15 50
150845	9-29-14	A. & W., Auburn Prison...	72 00
150794	10-30-14	John J. Foley	378 00
150795	10-30-14	Callaghan & Roulet.....	198 45
150793	38740	Wm. C. Card	511 56
150804	36178	Cockerill & Little.....	15,813 20
150803	9- 3-14	E. Leipuner	685 00
		Department of Finance.	
150509		Max Siegel	1 00
150510		Chas. Muller	1 00
150511		Max Siegel	5 50
150512		Wm. Tobias	4 85
150513		Hyman Bendict, an infant, by Fannie Bendit, guardian, et al.....	66 88
150514		Wm. Schmidt	27 00
150515		H. H. Rathyen	67 50
150516		M. B. Brown P. & B. Co..	4,409 70
150517		Chas. S. Pray.....	243 36
150643		John T. Mayers	66 66
150644		Pratt Institute	32 94
150645		Fred. W. Beatty	14 00
150646		Frank L. Stevens	1 50
150647		A. M. Holst	1 20
150648		Edward G. Vail, Jr.....	11 16
150649		Chas. E. Gibson	9 12
150650		Henry L. Marsh	1 84
150651		The Chamberlain of The City of New York.....	22,000 00
150652		Vincent Astor	929 74
150653		Wm. P. Rae	10 35
150654		Marietta Cadmus	16 10
150655		John Sherry	25 00
150656		Abraham Friedman	4 83
150657		George Lewis	20 00
150658		Margaret Markley	45 00
150680		Trustees of St. Johns German Lutheran Church	487 50
150890		Mary A. O'Donnel et al.....	200 00
150891		Jos. Schloss	250 00
150892		Anna Delaney	250 00
150893		Margaret T. Olvany	250 00
150894		Daniel A. Flaherty	500 00
150895		Michael D. Gilmartin	250 00
150896		Edith A. K. Vinton	600 00
150897		Gertrude M. O'Donnell.....	200 00
150898		Charles F. Mathison	250 00
150899		William J. Hunter	200 00
150900		John Davis	170 00
150801		Michael J. Egan	265 00
150802		Owen B. B. Murphy.....	160 00
150803		Samuel H. Evins	45 00
150804		Robert Wilson	730 00
150805		Stuyvesant Real Est. Co....	30,721 63
150806		James A. Dayton	530 00
150807		Harry R. Gelwicks	745 00
150808		Clinton B. Smith	220 00
150809		Kraslow Constr. Co., Assignee, Abels Gold Realty Company	400 85
151010	11-19-14	Patrick Moriarty, Admix...	18 75
151011	11-16-14	Daisy Page	2 58
151012	11-19-14	Emma L. White	2 40
151013		Augustus T. Pratt	5 80
151014		N. Y. & Scranton Realty Co.	10 33
151015		William Carl et al.....	2 45
151072		Nellie Church, Etc., Wm. James A. Church	500 00
151073		Daniel E. McKenna et al....	1,000 00
151074		George L. Liebler	4,000 00
151075		Michael J. Martin	600 00
151076		Joachin, Burfeindt et al....	250 00
151077		Ellen Halpin, Admins., John Halpin	200 00
		Department of Health.	
151016	39535	John Greig	$1,043 50
151017	39539	David Berg Distilling Co...	601 56
		Law Department.	
150940	10-31-14	James MacDonald	$192 50
150941	11-16-14	Frank H. Hoyt	1 30
150942	10-31-14	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	49 57
150943	10- 5-14	Amer. Dist. Tel. Co.....	3 00
150944	11-20-14	Frank L. Polk	150 00
		Brooklyn Public Library.	
150939		Bklyn. Public Library.....	$995 00
150938		Bklyn. Public Library.....	20,677 01
		Police Department.	
151187	10- 8-14	William Bratter & Co.....	$20 70
151188	10-26-14	Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	6 30
151189	4-22-14	A. & W., Auburn Prison....	44 40
151190	4-30-14	A. Pearson's Sons.....	56 35
151191	10-15-14	Howard & Morse.....	15 00
151192	8-22-14	Ford Motor Co.....	14 04
151193	10-22-14	D. B. Fleming & Sons.....	39 76
151194	10-26-14	Kleigl Bros. Univ. Elec. Stage Lgtg. Co.	4 32
151195	9- 4-14	N. Y. Edison Co.....	110 00
151196	10-29-14	Ford Motor Co.....	34 20
151197	39477	The J. W. Pratt Co.....	162 50
151198	39850	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	102 83
		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
150947		R. Ernest Beaty	$22 50

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150948		The Holtz & Freystedt Co..	36 00
150949		Henry H. Lloyd.....	1,142 29
150950		Henry H. Lloyd.....	40 95
150951		William Prendergast, Comptroller	785 05
150952		William Prendergast, Comptroller	5,272 21
150980	9- 3-14	U. S. Wood Preserving Co..	68 00
150981	11- 2-14	W. J. Fitzgerald	21 75
150982	10- 1-14	Uvalde Contracting Co.....	296 78
150983	9- 1-14	Barber Asphalt Paving Co..	506 74
150984	9- 1-14	Asphalt Const. Co.....	180 24
150969	10- 5-14	Rafferty Bros.....	10 20
150970	9- 3-14	Montgomery & Co.....	102 85
150971	9- 8-14	Manning, Maxwell & Moore	37 28
150972	9-29-14	Robt. A. Keasbey	5 64
150973	10-19-14	Harlem Contracting Co....	27 21
150974	10- 8-14	W. J. Fitzgerald	62 08
150975	9-29-14	Harlem Contracting Co....	42 08
150976	10-16-14	Asphalt Const. Co.....	371 75
150977	10-26-14	McGlynn, Hays & Co.....	20 50
150978	10- 1-14	Holgan Bros.	23 98
150979	9- 8-14	A. D. Granger & Co.....	12 00
150958	10-28-14	A. B. Dick Co.....	28 50
150959	9-21-14	John Greig	1 80
150960	9-11-14	Otis Elevator Co.....	10 50
150961	10- 1-14	George I. Roberts & Bro...	7 31
150962	10-16-14	George C. Lavery & Co.....	93 47
150963	10- 1-14	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds Co.....	15 51
150964	7-24-14	Vacuum Oil Co.....	19 10
150965	8-13-14	H. W. Johns-Manville Co..	4 50
150966	8-13-14	E. T. Joyce	67 78
150967	9- 3-14	E. T. Joyce	5 85
150968	4-22-14	U. S. Wood Preserving Co.	16 91
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
151141	40110	Edward Theriault	$1,955 00
151142		Jas. J. Byrne.....	53 55
151143	11- 9-14	Urquhardt & Fox Co.....	4 00
151129	10-20-14	Caspar Sommerlad	18 00
151130		J. J. Snyder & Son.....	1 00
151131	10-16-14	Jacob Muller	6 20
151132	11- 1-14	Louis Kline	5 25
151133	11- 1-14	J. Morris	21 85
151134	11- 2-14	P. J. Hayes	15 00
151135		Dickson & Turnbull, Inc....	815 00
151121	11-10-14	Baron & Beling	69 40
151122	11- 4-14	Gowanus Kindling Wood Works	9 50
151123	10-31-14	Stevenson & Marsters	53 76
151124	11- 4-14	Taaffe's Original Troy Steam Laundry	6 25
151125	10-16-14	Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Co.	4 05
151126	9-24-14	Thos. M. Delaney	5 25
151127	11- 3-14	Meurer Bros. Co.	1 46
151128	10- 1-14	Jackson & Cowenhoven.....	26 21
151136	11- 2-14	Wm. Conley	47 40
151137	10-20-14	Casper Sommerlad	20 00
151138		M. J. O'Hara	80 00
151139	11- 5-14	Uvalde Cont. Co.	25 00
151144	11-10-14	J. B. Creighton	20 00
151145	10-30-14	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y..	7 02
151146	10-30-14	W. C. Robinson, Son & Co..	39 88
151147	11-10-14	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co..	350 00
151148	11-10-14	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	97 20
151149	9-24-14	Henry Beig	90 00
151150	10- 3-14	Municipal Garage	20 00
151151	9-12-14	Salamander Grate Bar Co..	154 00
151152	10- 3-14	Municipal Garage	3 30
151153	10-27-14	Thos. W. Woods' Sons.....	2 50
151154	10- 2-14	Clynta Water Co.	14 40
151155	10-29-14	Adding Mach. Inspection & Sales Co.	3 75
151156	8-31-14	Municipal Garage	12 64
151157	9- 4-14	Midwood Garage	39 89
151158	9- 4-14	Municipal Garage	32 23
151159	10- 2-14	Municipal Garage	36 55
151160	10- 2-14	Royal Garage & Machine Works	30 88
151161	10- 3-14	Municipal Garage	1 20
151162	10-15-14	Nonotuck Sales Co.	11 90
151163	10-20-40	Keuffel & Esser	31 12
151164	10-29-14	W. C. Robinson & Son Co..	7 25
151165	10-29-14	Frazer Lubricator Co.....	17 92
151166	10-27-14	Stevenson & Marsters	5 25
151167	10-23-14	Joseph Ruppert	1 90
151168	10-29-14	H. & E. Auto Sales.....	37 25
151169	11-10-14	Bedford Auto Top Co.....	10 00
151170	9-10-14	P. H. Gill & Sons Forge and Machine Works	88 00
151171	10- 2-14	Bergstrom & Bass	41 91
151172	10- 2-14	James H. Brown	31 99
151173	10- 2-14	James H. Brown	51 70
151174	10- 2-14	James H. Brown	53 47
151175	10- 2-14	Bergstrom & Bass	56 01
151176	10- 3-14	Cranford Co.	4 65
151177	10-30-14	Remington Typewriter Co..	75
151178	10- 2-14	Midwood Garage	18 00
151179	10- 2-14	Royal Garage & Machine Works	20 00
151180	10- 2-14	Municipal Garage	40 00
151181	10-30-14	Brooklyn Ash Removal Co..	560 00
151182	10- 2-14	Municipal Garage	2 00
151183	10- 2-14	Midwood Garage	13 75
151184	10- 2-14	Royal Garage & Machine Works	6 25
		President, Borough of Queens.	
151078		Wm. A. Prendergast	$224 09
151079		Peace Bros.	31 47
151042	39602	Queensboro Building Supply Co.	256 03
151043	40200	Borough Asphalt Co.....	663 45
151044	37796	Luke A. Burke & Sons, Inc.	74,997 44
		President of the Borough of Richmond.	
151119	9-24-14	Foster Engineering Co.....	$9 55
151120	9-30-14	The Bristol Co.....	3 72
151100	8-31-14	Staten Island Supply Co....	9 58
151101	8-11-14	The Allen, Wheeler Co.....	14 55
151102	7-31-14	Verdon & Co.....	97 00
151103	9-18-14	Corrugated Bar Co.....	74 48
151104	9-30-14	The Staten Island Rap. Tran. Co.	30 00
151105	9-30-14	J. L. Van Name.....	5 50
151106	9-30-14	J. L. Van Name.....	10 00
151107	7-31-14	H. W. Koenig	13 70
151108	8-27-14	Henry G. Greb	5 00
151109	8-31-14	Taylor Instrument Co.'s H. & M. Div.....	7 25
151110	8-31-14	George C. Goelze.....	6 80
151111	8-31-14	Chas. Schneider	4 00
151112	8-31-14	Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	8 25
151113	8-31-14	Staten Island Supply Co....	7 13
151114	8-31-14	H. W. Koenig	8 55
151115	8-31-14	Frederick Hoey	8 25
151116	8-31-14	Bray Brothers	19 50
151117	9-21-14	A. L. Ide & Sons.....	10 80
151118	9-24-14	Henry G. Greb	5 00
151091	8-31-14	The Morey, La Rue Laundry Co.	50 00
151092	8-31-14	Richmond Ice Co.....	54 41
151093	8-31-14	Castleton Motor Car Co...	11 51
151094	9-30-14	Tiernan's Garage	3 00
151095	8-11-14	F. W. Kerr & Co.....	24 91
151096	9-30-14	Library Bureau	7 68
151097	8-31-14	The Ives Coal & Heat Controller Co.	40 00
151098	8-31-14	G. F. Van Dam & Son.....	1 10
151099	9-30-14	Tiernan's Garage	15 30
151080		Wm. B. Kenney	1 55
151081		John Timlin, Jr.....	2 20
151082		William J. McDermott.....	30 30
151083		William J. McDermott.....	30 30
151084		Theodor S. Oxholm	39 15
151085		Theodor S. Oxholm.....	27 95
151086		Robert Bailey	124 95
151087		Ernest H. Seehausen	8 70
151088		John E. Bowe	7 20
151089		John E. Bowe	22 20
151090		Robert Bailey	17 50
		Department of Public Charities.	
150623	11-16-14	Angus P. Thorne.....	$975 00
150624	11-16-14	William J. Doherty.....	435 00
150625	11-10-14	Walter H. Conley.....	24 10
150626	11-17-14	Wm. J. Doherty.....	84 42
150627	11-17-14	Wm. J. Doherty.....	108 04
150628	11-11-14	Angus P. Thorne.....	133 06
150629	11-14-14	Angus P. Thorne.....	16 95
150722	38370	The Manhattan Supply Co..	241 84
150723	40374	Francis H. Leggett & Co...	270 03
150724	38368	Francis H. Leggett & Co....	188 09
150725	38491	R. P. Lawless.....	750 35
150726	38492	R. P. Lawless.....	174 79
150727	40377	C. H. F. Jurgens.....	749 33
150728	39244	C. H. F. Jurgens.....	68 75
150729	38489	L. Hamburger	311 60
150730	40137	Samuel E. Hunter.....	631 09
150731	38357	J. Gylsen	43 25
150713	40257	Swift & Co.....	3,042 17
150714	40257	Sulzberger & Sons Co.....	201 60
150715	38359	Sulzberger & Sons Co.....	234 00
150716	40257	Armour & Co.....	329 78
150717	38358	J. D. Stout & Co.....	76 26
150718	39993	Richmond Borough Dairy Co.	2,348 30
150719	40002	R. F. Stevens Co.....	3,000 09
150720	39994	McDermott Dairy Co.....	216 72
150721	38935	The Manhattan Supply Co..	188 22
150681	6-27-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	1 41
150682	8- 8-14	Engelbert Tyre Co.....	47 60
150683	9-23-14	The Harral Soap Co.....	80 00
150684	11- 2-14	John Bellmann	3 40
150685	4-30-14	Meyers & Grayson, Inc.....	3 50
150686	9- 1-14	J. J. O'Brien & Son.....	12 10
150687	10-20-14	Westchester Fish Co., Inc...	67 31
150688	10-22-14	James T. Smith, Inc.....	123 55
150689	9-30-14	R. P. Lawless	28 96
150690	9-30-14	Henry Kelly & Sons.....	13 45
150691	10- 1-14	Samuel E. Hunter	40 54
150692	8- 6-14	Henry Ebbighausen	87 21
150693	10-29-14	Blackfords	46 19
150694	10- 5-14	John Bellmann	17 20
150695	7- 3-14	A. & W., Auburn Prison...	29 50
150696	9-22-14	A. & W., Sing Sing Prison.	108 00
150697	7-30-14	H. T. Dakin	324 65
150698	11- 5-14	The Fairbanks Co.	31 00
150699	10-28-14	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	58 00
150700	10-27-14	E. T. Joyce	13 00
150701	10-28-14	Hull & Grippen & Co.....	22 00
150702	10-26-14	John Wanamaker, N. Y....	220 88
150703	11- 2-14	Westchester Fish Co.	22 51
150704	11- 2-14	Henry Ebbighausen	24 95
150705	11- 7-14	Jacob Boss	48 64
150742	39471	Bacon Coal Co.	33 00
150743	39471	Bacon Coal Co.	33 00
150744	38372	Jas. A. Miller	288 38
150745	39999	Foster, Scott Ice Co.....	39 94
150746	39020	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y...	75 21
150747	39061	The Manhattan Supply Co..	1,664 16
150748	39757	Bloomingdale Bros.	79 15
150749	39060	J. M. Gottesman	143 87
150750	38494	The East River Mill & Lumber Co.	64 00
150751	39024	Henry Frank	275 00
150732	38356	Samuel E. Hunter	72 28
150733	38490	Samuel E. Hunter	66 52
150734	39997	Henneberger & Herold	1,999 53
150735	39996	The Fleischmann Co.	97 40
150736	39243	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	446 89
150737	38953	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	618 00
150738	38373	Lewis De Groff & Son.....	300 85
150739	38366	Levy Bros.	315 08
150740	39472	Meyer, Denker, Sinram Co..	596 57
150741	39701	John E. Donovan	7,331 62
		Department of Street Cleaning.	
151066	40577	Geo. N. Rhinehardt & Co...	$6,033 16
151067	38707	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co.	1,425 00
151068	39354	N. Y. Saddlery Co.....	1,117 50
151069	39724	John F. Warth	56 10
151070	37006	Aymar Embury II.....	79 60
151071	34576	E. F. Keating Co.	187 50
		Board of Water Supply.	
151040	26333	W. W. Crawford, as Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Geo. W. Jackson, Inc.	$7,893 00
151041	40171	Transit Const. Co.	6,488 77
		Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
150452		Canavan & Deigan	$29 88
150453	5-21-14	Arthur Berger	21 95
150454	5-21-14	H. W. Werner	6 61
150455	8-10-14	William G. Bruhns	3 98
150456	9- 1-14	M. Josephson	5 73
150457	10-13-14	W. P. W. Haff.....	117 00
150458	7-28-14	S. Tuttles' Son & Co.....	66 00
150459	10-28-14	L. I. Railroad Co.....	38 73
150460	7-28-14	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.....	181 50
150461	10- 1-14	Peter J. Donohue's Sons...	64 20
150471	11- 2-14	Chas. Pickler	30 50
150472	10- 8-14	B. F. Westervelt	3 00
150473	10- 1-14	John Haney	125 00
150462	10- 1-14	Atlantic Basin Iron Works..	32 21
150463	10-13-14	Standard Scale & Supply Company	40,35
150464	10- 8-14	Wm. Briggs	121 50
150465	10- 6-14	Leroy Newton	37 50
150466	10- 6-14	Patrick Delaney	15 50
150467	11- 4-14	E. Belcher Hyde	5 25
150468	10- 6-14	Manhattan Supply Co.....	47 64
150469	10-19-14	Barr Typewriter Co.	9 85
150470	10- 1-14	Thomas Morgan	27 50
150659	11-17-14	Henry E. Fox	309 03
150660		J. Fred. Semke	32
150678		Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y., Assignee of the United Elec. Light & Power Co.	3,229 24
150679		Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y., Assignee, United Elec. Light & Power Co.....	587 19
150673		Daniel A. Dixon	10 05
150674		George J. Zegers	8 20
150675		James F. Hayden	22 57
150676		C. W. Rennie	39 80
150677	11- 9-14	J. H. Weimer	1,027 89
150665	11- 7-14	Jos. A. Ryan	11 10
150666		William T. Wallace	57 60
150667	11- 6-14	Thos. F. Bannon	45
150668		Jr. School Dist. 4, Mt. Pleasant and Ossining.....	24 33
150669	10-31-14	James Thompson	63 15
150670		Chas. P. Sullivan	18 95
150671	10-31-14	Alpheus Peck	65 00
150672	10-31-14	Jas. H. Little	66 20
150661		John E. McGeehan	128 25
150662		James Cullen, Ch. Clerk....	15 00
150663		Thos. F. Bannon	13 20
150664		Robt. W. Steed	1 70
150709	40283	N. Y. Tel. Co.....	3,022 87
150710	40495	N. Y. Tel. Co.	2,371 81
150711	37064	The Degnon Cont. Co.....	52,421 31
150712	39191	James McAvoy	9,209 59

Department of Docks and Ferries.

Report for Week Ended August 22, 1914:

Permits Granted—William J. Kolde, Lot 16 of Block 16, at the Raunt; $44.12 per annum. Edward H. Murr, Lots 14-B and 15, of Block 31, at The Raunt; $51.66 per annum. Burns Brothers, south side of pier foot of East 32d Street, East River; $1,500 per annum. H. Plastow, berth for houseboat foot of 208th Street, Harlem River; $5 per month. William Thorn, Lot 6 of Block 100, at Broad Channel; $25.20 per annum. Interboro Long Distance Moving Co., pier foot of Main Street, City Island; $600 per annum.

Permit Revoked—Captain F. M. Lewis, berth for boat at Manhattan Beach bulkhead, as of date of issuance.

The Cashier reported the sum of $241,-019.08 received and deposited.

The Auditor reported that payrolls for the week ended August 20 amounted to $33,288.01.

Open Market Orders Issued—$2,294.70.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended August 29, 1914:

Permits Granted—Thomas Crimmins Contracting Co., derrick foot of East 67th Street; $5 per day. United Fruit Company, berth at pier foot of Canal Street, Stapleton; $10 per day. Irving Lundy, buildings, platforms, etc., outshore of the south side of Emmons Avenue, extending easterly a distance of 82 feet from east side of Ocean Avenue, Sheepshead Bay; $50 per month. Archie Steinhaus, space at easterly side of Ocean avenue, Sheepshead Bay; $3 per month. Miss Ella Claire, runway east of east side of Ocean Avenue, Sheepshead Bay; $300 per annum. Mrs. Ella Dodd, Lot 9 of Block 100, at Broad Channel; $22.50 per annum. Archie Steinhaus, to operate boats between Sheepshead Bay and Rockaway Point; 5 per cent. of gross receipts.

Permits Revoked—Alfred Wadman, runway at Varian Avenue, Givans Creek, The Bronx.

The Cashier reported the sum of $174,-314.52 received and deposited.

The Auditor reported that payrolls for week ended August 27, 1914, amounted to $33,433.72.

Open Market Orders Issued—$937.09.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended September 5, 1914:

Permits Granted—John J. Bentz, Lot 19 of Block 43, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay; $33 per annum. John

Falkey, float in front of bulkhead foot of 81st Street, North River; $5 per month. Morris Isaacs, float on north side of pier foot of West 129th Street; $5 per month. United States Realty & Improvement Co., inshore dumping board on north side of the West 30th Street Pier; $7,200 per annum. George W. Rogers & Co., storage space foot of Halleck Street, Brooklyn; $37.50 per month. William H. Gorman, bungalow in vicinity of foot of Bay 50th Street, Gravesend Beach; $12 per annum. Eugene D. Beagan, shack on meadow land in Garretson Creek, west of Riches Meadow, Jamaica Bay; $12 per annum. John McDermott, float at bulkhead south of West 96th Street, North River; $5 per month. Colonial Sand & Stone Co., storage space between 19th and 20th Streets, East River; $37.50 per month. Daniel E. Davidson, Lot 25 of Block 11, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay; $30 per annum.

Permit Revoked—P. H. Monett, Lot 26 of Block 45, at Broad Channel, August 31.

Contract—Contract 1436, Items 1, 2, 3, 4, for coal, was awarded to John W. Peale.

The Cashier reported the sum of $89,496.86 received and deposited.

The Auditor reported that payrolls for week ended September 3, 1914, amounted to $33,362.10, and for the month of August to $86,906.60.

Open Market Orders Issued—$897.11.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended September 12, 1914:

Permits Granted—Otto Larson, bungalow foot of Bay 50th Street, Gravesend Bay; $12 per annum. Alfred Perhtou, bungalow at Bay 50th Street, Gravesend Bay; $12 per annum. Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co., pile platform foot of 42d Street, East River; $3,500 per annum.

The Cashier reported the sum of $62,909.01 received and deposited.

The Auditor reported that payrolls for the week ended September 10, 1914, amounted to $29,499.31.

Open Market Orders Issued—$1,502.25.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

Report for Week Ended September 19, 1914:

Permits Granted—James Rhawl, taking sand from Coney Island Creek; $2 per load. John Cooke, taking sand from Coney Island Creek; $2 per load. The Raunt Motor Boat Club, Lot 1, of Block 36, at The Raunt, Jamaica Bay; $39 per annum. William Beste, berth for fishing boat at Manhattan Beach bulkhead; $5 per month. Greater New York Philanthropic Society, coffee stand between 22d and 23d Streets, East River; $1 per annum. Herman Housman, oyster smack at 133d Street, Harlem River; $30 per month. Life Saving Service of The City of New York, life saving station at Layton Avenue, Throggs Neck; $1 per annum. Adaline Lamb, Lot 142b, Block 22, at Broad Channel; $17.40 per annum.

Permits Revoked—Henry Steers, Inc., berth between 72d and 71st Streets, East River, as of September 5. North & East River Steamboat Co., landing of steamer at East 24th Street Pier, as of September 8. Charles Schwenk, candy stand at East 5th Street pier, as of September 1. James Monahan, floating bath at East 5th Street pier, as of September 7. Arthur McMullen & Hoff Co., 18 feet of bulkhead and 1,008 square feet of upland at Lexington Avenue, Harlem River, as of May 4. Louis L. Schacht, boathouse between 145th and 146th Streets, North River, as of date of issuance. Mrs. Rosell Isaacs, refreshment stand at pier foot of West 129th Street, North River, as of September 1, 1914. Montauk Steamboat Co., Ltd., landing of steamer at pier foot of East 24th Street, East River, as of September 13. Joseph Tino & Co., Inc., storage space between 135th and 136th Streets, North River, as of date of issuance. Anning J. Smith, landing boats at West 129th Street Pier, as of September 7. Iron Steamboat Co. of New Jersey, south side of West 129th Street Pier, as of September 13. Richard Casey, floating bath between Jackson and Corlears Streets, East River, as of September 15. New York Railways Co., awning shed south of Watts Street, North River, as of September 17. Captain J. P. Roberts, landing of steamer at Battery Wharf, as of June 30. Charles L. Dimon, landing of steamer at Battery Wharf, as of September 13. James R. Campbell, landing of steamer at Battery Wharf, as of September 13. McAllister Steamboat Co., landing of steamer at Battery Wharf, as of September 14. Anning J. Smith, landing of steamers at Battery Wharf, September 19.

The following permits for taking sand from the bed of Coney Island Creek were revoked September 19: N. Ryan Company, James P. Lennen, G. A. Colgan Co., Michael Sheridan, Mary McRoberts, James Rhawl and John Cooke.

The Cashier reported the sum of $130,693.40 received and deposited.

The Auditor reported that payrolls for the week ended September 17 amounted to $32,235.72.

Open Market Orders Issued—$1,804.94.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1914.

A DISAPPOINTING AND MISCHIEVOUS EDITORIAL IN A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

The reader looks to "The World" for sound and helpful criticism of public matters—and sometimes the reader is disappointed. Here is an illustrative case:

On November 13th the Board of Health cancelled all permits to sell "Grade A raw" milk in the City of New York. The producers of and dealers in "Grade A raw" milk were informed that the order was a temporary, emergency measure, adopted as a precaution against the spread of foot and mouth disease to human beings. Neither before nor after this order was issued were alarmist reports issued by the Department of Health concerning the danger from or the severity of foot and mouth disease in human beings; on the contrary, responding to a popular demand for information on the subject the Department pointed out repeatedly that foot and mouth disease was neither a common nor a dangerous malady in human beings, and that it was an easy matter to guard against its spread. Commenting editorially on the pasteurization order "The World" on Saturday published the following:

"A Panic-stricken Health Officer.

"Dr. Goldwater's order for the pasteurizing of all milk delivered for consumption in the city is issued without any evidence of contamination from the foot and mouth disease and without any consideration of consequences. It is certain to cause uneasiness where no ground for it exists, and it will doubtless result in increasing the cost to the poor of a great necessary of living.

"It is idle to say that 99 per cent. of the city's milk supply is already pasteurized and that the order can therefore make no material difference. All the known facts are against the claim, and in such a sweeping order we have to reckon certainly with a needless panic among the people and probably with a needless advance in the cost of milk."

In truth, the order in question did not affect the "poor man's milk" at all; at least it would not have affected this supply, if "The World's" alarmist editorial had not furnished an excuse to dealers to misrepresent the situation to ignorant customers. We hope that few were deceived; but "The World" is censurable nevertheless for suggesting that the Department's pasteurizing order justified in any manner an increase in the price of milk.

The Department stated and repeats that the emergency pasteurizing order affected only an infinitesimal part of the City's milk supply; that all but approximately 2 per cent. of the entire supply of the City was already being pasteurized; that the unpasteurized remnant was not milk that the poor man was using at all, but was relatively high-priced milk, produced under prescribed sanitary conditions, and derived from tuberculin-tested cows. It is because the cost of producing milk under these conditions is high and because milk produced under any other condition is not uniformly safe for raw consumption, that the Department, nearly a year ago, established its pasteurization policy with respect to the common supply of the City.

Here are some pertinent facts:

1. The suspension of "Grade A, raw" permits did not take place until foot and mouth disease had actually broken out on two farms within the City limits, which had been supplying milk to City residents.

2. These farms were within striking distance of "Grade A" farms.

3. The bulk of the City's supply was already being pasteurized.

4. Many dealers in "Grade A, raw" milk are also engaged in the production of "Grade A, pasteurized," and are therefore in a position to pasteurize their entire output without the installation of additional plant.

5. The United States Department of Agriculture, speaking of the possibility of the transmission of foot and mouth disease to human beings, said, in a recent publication, that *"the only danger is that before the disease has manifested itself, some infected milk might reach the market."*

6. A preliminary investigation showed that cows had been brought to the farms referred to above, from districts subsequently quarantined.

7. There was no evidence to show that other "Grade A" farms, producing raw milk, had not received similar shipments of cattle from epidemic areas.

8. It has been demonstrated in Denmark and Germany that pasteurization will serve as a safeguard against contagion from foot and mouth disease just as readily as against typhoid fever or tuberculosis.

9. On Monday, a producer of "Grade A, raw" milk urgently requested the Department to rescind its emergency pasteurizing order as soon as possible, declaring that if this were not done he would be obliged to *reduce* (!) the price of his product two cents per quart.

There are few recorded cases in this country of the transmission of foot and mouth disease to human beings, and the disease, as it occurs in human beings, is not of a serious nature; but if an epidemic actually broke out in this City, "The World" would be the first to point out that it was due to a failure on the part of the Department of Health to resort to the simple, inexpensive and certain protection of pasteurization. We ask the editor of "The World," "Wouldn't it?"

ENFORCING THE MUZZLING ORDINANCE.

How well the Department is prosecuting offenders violating the recently enacted muzzling ordinance is shown by the following table giving statistics regarding prosecutions during the past three months:

Prosecutions to Enforce the Muzzling Ordinance.

	September.			October.					November.	
Week ending	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14
Summonses served	36	95	80	143	235	164	177	116	97	123
Fined	18	59	57	89	146	94	120	67	67	71
Discharged	1	16	16	19	14	13	8	13	5	18
Sentence suspended	17	20	7	35	75	57	47	36	24	35
Amount of fines	$105	$168	$88	$164	$226	$101	$163	$81	$82	$74

It is still too early to expect any considerable decrease in the number of dog-bite complaints. Nevertheless a comparison of the figures for September and October of this year with those for the corresponding period of last year shows a slight falling off October of this year. This is the more gratifying because of the higher figures in September of this year.

Dog Bite Complaints.

	1913	1914
September	436	474
October	354	317

Stimulated by the campaign being conducted by the Department of Health 1,300 more dogs were destroyed by the A. S. P. C. A. during September and October this year than in the corresponding period of 1913.

If the dog owners now so vociferously opposing the muzzling regulation could only see a single case of human rabies they would, we feel sure, at once muzzle their pets as required by law. The rigid enforcement of a muzzling ordinance, together with the destruction of stray dogs and cats, will stamp out the disease with certainty. The Department is more determined than ever to eradicate rabies from this city, and we are pleased to say that the courts and police are giving us their hearty support. This is a matter in which maudlin sentiment has no part. The duty of the health authorities is clear and this Department proposes to enforce its regulations to the letter.

WHAT ONE SCHOOL NURSE WAS ABLE TO DO.

Sixteen years ago, Tom Blank, while playing on the street, suddenly became weak and fell to the ground. Taken to his home and a physician called, his trouble was diagnosed as infantile paralysis. The disease left Tom paralyzed in both legs so that he was unable to walk. In order, however, not to have him miss a school education, his parents carried him to and from school daily until he was thirteen years old. After that time, some of the older boys in the neighborhood took turns carrying him to school on their backs.

In due time Tom was examined by the school doctor who listed him as a case needing orthopedic surgical treatment and directed the nurse to explain the matter to his parents. The nurse visited the parents several times, but was unable to persuade them to permit Tom to be operated on. Several physicians had told them, they said, that the case was hopeless. The school doctor himself visited the parents but could not change their decision.

Some years later, in the course of the regular physical examinations by the school physicians, Tom was again examined and once more the nurse was directed to interview the parents and suggest operative treatment. Tom was now eighteen years old and one of his chums had contracted a hernia from carrying him on his back to and from school. The nurse talked with Tom as well as with the other boys warning them of the danger of carrying such a heavy weight. She also encouraged the parents by telling them of the successful treatment of cases similar to Tom's.

Finally, after the nurse had made ten visits to the home, the father took Tom to the Long Island College Hospital where he was operated upon on January 30, 1914. On April 1, Tom left the hospital able to stand alone, something he had not done in fifteen years; on January 1, he was able to walk even without crutches. Tom is now nineteen years old and expects to wear his first pair of shoes next month. He is very happy and very very grateful to the school nurse who so persistently urged operative treatment. The plaster casts were removed two months ago and the limbs are becoming healthier and stronger.

THE ANCIENT PROPOSAL TO BANISH FROM THE CITY, DOGS, CATS, DRUNKEN HUSBANDS AND WIVES: SHOWING THE USES AND VIRTUES OF HOGS.

An esteemed correspondent affords us the opportunity to present to our readers a letter written by a female resident of this city in 1744, protesting against the banishment of hogs, a measure adopted professedly for sanitary reasons, but really as a result of the indefatigable industry of a certain gentleman who evidently knew how to cajole the public authorities. Friend of hogs as the lady was, she was sensible enough to recognize the unwisdom of encouraging persons to "fat hogs in their bedrooms, parlors or garrets." Deborah ——— displays in her letter a sweet reasonableness that is especially commended to our esteemed contemporaries, the *Evening Telegram*, *Life* and *Town Topics*, who have apparently buried their differences of form, color, religion, purpose, intellect, morals and politics, to unite in a labor of love for Man's greatest friend, the (muzzled) dog.

"August 27, 1744.

"To the Publisher of the Weekly Post Boy:

"I am a poor widow, and have often set forth the deplorable state of my case to the Alderman of the Ward; but he turns a deaf ear to all I can say; I must, therefore, beg you will give this a place in your paper, as an appeal to the publick for the justness of my cause. My husband died about three years ago, left me with three small children, a large score to pay off at tippling houses, for beer, punch and cordials, occasioned by his too great attention to politicks and neglect of his cordwainer's occupation. After his death I followed washing, making soap, candles and some other small matters, which brought me in, now and then, a ready penny, enabling me to pay my husband's debts and save enough to maintain my family, which I did in a frugal manner, having for some years past raised my own pork in my yard; but I am debarred from doing that, by a law of the Corporation, lately passed, for banishing all hogs out of the city, to the great damage of the poor widow and orphan, which law, I have been informed, was obtained at the earnest request and by the indefatigable industry of a certain city M———, famous for his consummate —— in carrying points in publick communities. Had that gentleman considered the benefit accruing to the publick by the hogs, the injustice of depriving the inhabitants of their company, I am apt to think he would not have been so precipitate in an affair of that consequence. In the first place, the filth raised in a family would raise a hog or two, which must now be thrown in the streets, and, of consequence become a nuisance, much greater than after concoction. The using of hog's dung in medicine the poor will now be debarred of and obliged to use foreign drugs for native distempers; for my doctor informs me (who, by the bye, is a very famous one, having all this knowledge by inheritance) that it is good for stopping of blood, excellent in a scald head, very good for the

scurvy, extraordinary good for a cholick, steeped in rum with mullen and summer savory; for reducing a cancer, nothing like hog"s fat, sugar cookies and strong beer, made into a poultice, applied warm to the part affected; but he assures me it will be of no service to the Jews, because they are not allowed to have anything to do with them, by the law of Moses.

"I must further observe, that if they are to banish all nuisances, why don't they banish the dogs, the cats, drunken husbands and wives, the tubs of their necessary houses, introduce in the room of them vaults? These things, I am of opinion, would contribute more to the health and welfare of the community than sending into exile that profitable creature, the hog. Consider him in all his parts: his bristles serves the shoemaker and brushmaker, his blood and guts make black puddings and sausages, his fat fries fish, boils olicooks, bakes pancakes, greases wool, makes soap, excellent to eat with sappan, and good for pomatum. Gammon and cheek of bacon, with spinage, a leg of pork and turnips, is a fine dish, none of the community can deny, except some that think it not consistent with the laws of God.

"If this will not prevail upon the magistrates to repeal the law, nothing, I fear, will. But I would propose one exception to be added to the law, and that is, that every person that will fat hogs in their bedrooms, parlors or garrets shall not be deemed or esteemed to be within the meaning of this law, anything to the contrary notwithstanding; and I don't doubt many that are not more nice than wise will readily comply with so reasonable a clause, rather than suffer their darlings to remain in perpetual exile. And for so noble an addition I, as in duty bound, for the enlargement of their capacities, will ever pray. DEBORAH SE——E."

NATIVITY OF PARENTS AS A FACTOR IN INFANT MORTALITY.

Some time ago the Bureau of Child Hygiene undertook an investigation of deaths of infants from so-called congenital diseases. These include prematurity, congenital debility, convulsions, malformation and injuries at birth. Among the interesting facts which this investigation disclosed was a definite relation existing between the proportion of congenital deaths and the nationality of parents. A summary of this phase of the investigation is given in the following table. In considering parentage, pure parentage (father and mother of same nationality) rather than parentage of mother only, is taken as a basis, because it presents a clear differentiation of the groups. It will be noticed that three nationalities are given, namely, United States, Italian and Russian-Austrian. The other nationalities represented in this city are too small in proportion or else too small, at least as far as pure parentage is concerned.

The "Italian" and "Russian-Austrian" proportions of deaths are very low as compared with their proportions of births, while the "United States" and "All Others" are relatively high. This is of value as a guide in outlining campaigns for the reduction of infant mortality.

Congenital Deaths—Nationality Groups.

Nationality.	% of Pure Parentage Births during 1913.	Congenital Deaths in N. Y. C. 2nd Qr. 1914.	% of these Deaths.
United States	30.6	453	32.3
Italian	26.4	204	14.6
Russian-Austrian	30.5	258	18.5
All others	12.5	484	34.6
Total	100.0	1,399	100.0

A very detailed investigation of 114 of these Congenital Deaths was made for information as to hereditary and environmental factors, which included the question of attendants at birth. In the following table it is interesting to note that of the 28 cases in which midwives were attendant 25 were among Italians and Russian-Austrians. Comparing this table with the one preceding it will be seen that in those nationality groups which show a relatively high midwife birth control the death rate is relatively low; and contra in those which show a relatively low midwife birth care the death rate is relatively high. Apparently infant mortality is not directly dependent upon midwife care of births to any great extent.

Attendants at Birth.

	U. S.	Italian.	R.-A.	Others.	Total.
Private Physicians	15	8	36	9	68
Midwives	2	14	6	1	23
P.P. & Midwives	0	2	3	0	5
Institutions	6	0	9	1	16
Unknown	1	1	..	..	2
Total	24	25	54	11	114

It is interesting to note that these conclusions coincide with those arrived at by Dr. Guilfoy in his study of infant mortality in New York City, published some years ago.* Dr. Guilfoy also suggests that the most important factor in the mortality from congenital causes among infants of United States mothers is the greater prevalence of prematurity, with the implication of interference on the part of native mothers with normal gestation.

In a report made by Dr. Julius Levy, Director of the Division of Child Hygiene of the Department of Health of Newark, N. J., these conclusions are confirmed. His investigation covered the deaths occurring in that City from August 1st to December 31st, 1913, and two charts are herewith reproduced. In his first chart Dr. Levy gives the death rate for infants under one month old from all causes, but as over 80 per cent. of deaths at this age period are from congenital diseases, the comparison of the Newark figures with those of New York City is fair. The nativity of mothers is taken as a basis by Dr. Levy instead of pure parentage.

Infant Mortality Rates for Principal Nativity of Mothers.

Death of Infants per 1,000 Births.	Under one Month.	Under one Year.
United States	40	84
Russia	22	75
Italy	24	63
Austria-Hungary	19	47
Germany	45	68
Ireland	33	69

Proportion of Births by Attendants from August 1st to December 31st, 1913, for Each Nativity of Mother.

	Midwife.	Hospital.	Physician
United States	24.1	13.2	62.7
Russia	51.7	12.2	36.1
Italy	91.2	0.9	8.0
Austria-Hungary	78.0	4.0	18.0
Germany	47.6	8.3	44.2
Ireland	29.0	16.5	54.5

Following this table Dr. Levy comments as follows:

"You will notice that while the infant mortality rate is highest among native-born mothers, the proportion of cases delivered by midwives is lowest among native-born mothers; that while the proportion of cases delivered by midwives is exceedingly high among Italian mothers, the infant mortality rate among Italian mothers is one of the lowest; that while the infant mortality rate among infants of Austrian mothers is exceedingly low, the proportion delivered by midwives is very high.

"I am pointing out these facts in detail to direct attention to the idea that the cause of infant mortality must be found elsewhere than in the nature of the attendant at the birth."

It will be noticed that Dr. Levy's conclusions, with respect to these phases of infant mortality are the same in Newark as those arrived at by us in New York.

MORE WHOOPING-COUGH CLINICS NEEDED.

A survey of the dispensary and hospital facilities at present available in this city for the treatment and care of patients ill with whooping cough emphasizes the urgent need of far greater provision for these cases. The Department of Health has for some time been conducting a special whooping cough clinic at the foot of East 16th Street under the immediate auspices of the Research Laboratory and in co-operation with the Bureau of Infectious Diseases and the Bureau of Hospitals. This clinic is open from 1.30 to 3.30 daily.

* Annual Report, Department of Health, City of New York for the Year 1909.

Largely because of the agitation of this subject and also because of the survey above mentioned, the lot of the victims of this disease is more intolerable now than ever, for whereas formerly such patients were quite generally treated in the children's department of many clinics, they are now refused admission. It is, of course, conceded that where proper facilities for the separate handling of whooping cough cases do not exist, this exclusion is in the interest of other patients, and therefore fully justified as a measure of public health. It would seem only fair, however, to whooping cough patients that further pressure be brought to bear upon private institutions to establish a sufficient number of special clinics, or else that the Department of Health establish an additional number of clinics similar to that now at East 16th Street.

THEATRES AND THE COMMON DRINKING CUP.

An inspection has just been made of the theatres in this city with particular regard to the use of common drinking cups. The results were extremely gratifying, only 16 violations being discovered in 429 theatres visited. In the 16 cases not complying with the law the violation was abated by the personal effort of the inspector. The results by boroughs are shown in the following table:

Borough	Number Inspected.	Violations
Manhattan	239	1
Brooklyn	137	14
The Bronx	12	..
Queens	29	1
Richmond	12	..
Total	429	16

WORK OF INFANTS' MILK STATIONS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1914.

The following standard table gives a summary of the work of the Department's Infant Milk Stations during the quarter ending March 31, 1914:

	Quarter Ending March 31, 1914.					
	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	City.
No. of stations maintained by the Department of Health	27	3	24	1	1	56
Cases under supervision, End of Previous Quarter	5,499	804	6,359	129	106	12,897
No. of cases enrolled during the Quarter	2,996	546	2,446	112	58	6,158
Cases terminated	3,243	528	3,118	88	58	7,035
Cases under supervision, End of Present Quarter	5,252	822	5,687	153	106	12,020
Quarts of milk dispensed	14,735	35,537	245,977	4,840	5,468	606,557
Deaths of enrolled infants	14	4	6	1	..	25
From Diarrhoea	1	..	..	..	..	1
From other causes	13	4	6	1	..	24
Visits paid to stations by mothers and babies	85,048	11,526	62,356	1,680	1,100	161,710
Home visits by Nurses and Nurses' Assistants	31,965	1,978	23,287	1,041	1,058	59,329
Home visits by Physicians	27	3	3	..	..	33
Total home visits	31,992	1,981	23,290	1,041	1,058	59,362

VITAL STATISTICS

Summary for Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., November 14, 1914.

Boroughs.	Population U.S.Census April 15, 1910.	Estimated Population July 1, 1914.	Deaths. 1913.	Deaths. 1914.	Deaths. *Corrected, 1914.	Births.	Marriages.	Still-births.	Death-rate. 1913.	Death-rate. 1914.	Death-rate. *Corrected 1914.
Manhattan	2,331,542	2,538,606	644	606	625	1,294	588	65	13.51	12.45	12.43
The Bronx	430,980	641,980	121	150	139	300	126	11	10.81	12.19	11.30
Brooklyn	1,634,351	1,916,655	367	396	416	864	345	54	10.38	10.78	11.33
Queens	284,041	387,444	80	92	88	185	52	6	11.00	12.39	11.85
†Richmond	85,969	99,186	38	32	28	40	9	3	20.68	16.83	14.73
City of New York	4,766,883	5,583,871	1,250	1,276	1,276	2,678	1,120	139	12.14	11.92	....

* Corrected according to borough of residence.

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are non-residents of the city, increases considerably the death-rate of this Borough.

Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.

Boroughs.	Contagious Diseases detailed elsewhere.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Bronchitis.	Diarrhœal Diseases.	Diarrhœal Diseases under 5 Years.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan	22	66	..	3	18	16	41	35	4	3	47	91	143	353	110
The Bronx	8	42	1	..	1	1	9	..	2	1	5	17	28	99	32
Brooklyn	7	31	3	4	14	13	23	12	3	1	19	61	76	215	105
Queens	4	15	1	..	1	1	8	3	..	1	3	8	16	52	24
Richmond	..	4	..	..	2	2	1	3	..	..	2	6	6	14	12
Total	41	158	5	7	36	33	82	53	9	6	76	183	269	724	283

Corrected Mortality Among Children.

Boroughs.	Under 1 Year of Age. All Causes.	Under 1 Year of Age. Rate per 1,000 Births.	Under 1 Year of Age. Diarrhœal Diseases. Deaths.	Under 1 Year of Age. Diarrhœal Diseases. Rate per 1,000 Births.	Under 1 Year of Age. Diarrhœal Diseases. Institutions.	Under 1 Year of Age. Diarrhœal Diseases. Tenements.	Under 5 Years of Age. All Causes.	Under 5 Years of Age. Rate per 1,000 Living.	Under 5 Years of Age. Diarrhœal Diseases.	Under 5 Years of Age. Rate per 1,000 Living.	Under 5 Years of Age. *Epidemic Diseases.	Under 5 Years of Age. Rate per 1,000 Living.
Manhattan	87	70.5	15	12.2	6	9	136	27.7	16	3.3	15	3.1
The Bronx	19	67.1	1	3.5	..	1	29	21.8	1	.75	3	2.3
Brooklyn	63	71.4	11	12.5	2	9	82	19.9	13	3.2	3	.73
Queens	8	51.3	1	6.4	..	1	16	19.2	1	1.2	1	1.2
Richmond	6	136 3	2	45.4	..	2	6	30.6	2	10.2	..	..
City of New York	183	70.4	30	11.5	8	22	269	23.6	33	2.9	22	1.9

*Includes Small Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough.

Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	Willard Parker Hospital. Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Miscel.	Total.	Riverside Hospital. Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Tuberculosis	Miscel.	Total.	Kingston Ave. Hospital. Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Small-pox.	Miscel.	Total.	Otisville Sanatorium. Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.
Remaining Nov. 7, 1914	64	100	26	3	193	12	42	1	232	..	287	52	54	5	.	4	115	562
Admitted	23	42	12	7	84	5	10	1	16	..	32	7	26	0	..	2	41	21
Discharged	5	46	8	7	66	2	14	..	6	..	22	4	10	..	..	4	18	16
Died	..	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	9	1	..	..	..	1	2	..
Remaining Nov.14, 1914	82	89	30	3	204	15	36	2	233	..	288	54	70	11	..	1	136	567
Total treated	87	142	38	10	277	17	52	2	248	..	319	59	80	11	..	6	156	583

Cases of Infectious Diseases Reported for Week Ending November 7, 1914.

Tuberculosis	424	Chicken pox	114	Syphilis	652
Diphtheria and Croup	324	Typhus Fever	..	Gonorrhea	209
Measles	120	Typhoid Fever	40	Chancroid	11
Scarlet Fever	121	Whooping Cough	69		
Smallpox	..	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	6	Total	2,081

Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1913.	Males.	Females.	*Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes	1,276	1,250	705	571	183	39	47	269	39	88	258	339	283
1. Typhoid Fever	12	12	8	4	..	..	1	1	..	2	6	3	..
3. Malarial Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Measles	2	5	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
6. Scarlet Fever	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Whooping Cough	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
8. Diphtheria and Croup	24	26	14	10	1	7	9	17	7	..	..	..	..
9. Influenza	1	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
12. Other Epidemic Diseases	2	6	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
13. Tuberculosis Pulmonalis	158	149	105	53	..	1	3	4	1	33	81	35	4
14. Tuberculous Meningitis	5	12	2	3	..	3	..	3	1	1	..	..	..
15. Other forms of Tuberculosis	14	8	11	3	1	..	1	2	2	2	5	3	..
16. Cancer, Malignant Tumor	84	77	32	52	1	..	..	1	..	1	9	48	25
17. Simple Meningitis. Of which	8	6	4	4	4	..	2	6	..	..	2	..	..
17a. Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	5	4	2	3	3	..	1	4	..	..	1	..	..
18. Apoplexy, Softening of the Brain	28	25	14	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	15
19. Organic Heart Diseases	183	186	85	98	1	..	..	1	8	9	23	63	79
20. Acute Bronchitis	7	13	4	3	4	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
21. Chronic Bronchitis	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22. Pneumonia (excluding Broncho Pneumonia)	82	70	48	34	7	2	5	14	1	4	24	25	14
22a. Broncho Pneumonia	53	71	25	28	20	12	7	39	2	..	2	3	7
23. Other Respiratory Diseases	7	13	3	4	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	2
24. Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	8	11	7	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	2	..
25. Diarrhœal diseases under 5 years)	33	33	21	12	30	3	..	33	..	..	..	..	..
26. Appendicitis and Typhilitis	12	5	7	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	4	..
27. Hernia. Intestinal Obstruction	9	8	6	3	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	4	1
28. Cirrhosis of Liver	12	17	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	2
29. Bright's Disease and Nephritis	112	90	66	46	..	..	1	1	..	4	16	46	45
30. Diseases of Women (not Cancer)	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
31. Puerperal Septicæmia	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32 Other Puerperal Diseases	11	8	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	..
33. Congenital Debility and Malformations	90	83	51	39	88	2	..	90	..	..	..	..	..
34. Old Age	12	10	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
35. Violent Deaths	82	74	61	21	..	2	6	8	10	9	24	19	12
a. Sunstroke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
b. Other Accidents	76	71	55	21	..	2	6	8	10	8	21	18	11
c. Homicide	6	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1
2. Suicide	9	18	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	3
†.7 All other causes	210	195	110	100	23	1	7	31	6	23	32	61	62
38. Ill-defined causes	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*If the deaths under one month, numbering 92, from all causes, be deducted from the total deaths under one year, the resultant rate will be 35 per 1,000 births (weekly average, 1913).

†Includes deaths from Erysipelas 7, Syphilis 11, Diabetes 17, Alcoholism 9, Locomotor Ataxia 4, Paresis 7, Arterio Sclerosis 54, other congenital causes 12.

Borough of Richmond.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report for the week ended November 7, 1914:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, $22,030), 14; plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, $4,140), 13; plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, $4,015), 13; new buildings, estimated, 14; alterations, estimated, 17; construction inspections made, 426; iron and steel inspections made, 10; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 93; permits granted for demolition of buildings, 1; modifications of the law allowed as regards concrete footings under foundations, 5; violations of law reported, 5.

WM. J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report for Week Ended Nov. 14, 1914.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, $20,080), 13; plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, $1,847), 14; plans filed for plumbing (estimated cost, $3,275), 15; new buildings estimated, 28; alterations estimated, 17; construction inspections made, 501; plumbing and drainage made, 110; violations of law reported, 5; violation notices issued, 5; moving permits granted, 1; modifications of the law allowed as regards concrete footings under foundations, 4.

WM. J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Report for Week Ended October 3, 1914:

Removal of Incumbrances — Incumbrances on hand September 26, 1914, 334; incumbrances seized during the week, 130; total, 464; redeemed, 52; remaining on hand October 3, 1914, 412.

Moneys Transmitted to the City Chamberlain: For picking privilege, $725.99; for redemption of incumbrances, $113.10; for sale of manure, $38.82.

Vouchers Transmitted to the Comptroller—Miscellaneous bills, $3,473.01; payrolls, $82,789.71.

Loads of Material Collected:

	Manhattan.	Bronx.	Brooklyn.
Ashes	18,560½	2,361	11,405½
Garbage	4,436½	1,298½	3,146
Rubbish	4,297	713½	4,126½
	27,294	4,373	18,678

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open for business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
City Hall. Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.
Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Bertram de N. Cruger, Executive Secretary.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.
City Hall. Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.
Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building. Telephone, 4315 Worth.
Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.
City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.
George McAneny, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.
300 Mulberry st. Ambulance Calls—3100 Spring. Administration Offices—7586 Spring.

ARMORY BOARD.
Hall of Records. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.
City Hall. Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, Chairman.
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 4400 Madison square.
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.
J. K. Paulding, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 380 Worth.
F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.
Henry Bruere, Chamberlain.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
Municipal Building, 2nd floor. 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4430 Worth.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.
Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.
David Ferguson, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A," N. R. Telephone, 300 Rector.
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in July, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except July and August.
Thomas W. Churchill, President.
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

Other Borough Offices.

The Bronx.
368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.
435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 693 Main.

Queens.
64 Jackson ave., Long Island City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.
Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Bureau of Records and Minutes.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haag, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.
Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Standards.
Salaries and Grades Division and Supplies Division, Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Standard Testing Laboratory, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. George L. Tirrell, Director.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
Municipal Building, 20th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3280 Worth.
Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th Floor.
William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Charles S. Hervey, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.
Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.
Queens—5 Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3386 Hunter's Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Frederick H. Ebstein, Receiver of Taxes.

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d Floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
Bronx—177th St. and Arthur Ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.
Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 3084 Main.
Queens—Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunter's Point.
Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.
Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 2653 Main.
Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.
Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.
S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner.
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.
Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSES.
Main Office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
Centre St. Office—57-59 Centre st. Telephone, 2030 Worth. Julian Rosenthal, Deputy Commissioner.
Brooklyn—Borough Hall. Telephone, 1497 Main.
Queens—Borough Hall, Long Island City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.
Municipal Employment Bureau—27 Lafayette st. Telephone, 3870 Worth.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Henry Moskowitz, President.
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Municipal Building, 10th Floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.
Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
John E. Weier, Commissioner.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
J. A. Glendinning, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Pier, foot of East 26th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square. The Children's Bureau. 124 East 50th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1471 Worth.
Meeting every second Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.
Cyril H. Jones, Acting Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
154 Nassau st., Manhattan. 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays. Telephone, 4150 Beekman.
Edward E. McCall, Chairman.
Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 9th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1800 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 107 Melrose.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.
Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur aves. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 17th floor, Municipal Bldg.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Charles J. McCormack, President.
CORONERS.
Manhattan, 70 Lafayette st. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 5057 Franklin.
Bronx, Arthur and Tremont aves. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I., 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.
REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
John J. Hopper, Register.
SHERIFF.
299 Broadway. Telephone, 4984 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.
SURROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Surrogates.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part 1, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 1454 Main.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.
COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.
REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.
SHERIFF.
46-50 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.
SURROGATE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE.
161st st. and 3 ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 3d ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday to 12 m.
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.
REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.
Edward Polak, Register
SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.
SURROGATE.
161st st. and 3d ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.
Leonard Rouff, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 9631 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commisioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
302 Fulton st., Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 3766 Hunters Point.
George Emener, Sheriff.
SURROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, Second Monday of March, First Monday of October.
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, First Monday of May, First Monday of December.
Special Terms, without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.
Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I.
Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.
First Division.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Office of Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.
Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court st. Telephone, 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—249 Manhattan ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.
MUNICIPAL COURTS.
The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—54-60 Lafayette st. Additional Part is held at southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—Parts I and II, 207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—Broadway and 96th st. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st. Parts I and II. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.
Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—State and Court sts. Parts I and II. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 904 East New York.
Borough of Queens.
First District—115 5th st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, 161st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Children's Court.
New York County—66 3d ave. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Dennis A Lambert, Clerk.
Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.
Michael Murray, Clerk.
Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.
Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.
Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.
Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
William J. Browne, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.
Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.
Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William Schneider, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.
SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Queens County.
County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part II, January, February, March, April, May and December. Special Term for trials, January, April, June and November. Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
Richmond County.
Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Proposals.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914,
NO. 1. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR EXCAVATION, MASONRY, CARPENTRY, STEEL AND IRON WORK, METAL WORK AND ROOFING, PAINTING AND GLAZING, HARDWARE, ELECTRIC WORK, REFRIGERATING AND DRINKING WATER, AND ALL OTHER WORK FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE PRESENT MAIN BUILDING OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time allowed for the doing and completing all work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.
The surety required will be EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($8,500.00).
NO. 2. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE STEAM AND HEATING WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PRESENT MAIN BUILDING OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time allowed for the doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.
The surety required will be ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($1,500.00).
NO. 3. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE PLUMBING AND GASFITTING AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PRESENT MAIN BUILDING OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time allowed for the doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.
The surety required will be TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($2,500.00).
The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. n21,d4
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914,
SPECIFICATION NO. 37—FUEL SUPPLIES. 300 GROSS TONS BUCKWHEAT COAL NO. 1.
The time for the delivery and full performance of these contracts are by or before December 31st, 1914.
The surety required on contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded (bonds not required with bids).
The deposit required will be not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid or estimate, and must accompany bid.
The bidder will state the price per gallon, per yard, per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bid will be tested.
The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications, as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.
Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bids will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. n21,d4
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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914,
NO. 1. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE MASONRY, CARPENTRY, ORNAMENTAL IRONWORK, STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRONWORK, METAL WORK AND ROOFING, PAINTING, HARDWARE, ELECTRIC WORK, GAS FITTING AND OTHER WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE POWER HOUSE AND AMBULANCE STATION OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time allowed for the doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.
The surety required will be FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,000).
NO. 2. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE POWER HOUSE AND AMBULANCE STATION OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time allowed for the doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.
The surety required will be THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3,000).
NO. 3. FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ALTERATIONS TO THE POWER HOUSE AND AMBULANCE STATION OF THE HARLEM HOSPITAL, 136TH AND 137TH STREETS AND LENOX AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
The time allowed for the doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive calendar days.
The surety required will be ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,000).
The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, entrance No. 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. n21,d4
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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1914,

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PAINTING OF ALL PLASTER WALL AND CEILING SURFACES IN PAVILIONS "L" AND "M" OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FIRST AVENUE, TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will not be more than fifty (50) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00). (Bond not required with bid.)

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. n12,23

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ALL ELECTRIC AND GAS FIXTURES IN PAVILIONS "L" AND "M" OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, FIRST AVENUE TO EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will not be more than sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be two thousand dollars ($2,000). (Bonds not required with bids.)

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. n12,23

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

nformation of Assessment.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

CROWN STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Schenectady and Utica avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crown street from Schenectady to Utica avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

CARROLL STREET—SEWER, from Bedford to Rogers avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Carroll street from Bedford avenue to Rogers avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

ATKINS AVENUE—SEWER, between Blake and New Lots avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Atkins avenue from Blake avenue to New Lots avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

SNYDER AVENUE—SEWER, between East Thirty-fifth street and Brooklyn avenue. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 4889, 4890 and 4906, adjacent to above improvement.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Thirteenth and Eighteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street from Thirteenth to Eighteenth avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-ninth street from Fifteenth to Sixteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-SECOND STREET—BASIN at the northeast and northwest corners of SEVENTH AVENUE. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5899 and 5900.

FOURTH AVENUE—BASIN at the north corner of MARINE AVENUE. Area of assessment: Northerly side of Fourth avenue between Marine avenue and Ninety-seventh street.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET — SEWER, from end of existing sewer about 184 feet east of Seventeenth avenue to Eighteenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fourth street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

EAST SECOND STREET—PAVING, from Avenue I to Twenty-second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Second street from Avenue I to Twenty-second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EAST SIXTEENTH STREET—SEWER, from summit about 252 feet south of Avenue J to Avenue K. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 6717 and 6718.

EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from a line about 100 feet south of Avenue K to Avenue L. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eighteenth street from Avenue K to Avenue L.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

WEST THIRTIETH STREET—PAVING, between Mermaid and Surf avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Thirtieth street from Mermaid to Surf avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTIONS 20, 21 AND 22.

CONEY ISLAND AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Kings Highway and Neptune avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Coney Island avenue from Kings Highway to Neptune avenue, and to extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 25.

EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Avenue K north to the Long Island Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-eighth street from Avenue K to the Long Island Railroad and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST FORTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Avenue I and Avenue K. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fortieth street from Avenue I to Avenue K, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

AVENUE I—PAVING, from Brooklyn avenue to East Fortieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue I from Brooklyn avenue to East Fortieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 17, 1914, and entered on November 17, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 16, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 17, 1914.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

FOREST AVENUE—SEWER, from Putnam avenue southerly to Putnam avenue northerly, and in PUTNAM AVENUE from Forest avenue to Buchman avenue. Area of assessment affects property on both sides of said improvements, including Blocks Nos. 59, 78, 82, 85, 87, 91 to 94, inclusive.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 17, 1914, and entered November 17, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 16, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 17, 1914.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

BENNETT AVENUE—SEWER, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bennett avenue from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Broadway, affecting property in Blocks Nos. 2179 and 2180.

SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Johnson avenue to the northerly side of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spuyten Duyvil road from Johnson avenue to Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, affecting property in Blocks Nos. 3402 and 3410.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 12, 1914, and entered on November 12, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 11, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 12, 1914.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EXTERIOR STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, LAYING AND RELAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from University Heights Bridge to Fordham Road, and in FORDHAM ROAD from Exterior Street westerly to the public dock. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Exterior Street from University Heights Bridge to Fordham Road and affecting Blocks Nos. 3242 and 3243.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 12 AND 13.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, ERECTING FENCES, from Bailey Avenue to Riverdale Avenue; and in WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET from Bailey Avenue to Riverdale Avenue; SPUYTEN DUYVIL ROAD—REGULATING, GRADING, REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING AND RELAYING SIDEWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Johnson Avenue to the northerly side of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street. Area of Assessment: Both sides of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth and Two Hundred and Thirty-first Streets, from Bailey Avenue to Riverdale Avenue, and both sides of Spuyten Duyvil Road from Johnson Avenue to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, affecting property in Blocks Nos. 3248, 3253, 3254, 3255, 3256, 3257, 3258, 3260, 3261, 3262, 3264, 3265, 3266, 3267, 3402, 3403, 3404. 3406 to 3412, inclusive.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15.

GRAY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES from Tremont Avenue to Unionport Road. Area of Assessment: Both sides of Gray Street from Tremont Avenue to Unionport Road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 12, 1914, and entered on November 12, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 11, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 12, 1914.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

AVENUE N—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Ocean avenue to Kings Highway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue N from Ocean avenue to Kings Highway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on November 12, 1914, and entered November 12, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 11, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 12, 1914.

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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:

EIGHT WARD, SECTION 3; NINTH WARD, SECTION 4; SIXTEENTH WARD, SECTION 8; NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 8; TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

FENCING LOTS on Grant Avenue, west side, between Liberty and McKinley Avenues; McKINLEY AVENUE, south side, between Sheridan and Grant Avenues; SHERIDAN AVENUE, east side, between Liberty and McKinley Avenues; northeast corner of SHERIDAN and LIBERTY AVENUES; SHEPHERD AVENUE, west side, between Atlantic and Liberty Avenues; ATLANTIC AVENUE, south side, between Essex Street and Shepherd Avenue; ST. JOHNS PLACE, north side, between Utica and Schenectady Avenues; BERGEN STREET, north side, between Grand and Classon Avenues; SOUTH FOURTH STREET, north side, between Keap and Hooper Streets; KENT AVENUE, east side, between Clymer and Taylor Streets; TAYLOR STREET, north side, between Kent and Wythe Avenues; northeast corner TWENTY-FIRST STREET and SIXTH AVENUE; SEVENTH AVENUE, west side, between Twentieth and Twenty-first Streets; FIFTIETH STREET, south side, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues; FIFTY-THIRD STREET, north side, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues; and southeast corner of SIXTH AVENUE and FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET. Affecting property in front of which work was done, being embraced within Blocks Nos. 792, 807, 857, 892, 1141, 1378, 2171, 2437, 3972 and 4182.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

UNION STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING and PAVING, between Rogers and Nostrand Avenues. Area of assessment, both sides of Union Street from Rogers Avenue to Nostrand Avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

OVINGTON AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING between Eleventh and Twelfth Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ovington Avenue from Eleventh to Twelfth Avenues and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

NINETEENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING and FLAGGING from the Long Island Railroad to West Street; and on West Street from Nineteenth Avenue to Forty-seventh Street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Nineteenth Avenue from the Long Island Railroad to West Street, and in West Street from Nineteenth Avenue to Forty-seventh Street, running through the adjacent blocks.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Second Avenue to a point about 180 feet east of First Avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-sixth Street from First to Second Avenues and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-third Street from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, from Avenue K to the Long Island Railroad. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-eighth Street from Avenue K to the Long Island Railroad northerly, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

BROOKLYN AVENUE—PAVING, from Avenue G to Avenue I. Area of assessment: Both sides of Brooklyn Avenue from Avenue G to Avenue I and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 10th, 1914, and entered November 10th, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Offerman Building, No. 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 9, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 10, 1914.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the Borough of Bronx:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 14, 15 AND 16.

WHITE PLAINS ROAD—OPENING, from West Farms road to the bulkhead line. Confirmed October 5, 1914; entered November 12, 1914. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly bulkhead line of the East River where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue, as laid out between Bronx River avenue and Lacombe avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue, as laid out between West Farms road and Mansion street; thence northwardly along the said line between St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Melville street and Taylor street; thence northwestwardly along the line midway between Melville street and Taylor street to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Van Nest avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Van Nest avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Van Nest avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Taylor street and Garfield street; thence northwestwardly along the line midway between Taylor street and Garfield street to the intersection with a line midway between Morris Park avenue and Van Nest avenue, as laid out between Taylor street and Garfield street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Morris Park avenue and Van Nest avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Morris Park avenue and Van Nest avenue, as laid out between White Plains road and Barnes avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Morris Park avenue and Van Nest avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Wallace avenue and Barnes avenue; thence southwardly along the line midway between Wallace avenue and Barnes avenue to the northerly line of Baker avenue; thence southeastwardly along a straight line to a point on the southerly line of West Farms road, distant 1,290.2 feet westerly from the centre line of Castle Hill avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Castle Hill avenue; thence southwardly and always parallel with and distant 1,290.2 feet westerly from the centre line of Castle Hill avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the northerly bulkhead line of the East River; thence westwardly and northwardly along the said bulkhead line of the East River to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. And unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 11, 1915, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 12, 1914.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.

JEFFERSON STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT on the west side, between Cherry street and Rutgers place. Area of assessment: West side of Jefferson street from Cherry street to Monroe street (Rutgers place).

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same were entered on November 11th, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 11, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 12, 1914.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET AND PROSPECT AVENUE—ERECTING GUARD RAIL at the southeast corner. Area of assessment affects Lot 5 in Block 3106.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 14.

BEACH AVENUE — SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS from Gleason avenue to Watson avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beach avenue from Gleason avenue to Watson avenue, and to extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 15.

ZEREGA AVENUE—PAVING AND SETTING CURB, from Westchester avenue to St. Raymond avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Zerega avenue from Westchester avenue to St. Raymond avenue, and to extent of half the block at intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 10, 1914, and entered on November 10, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 9, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 10, 1914.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

RALPH STREET—SEWER, from Seneca avenue to Fairview avenue, and in FAIRVIEW AVENUE from Ralph street to Bleecker street. Area of assessment affects adjacent property, including Blocks Nos. 43, 44, 50, 51, 58, 59, 60 and 65.

FOURTH WARD.

SEWERS in ATLANTIC AVENUE, south side, between Greenwood and Lefferts avenues; CHESTNUT STREET, between Atlantic and Chichester avenues; and in CEDAR AVENUE from the crown 215 feet south of Atlantic avenue to Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment affects property adjacent to the said improvements, including Blocks Nos. 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 475, 478 and 481.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 10, 1914, and entered November 10, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 9, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 10, 1914.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING from St. Nicholas Terrace to Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and to extent of half the block at intersecting streets.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING from a point 295 feet west of Broadway to Riverside Drive. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street from Riverside Drive to a point about 150 feet easterly therefrom.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING AND CURBING. Area of assessment affects property in adjacent Blocks Nos. 2143, 2144 and 2145.

PARK TERRACE WEST—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from Isham street to a point 160 feet south of West Two Hundred and Fourteenth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park Terrace West from Isham street to a point about 160 feet south of West Two Hundred and Fourteenth street, and extending through half the intersecting blocks.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on November 10, 1914, and entered November 10, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before January 9, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 10, 1914.

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Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CENTRE AND CHAMBERS STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Finance until 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING ABOUT SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO HOURS OF AUTOMOBILE SERVICE WITHIN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. MACHINES TO START FROM AND RETURN TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHAMBERS AND DUANE STREETS, MANHATTAN, ONE TO TWELVE FIVE-PASSENGER CARS, AS MAY BE REQUIRED, TO BE FURNISHED DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

The time of the performance of the contract is from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

Bidders must state in their estimates a price per hour of automobile service for a five (5) passenger car.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary to the Department of Finance, Room 508, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Corporation Sale of Privileges.

CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS OF THE PRIVILEGE TO MAINTAIN A LUNCH COUNTER IN THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO maintain a lunch counter on the northeast side of the rotunda, on the first floor of the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year commencing December 1, 1914, will be received by the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914,

at 11 a. m., at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Bids must be made in the amount of rent per month which the bidder is willing to pay for said privilege for each and every month of the full term of one year, and each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check for one month's rent in advance, which shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not sign the rental agreement when notified that it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the rental bid for the full term of one year, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent monthly in advance and for the performance of the provisions of the agreement.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety, or otherwise, upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law.

The agreement will be in the usual form of agreements for like privileges, and will contain in addition thereto the following provisions:

1. That the party to whom the privilege is granted shall do no cooking upon the premises.

2. That he shall be subject to the rules and regulations laid down by the President of the Borough of Manhattan affecting the care and maintenance of the building.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 10, 1914.

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Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens,

BEING certain buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Queens Boulevard, from Fiske Avenue to Grand Street and Broadway, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held November 4, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCELS NOS. 344 AND 351: Part of two two-story frame buildings on the northeast corner of Fisk Avenue and Queens Boulevard. Cut 16.7 feet on west side by 11.87 feet on east side. Upset price, $60.00.

PARCEL NO. 350: Porch and steps of three two-story frame buildings on the north side of Queens Boulevard, about 175 feet east of Fisk Avenue. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 352: Part of three and one-half story frame building on the north side of Queens Boulevard, 100 feet east of Fisk Avenue. Cut. 6.3 feet on west side by 6 feet on east side. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 353: Part of one and one-half story real estate office east of and adjoining Parcel No. 352. Cut 6.9 feet on west side by 3.91 feet on east side. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 355: Part of porch of two and one-half story frame hotel at northwest corner of Queens Boulevard and Laurel Hill Boulevard. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NOS. 367-368: Wagon shed (13.2' x 32.25') on west side of Ramsey Street, 75 feet south of Queens Boulevard. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NOS. 369-370: Part of three-story frame building No. 6 Ramsey Street. Cut 10.84 feet on north side by 4.71 feet on front. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NOS. 378-379: Two and one-half story frame building with extension, open shed, barn and chicken coop, No. 5 Ramsey Street. Upset price, $25.00.

PARCEL NO. 380: Part of two and one-half story frame building No. 7 Ramsey Street. Cut 3.6 feet on north side by 1.6 feet on rear. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 381: Part of open shed and barn in rear of No. 9 Ramsey Street. Cut 10 feet on west side by 20 feet on east side. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NOS. 405-406: Shed (9.2' x 11.3') in rear of one and one-half story frame house on the east side of Middagh Street, 100 feet south of Queens Boulevard. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NOS. 407-412: Six two-story frame houses on the south side of Queens Boulevard, 125 feet east of Middagh Street. Upset price, $150.00.

PARCEL NO. 499: Two-story frame building on the southwest corner of Van Loon Place and Queens Boulevard. Upset price, $50.00.

PARCEL NO. 503: Two-story frame building on the south side of Queens Boulevard, 100 feet east of Van Loon Place. Upset price, $200.00.

PARCEL NO. 504: Part of two-story frame shop on the west side of Grand Street, about 125 feet south of Queens Boulevard. Cut 17 feet on rear by 31.5 feet on north side. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 505: One and one-half story frame house on the west side of Grand Street, 90 feet south of Queens Boulevard. Upset price, $25.00.

PARCEL NO. 506: One and one-half story frame house on the southwest corner of Grand Street and Queens Boulevard. Upset price, $25.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 30th day of November, 1914, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened November 30, 1914," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 9, 1914.

n12,30

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Fillmore Street, from Van Nest Avenue to Morris Park Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held November 4, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, and at upset prices, as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1: Fence at the northeast corner of Fillmore Street and Morris Park Avenue. Upset price, $5.00.

PARCEL NO. 2: Fence and part of step No. 1750 Fillmore St. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 3: Fence and part of steps No. 1748 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 4: Fence and part of steps No. 1746 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 5: Fence and part of steps No. 1742 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 6: Fence and part of steps No. 1740 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 7: Fence and part of steps No. 1738 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 8: Fence No. 1736 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 10: Fence and part of steps No. 1730 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 11: Fence and part of steps No. 1728 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 12: Fence No. 1726 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 13: Fence No. 1724 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 14: Fence No. 1722 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 15: Fence No. 1714 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL NO. 16: Fence and part of steps No. 1712 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 17: Fence and part of steps No. 1710 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 18: Part of two-story frame building No. 627 Van Nest Avenue. Cut 5 feet on rear by 4.9 feet on front. Upset price, $50.00.

PARCEL NO. 22: Fence and part of steps No. 1749 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 23: Fence and part of steps No. 1747 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 26: Fence No. 1739 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $3.00.

PARCEL NO. 27: Fence and part of steps No. 1733 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 28: Fence and part of steps No. 1731 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 29: Fence No. 1729 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 30: Fence No. 1727 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 31: Fence and part of steps No. 1723 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 32: Fence and part of steps No. 1721 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 33: Fence No. 1719 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 34: Fence No. 1715 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 35: Fence and part of steps No. 1713 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

PARCEL NO. 36: Fence and part of steps No. 1711 Fillmore Street. Upset price, $2.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368 Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 27th day of November, 1914, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened November 27, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 7, 1914. n10,27

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Sales of Tax Liens.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

Sections 1 to 13, inclusive.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 15th, November 5th, December 3rd, 1913, and January 7th, February 11th, March 18th, April 22nd, May 27th, June 24th, July 15th, September 9th, October 7th and November 4th, 1914, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1914,

at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2, in basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated November 4, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. n9,d2

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of July 15th, September 9th, October 7th and November 4th has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1914,

at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2, in basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated November 4, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. n9,d2

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 27th, 1914, has been continued to

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1914,

at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Dated October 27th, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. o29,d8

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 4, October 9, November 13, December 18, 1913, January 15, February 26, April 2, 1914, May 7, 1914, June 11 and July 16, 1914, September 3 and October 8, 1914, has been continued to

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1914,

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated October 8, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. o13,n23

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 15, 1913, and subsequent continuations, has been continued to

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1914,

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Dated, August 10, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. s22,d7

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

OFFICES OF THE PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room No. 2034, 20th floor, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING COAL FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, ABOUT

3,000,000 POUNDS OF COAL, BUCKWHEAT NO. 1.

26,000,000 POUNDS OF COAL, BUCKWHEAT NO. 2.

13,000,000 POUNDS OF COAL, BUCKWHEAT NO. 3.

1,300,000 POUNDS OF BROKEN COAL.

4,000,000 POUNDS OF BITUMINOUS COAL—RUN OF MINE.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be until December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed, per pound.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the award made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, 21st floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

City of New York, Nov. 21st, 1914. n21,d3

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, 20th floor, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914,

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH A GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 156TH STREET FROM THE WEST SIDE OF MARGINAL STREET TO EAST SIDE OF 8TH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

90 cubic yards of excavation (Not to be bid for).

30 cubic yards of filling (Not to be bid for).

360 linear feet new 5" Bluestone curbstone.

600 linear feet old Bluestone curb, redressed.

40 linear feet granite headers.

320 cubic yards concrete.

1,630 square yards of granite block pavement.

1,000 square feet new flagging laid.

1,000 square feet old flagging relaid.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be $2,000 and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5%) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bids, samples, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. TO REREGULATE AND REGRADE RIVERSIDE DRIVE SERVICE STREET FROM 158TH TO 160TH STREET; AND TO PAVE WITH A PERMANENT SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, CURB AND RECURB THE SAID SERVICE STREET FOR A WIDTH OF TWENTY (20) FEET FROM THE EASTERLY CURB LINE, FROM THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WEST 158TH STREET TO THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WEST 161ST STREET, AND DO ALL NECESSARY WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's Estimate of the Amount of Work to Be Done.

400 cubic yards of excavation.

100 cubic yards of filling.

1,350 linear feet of 5" Bluestone curbstone.

90 linear feet of new 6" granite corner curbstone.

1,000 Old Bluestone curb redressed.

90 linear feet 6" granite headers.

620 cubic yards concrete.

2,970 square yards sheet asphalt pavement.

20 square feet new flagging to be laid.

20 square feet old flagging to be relaid.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be $2,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5%) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President on or before the time of making his bid, samples, as required by the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or articles, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Nov. 18th, 1914. n18,30

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, 20th floor, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914.

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF MARKET SPACES UNDER MANHATTAN BRIDGE FROM DIVISION ST. TO MADISON ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,581 cu. yds. gross of Excavation.

103 cu. yds. of Filling.

1,032 lin. feet of New 5" Bluestone Curbstone.

180 lin. feet of Old Bluestone Curbstone redressed.

79,673 sq. feet of Concrete Sidewalk—Class "A."

19 lin. feet of Granite Headers.

51 cu. yds. of Concrete outside of R. R. Area.

1 Sewer Manhole complete.

2 Receiving Basins built, Standard.

15 cu. yds. Concrete Coping.

91 lin. feet Water Pipe.

1 Sluice Basin, Type "B."

2 Bronx Standard Receiving Basins, Type "E."

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be $5,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or articles, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Nov. 14th, 1914. n14,25

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914,

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond

1—FOR PAVING THE ROADWAY WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE UPON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION, SETTING CURB AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING RIVERSIDE DRIVE FROM ABOUT 120TH ST. TO THE VIADUCT AT 128TH ST., EAST OF GRANT'S TOMB. SPECIFICATIONS NO. 1, SPECIFICATIONS NO. 2.

The amount of security required is $23,000.00.

Certified check or cash in the sum of $1,150.00 must accompany bid.

Time allowed for the completion of the work will be 35 consecutive working days.

2—FOR PAVING THE ROADWAY WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE UPON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION, SETTING CURB AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING RIVERSIDE DRIVE FROM ABOUT 113TH ST. TO ABOUT 120TH ST. SPECIFICATIONS NO. 1, SPECIFICATIONS NO. 2.

The amount of security required is $23,000.00.

Certified check or cash in the sum of $1,150.00 must accompany bid.

Time allowed for the completion of the work will be 35 consecutive working days.

3—FOR PAVING THE ROADWAY WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE UPON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION, SETTING CURB AND OTHERWISE IMPROVING RIVERSIDE DRIVE FROM ABOUT 120TH ST., WEST OF GRANT'S TOMB, TO THE VIADUCT AT 128TH ST. SPECIFICATIONS NO. 1, SPECIFICATIONS NO. 2.

The amount of security required is $23,000.00.

Certified check or cash in the sum of $1,150.00 must accompany bid.

Time allowed for the completion of the work will be 35 consecutive working days.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Engineering Bureau, Room 1081, Municipal Building, 10th floor, where plans and specifications may be seen.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. n21,d3

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT SEVEN (7) TIMBER GROYNES AT SEASIDE PARK, FORMERLY DREAMLAND PARK, CONEY ISLAND, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is Four thousand Dollars ($4,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Two hundred Dollars ($200) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. n20,d3

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock M. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OCCUPYING THE BUILDING IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK KNOWN AS THE TREMPER HOUSE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING THEREIN REFRESHMENTS (MALT AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS INCLUDED), TOGETHER WITH THE USE OF THE BARN, SHED AND SMALL BUILDING USED AS A LAUNDRY, LOCATED EAST OF SAID TREMPER HOUSE, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1914.

Bids must be accompanied by cash or certified check for twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount bid for the first year.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Form of proposal and full information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City.

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx. n18,30

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock M. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING REFRESHMENTS (MALT AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED), ALSO THE CHECKING, SKATE SHARPENING AND GOLF CLUB REPAIRING PRIVILEGE IN THE GOLF AND SKATE HOUSE IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK; ALSO THE BOATING PRIVILEGE ON VAN CORTLANDT LAKE, WITH THE USE OF THE BOATS AND CANOES NOW THE PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND THE PRIVILEGE OF OCCUPYING THE EASTERLY PORTION OF THE CANOE HOUSE, LOCATED EAST OF THE GOLF AND SKATE HOUSE, FOR THE STORAGE OF BOATS AND CANOES, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1914.

Bids must be accompanied by cash or certified check for twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the amount bid for the first year.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Form of proposal and full information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City.

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx. n18,30

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1914,

FOR CONTRACT AF FOR PRINTING.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are 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 thirty-five per cent. (35%) of the total amount of the contract 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).

The contract will terminate on the completion of all editions under way December 31, 1916.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract, specifications, 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 five dollars ($5) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlet 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 of the Board of Water Supply.

W. BRUCE COBB, Secretary. n19,d8

NOTE: See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, UNLOADING, STACKING AND STORING CAST IRON PIPE AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be Forty (40) Calendar Days.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

The bidder will state the price per unit for each item of work contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and award will be made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Dated Nov. 11, 1914. n14,25

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PROPERTY OWNERS, NOTICE!

The annual Record of the Assessed Valuation of Real Estate in the City of New York for 1915 will be open for inspection, examination, and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, NOVEMBER 16, 1914.

The annual Record of Assessed Valuation of Personal Estate for the City of New York for 1915 will be open for inspection, examination, and correction from

OCTOBER 1 until, but not including, DECEMBER 1, 1914.

During the time the books are open for public inspection, application may be made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments by any person or corporation claiming to be aggrieved by the assessed valuation to have it corrected.

Applications for the reduction of Real Estate assessments must be made in writing and should be upon blanks furnished by the Department.

Applications for the correction of the Personal assessments of corporations must be filed at the main office in the Borough of Manhattan.

Applications in relation to the assessed valuation of Personal Estate must be made by the person assessed at the office of the Department, in the Borough where such person resides, and, in case of a non-resident carrying on business in the City of New York, at the office of the Department in the Borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturday, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Manhattan—Main Office, Municipal Building, 9th Floor.

Bronx—Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur Aves.

Brooklyn—Offerman Building, Duffield and Fulton Sts.

Queens—Court House Square, Long Island City.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.

LAWSON PURDY, President; JOHN J. HALLERAN, CHAS. T. WHITE, COLLIN H. WOODWARD, ARDOLPH L. KLINE, GEORGE V. MULLAN, FREDERIC B. SHIPLEY, Commissioners. s26,d1

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AT THE 66TH PRECINCT STATION HOUSE IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.

New York, November 12th, 1914. n13,25

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposals

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting for and on behalf of The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City"), invites proposals to construct Section No. 4 of Routes Nos. 4 & 36, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

SECTION No. 4. Beginning at a point under Seventh Avenue near the southerly building line of West 51st Street, thence extending northerly under Seventh Avenue to a point about eighty-five (85) feet south of the southerly building line of West 59th Street; thence curving northeasterly under Seventh Avenue, West 59th Street and Central Park to a point about seventy-nine (79) feet east of the easterly building line of Seventh Avenue extended and about one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet north of the south building line of West 59th Street, and including a spur curving northwesterly under Seventh Avenue, West 59th Street and Central Park to a point about twenty-two (22) feet west of the westerly building line of Seventh Avenue extended and one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet north of the south building line of West 59th Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having two, four and six tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The method of construction will be partly by tunneling and partly by trench excavation under cover, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission.

The Contractor will be required to prosecute the work of construction from working shafts located at the points specified in the contract.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings, must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this Invitation.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within twenty-five (25) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities, in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000). As further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten (10) per centum of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 11th day of December, 1914, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

A statement, based upon the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work is to be found in the schedule in the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must when submitted be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed *"Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad —Routes Nos. 4 & 36, Section No. 4,"* and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, November 17, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT By EDWARD E. McCALL, *Chairman.*

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, *Secretary.* n18,d11

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting for and on behalf of The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City"), invites proposals to reconstruct a portion of Section No. 9-C1 of Route No. 9, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The portion of Section No. 9-C-1 to be reconstructed lies under Flatbush Avenue Extension between Willoughby Street and DeKalb Avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn. The railroad at at this point has six tracks and the reconstruction is to provide for the installation of additional crossovers between these tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast, but will be required to do certain station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The method of construction, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission, will be by trench excavation under cover.

The City has entered into a contract for the installation of tracks in the Railroad and the work of installation will be in progress at the time that the work of reconstruction is in progress. It will also be necessary for the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, its contractors or employees, to do work in the Railroad in connection with the equipment of the Railroad at the time that the work of reconstruction is in progress. The Contractor must conduct his work so as not to impede or interfere with such other work, as provided in the contract.

The Railroad may also be opened and operated for passenger traffic before the completion of the work of reconstruction. In such event the Contractor must conduct his work so as to avoid interference with the operation of the Railroad and injury to passengers, as provided in the contract; and payment for all additional expense, loss, risk and damage due to such opening and operating for traffic will be made by increasing by the percentage stipulated in Item X in the Schedule contained in the Contractor's Proposal, the prices as stipulated in said Schedule for the work performed after the date of such opening and operating for passenger traffic, except as provided in the contract. Each bidder shall state in said Item X in the Schedule contained in the form of Contractor's Proposal the percentage required on such prices in payment for the additional expense, loss, risk and damage in the event of such opening and operating for traffic. For the purpose of comparing the bids only, and not for any other purpose, it will be assumed that the percentage so bid will be required to be paid on one-quarter (¼) of the estimated amount of the work of reconstruction exclusive of Schedule Items 1, 2, 30, 76-H and 99-A and exclusive also of sixty per centum (60%) of the estimated amount for Schedule Items 19 and 20. If any bidder shall not desire any such increase in said prices on account of such opening and operating for traffic, he shall strike out said Item X in said Schedule contained in his Proposal.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this Invitation.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made as the work proceeds, as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within seven (7) months from the delivery of the contract except the permanent restoration of street surface, which he must complete within eleven (11) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities in the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000). As further security ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 1st day of December, 1914, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

A statement based upon the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work is to be found in the Schedule in the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such Schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must when submitted be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Reconstructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Route No. 9, Section No. 9-C-1," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for ten thousand dollars ($10,000) payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, November 10, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. n12,d1

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk. JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, November 18, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1914, TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1914,

for the position of

SECRETARY TO THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. Friday, December 4, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope, or four cents in postage stamps, accompany the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of blanks. *Applications forwarded by mail, upon which postage is not fully prepaid, will not be accepted.*

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Its functions will be to formulate a market scheme for the city and to provide for the proper development of the market system. If the Market Commission established by the last legislature is appointed, it will be the medium for the exchange of ideas between the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and that Commission. The duties of the Secretary to this Committee will be to conduct investigations, to formulate and submit the findings resulting from such investigations, and to examine and prepare material for the calendars of this Committee.

Subjects and weights of the examination—Training and experience, 4; Written examination, 4; Oral examination, 2. 70% is required on each subject of the examination.

Applications to be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience papers to be given out with applications and to be filed with them. Candidates must obtain at least 70% on training and experience to be permitted to take the physical examination. Those who pass the physical examination will be summoned for the written examination. Candidates must obtain at least 70% on the written examination in order to be summoned for the oral examination.

The written examination will be given on two days. On the first day the examination will be designed to test the knowledge of candidates relative to conditions affecting the establishment of public markets in New York City. On the second day the examination will be designed to test the secretarial qualifications of candidates in the preparation of reports and digests and in the supervision of general office work. The examination will be a practical test on matters that would ordinarily comprise a day's work as secretary.

Candidates must submit evidence of extended experience in the management of markets, or extended experience in the purchase, sale and handling of food stuffs; or of having made an extended practical study of the problems with which this Committee will have to deal.

Minimum age, 21 years. Salary, $4,000 per annum.

n19,d4 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, Nov. 11, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1914, TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914,

for the position of

PRISON KEEPER.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon

request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. *Applications forwarded by mail, upon which full postage is not prepaid, will not be accepted.*

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

Candidates should have a common school education or its equivalent. Experience in the handling of men will receive special consideration. Special consideration will be given to candidates with experience in skilled trades.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: A physical test will be held; 70% required on physical test, weight 3; Mental test; Experience 3, Duties 5, Arithmetic 1, Handwriting 1, weight 7. 70% is required on Duties; 70% general average is required. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental test.

The dates of the physical and the mental examination will be announced later.

The age limits are 21 to 40 years.

Candidates will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof. R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, MANHATTAN, OCTOBER 27, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1914, TO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1914,

for the position of

DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF FOOD INSPECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1914, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope, or four cents in postage stamps accompanying the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of blanks. *Applications forwarded by mail, upon which postage is not fully prepaid, will not be accepted.*

Competitive examination to be open to all citizens of the United States. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York.

Subjects and weights: Experience—4; 70% required; to be filed on a special blank. Technical—4; 75% required; this paper to be divided into two parts, one on Organization and Administration of a food inspections force, and the other on the technical knowledge of food inspections and trade conditions. Oral test—2; 70% required; this test to be conducted by experts.

Administrative experience and technical knowledge of food inspections and trade conditions will be required for admittance to the examination.

DUTIES.

1st—To organize and administer a Bureau of Food Inspections in the Health Department;

2nd—To maintain supervision over places manufacturing and distributing food and drug products, and to enforce such sections of the Sanitary Code as apply to food inspections;

3rd—To formulate and enforce rules and regulations for the office and inspection force under his supervision.

Applications for this examination are to be filed on a special blank, Form C, with a special insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. Physical examination will precede the mental examination.

The minimum age is 21 years.

There is one vacancy in the Department of Health; salary, $5,000 per annum.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

R. W. BELCHER, Secretary. o28,n24

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 A. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR HORSES USED AT THE BROOKLYN TRUANT SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE NEW YORK PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per bag and per 100 pounds, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to those referred to in the printed specifications.

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, Department of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superitendent of School Supplies.

Dated, November 20, 1914. n20,d3

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 A. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEXT-BOOKS, ETC., FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1915, and such further time as may be allowed by the contract.

The amount of security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, Nov. 17, 1914. n17,30

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914,

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 3:—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 56, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF EAST 207TH STREET, BETWEEN HULL AND DECATUR AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $600; Item 2, $300; Item 3, $500; Item 4, $400; Item 5, $300.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 4:—FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC ELEVATOR IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 62, ON HESTER, ESSEX AND NORFOLK STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500) Dollars.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 5:—FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF A PORTABLE SCHOOL BUILDING, AT KEW GARDENS, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CUTHBERT PLACE, ABOUT 125 FEET EAST OF LEFFERTS AVENUE, KEW GARDENS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $2,000; Item 2, $600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 3 and 5, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 4, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, November 17, 1914. n17,30

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1:—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 48, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF 18TH AVENUE, BETWEEN 60TH AND 61ST STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $1,400; Item 2, $600; Item 3, $900; Item 4, $600; Item 5, $400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2:—FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 170, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF 6TH AVENUE, BETWEEN 71ST AND 72ND STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $1,200; Item 2, $600; Item 3, $800; Item 4, $600; Item 5, $400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 2, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, November 17, 1914. n17,30

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914,

Various Boroughs.

NO. 6:—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS (NEW BUILDINGS) IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and thirty (130) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars ($100) per instrument on each item.

Bids will be considered by the Committee on Buildings only when made by the manufacturers.

Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelopes containing the bids the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied, and length of Grand Pianos.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each piano and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid for each piano shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Important.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a statement showing the average prices obtained by the bidder in the wholesale trade, exclusive of sales to his own retail stores, for instruments of like grade, size and quality as those he at this time bids for. The average to be compiled from wholesale sales made, as aforesaid, during the three months next prior to the date of the bid.

This statement shall be in the form of an affidavit, executed before a Notary Public, and made by one of the firm submitting the bid; and shall be certified to by a certified public accountant, who shall certify that the prices quoted are true, without discount or rebate, and in accordance with the foregoing paragraph.

The statement shall be placed in a sealed envelope, which shall be marked "Price List," and shall have on the outside the name of the bidder. This shall be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid at the time that same is submitted to the Bid Clerk.

The statements which are so submitted are for the information of the Committee on Buildings, and will not, under any circumstances, be made public without the written consent of the bidder.

Any bid or estimate which is not accompanied by such a statement as is hereinbefore described will be considered as informal and invalid, and by reason of such failure, the said bid or estimate so accompanied will be so adjudged and treated.

On No. 6, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, November 17, 1914. n17,30

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 A. M., on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL, GENERAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, PHYSIOGRAPHY, BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL SUPPLIES, DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS, AND SUPPLIES FOR TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivering of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or thereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the sample referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the article called for.

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, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and 59th st.

Dated, November 16, 1914.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies. n16,28

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, COR. OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 A. M. on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914,

FOR STEEL CASES, ETC., FOR THE BUREAU OF SUPPLIES, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be Sixty (60) Working Days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, southwest corner of Park avenue and 59th street.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated November 14, 1914. n14,27

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until three o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1914,

Borough of Queens.

NO. 1:—FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 91, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CENTRAL AVENUE, BETWEEN FOLSOM AND FOSDICK AVENUES, GLENDALE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $20,000; Item 2, $1,600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposals must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2:—FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITIONS, ETC., ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, SANFORD AVENUE AND MURRAY STREET, FLUSHING, AND ITEM 3, IMPROVING PREMISES, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 74, WOODWARD AVENUE AND STARR STREET, METROPOLITAN, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item, on each school, will be forty (40) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $200.00; Item 2, $500.00; Item 3, $600.00.

The deposit accompanying bid for each item on each school will be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item on each school, and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 2, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, November 11, 1914. n11,23

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notice of Public Hearing.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Glenwood Road, East 98th Street, Flatlands Avenue and Remsen Avenue; to establish the lines and grades of Conklin Avenue from Remsen Avenue to Rockaway Parkway; to establish the lines of Conklin Avenue from Rockaway Parkway to East 100th Street; and to change the lines of Rockaway Parkway between Flatlands Avenue and Glenwood Road, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Glenwood Road, East 98th Street, Flatlands Avenue and Remsen Avenue; by establishing the lines and grades of Conklin Avenue from Remsen Avenue to Rockaway Parkway; by establishing the lines of Conklin Avenue from Rockaway Parkway to East 100th Street; and by changing the lines of Rockaway Parkway between Flatlands Avenue and Glenwood Road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated April 23, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Cedar Avenue between the grade point 270 feet south of West 177th Street and the grade point 290 feet north of West 177th Street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Cedar Avenue between the grade point 270 feet south of West 177th Street and the grade point 290 feet north of West 177th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated July 17, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to

be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Fort Schuyler Road between Coddington Avenue and Whittemore Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Fort Schuyler Road between Coddington Avenue and Whittemore Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 27, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

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 Jackson Avenue between St. Mary's Street and East 145th Street, and of East 144th Street between Jackson Avenue and Concord Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Jackson Avenue between St. Mary's Street and East 145th Street, and of East 144th Street between Jackson Avenue and Concord Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated July 16, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

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 Fieldston Road between West 253rd Street and West 259th Street, and of the intersecting streets affected thereby, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Fieldston Road between West 253rd Street and West 259th Street, and of the intersecting streets affected thereby, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated December 3, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by the Main Line of the Long Island Railroad, Atom Place and its prolongation, Queens Boulevard and Reliance Place and its prolongation, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Atom Place and its prolongation, Queens Boulevard and Reliance Place and its prolongation, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated September 8, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of 42nd Street between Sigel Avenue and Schurz Avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of 42nd Street between Sigel Avenue and Schurz Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 26, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone. 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Maine Avenue from DuBois Avenue to Manor Road, and of Greenleaf Avenue from Maine Avenue to College Avenue, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10.30 A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Maine Avenue from DuBois Avenue to Manor Road, and of Greenleaf Avenue from Maine Avenue to College Avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 29, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 6, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Fort Schuyler Road between Coddington Avenue and Whittemore Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 4, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on November 6, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Fort Schuyler Road between Coddington Avenue and Whittemore Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 27, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 6, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Smith Street from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Avenue; Brinkerhoff Avenue from Smith Street to Spangler Street, and Spangler Street from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Lambertville Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 350 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Lambertville Avenue, as this street is laid out where it adjoins Spangler Street on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lambertville Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 360 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Smith Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith Street, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by a line distant 700 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Ulster Avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Smith Street on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ulster Avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 360 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Smith Street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Ulster Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Smith Street, and by the prolongations of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914 at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 6, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of 33rd Street from Roosevelt Avenue to Jackson Avenue, and to Case Street from Elmhurst Avenue to Roosevelt Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Appointment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between 32nd Street and 33rd Street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson Avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 33rd Street and 34th Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 33rd Street and 34th Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Case Street and Benham Street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Case Street and Benham Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Elmhurst Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elmhurst Avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Elmhurst Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Case Street and Denman Street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Case Street and Denman Street to the intersection with the southerly line of Roosevelt Avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to Roosevelt Avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from its northerly side; thence eastwardly and parallel with Roosevelt Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 32nd Street and 33rd Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 32nd Street and 33rd Street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone. 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 6, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Twenty-fifth Street from Baxter Avenue to Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between 24th Street and 25th Street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson Avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 25th Street and 26th Street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 25th Street and 26th Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Baxter Avenue; thence southeastwardly at right angles to Baxter Avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Baxter Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Baxter Avenue and passing through a point on its northwesterly side where it is intersected by a line midway between 24th Street and 25th Street; thence northwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Baxter Avenue to the intersection with its northwesterly side; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 24th Street and 25th Street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914 at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 6, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Seventeenth Street from Queens Boulevard to Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceedings.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between 16th Street and 17th Street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson Avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Jackson Avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 17th Street and 18th Street; thence southwardly and always midway between 17th Street and 18th Street and the prolongations thereof, to the intersection with the centre line of Woodside Avenue; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Woodside Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 17th Street and 19th Street, as these streets are laid out between Woodside Avenue and Sinclair Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between 17th Street and 19th Street and along the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of 17th Street and the westerly line of 19th Street, as these streets are laid out between Coler Avenue and Fitch Avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the centre line of Queens Boulevard; thence westwardly along the centre line of Queens Boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 17th Street and Middagh Street, as these streets are laid out between Metz Avenue and Laurel Hill Boulevard; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 17th Street and Middagh Street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Woodside avenue; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Woodside Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 16th Street and 17th Street, as these streets are laid out immediately north of Woodside Avenue; thence northwardly and always midway between 16th Street and 17th Street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 4th day of December, 1914 at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 4th day of December, 1914.

Dated November 20, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. n20,d2

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the public hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to The Yonkers Electric Light and Power Company; the Westchester Lighting Company; The New York Edison Company and The United Electric Light and Power Company, to construct, maintain and operate conductors, conduits, poles and towers for the operation of one line of poles and towers, and to install and maintain wires, cables and other conductors upon the route described in the contract, over the Catskill Aqueduct Lands and other lands acquired for water supply purposes, between the northerly boundary line of the City and the boundary line between the Counties of Westchester and Putnam, acquired or purchased by the City, pursuant to law, subject to the limitation set forth in the contract, which was, by resolution duly adopted, fixed for July 2, 1914, when it was continued until July 30, 1914, when it was continued until August 27, 1914, when it was continued until September 21, 1914, when it was continued until October 16, 1914, when it was continued until November 13, 1914, was continued until Friday, December 11, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all citizens interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, November 13, 1914.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 525 and 527 of the Greater New York Charter, of all parties interested, in order that this Board may determine whether, in its opinion, the electrical conductors in White Plains Road between Gun Hill Road and 242nd Street and in Gun Hill Road between Webster Avenue and the Boston Post Road shall be placed underground, which hearing was, by resolution adopted July 30, 1914, fixed for September 21, 1914, when it was continued until October 16, 1914, when it was continued until October 30, 1914, was continued until Friday, November 27, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Dated, New York, October 30, 1914.

Pursuant to motion adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 13, 1914, the above continued hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 25, 1914, at the same time and place, instead of on Friday, November 27, 1914.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary.

Dated, New York, November 13, 1914.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock Noon, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914,
Borough of Manhattan,
CONTRACT NO. 1321.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXTENDING PIER 43, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND DEPOSITING RIP RAP THEREAT.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 130 calendar days.

The amount of security required is $12,000.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price for furnishing all of the labor and materials and for doing all of the work called for in Classes 1 and 2, and he shall also state a total price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is iowest for doing all of the work and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Payments will be made on the unit price in Class 2 in accordance with work actually performed and not in accordance with the estimated quantity, but the estimated quantity will be used as a basis for comparison of bids.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

Dated Nov. 11, 1914. n13,25

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1914,

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, PAMPHLETS, PRINTED BLANKS, PRINTED CARDS, TAGS, TICKETS, ETC., AND STATIONERY, INCLUDING LETTER AND WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, WITH PRINTED HEADINGS OR INDORSEMENTS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1915.

The delivery shall be fully and entirely performed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after the execution of the contract. The amount of security shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price for each item and the total price of each schedule. The bids will be tested and the award will be made to the bidder whose bid is the lowest for each schedule.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Delivery will be required to be made at the Distributing Division of the City Record, 96 and 98 Reade st., from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the City Record, where further information can be obtained.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; Board of City Record.

New York, November 13th, 1914. n13,d9

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 812, Municipal Building, The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND PLANT AND DOING ALL THE WORK NECESSARY AND PROPER TO PRINT, FURNISH, FOLD, BIND AND DISTRIBUTE THE "CITY RECORD" AND FOR FURNISHING REPRINTS FROM SAID "CITY RECORD" FOR AND DURING THE YEAR 1915.

The amount of security shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000).

The bids will be compared and awards made to the lowest bidder for the whole work and all materials required for the complete performance of the contract.

Samples are on exhibition at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board of City Record reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, where any further information can be obtained.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel; WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; Board of City Record.

The City of New York, November 12th, 1914.

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☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Resolutions Adopted.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held November 13, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the sale of raw milk or cream within the City of New York be and the same is hereby prohibited.

Resolved, That permits to sell Grade A Milk or Cream (raw) be and the same are hereby cancelled.

Resolved, That until further notice Milk or Cream shall not be sold in the City of New York, except under the following designations:

Grade A Milk or Cream (Pasteurized).
Grade B Milk or Cream (Pasteurized).
Grade C Milk or Cream (Pasteurized). (For cooking and manufacturing purposes only.)

Resolved, That the regulations governing the grades, designation and sale of milk or cream in the City of New York adopted on March 31, 1914, be and are hereby continued in force as heretofore, except that no Grade A Milk or cream (raw) is to be sold until further notice.

A TRUE COPY.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CENTRE AND CHAMBERS STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1914,

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS AND FLOUR.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

Nov. 19, 1914. n19,d1

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1914,
Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF INNIS STREET FROM THE WEST CURB LINE OF JOHN STREET TO THE EAST HOUSE LINE OF NICHOLAS AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

2,600 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement, with five (5) years maintenance.

150 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, with five (5) years maintenance.

460 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

40 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, for corners, furnished and placed.

20 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

50 square feet of old sidewalk, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-one hundred dollars ($2,100).

Bidders will note that samples are to be submitted with bids.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Assistant Commissioner. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

CHARLES J. McCORMACK, President.

New York, Nov. 12th, 1914. n19,d1

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ELEVENTH FLOOR, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR AND ERECTING AND COMPLETING A NEW BUILDING AT THE FOOT OF NOBLE STREET, BROOKLYN, FOR FLOATING ENGINE COMPANY NUMBER 232.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

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☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Annual Apportionments and Assessments.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Assessors of The City of New York that on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1914,

at 10 a. m., they will meet at their office, Room 809, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to make the annual apportionment and assessment required under Chapter 644, Laws of 1893, for work done under the Long Island City Improvement Commission Act. This is the twelfth installment and books are now open for inspection at this office.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

November 14, 1914. n14,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Assessors of The City of New York that on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1914,

at 10 a. m., they will meet at their office, Room 809, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to make the annual apportionment and assessment required under Chapter 244, Laws of 1878, for "lands taken," and known as the Prospect Park Assessment. This is the thirty-seventh annual installment and books are now open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

November 14, 1914. n14,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Assessors of The City of New York that on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1914,

at 10 a. m., they will meet at their office, Room 809, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to make the annual apportionment and assessment required under Chapter 764, Laws of 1900, as amended by Chapter 590, Laws of 1901, and by Chapter 498, Laws of 1903, entitled:

"Assessment for the opening, extending, laying out and improving Bedford Avenue, from Eastern Parkway to Flatbush Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York."

The proposed apportionment and assessment is now open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, 503 Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

November 14, 1914. n14,25

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, on or before November 27, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of The Bronx.

4419. St. Peters Avenue from Westchester Avenue to Walker Avenue.

4424. Beach Avenue from Bronx River Avenue to Gleason Avenue.

4425. Frisby Avenue from Walker Avenue to Zerega Avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4429. Belmont Avenue from Van Sinderen Avenue to Snediker Avenue and from Alabama Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue.

4430. Canarsie Lane from Nostrand Avenue to New York Avenue.

4431. Williams Avenue from Louisiana Avenue to Hegeman Avenue.

4432. Bay 31st Street from Cropsey Avenue to 86th Street.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

November 14, 1914. n14,25

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 Manhattan.

4394. Repairing sidewalk at No. 1268 Park Avenue. Affecting Block No. 1603, Lot 39.

4395. Repairing sidewalk at No. 328 East 117th Street. Affecting Block No. 1688, Lot 39.

4396. Repairing sidewalk at No. 329 East 117th Stret. Affecting Block No. 1689, Lot 15.

4397. Repairing sidewalk at No. 508 East 117th Street. Affecting Block No. 1715, Lot 47.

4398. Repairing sidewalk at No. 326 East 119th Street. Affecting Block No. 1795, Lot 41.

4399. Repairing sidewalk at Nos. 404-406 East Third Street. Affecting Block No. 356, Lot 36.

4400. Repairing sidewalk at Nos. 431-433 East 13th Street. Affecting Block No. 441, Lots 45 and 46.

4411. Basin at the northwest corner of 97th Street and West End Avenue. Affecting Block No. 1887.

4412. Basin at the northwest corner of 151st Street and St. Nicholas Place. Affecting Block No. 2066.

Borough of Brooklyn.

3951. Sewer in Carroll Street between Washington and Bedford Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 1188, 1189, 1280 and 1287.

4354. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving 56th Street between Fort Hamilton and 11th Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 5681 and 5688.

4390. Sewer in Brooklyn Avenue between Lenox Road and Church Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 4840, 4841, 4856, 4857, 4872 and 4873.

4391. Basin on Erasmus Street, north side, about 450 feet west of Nostrand Avenue. Affecting Block No. 5105.

4392. Sewer in East 23rd Street from the Long Island Railroad to Avenue I. Affecting Block Nos. 7568 and 7569.

4393. Sewer in 19th Avenue between 64th and 67th Streets; in 65th Street, south side, between 18th and 19th Avenues; and a basin on 19th Avenue at the north corner of 64th Street. Affecting Block Nos. 5540, 5547, 5548, 5554, 5555, 5561 and 5562.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before December 22, 1914, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

November 21, 1914. n21,d3

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,

4380. Basins and appurtenances on the northwest and southwest corners of Fulton Street and Spruce Street, Fourth Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 282 and 283.

4381. House connection drains and manholes on the line of the existing sewer in Hughes Street between Anthon and Buchman Avenues, Second Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 89 and 90.

4386. Basins and appurtenances on Harris Avenue at the northerly and easterly corners of Hancock Street; at the northerly and easterly corners of the Boulevard; at the easterly corners of Sherman Street and Marion Street; and at the southerly corner of Marion Street, First Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 135, 145, 146 and 164.

4387. House connection drains in Hopkins Avenue between Grand Avenue and Taylor Street, First Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 28 and 51.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4209. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., East 14th Street from Elm Avenue to Avenue O. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

4280. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Shepherd Avenue between Arlington and Atlantic Avenues. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

4295. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 11th Avenue between 52nd and 60th Streets. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

4299. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging West 25th Street from Surf Avenue to a line 350 feet south of Surf Avenue.

4303. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East 95th Street from Glenwood Road to Flatlands Avenue. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

4328. Paving Bay 14th Street between Bath and Cropsey Avenues.

4329. Paving Bay 14th Street between Bath Avenue and 86th Street.

4330. Paving Bay Ridge Avenue between 14th and 15th Avenues.

4331. Paving 17th Avenue between 84th and 86th Streets.

4332. Paving 62nd Street between 6th and 7th Avenues.

4333. Paving and curbing 62nd, 64th, 65th and 66th Streets, each from 20th Avenue to Bay Parkway, and 67th Street from 21st Avenue to Bay Parkway.

4335. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 73rd Street between 18th and 19th Avenues.

4339. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Amboy Street between Lott Avenue and East 98th Street.

4340. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Osborn Street between Riverdale and Vienna Avenues.

4341. Paving 57th Street between 14th and 16th Avenues.

4355. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Lenox Road between Albany Avenue and East 45th Street and between Schenectady and Utica Avenues.

4356. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Railroad Avenue between Glenmore and Sutter Avenues.

4357. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Rutland Road between Albany and Troy Avenues.

4360. Regulating, grading, curbing and flag-

ging West Street between Church Avenue and Cortelyou Road.

4370. Paving Matthews Place between Coney Island Avenue and Stratford Road.

4375. Paving 78th Street between 4th and 5th Avenues.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

4377. Constructing sidewalks on West 16th Street between Mermaid and Neptune Avenues; on the southwest side of 15th Street and Coney Island Avenue, between 16th Street and 11th Avenue; and on the north side of St. John's Place between Utica and Schenectady Avenues, beginning at a point 100 feet west of Utica Avenue and extending westerly about 180 feet Affecting property in front of which work was done.

4378. Sewers in Coney Island Avenue, both sides, from sewer summit between Avenue N and Avenue O to Avenue O; Avenue O from Coney Island Avenue to Kings Highway; Kings Highway between Avenues O and N; East 10th Street and East 9th Street from the sewer summit between Avenues N and O to Avenue N; Avenue N from East 9th Street to Coney Island Avenue, East 10th Street from the sewer summit between Avenues N and O to Avenue O; East 17th Street and East 18th Street, each from Avenue O to sewer summit between Avenues N and O East 9th Street from sewer summit between Avenues N and O to Avenue O; Avenue O from East 9th Street to Coney Island Avenue; and East 12th, East 14th and East 15th Streets, each between Avenues N and O. Affecting Block Nos. 6569 to 6573, 6588 to 6592, 6616, 6617, 6749 to 6773, 7674 to 7685, 7688 to 7690 and 7694.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before December 15, 1914, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

November 14, 1914. n14,25

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Local Board Meetings.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, BOROUGH HALL, THE BRONX, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

1315. Constructing sewer and appurtenances in Rhinelander Avenue, between Cruger Avenue and Hunt Avenue; and in Hunt Avenue, between Rhinelander Avenue and Sagamore Street; and in Sagamore Street, between Hunt Avenue and Cruger Avenue; and in Cruger Avenue, between Sagamore Street and Bear Swamp Road, together with all work incidental thereto.

1316. Paving with bituminous concrete on a cement concrete foundation (preliminary pavement) the roadway of Commonwealth Avenue, from Merrill Street to Tremont Avenue, and adjusting curb where necessary, together with all work incidental thereto.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Chester, 23rd District, on December 1, 1914, at 8 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Borough Hall, 177th Street and Third Avenue.

Dated Nov. 19, 1914.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
EMANUEL FRIENDLICH, Secretary. n21

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m., on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914,

NO. 1. FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS EXECUTED BY MURPHY, RIVINAC & CO. ON NOVEMBER 12, 1913, AND DECLARED ABANDONED MAY 25, 1914:

FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN PARK STREET FROM EAST 149TH STREET TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,500 Cubic yds. Earth Excavation.
19,700 Cubic yds. Rock Excavation.
2,400 Cubic yds. Filling.
1,600 Lin. Ft. New Curb.
8,000 Sq. Ft. Concrete sidewalk.
75 Cu. Yds. Dry Rubble Masonry.
150 Lin. Ft. Guard Rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be two hundred and twenty-five working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirteen thousand six hundred ($13,600) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK AVENUE FROM EAST 144TH STREET TO MORRIS AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

6,680 Sq. Yds. Granite Block Pavement on a sand foundation laid with sand joints, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of acceptance.
4,350 Lin. Ft. New Curb.
500 Lin. Ft. Old Curb.
1,600 Sq. Ft. Old Bridgestone.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be sixty working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight thousand eight hundred ($8,800) Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President. n17,30

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1914,

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ROOFING WORK ON CERTAIN BUILDINGS OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS, RANDALL'S ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars ($150) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1034, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated November 21, 1914. n21,d3

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL REFRIGERATING MACHINERY AND COLD STORAGE BOX AT THE MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Fifty dollars ($50) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1034, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated November 18, 1914. n18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) OVERCOATS.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per piece, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1034, New Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated November 18, 1914. n18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT AND INSTALL A HEATING APPARATUS IN PART OF THE ENCLOSED DECK AND IN TWO TOILETS ON MAIN DECK OF THE EAST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET RECREATION PIER, WITH A STEAM AND RETURN CONNECTION TO THE U. S. S. "NEWPORT" ALONGSIDE THE SAID RECREATION PIER IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty Dollars ($60) must accompany bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1034, Municipal Building, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated November 14, 1914. n14,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS AND GAS COAL.

The time for the performance of the contract is from December 1, 1914, to April 30, 1915.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, Room 1034, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated November 11, 1914. n12, 24

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1915.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Storekeeper of the Department, Room 1008, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.
Dated November 11, 1914. n12,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1244, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1914,
Borough of Manhattan,

(1) FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE STABLES OF THAT DEPARTMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The amount of security required is $9,000.

Borough of The Bronx.

(2) FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE STABLES OF THAT DEPARTMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The amount of security required is $1,500.

Borough of Brooklyn.

(3) FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE STABLES OF THAT DEPARTMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of security required is $6,000.

These contracts will be for the period beginning on the first day of the month next succeeding the date of their execution and delivery, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1915.

The awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder at prices per draft horse and per driving horse, for the whole number of draft horses and driving horses in each of the said boroughs, which, for the purpose of the award of these contracts, are estimated to be for the

Borough of Manhattan, 1,284 draft horses, 54 driving horses.

Borough of the Bronx, 258 draft horses, 14 driving horses.

Borough of Brooklyn, 942 draft horses, 35 driving horses.

These horses are distributed in stables as follows: Borough of Manhattan, 12 stables; Borough of the Bronx, 3 stables; Borough of Brooklyn, 9 stables.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Municipal Building, New York City. J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated November 17, 1914. n19,d2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1244, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1914,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 SETS OF METAL PARTS FOR CART TOPS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 30th, 1914.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of the article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per set, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for the article, and awards made to the lowest bidder on the article.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, Park Row and Chambers Street, New York City.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated November 16, 1914. n18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1244, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 12 DRIVING HORSES.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is Ten (10) days.

The amount of security required is Thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each horse contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for the 12 horses and awards made to the lowest bidder on the 12 horses.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such numbers as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated Nov. 12th, 1914. n16,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM NO. 1244, 12TH FLOOR SOUTH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PORTIONS OF A DUMPING BOARD AND COVERING THE ENTIRE DUMPING BOARD AT THE FOOT OF 72ND STREET, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000).

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by a resolution dated June 26, 1914, approved of and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 7, 1914, and approved by the Mayor July 16, 1914, authorized the Comptroller of the City of New York to issue corporate stock of the City of New York to the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000) for the above mentioned work. Bids in excess of this amount, minus the expense of supervision and inspection amounting to 2½% thereof, will not be considered.

Bidders shall state both in writing and in figures the price for furnishing all the labor and materials, and for doing all of the work called for in classes I and II, and shall also state the total price for the whole work prescribed and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job; and if awarded, it will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for doing all the work called for in classes I and II and whose bid is regular in all respects.

The deposit to be made with the bid shall be 5% of the amount of the bond.

The work is to be carried on under the direction and supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Blank forms of bids or estimates, with the proper envelope to enclose the same, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications and the proposals for bids or estimates, and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, 12th floor, south, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan; and the plans which are made a part of the specifications may be seen at said office. Any bidder desiring to obtain a copy of the said plans must deposit at said Department the sum of Twenty-five Dollars ($25) in cash, to be returned to the bidder upon receipt of the plans in good condition.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated Nov. 12th, 1914. n16,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1244, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1914,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) SCRUBBER OR SQUEEGEE MACHINES.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 30, 1914.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each scrubber or squeegee machine contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for the 10 machines, and awards made to the lowest bidder on the 10 machines.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such numbers as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Park Row and Chambers Street, N. Y. City.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.
Dated Nov. 12th, 1914. n16,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1914.

NO. 1—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GRAND STREET FROM KENT AVE. TO HOOPER ST. THE BLOCKS USED ON THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE OLD GRANITE BLOCKS RECUT.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,595 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.

6,290 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.

290 lin. ft. granite heading stones set in concrete.

1,210 cu. yds. concrete outside railroad area.

315 cu. yds. concrete within railroad area.

7,250 sq. yds. granite pavement (old granite blocks recut) with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

1,885 sq. yds. granite pavement (old granite blocks recut) with joint filler of coal tar pitch and sand within railroad area (no maintenance).

70 sq. yds. adjacent pavement (to be relaid).

Time allowed, 70 working days. Security required, $13,500.

NO. 2—FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 50TH ST. FROM FT. HAMILTON AVE. TO A POINT ABOUT 215 FT. WEST OF 11H AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

145 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

50 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

90 cu. yds. concrete.

665 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, $450.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd., cu. yd. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 502, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Nov. 16, 1914. n19,d2

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 560,000 POUNDS ANTHRACITE PEA COAL TO THE 26TH WARD DISPOSAL WORKS, FOOT OF HENDRIX STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31st, 1914.

The amount of security required is Thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 1,000 pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 1003, No. 50 Court Street, Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Nov. 10th, 1914. n13,25

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until eleven (11) o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1914,

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING THE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT OF PUMPING STATION AT GREENPOINT AVENUE AND JEWELL ST., SECTION NO. 2. STORM WATER AND SANITARY SEWERS IN NORTH HENRY STREET FROM CALYER STREET TO GREENPOINT AVENUE, AND OUTLET SANITARY SEWERS WITH ACCOMPANYING STORM SEWERS IN GREENPOINT AVENUE, FROM NORTH HENRY STREET TO JEWELL STREET, TOGETHER WITH A PUMPING STATION, PUMP WELL AND APPURTENANCES AT THE INTERSECTION OF GREENPOINT AVENUE AND JEWELL STREET.

The work to be done and the materials to be supplied are as follows:

Furnishing and delivering all labor and material and installing complete with all accessories, appliances and appurtenances two (2) direct connected motor driven vertical shaft type 8-inch centrifugal pumps, their driving motors, automatic electrical control apparatus, ventilating fan and motor, all switchboards, wiring for light and power, ladders, piping, valves and fittings in the pump chamber; screens, gratings, sluice-gate and platforms in the wet-well; and tearing down and re-erecting a manhole over the wet-well, also supplying a new manhole head and two covers cast from patterns furnished by The City.

The bidders will be required to guarantee the efficiency of the pumps and motors and the suitability of the outfit for the expected service.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty-five (65) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($2,200.00).

The bidder will be required to deposit a certified check or sum of money equal to five per centum (5%) of the amount of bond required.

The bids will be compared, and the contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained, and the plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, 215 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Dated, Nov. 10, 1914. n13,d9

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1914,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OUTLET SEWER IN SHORE ROAD, FROM 83RD STREET TO 79TH STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,324 linear feet of 36-inch sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $7.60 ..... $10,062 40

5 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 250 00

2,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $18.00 ..... 36 00

35,000 feet, Board Measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $40.00.... 1,400 00

6,000 linear feet of bearing piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.40 ..... 2,400 00

5 cubic yards of concrete, class "A," laid in place complete, including extra excavation and all incidentals and appurtenances; per cubic yard, $7.00.... 35 00

Total $14,183 40

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN 11TH AVENUE, FROM 70TH STREET TO 72ND STREET, AND IN 70TH STREET, FROM 11TH AVENUE TO 10TH AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

43 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.65 ..... $113 95

1,177 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.85 ..... 2,177 45

1,500 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85 ..... 1,275 00

12 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 600 00

1,500 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $18.00 ..... 27 00

Total $4,193 40

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-one Hundred Dollars ($2,100.00).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 65TH STREET, SOUTH SIDE, FROM 11TH AVENUE TO 12TH AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

747 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.90 ..... $1,419 30

332 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85 ..... 282 20

6 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 300 00

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $115.00 ..... 115 00

Total $2,116 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00).

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 36TH STREET, FROM FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY TO 12TH AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

297 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.25 ..... $668 25

330 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.80 ..... 594 00

542 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85 ..... 460 70

6 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 300 00

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $115.00 ..... 115 00

Total $2,137 95

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 64TH STREET, FROM 9TH AVENUE TO FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY, AND OUTLET SEWER IN FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY, WEST SIDE, FROM 64TH STREET TO 63RD STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

645 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.90 ..... $1,225 50

381 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85 ..... 323 85

6 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 300 00

2 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $115.00 ..... 230 00

1,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $18.00 ..... 18 00

Total $2,097 35

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00).

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SANITARY SEWER IN WEST 37TH STREET, FROM SURF AVENUE SOUTHERLY ABOUT 245 FEET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

No. 1. 260 linear feet of 8-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including concrete cradle and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $3.80. $988 00

No. 2. 208 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including concrete casing and all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.00 ..... 416 00

No. 3. 2 manholes complete, with standard iron heads and special covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $60.00.. 120 00

No. 4. 3,200 feet, board measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $28.00. 89 60

No. 5. 500 linear feet of piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.30 ..... 150 00

Total $1,763 60

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine hundred dollars ($900.00).

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST 28TH STREET FROM TILDEN AVENUE TO ALBEMARLE ROAD.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

No. 1. 432 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.80 ..... $777 60

No. 2. 450 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.90..... 405 00

No. 3. 4 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 200 00

No. 4. 2,000 feet, board measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven and left in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, board measure, $18.00.... 36 00

$1,418 60

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven hundred dollars ($700.00).

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 90TH STREET, BETWEEN 2ND AND 3RD AVENUES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

43 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $2.30 ..... $98 90

685 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.75 ..... 1,198 75

925 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.80 ..... 740 00

7 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 350 00

Total $2,387 65

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400.00).

NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NEWPORT STREET, FROM CHESTER STREET TO ROCKAWAY AVENUE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

220 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.95 ..... $429 00

235 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.90 ..... 211 50

2 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 100 00

One (1) sewer basin complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or grating, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, $120.00 ..... 120 00

1,500 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, $18.00 ..... 27 00

Total $887 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00).

NO. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN DUMONT AVENUE, FROM LINWOOD STREET TO ELTON STREET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

No. 1. 195 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $1.60 ..... $312 00

No. 2. 320 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, $0.85.. 272 00

No. 3. 3 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, $50.00 ..... 150 00

$734 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

n13,25 L. H. POUNDS, President.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Reports.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises at and near the southeasterly corner of ST. PAUL'S PLACE and PARK AVENUE, and the southwesterly corner of ST. PAUL'S PLACE and WASHINGTON AVENUE, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Cyrus C. Miller, Alfred B. Hall and Martin Geiszler, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 22nd day of July, 1914, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 4th day of August, 1914, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on November 12th, 1914.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of November, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, Nov. 13th, 1914.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to certain lands and premises not now owned by The City of New York, situated, lying and being on Duane, Park, Pearl and other streets, in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected, located, designated and set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, as an addition to the site heretofore acquired by The City of New York for a new Court House for the use of the Special and Trial Terms of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, and of the City Court of New York, and of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and of the Commissioner of Jurors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III thereof, at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1914, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee simple absolute by The City of New York for the use of the public to certain lands and premises, and all interests therein not now owned by The City of New York, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situated, lying and being on Duane, Park, Pearl and other streets in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected, located, designated and set apart by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, as an addition to the site heretofore acquired by The City of New York for a new court house for the use of the Special and Trial Terms of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District and of the City Court of New York, and of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and of the Commissioner of Jurors, and which said lands and premises are bounded and described as follows:

Parcel G.

All those certain lots of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, known and distinguished on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Manhattan as part of lot 58 (which part was formerly known as lot 13), also lots 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29, 30, 33 and 34 in Block 159, Section 1, which said lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Duane street, on the property division line between Lot No. 58 and Lot No. 60 of Block No. 159, distant 80.26 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Park Row and Duane street, as in possession; thence easterly, distance 49.05 feet, along the property division line before mentioned, and the prolongation thereof; thence still easterly and deflecting to the right One (1) degree twenty-one (21) minutes and no (0) seconds, distance 25.66 feet, to a point on the property division line between Lot No. 58 and Lot No. 57 of Block No. 159; thence northerly,

deflecting to the left ninety (90) degrees thirty three (33) minutes and thirty-seven (37) seconds, distance 17.85 feet, along the property division line between Lot No. 58 and Lot No. 57 of Block No. 159; thence easterly, deflecting to the right ninety (90) degrees, thirty-three (33) minutes and twenty-nine (29) seconds, distance 92.72 feet along the property division line between Lots Nos. 14, 18, 19, 20 and Lot Nos. 57, 56, 55, 54 of Block No. 159; thence northerly, deflecting to the left ninety (90) degrees fifty-two (52) minutes and twenty-seven (27) seconds, distance 0.73 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 20, and Lot No. 21 of Block No. 159; thence easterly, deflecting to the right ninety (90) degrees fifty-three (53) minutes and fifty-eight (58) seconds, distance 20.45 feet along the property division line beween Lot No. 21 and Lots Nos. 53 and 54 of Block No. 159; thence still easterly, and deflecting to the right no (0) degrees thirty-four (34) minutes and six (6) seconds, distance 59.46 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 22 and Lots Nos. 53, 52 and 51 of Block No. 159; thence still easterly, and deflecting to the left one (1) degree one (1) minute and thirty-five (35) seconds, distance 67.86 feet along the property division line between Lots Nos. 25 and 28 and Lots Nos. 50, 49 and 48 of Block No. 159; thence northerly, deflecting to the left ninety (90) degrees thirteen (13) minutes and twenty (20) seconds, distance 0.78 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 48 and Lot No. 47 of Block No. 159; thence easterly, deflecting to the right eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-one (51) minutes and thirty (30) seconds, distance 12.50 feet along the property division line between Lot. No. 28 and Lot No. 47 of Block No. 159; thence still easterly, and deflecting to the right two (2) degrees fourteen (14) minutes and three (3) seconds, distance 17.42 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 29 and Lot No. 46 of Block No. 159; thence southerly, deflecting to the right eighty-six (86) degrees twenty-one (21) minutes and forty-six (46) seconds, distance 3.25 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 46 and Lot No. 34 of Block No. 159; thence easterly, deflecting to the left ninety-five (95) degrees thirty-five (35) minutes and four (4) seconds, distance 95.74 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 34 and Lot No. 35 of Block No. 159 to a point on the southerly line of Pearl street; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left one hundred and twelve (112) degrees thirteen (13) minutes and six (6) seconds, distance 102.92 feet along the southerly line of Pearl street to its intersection with the southerly line of City Hall Place; thence westerly, deflecting to the left fifty-nine (59) degrees fifty-nine (59) minutes and fifty-one (51) seconds, distance 380.81 feet along the southerly line of City Hall Place to its intersection with the easterly line of Duane street; thence southerly, deflecting to the left eighty-four (84) degrees twenty (20) minutes and nineteen (19) seconds, distance 75.14 feet along the easterly line of Duane street; thence still southerly, and deflecting to the left six (6) degrees, six (6) minutes and thirty-seven (37) seconds, distance 44.22 feet along the easterly line of Duane street, to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel H.

All those certain lots of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, known and distinguished on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Manhattan as lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 28, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in Block 160, Section 1, which said lots are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Baxter Street, on the property division line between Lot No. 45 and Lot No. 43 of Block No. 160, distance 171.91 feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Baxter Street and Park Row, as in possession; thence in a northerly direction, distance 207.34 feet along the westerly line of Baxter Street, to its intersection with the southerly line of Worth Street; thence westerly, distance 30.35 feet along the southerly line of Worth Street, to its intersection with the southerly line of Park Street; thence still westerly, distance 214.26 feet along the southerly line of Park Street; thence still westerly, distance 135.82 feet along the southerly line of Park Street; thence still westerly, distance 74.62 feet along the southerly line of Park Street, to its intersetion with the northerly line of Pearl Street; thence southeasterly, distance 367.35 feet along the northerly line of Pearl Street, to a point on the property division line between Lot No. 7 and Lot No. 6 of Block No. 160; thence northeasterly, distance 111.83 feet along the division line of the properties before mentioned; thence northwesterly, deflecting to the left, 97 degrees 24 minutes and 59 seconds, distance 12.62 feet along the property division line between Lot No. 7 and Lot No. 45 of Block No. 160; thence easterly, deflecting to the right, 130 degrees 31 minutes and 52 seconds, distance 100.54 feet along the property division line between Lots Nos. 43 and 41 and Lot No. 45 of Block No. 160 to the point or place of beginning.

Parcel I.

All those certain lots of land in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, comprising the land in the block designated as Block 158, Section 1 of the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Manhattan, said block being bounded Northerly by Park Street; Easterly by Pearl Street; Southerly by City Hall Place; Westerly by Duane Street.

—excluding therefrom, however, all such portions thereof and interests therein as are now owned by The City of New York.

Dated New York, November 13th, 1914.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n14,30

Filing Bill of Costs.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 238TH STREET, from Kingsbridge avenue to Riverdale avenue; WEST 236TH STREET, from Albany road to Riverdale avenue, excluding the right of way of the New York and Putnam Railroad; WALDO AVENUE, from Greystone avenue to West 242nd Street, and GREYSTONE AVENUE, from Riverdale avenue to West 242nd Street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 24th day of November, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 11th, 1914.

GEO. F. STIEBELING, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, LEO R. LAWLOR, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n11,21

Hearings on Qualifications.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEEDHAM AVENUE, from East 216th Street to East 222d Street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 4th day of November, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 6th day of November, 1914, EDWARD D. DOWLING, Esq., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of JAMES F. MEEHAN, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to the said order bearing date the 4th day of November, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 6th day of November, 1914, the said Edward D. Dowling, Esq., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of November, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner of Estimate.

Dated, New York, November 11th, 1914.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n11,21

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of old WAINWRIGHT AVENUE (now known as Wainwright Court), the easterly side of THETIS AVENUE (now known as Beach 109th Street) and the continuation of the easterly side of UNDINE AVENUE (now known as Beach 108th Street), in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for a Refuse Destructor for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date November 11, 1914, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 13th, 1914, Messrs. Frederick G. DeWitt, William A. DeGroot and John Fox were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the said Frederick G. DeWitt, William A. DeGroot and John Fox will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Contested Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 2nd day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in said proceeding.

Dated, New York, November 18, 1914.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n19,d1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of WILSON STREET, between BEDFORD AVENUE and LEE AVENUE, in the Nineteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 11th day of November, 1914, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of Kings County on the same date, Messrs. Thomas C. Whitlock, William H. Muldoon and Edward Lyons were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, the said Thomas C. Whitlock, William H. Muldoon and Edward Lyons will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Contested Motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 2nd day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in said proceeding.

Dated, New York, November 18, 1914.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. n19,d1

Filing Final Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of COTTON STREET from Arrietta Street to Griffin Street, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and amended final report of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 1914, at the opening of Court on that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 18th, 1914.

SAMUEL H. EVINS, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n18,23

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 28TH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue; WEST 29TH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue; WEST 30TH STREET, from Neptune Avenue to the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean; WEST 31ST STREET, from Neptune Avenue to Surf Avenue, excluding in each case the right-of-way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of December, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of December, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 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 Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz::

BEGINNING at a point on a line midway between West 27th street and West 28th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Neptune avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between West 27th street and West 28th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Surf Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Surf avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Surf avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West 28th street and West 30th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West 28th street and West 30th street to the intersection with the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean; thence westwardly along the said mean high water line to the intersection with a line midway between West 30th street and West 32d street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 30th street and West 32d street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Surf avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Surf avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Surf avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 31st street and West 32d street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 31st street and West 32d street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Neptune avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Neptune avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of December, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to asesssments 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, November 20th, 1914.

HENRY P. VELTE, J. CORNELL SCHENCK, SOLON BARBANELL, Commissioners of Estimate; J. CORNELL SCHENCK, Commissioner of Assessment.

MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. n20,d8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 11TH STREET, from Bay Parkway to Canal Avenue North, excluding the right-of-way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad; and WEST 12TH STREET, from Bay Parkway to Kings Highway, and from Avenue T to Avenue W, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 10th day of December, 1914, at 3:30 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, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 9th day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of December, 1914, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of July, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of Bay parkway midway between West 10th street and West 11th street, and running thence southwardly along a line midway between West 10th street and West 11th street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Canal Avenue North; thence westwardly and parallel with Canal Avenue North to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue W; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue W to the intersection with a line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue T; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue T to the intersection with a line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 11th street and West 12th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kings Highway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kings Highway; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Kings Highway to the intersection with a line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West 12th street and West 13th street to the intersection with the southeasterly line of Bay parkway; thence northwestwardly at right angles to Bay parkway a distance of 200 feet; thence northeastwardly and parallel with Bay parkway to the intersection with a line at right angles to Bay parkway, and passing through the point of beginning; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Bay parkway to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 19th day of December, 1914.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of January, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, November 19th, 1914.

EDMUND D. HENNESSY, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JOHN W. DEVOY, Commissioners of Estimate; EDMUND D. HENNESSY, Commissioner of Assessment.

MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. n19,d7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ASHLAND STREET, from Cypress Hills Cemetery to Myrtle Avenue, from Birch Street to Spruce Street, and from North Curtis Avenue to Metropolitan Avenue, as shown upon a Map or Plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 16, 1912, and approved by the Mayor May 22, 1912, together with the small unacquired portions of Forest Park, opposite Nostrand Place, and at the intersection of Ashland Street, Myrtle Avenue and Guion Street, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby,

having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 7th day of December, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of December, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of July, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Stanton street and Shipley street where it is intersected by a line midway between Shaw avenue and Forest parkway, and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between Stanton street and Shipley street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly boundary line of Cypress Hills Cemetery, the said distance being measured at right angles to the Cypress Hills Cemetery boundary line; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with the easterly boundary line of Cypress Hills Cemetery to a point distant 250 feet northerly from the prolongation of the northerly line of Ashland street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland street; thence eastwardly and always distant 250 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ashland street and its prolongations as laid out adjoining Cypress Hills Cemetery and Nostrand place to the intersection with the southerly line of Myrtle avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to Myrtle avenue a distance of 350 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Myrtle avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Bedford avenue and Greenwood avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Bedford avenue and Greenwood avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ashland street and Brandon avenue as these streets are laid out at Chestnut street; thence westwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between Ashland street and Brandon avenue to the intersection with the centre line of Oxford avenue; thence northwardly along the centre line of Oxford avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Emerson street and Ferriss place; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Emerson street and Ferriss place and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Diamond street; thence southwardly along the centre line of Diamond street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the prolongation of the northerly line of Ferriss street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ferriss street; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ferriss street and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Forest parkway and Shaw avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Forest parkway and Shaw avenue to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the northeasterly right-of-way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 250 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Ashland street as this street is laid out east of Babbage street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ashland street and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Ashland street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 200 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Metropolitan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Metropolitan avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Metropolitan avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue and passing through a point on the prolongation of its southwesterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Ashland street and Hillside avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to its southwesterly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Ashland street and Hillside avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly right-of-way line of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence northwestwardly along the said right-of-way line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of December, 1914.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of February, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, October 23rd, 1914.

CLINTON T. ROE, Chairman; HERMAN T. SMITH, JOHN L. KLAGES, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN L. KLAGES, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. n13,d1

Application for Appointment of Commissioners.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ELY AVENUE, from Jackson Avenue to Nott Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Ely Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to Nott Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jackson avenue with the westerly line of Ely Avenue. Running thence northerly for 610.02 feet along the westerly line of Ely Avenue to the southerly line of Nott Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 90° 00′ 52″ for 80.00 feet to the easterly line of Ely Avenue. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 89° 59′ 08″ for 538.09 feet along the easterly line of Ely Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the northwesterly line of Jackson Avenue. Thence southwesterly 107.57 feet along the northwesterly line of Jackson Avenue to the westerly line of Ely Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Ely Avenue, extending from Jackson to Nott Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, is laid down on the Commissioners Map of Long Island City, filed with the City Clerk of Long Island City December 31, 1875.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of December, 1913, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Ely Avenue and Van Alst Avenue as these streets are laid out between Nott Avenue and Thirteenth Street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Thirteenth Street, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Thirteenth Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 300 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Ely Avenue as this street is laid out between Nott Avenue and Thirteenth Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ely Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Ely Avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Anable Avenue and Pearson Street; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Anable Avenue and Pearson Street to the intersection with a line distant 300 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Jackson Avenue as this street is laid out between Anable Avenue and Pearson Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jackson Avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Jackson Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Crane Street and Beech Street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Crane Street and Beech Street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ely Avenue and Van Alst Avenue as these streets are laid out between Nott Avenue and Thirteenth Street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ely Avenue and Van Alst Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated, New York, November 12th, 1914.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. n12,23

Filing Bill of Costs.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HARRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson Avenue to Vernon Avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceeding in the above-entitled mater will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Trial Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the Queens County Court House, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of December, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, November 20th, 1914.

JAS. T. OLWELL, JAMES W. TREADWELL, GEORGE W. POPLE, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. n20,d2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to AN EASEMENT for sewer purposes between Knox Street and Broadway, north of Franklin Street, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which said easement is shown on a map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 25, 1913.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 3rd day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 19th, 1914.

WM. ALLAIRE SHORTT, W. W. WHITFORD, FRANK H. CURRY, Commissioners of Estimate; FRANK H. CURRY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. n19,d1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST 17TH STREET, from Avenue L to a point about 480 feet north of Avenue N; EAST 18TH STREET, from Avenue L to a point about 465 feet north of Avenue P; EAST 19TH STREET, from the south line of Avenue M to a point about 560 feet north of Avenue P, in the 31st and 32d Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of December, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 16th, 1914.

EDWIN L. GARVIN, EDWARD F. LINTON, SIDNEY GRANT, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD L. GARVIN, Commissioner of Assessment.

MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. n16,27

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WOODBINE STREET, from Knickerbocker Avenue to Irving Avenue, in the 28th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of November, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, November 11th, 1914.

DAVID HIRSHFIELD, JOHN F. CANAVAN, JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN F. CANAVAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

MELVILLE J. FRANCE, Clerk. n11,21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.