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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearing by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Madison avenue, between 35th and 36th streets, Borough of Manhattan—Proposed Amendment of Building Zone Resolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on a proposed amendment to Use District Map, Section 23, by changing from a residence to a business district the west side of Madison avenue, between 35th and 36th streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m8,19

Public Hearing by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

Laconia avenue, East 233d street, Baychester avenue, Boston road and East 222d street, Borough of The Bronx—Changing lines and grades.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a Public Hearing on TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1918, at 3.30 O'CLOCK P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on a proposed change of lines and grades within the area bounded by Laconia avenue, East 233d street, Baychester avenue, Boston road and East 222d street, Borough of The Bronx.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m8,19

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar of Hearings Commencing March 11, 1918.

Wednesday, March 13, 1918—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 577 and 2052—New York Edison Company et al.—"Uniform system of accounts and form of annual report for 1915"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1542—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn and Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Compliance with uniform system of accounts"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 1577—Brooklyn Borough Gas Company—"Gas pressure regulations"—Whole Commission. 2.30 p. m.—Case No. 2276—Gas Corporations—"Quality and pressure of gas and interruption of service"—Whole Commission.

Thursday, March 14, 1918—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2276—Gas Corporations—"Quality and pressure of gas and interruptions of service"—Whole Commission.

Friday, March 15, 1918—2.30 p. m.—Room 2562—Case No. 2278—New York Edison Company—Columbia Trust Company, Complainant—"Alleged refusal to furnish breakdown service"—Whole Commission.

Regular Meeting of the Commission held on Wednesday.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible List, Promulgated March 6, 1918.

Promotion to Watchman, Caretaker.

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—
1. Abe Matlawsky, 112 W. 117th st., 89.
2. John Casey, 143 W. 116th st., 88.95.
3. William J. Fanning, 653 Second ave., 86.95.
4. John Polosino, 342 E. 114th st., 85.05.
5. James Connolly, 122 E. 71st st., 83.50.
6. John Donohue, 427 E. 9th st., 82.95.
7. Michael Clarke, 336 W. 24th st., 81.85.
8. John P. O'Leary, 507 W. 56th st., 81.60.
9. Conrad J. Schlotterer, 101 W. 108th st., 79.70.
10. John J. Francis, 763 Amsterdam ave., 79.42.
11. Thomas F. Mitchell, 305 Tenth ave., 79.30.
12. John J. Lyons, 114 Park Row, 78.90.
13. William H. Capps, 2244 Fifth ave., care of Walker, 78.75.
14. Philip Franzick, 31 50th st., Corona, L. I., 78.70.
15. Thomas Friary, 1468 Amsterdam ave., 78.20.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Statement of Receipts and Payments of The City of New York for the Period Ended Feb. 23, 1918.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Funds.	Special Funds.	Total.
Balances Feb. 16, 1918.....	\$25,528,949 25	\$1,879,183 61	\$1,922,605 23	\$29,330,738 09
Receipts	2,907,715 56	2,335,128 93	556,397 20	5,799,241 69
Total	\$28,436,664 81	\$4,214,312 54	\$2,479,002 43	\$35,129,979 78
Payments	5,938,176 12	2,050,000 00	1,370,956 54	9,359,132 66
Balances Feb. 23, 1918..	\$22,498,488 69	\$2,164,312 54	\$1,108,045 89	\$25,770,847 12

A. J. JOHNSON, Chamberlain.

Borough of Richmond.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Report for Week Ended March 2, 1918.

Plans Filed—For new buildings (estimated cost, \$35,920,13); for alterations (estimated cost, \$1,270,5); for plumbing (estimated cost, \$1,000,1); for new signs, 1; construction inspections made, 333; plumbing and drainage inspections made, 152; motion picture house inspections made, 7; unsafe buildings reported, 1; unsafe building notices issued, 1; violations of the law reported, 2; violation notices issued, 2; permits granted for the removal of buildings, 1.

Local Board of Chester, by resolution adopted this 5th day of March, 1918, strongly opposes any increase and urgently requests the Public Service Commission to deny the said petition. Be it further Resolved, That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Public Service Commission and to the Corporation Counsel. Unanimously adopted. On motion, seconded, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS J. DOLEN, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx.

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

Pursuant to call by President Bruckner the members of the Local Board of Chester, 23rd District, met at Borough Hall, Tremont and 3rd aves., on Tuesday, March 5, 1918, at 8 p. m. Present—Thomas J. Flynn, Commissioner of Public Works, Acting as President, Borough of The Bronx; Peter Schweickert, Alderman, 29th District, and Robert L. Moran, Alderman, 30th District. Extract of minutes of the meeting of Feb. 5, 1918, as published in the CITY RECORD of Feb. 20, 1918, was approved.

Public hearing held, pursuant to advertisement in the CITY RECORD of Feb. 23, 1918:

1764. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York discontinuance of the Public Park lying southerly of Layton ave. and fronting on Long Island Sound. The petition states: "This has been indicated on the Map of The City of New York for many years as a public park, and by the zoning of New York it was put in the residential section by reason of its being on the map as a public park. The property is totally unfit for residential purposes and so much of same as is built upon is occupied by a hotel and bath houses, and the zoning of same as a residential property utterly destroys its value unless it be immediately taken by the City as a park." The petitioners allege that they are the owners of the entire area proposed to be discontinued as a public park. Laid over until April 2, 1918.

1766. By Alderman Moran—Whereas, the corporation known as the Bronx Gas and Electric Company has petitioned the Public Service Commission for permission to increase the cost of gas to the consumer from \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet (the present rate) to \$1.50 per 1,000 cubic feet; and Whereas, this proposed increase would cause an unjust hardship upon the already over-burdened citizens of the East Bronx, therefore be it Resolved, That the

A. E. PALMER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, February 28, 1918, at 4 o'Clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, February 27, 1918. A special meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby called for Thursday, February 28, 1918, at 4 o'clock P. M., in Room 16, City Hall, for the

purpose of considering the subject matter of Senate Bill No. 657, having relation to the assessment for Queens Boulevard.

ALFRED E. SMITH, Acting Mayor.

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

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

Queens Boulevard, from Vandam Street to Hillside Avenue, Borough of Queens—Authority to Include in Tax Levies, Borough of Queens Share of the Cost and Expense of Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 1).

(On October 19, 1911 (Cal. No. 21), and June 26, 1914 (Cal. No. 140), the Board adopted resolutions authorizing the proceedings in this matter and determining that 20 per cent. of the cost and expense be placed upon local areas of benefit, 30 per cent. upon the Borough of Queens and 50 per cent. upon the City.)

The Chair announced receipt of a telegram from Edward J. McGoldrick, Assistant Corporation Counsel, representing The City of New York at Albany, stating that the Governor had approved Senate Bill No. 657, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to payment of cost of public improvements" (constituting chapter 15 of the Laws of 1918).

After discussion, on motion, the Board adjourned, to meet Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, March 1, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

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(On October 19, 1911 (Cal. No. 21), and June 26, 1914 (Cal. No. 140), the Board adopted resolutions authorizing the proceedings in this matter and determining that 20 per cent. of the cost and expense be placed upon local areas of benefit, 30 per cent. upon the Borough of Queens and 50 per cent. upon the City.)

(On February 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 1), this matter was considered and adjourned for further consideration until this date.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 24, 1918, from the Glen Morris Civic Club, enclosing copy of letter addressed to the President, Borough of Queens, expressing disapproval of the plan to include the cost of this improvement in the tax budget, which was ordered filed.

Joel J. Squier, Assistant Corporation Counsel, appeared and addressed the Board.

The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 15 of the Laws of 1918, hereby determines that the share of the cost and expense of the opening and extending of Queens Boulevard, from Van Dam Street to Hillside Avenue, Borough of Queens, heretofore determined to be paid by the Borough of Queens, shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property within said Borough, subject to taxation, in five equal yearly instalments, the first instalment to be collected with the taxes for the year 1918, the second with the taxes for the year 1919, the third with the taxes for the year 1920, the fourth with the taxes for the year 1921 and the fifth instalment with the taxes for the year 1922, together with interest as in said section provided.

The Comptroller made the following statement:

I ask leave to offer as a substitute or amendment to that resolution that the share of Queens be levied in two equal yearly instalments, the first to be in the tax levy of 1918, and the second to be in the tax levy of 1919, and I would like to put on the record what my reasons for it are.

Section 174 of the Charter provides that "From the said fund for street and park openings, and not otherwise, shall be paid all damages awarded by the commissioners of estimate and assessment in reports hereafter or heretofore confirmed in proceedings taken to open any street, road, avenue, boulevard, public square or place, park or parkway, or to acquire title to land required for any bridge, tunnel, or approach thereto in the City of New York, as hereby constituted."

It further provides: "Whenever the amount of the damages awarded in any report, together with the costs of the commissioners and the charges and expenses, shall exceed the balance remaining in said fund after deducting all outstanding claims against said balance, the Comptroller is authorized to raise by the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness and other evidences of indebtedness to be redeemed out of the tax levy for the year next succeeding the year of their issue such amounts as shall be necessary to pay such damage, costs and expenses."

Section 187 of the Charter, among other things, provides: "Whenever the Comptroller may be authorized by the provisions of this act or by laws heretofore or hereafter enacted, to issue revenue bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other evidences of indebtedness for purposes other than to meet expenditures under the appropriations for each current year, such certificates of indebtedness or other evidences of indebtedness shall be redeemed out of the tax levy for the year next succeeding the year of their issue, and the necessary appropriation therefor shall be made by the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the budget for such year. Such last mentioned certificates of indebtedness or other evidences of indebtedness may be designated and known as 'Special revenue bonds,' 'Special revenue bills' or by such other name or title as may be approved by the Comptroller and shall be in such form as may be designated by the Comptroller."

Section 188, in subdivision 6, provides that the Comptroller is authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness or other evidences of indebtedness to be redeemed out of the tax levy for the next year succeeding the year of their issue, and among other things it provides for deficiencies in the fund for street and park openings as provided in section 174 of the act.

If the amount taxed against the Borough of Queens for the cost and expense of acquiring Queens Boulevard, namely, \$1,236,818.43, should be spread over a period of three years, this would hold back or exclude from the levy of 1918 the sum of \$824,545.62, which could not be provided for by the issue of revenue bonds or tax notes, because the tax levy of 1918 against real estate in the Borough of Queens would only contain \$412,272.81, wherewith to pay the amount of the awards of \$1,236,818.43, chargeable against the said Borough as its share of the cost and the expense of acquiring title to Queens Boulevard.

Under the statutes as existing to-day, the Comptroller could not lawfully issue special revenue bonds redeemable from the budget of 1919 wherewith to pay the sum of \$412,272.81, which would still be unprovided for in 1919 by any tax upon the real estate in the Borough of Queens.

Such a course in effect and in reality would be to transfer one-third of the cost charged against the Borough of Queens, or \$412,272.81, from the tax levy against real estate in said Borough to a tax upon the taxable realty in the city as a whole.

If the costs and expenses chargeable against the Borough of Queens for the Queens Boulevard acquisition should be spread over a period of three years, and the strongest reasons from every point of view could be adduced showing that distribution should not be over a greater period of time, the city would have no other way, either under existing statutes, or in the legislative bill under which it is contemplated such distribution could be authorized by the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment of raising the deficiency of \$824,545.62, which would be cut off and excluded from the 1918 tax levy upon real estate in the Borough of Queens than by issuing special revenue bonds which would be redeemable by the city from the tax levy of 1919. One-half of this amount, or \$412,272.81, would be included in the 1919 tax levy as the second instalment upon realty in the Borough of Queens, and the other half, or \$412,272.81, would be required to be included in the 1919 tax upon real estate within the city as a whole. All the taxable realty within the city would thus be taxed in the levy of 1919, with \$412,272.81 of the costs and expenses for the Queens Boulevard acquisition, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has determined shall be a charge against realty in the Borough of Queens; and although the city treasury would be recouped in 1920 by the repayment of \$412,272.81 from the third instalment levied against the Borough of Queens, and which would be contained in the tax of 1920, yet the tax rate for the Borough of Queens in 1920 would be favored by such a recoupment proportionately from every other part of the city, and thus eventually escape some part of the cost of \$1,236,818.43, representing thirty per cent. of the entire cost of the acquisition of Queens Boulevard, which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has fixed and determined shall be levied against the taxable real estate in the Borough of Queens.

Revenue bonds cannot legally be issued for any portion of the costs and expenses chargeable against the Borough of Queens which may be excluded from the levy of 1918 against said Borough, because revenue bonds can only be issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes; that is, in anticipation of taxes already levied or taxes to be levied within the year in which revenue bonds are issued.

It would therefore seem that the only legal way to pay awards for the Queens Boulevard, should the Board of Estimate and Apportionment determine to distribute or spread the cost as a tax upon the Borough of Queens over a period of two or more years, would be to issue special revenue bonds for that portion excluded from and not contained within the tax levy of 1918.

Now, that is the situation that I want to have you bear in mind when you are voting upon this proposition. The only thing that I want to say in addition is that this situation was called to the attention of Borough President Connolly at least two weeks ago and before the bill was introduced in the form in which it now is, and there was a difference of opinion between us, and in the face of that objection pointed out deliberately and carefully, the bill was passed in this form.

I offer a substitute or amendment for a two-year spread, which is the limit under this bill that can be financed by the City of New York.

The Comptroller then moved the following as an amendment to the resolution offered by the President of the Borough of Queens:

That the share of the cost and expense of the opening and extending of Queens Boulevard, from Van Dam Street to Hillside Avenue, Borough of Queens, heretofore determined to be paid by the Borough of Queens, shall be levied and collected with the taxes upon the real property within said Borough subject to taxation in two equal yearly instalments, the first to be collected with the taxes for the year 1918 and the second to be collected with the taxes for the year 1919.

Which amendment was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn—7.

Negative—The Acting Mayor, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—9.

The resolution as offered by the President, Borough of Queens, was then adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The Comptroller—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, March 1, 1918.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The minutes of meeting held February 15, 1918, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD February 26, 1918.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Manhattan.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Grade of 4th Avenue, from East 32d Street to East 34th Street, and East 33d Street, from 4th Avenue to Lexington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Fixing Roadway and Sidewalk Widths (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 125).

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 25th day of January, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of 4th avenue, from East 32d street to East 34th street, and of East 33d street, from 4th avenue to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 1st day of March, 1918, 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 1st day of March, 1918; 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 1st day of March, 1918; 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 4th avenue, from East 32d street to East 34th street, and of East 33d street, from 4th avenue to Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated December 10, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby establishes a width of 15 feet for the easterly sidewalk of 4th avenue and a width of 22 feet for

the westerly sidewalk in the block between East 33d street and East 34th street, Borough of Manhattan, and assigns to the surface railroad in 4th avenue, between East 33d street and East 34th street, a position as shown on a map or plan dated December 10, 1917, bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 1, 1918, changing the grades of 4th avenue between East 32d street and East 34th street and changing the grade of East 33d street between 4th avenue and Lexington avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Closing and Discontinuing East 19th Street, from Church Avenue to a Line North of Albemarle Road (Tennis Court), and Laying Out St. Paul's Place, from Church Avenue to a Line North of Albemarle Road, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 3).

(The hearing in this matter was fixed for December 14, 1917, by resolution adopted by the Board, November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 138). On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 4), the hearing was continued to January 25, 1918, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 2) it was continued until this meeting.)

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

Isaac Klapper appeared and requested an adjournment.

The hearing was continued until April 12, 1918.

Borough of The Bronx.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Grade of Tudor Place, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Walton Avenue; of East 167th Street, from Sheridan Avenue to Walton Avenue, and of Grand View Place, from East 167th Street to East 168th Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 126).

E. P. Doyle, representing Hawkes & Hoppin, appeared in opposition.

No one else desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 25th day of January, 1918 a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Tudor place, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Walton avenue; of East 167th street, from Sheridan avenue to Walton avenue and of Grand View place, from East 167th street to East 168th 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 1st day of March, 1918, 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 1st day of March, 1918; 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 1st day of March, 1918; 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 grades of Tudor place, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Walton avenue; of East 167th street, from Sheridan avenue to Walton avenue, and of Grand View place, from East 167th street to East 168th 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 Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated June 18, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Queens.

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines of 155th (Cozine-Dengler-Fairfield) Avenue, from Centreville Avenue to Peconic Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 127).

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 25th day of January, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of 155th (Cozine-Dengler-Fairfield) avenue, from Centreville avenue to Peconic 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 1st day of March, 1918, 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 1st day of March, 1918; 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 1st day of March, 1918; 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 155th (Cozine-Dengler-Fairfield) avenue, from Centreville avenue to Peconic 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 August 31, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines of Peconic (Lawn) Avenue, from Rockaway Boulevard (Road) to Sutter Avenue, and of Plattwood Avenue, from Peconic (Lawn) Avenue to 100th Street (Ocean Avenue), Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 128).

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 25th day of January, 1918, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Peconic (Lawn) avenue from Rockaway Boulevard (road) to Sutter avenue, and of Plattwood avenue from Peconic (Lawn) avenue to 100th street (Ocean 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 1st day of March, 1918, 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 1st day of March, 1918; 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 1st day of March, 1918; 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 Peconic (Lawn) avenue from Rockaway boulevard (road) to Sutter avenue, and of Plattwood avenue from Peconic (Lawn) avenue to 100th street (Ocean 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 September 2, 1916.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Fixing Lines and Grades for North Conduit Avenue, from Baisley Boulevard to 132d Street (Atfield Avenue), and for 132d Street (Atfield Avenue), from North Conduit Avenue to 150th (Stanley) 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 January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 129).

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 25th day of January, 1918, 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 North Conduit avenue from Baisley boulevard to 132d street (Atfield avenue), and 132d street (Atfield avenue) from North Conduit avenue to 150th (Stanley) 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 1st day of March, 1918, 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 1st day of March, 1918; 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 1st day of March, 1918; 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 North Conduit avenue from Baisley boulevard to 132d street (Atfield avenue), and 132d street (Atfield avenue) from North Conduit avenue to 150th (Stanley) 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 April 21, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Fixing Lines and Grades for Baisley Boulevard (Idaho Avenue), from Rockaway Boulevard (Rockaway Turnpike) to Byron Street, and for Byron Street, from Baisley Boulevard (Idaho Avenue) to Cornell Basin, 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 January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 130).

(In accordance with instructions received at the meeting of the Board on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 130), the Secretary requested the President of the Borough of Queens to submit a map showing the departures made or to be made from the plans heretofore legalized for all of the basins bordering on Jamaica Bay which fall within the limits of the Borough of Queens as compared with those heretofore proposed by the Secretary of War and the Commissioner of Docks, as well as such other changes as may be needed in order to conform with the general determination made by the Board under a resolution adopted on May 25, 1917 (Cal. No. 54), relative to the treatment of streets meeting or adjoining waterways, so that steps may be taken to bring about the action required in order to give the street plans legal standing.)

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the proposed change, the hearing was closed, and the matter referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to Walsh Court, from East 3d Street to East 5th Street, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented affidavits of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 131).

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the proposed area of assessment, the hearing was closed, and the matter referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Borough of The Bronx.

Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to Goble Place, from Inwood Avenue to Jerome Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 132).

No one appearing in opposition to or in favor of the proposed area of assessment, the hearing was closed, and the matter referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to the Upland Within the United States Bulkhead Lines of Bronx River from the East River to Its Northerly Terminus Near East 177th Street (East Tremont Avenue), and to Lacombe Avenue and Patterson Avenue, from the Westerly Limits of the Land Heretofore Acquired for These Streets to the Bulkhead Line of Bronx River, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 133).

Mr. Pallister; Olin J. Stephens; a representative of the American Real Estate Company; J. J. Murray, and C. M. Sheafe, Jr., representing the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, appeared in opposition.

No one else desiring to be heard, the hearing was closed.

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated February 26, 1918, from the Bronx Board of Trade, in favor.

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

Borough of Queens.

Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to Lurting Street, from 51st Street to the Junction of Maple Avenue and Sanford Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 134).

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

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 970 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deems it for the public interest that the title, for the uses and to the extent thereof as herein mentioned, to the real property required for the opening and extending of Lurting street, from 51st street to the junction of Maple avenue and Sanford avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the title to be so acquired is hereby determined to be a title in fee in such premises.

Resolved, That the compensation to be made to the owners of the real property to be acquired shall be ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury;

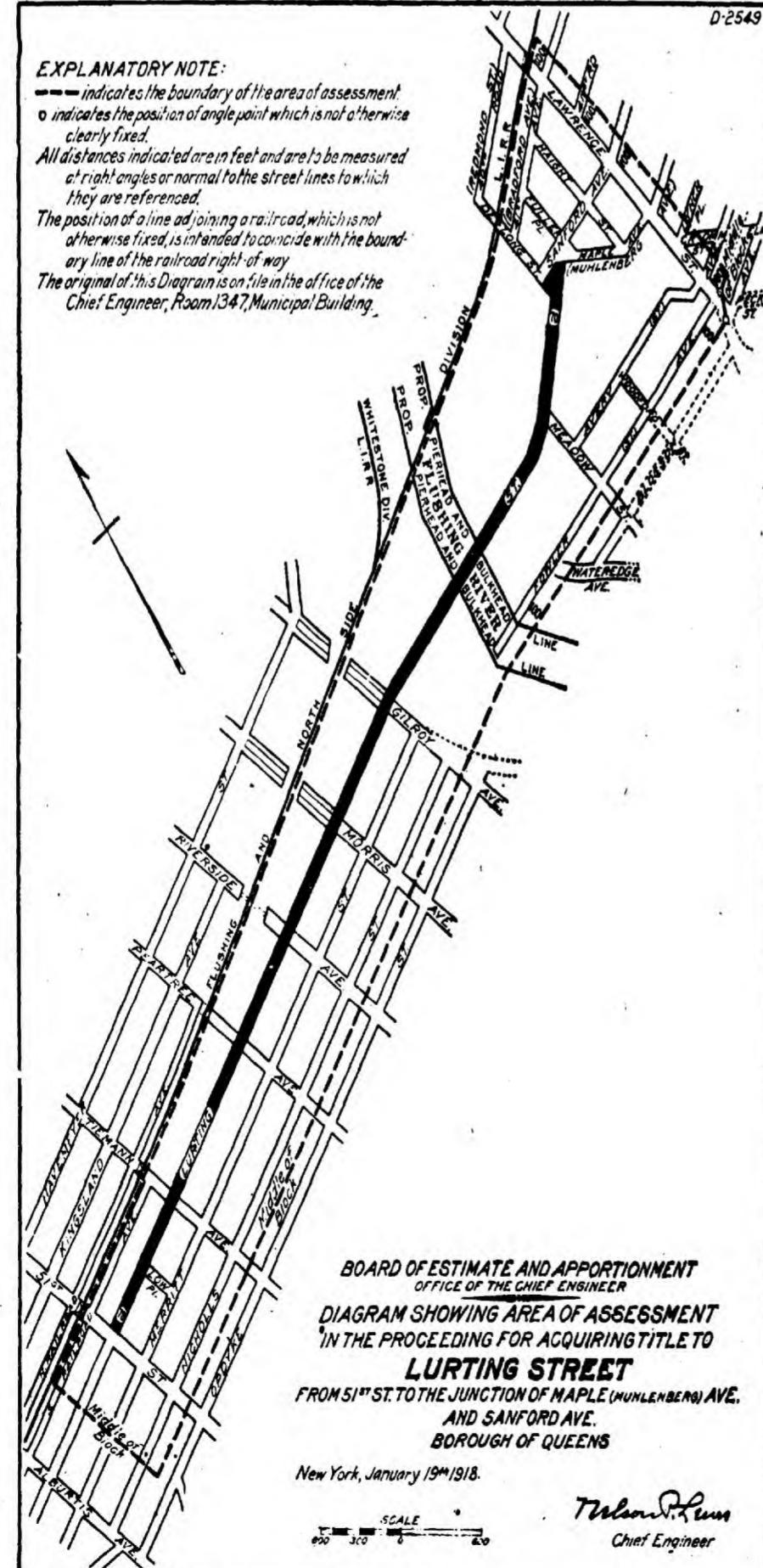
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court to have the compensation, which should justly be made to the respective owners of the real property proposed to be taken, ascertained and determined by the Supreme Court without a jury, and to have the said Court assess the cost and expense of the proceedings upon the real property within the area of assessment hereinafter determined, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title as herein determined, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public for the same purpose, to the real property that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Lurting street, from 51st street to the junction of Maple avenue and Sanford avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, upon the receipt by him of a rule map and damage map, certified as having been approved by this Board.

Resolved, That no portion of the cost and expense of said proceedings, incurred by reason of the provisions of title 4, chapter 17 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the expense of the Bureau of Street Openings, the cost and expense incurred by the President of the Borough of Queens in the preparation of rule, damage and benefit maps for the use thereof; and all other expenses and disbursements authorized by section 977 of said title, as amended, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that due notice was given therein that at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings herein to acquire title to the real property required for this improvement that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would consider a proposed area of assessment as therein described, and would give a public hearing thereon upon the 1st day of March, 1918; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board;

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment in the Matter of Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Amity Street, from Wateredge Avenue to Main Street, and to Roosevelt Avenue, from Wateredge Avenue to a Line Passing Through the Angle Points District, Respectively, 415.96 feet and 420.50 Feet East of Hewitt Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised, in accordance with a resolution adopted January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 135).

The Secretary also presented a communication dated February 27, 1918, from the Degnon Realty and Terminal Improvement Company protesting the area of assessment.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under resolution adopted October 13, 1916, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to Amity Street, from Wateredge Avenue to Main Street, and Roosevelt Avenue, from Wateredge Avenue to a line passing through the angle points distant respectively 415.96 feet and 420.50 feet east of Hewitt Avenue, Borough of Queens; and

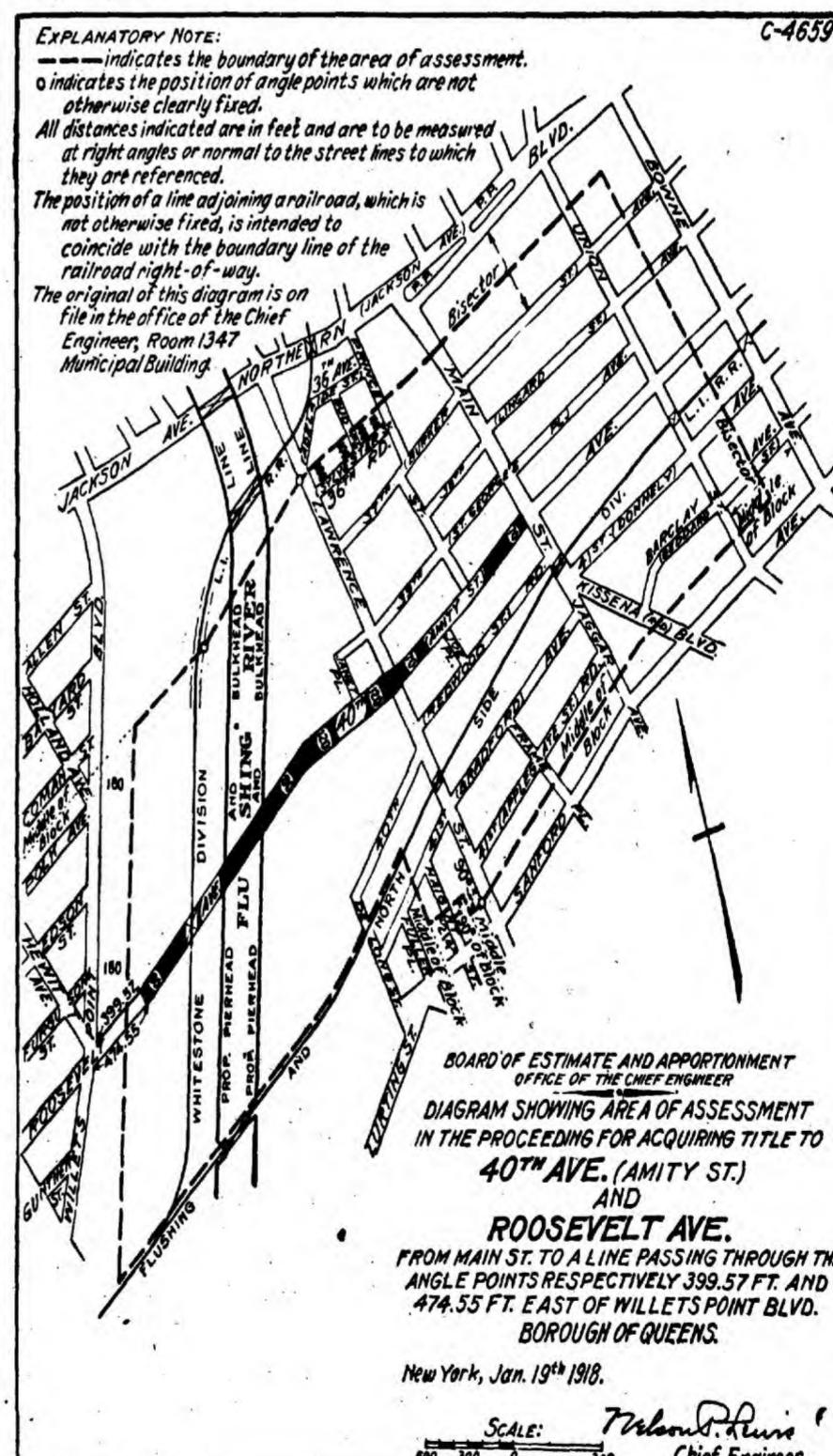
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 7, 1917, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the street plan of the territory bounded by Willets Point Boulevard, Jackson Avenue, Northern Boulevard, Lawrence Street, 40th Avenue (Amity Street), Joe Place, 40th Road, Lawrence Street, Fowler Avenue, Flushing River, Lurting Street, Gilroy Avenue, Merrit Street, Morris Avenue, Lurting Street, Tiemann Avenue, Havemeyer street, Morris Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue, Borough of Queens, under which change a slight modification was made in the alignment of Amity Street in the block west of Lawrence Street, which incidentally involved the discontinuing of Hewitt Avenue, south of Roosevelt avenue, as well as of Wateredge Avenue, south of Lawrence Street, where it originally formed the westerly terminus of Amity Street and the easterly terminus of Roosevelt Avenue;

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to apply to the Supreme Court to have the proceeding amended so as to make it relate to Amity Street (40th Avenue) and Roosevelt Avenue, from Main Street to a line passing through the angle points respectively 399.57 feet and 474.55 feet east of Willets Point Boulevard, as said streets are now shown on the map or plan of The City of New York.

Whereas, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 25, 1918, due notice was given in the City Record that the Board would consider a proposed area of assessment for the said proceeding, as proposed to be amended; and

Whereas, On the 1st day of March, 1918, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment, who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board;

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding, as proposed to be amended, be and it hereby is fixed and determined to be as shown on the following diagram:



Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Hearing on the Proposed Area of Assessment and Reapportionment of Cost in the Matter of Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Seneca Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to DeKalb Avenue, and from Summerfield Street to St. Felix Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised, in accordance with a resolution adopted January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 136).

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed area of assessment. The hearing was continued one week (March 8, 1918).

On Franchises.

Rapid Transit Railway; Modification of Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line (Cal. No. 15).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for the approval and consent of this Board certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission, determining and establishing a route and general plan of construction for a new rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, known as "Modification of the Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line."

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 81), when, by resolution duly adopted, this day was fixed as the date for consideration and the communication was referred to the Committee on Transit.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of consideration was received from the *City Record*.

Hon. Martin Saxe, Counsel for A. Ahren, Inc., appeared in opposition.

William G. Fullen, on behalf of the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared in favor.

The Acting Mayor announced the Committee on Transit would hold a meeting on Monday, March 11, 1918, at 9:30 A. M., in City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, to consider this matter.

On motion of the Comptroller the consideration was continued until March 15, 1918.

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 16).

Hearing on the order to show cause why a resolution declaring forfeited the contract dated October 29, 1912, granting a franchise to the South Shore Traction Company, and subsequently assigned, with the consent of this Board, to the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, and the contracts dated July 23, 1913, and January 21, 1916, by and between the City and the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, amending said contract dated October 29, 1912, should not be adopted, and why such resolution shall not provide that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of said contracts shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity.

(The hearing was fixed for November 2, 1917, by resolution adopted October 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 127), and was continued from time to time until February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 11), when the hearing was continued until this day.)

(On November 15, 1917, temporary receivers for this Company were appointed by the Federal Court. On December 19, 1917, the receivers were made permanent and on the same day a temporary injunction was issued by the Federal Court restraining the Board from passing any resolutions declaring the franchise forfeited or affecting the franchise in any way. This injunction was presented at the meeting of the Board on December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 14), and was referred to the Corporation Counsel.)

(At the meeting of January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 2), the Board was advised the hearing on the temporary injunction was fixed for January 21, 1918.)

(At the meeting of February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 11), the Corporation Counsel was requested to furnish the Committee on Franchises with a digest of the papers in the matter and to pay special attention to the pending action.)

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, March 1, 1918.

Gas and Electric Securities Co., Plaintiff, against Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, Defendant; In the Matter of the Petition of William R. Begg and Arthur C. Hume, Receivers of Defendant, Relative to the Franchise and Property of the Defendant.

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

Sirs—I received a communication from your Board, dated February 8, 1918, signed Joseph Haag, Secretary, reading as follows:

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1918, two proposed hearings affecting the franchise of the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation were continued to March 1, 1918, and the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to present to the members of the Committee on Franchises of the Board a digest of the papers in the matter of the temporary injunction issued by the Federal Court restraining the Board from passing any resolutions affecting in any way the franchise of the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation.

"The Committee on Franchises consists of the Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Queens."

The papers in the matter of the temporary injunction in the above-entitled action consist of a petition and order, bill of complaint, answer and preliminary report of the financial condition of defendant, as shown by its books November 15, 1917. The petition was verified December 19, 1917, by William R. Vegg and Arthur C. Hume, Receivers of the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation.

This petition shows that these Receivers were appointed November 15, 1917, in a judgment creditor's suit to administer the franchises, property and assets of the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation; these Receivers qualified as such and are now operating this railway in accordance with the order appointing them. That the South Shore Traction Corporation entered into the contract with The City of New York on October 29, 1912, and on November 21, 1912, this franchise contract was in the hands of Receivers appointed by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York December 30, 1910; that on December 27, 1912, with the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Public Service Commission and this District Court, it was assigned to the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation. This franchise contract was later amended on July 21, 1913, and January 21, 1916.

Under this franchise this company had constructed on or before April 26, 1916, its railroad from Jackson Avenue to Sutphin Road and Lambertville Avenue and was operating it together with a bridge service when these Receivers were appointed. This franchise provides:

"and the remainder of its said railway between said intersection of Sutphin Road (Guildford Street) and Lambertville Avenue (Pacific Street) and the City Line at Central Avenue within such time or times as may be directed by resolution of the Board upon recommendation of the president of the borough, provided that title to the streets involved has been vested in the city and that said streets have been regulated and graded."

The unconstructed part of the route of this company from Sutphin Road to the City Line is as follows:

Lambertville Avenue to Spangler Street; Spangler Street to Brinkerhoff Avenue; Brinkerhoff Avenue to Smith Street; Smith Street to Ulster Avenue; Ulster Avenue to 117th Avenue; 117th Avenue to Dearborn Avenue; Dearborn Avenue to City Line.

On February 16, 1917, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution vesting title in the City of New York to certain damage parcels "of the said streets involved." At the same meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and by its unanimous consent, but without notice to the Traction Corporation, a resolution was introduced by the President of the Borough of Queens and adopted by the Board directing the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation to commence within three months and complete within six months, after the approval of the resolution by the Mayor, the construction of its railway to Springfield Road.

The Mayor approved this resolution February 23, 1917.

This petition of the receivers attempts to show that this resolution of the Board was illegal and void on the following grounds, to wit:

1. Title was not on February 23, 1917, vested in "all portions of said streets."

2. Said streets were not on February 23, 1917, regulated and graded to their "legal grade and full width."

3. The City had not taken title on February 23, 1917, to the roadbed of the Long Island Railroad where it crosses Lambertville Avenue.

4. The Public Service Commission on November 9, 1912, determined that the tracks of the Long Island Railroad should be carried over Lambertville Avenue, and that at this point this avenue has been regulated and graded only to a temporary grade, and the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company is here fenced in, admitting of no passage across its roadbed.

5. The City has not taken title to the roadbed of the Long Island Railroad Company where it crosses Westchester Avenue.

6. Central Avenue ("composed of Ulster, Westchester, 117th and Dearborn Avenues") has title vested in the City only to the "traveled roadway" and not to "full legal width of street."

7. Title to Dearborn Avenue is not in The City of New York.

8. Westchester and 117th Avenues have not been graded.

9. On each side of the asphalt line on Central Avenue, about 33 feet apart and 6 feet from the edge of the asphalt, is a line of poles which would interfere with the construction of a railroad line on Central Avenue unless it were contracted on said asphalt roadway.

10. The resolution of the Board was adopted without notice to the Traction Corporation.

11. The Traction Corporation has not obtained the legal right to cross the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company.

12. It was physically impossible for this corporation to procure steel rails and other material for building this extension, and putting it in operation in six months and on or before August 23, 1917.

13. The Traction Corporation ordered from the Loraine Steel Company 600 tons of stree rails on April 29, 1916, and same were not delivered until September, 1917.

14. On November 1, 1917, the Traction Corporation paid to the City \$17,754 as percentages of gross receipts, bridge tolls for contract and terminal privileges for the year ending September 30, 1917, and also further paid the City \$200 for crossovers and turnouts.

15. The Traction Corporation is in default only as to the resolution of the Board and not as to the terms of the franchise contract.

16. The right to direct a further extension of the route of the Traction Corporation is now vested in the Public Service Commission, and not in the Board.

17. The proposed resolution of the Board violates the 5th and 14th amendments of the Constitution of the United States and article first, sections VI and VII of the Constitution of the State of New York.

18. The proposed action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, both in respect to the provisions of the contract and the declaration of forfeiture is *ultra vires* and, therefore, null and void and unauthorized by the Greater New York Charter. The Traction Corporation did, after the passage of *said resolution*, order material, make surveys and procured consents of property owners, and ties and rails were laid and poles erected on Lambertville Avenue.

On August 18, 1917, the Traction Corporation filed a petition with the Board showing it was impossible to comply with its direction; on October 19, 1917, this resolution had also appeared on the calendar of the Board, accompanied with a resolution to notify the Traction Corporation that it was in default, and that a hearing would be had on this default only. The Traction Corporation filed another petition asking to be heard on the former one. On October 26, 1917, both these resolutions were restored to the calendar, and November 2, 1917, appointed for a hearing on them.

These hearings were adjourned to November 9, November 16 and December 21, 1917.

On October 20, 1917, the Traction Corporation received a copy of the proposed resolution purporting to forfeit its franchise and to take over its roadway.

The extension directed involves about 3.3 miles of construction and the reasonable costs of such construction would amount to \$300,000.

The petitioners pray for an order restraining the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a body, the members thereof, The City of New York and all public officials, agents, employees, servants, etc., etc., of the City of New York and of the Board, from moving, considering, voting on, amending, adopting or in any manner passing a resolution of any kind, or in any form whatsoever on December 21, 1917, and at any time thereafter, until further order of this court, declaring forfeited or purporting to forfeit, impairing or vacating the franchise contract of the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation, and from calling the roll of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on said motion, and from printing, typewriting or otherwise preparing such a resolution in any form, etc.

The order to show cause granted a temporary stay as prayed for and directed "that the receivers by this application shall not be deemed to have accepted the terms of said franchise, but may have a reasonable time, and until further order of this court, to determine what course they will recommend should be taken relative to the franchise of the Traction Corporation," and further ordered that The City of New York serve on the receivers and file with the court an answer to their petition, and show cause before the Court why the restraining order should not be continued "during the time the receivers are in possession and control of the franchise of the Traction Corporation."

The bill of complaint of the Gas and Electric Securities Company, filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District by Messrs. Hornblower, Fuller, Garrison and Potter, shows that this company was organized under the laws of Delaware, and obtained judgment against the Traction Corporation November 14, 1917, for \$1,158,506.84, an execution was issued November 14, 1917; the only property owned by the company was a street surface railroad, the Traction Corporation owns 10.4 miles of double street railway; there is no mortgage on this property and no bonds were issued except two hundred of the par value of \$100. The Traction Corporation has outstanding indebtedness, exclusive of the above judgment, of \$520,000. This bill refers to the proposed resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of February 16, 1917, and states that William W. Lowe has been appointed manager of the Traction Corporation.

The answer of the Traction Corporation filed by Messrs. Frueauff, Robinson & Sloan admits the allegations of the Traction Corporation's bill and joins in its prayer for the appointment of a receiver.

The City of New York by its answer shows that the streets involved are: Lambertville Avenue, Spangler Street, Brinkerhoff Avenue, Smith Street, Ulster Avenue, Westchester Avenue, 117th Avenue.

Lambertville Avenue was on February 16, 1917, and has since been, a city street physically existing on the ground. Title to this avenue from Sutphin Road to Merrick Road, as it physically exists, was vested in the City of New York by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 10, 1915, except as to damage parcels numbered 5, 24, 25, 33, 94, 107, 115, 119 and 175. Parcels numbered 5, 24 and 175 are not within the above described part of Lambertville Avenue. This avenue was graded to its legal grade as fixed on the final city map, except as to the aforesaid damage parcels, and except that it was graded between Freehold and Medford Street to a temporary grade so as to bring this part of the avenue to the grade of the roadbed of the Long Island Railroad. Lambertville Avenue, as it now exists, is about 75 feet wide and has a roadway of 40 feet, the sidewalks being 17½ feet wide. The damage parcels above mentioned lie within the sidewalk area of Lambertville Avenue, and not within its roadway. Therefore, the failure of the City to take these parcels or to regulate and grade them would not in the least interfere with the construction of the railroad.

The temporary grade of this avenue was fixed, as above stated, for the reason that the Public Service Commission determined that the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company should be carried over it. This order of the Public Service Commission fixed lines and grades so as to enable the City to plan its final map. The Railroad Company has no intention at present of carrying its tracks over Lambertville Avenue by an overhead crossing. Such an elimination would cost \$100,000, and the City sees no reason why the actual work of eliminating this grade should be done for many years to come.

The Traction Corporation has the right to cross the roadbed of the Long Island Railroad Company under the Railroad Law, without its permission. Moreover, the Long Island Railroad Company has offered to allow the Traction Corporation to construct such a crossing whenever it desires so to do.

Title to Spangler Street, Brinkerhoff Avenue, Smith Street and Ulster Avenue out to Merrick Road to the full width of those streets and avenues was on February 16, 1917, vested in the City of New York, and on that day those streets were regulated and graded to their full width.

Title to Westchester Avenue and 117th Avenue, which took in old Central Avenue, so far as they are involved here, was on February 16, 1917, vested in the City of New York, to the full width of those avenues so far as they are physically existing as official and legal streets. These avenues as they physically exist on the ground were 50 feet wide, and title to them was taken on February 16, 1917, by the City of New York to the full width of 50 feet.

The grades of Westchester Avenue and 117th Avenue, as finally fixed, are practically the same as the physically existing grades of those avenues, and old Central Avenue antedates the construction of the Montauk Division of the Long Island Railroad.

On Lambertville Avenue, Spangler Street, Brinkerhoff Avenue, Smith Street and Ulster Avenue out to Merrick Road all poles have been moved back to the curb lines of those streets and avenues.

On Westchester and 117th Avenues the only poles standing are owned by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and the New York and Queens Gas and Electric Light Company, which have always been and now are willing to allow their poles, wherever the same may interfere with the construction of this Traction Corporation, to be removed back to the new curb line where they may be permanently placed.

The City of New York also contends:

1. That the District Court of the United States was without jurisdiction to stay or enjoin the passage of the proposed resolution for the reason that in passing or attempting to pass said resolution the Board was acting in a legislative capacity.

2. That said Court was without authority to stay the passage of the proposed resolution in a summary manner, and in a proceeding entitled in the original action in which the receivers were appointed to preserve the assets of the Traction Corporation, and that such a stay could only have been granted in a plenary suit in equity where the necessary jurisdictional facts appeared in the complaint.

3. The petition of the receivers did not show the necessary jurisdictional facts permitting them to sue in the District Court of the United States, and their sole remedy was an action in equity for an injunction in the State Courts.

The Corporation Counsel applied on notice to the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York for an order vacating the temporary stay obtained herein, and on the papers upon which same was granted, which was denied. An order was entered denying this motion. No appeal can be taken to the Circuit Court of Appeals from such an order.

The argument on this motion to make the stay permanent has been adjourned to the 6th day of March, 1918. I will advise your Board of the Court's decision on this motion as soon as it is rendered. Respectfully yours,

GEO. P. NICHOLSON, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The hearing was continued until March 15, 1918.

Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation (Cal. No. 17).

Hearing on the application of the Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation for an extension of time of six months from the date when it shall receive the necessary material with which to complete and put into operation that portion of its street surface railroad from the intersection of Sutphin Road and Lamberville Avenue to the intersection of Central Avenue and Springfield Road, in the Borough of Queens.

By resolution adopted October 26, 1917 (Cal. No. 61), the hearing was fixed for November 2, 1917, and was continued from time to time until February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 12), when it was continued until this day.

The hearing was continued until March 15, 1918.

(See Cal. No. 16.)

APPROVAL OF MAPS AND PLANS.

Sewerage and Drainage Plans.

Borough of The Bronx.

Sewerage District No. 43-N-3, Borough of The Bronx—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 3, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting map; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17360.

February 23, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, 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 August 3, 1917, requesting approval of a modification in the drainage plan of Sewerage District No. 43-N-3.

Under this modification a temporary connection is to be provided between proposed sewers in Bussing Avenue and Digney Avenue, thereby making it practicable to install drainage facilities in portions of these streets without constructing all of the permanent trunk sewer which will ultimately be required.

The plan appears to be a proper one, and its approval is recommended.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modified drainage plans for Sewerage District No. 43-N-3, Borough of The Bronx, showing the location, sizes and grades of the sewer in the block of Digney avenue, between Bussing avenue and Edenwald avenue, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 14th, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Borough of Queens.

Sewerage Districts Nos. 24-16 and 27-A-3, Borough of Queens—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 20, 1917, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting map; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17362.

February 23, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, 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 20, 1917, presenting for approval a map showing a proposed modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage Districts Nos. 24-16 and 27-A-3.

These changes relate to the territory bounded approximately by Roosevelt Avenue, 37th Street, Hunt Street, Luydig Place, the Long Island Railroad, Corona Avenue, Junction Avenue, Martense Street, Hanover Avenue, Jennings Street, Toledo Street, Corona Avenue, Card Place, Kingsland Avenue and Van Dine Street, comprising an area of about 120 acres in the Elmhurst section.

The modifications proposed under this plan are designed in part to harmonize with changes made in the lines and grades of the streets within this territory which have been made at a date subsequent to that on which the drainage plan was originally approved, and in part to provide for high-level lateral sewers in the two blocks of Maurice Avenue between Toledo Street and Junction Avenue, the trunk sewer in this street having an abnormal depth below the established grade.

The sewers in District No. 27A will ultimately outlet through the 51st Street trunk, but will temporarily be made tributary to the Elmhurst disposal plant which is designed to care only for sanitary flow; for the latter reason it is understood that the receiving basins shown on the plan will not be connected with the system until such time as the permanent outlet is available.

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 modified drainage plan for Sewerage Districts Nos. 24-16 and 27-A-3, Borough of Queens, showing the location, sizes and grades of the sewers within the territory bounded approximately by Roosevelt Avenue, 37th Street, Hunt Street, Luydig Place, the Long Island Railroad, Corona Avenue, Junction Avenue, Martense Street, Hanover Avenue, Jennings Street, Toledo Street, Corona Avenue, Card Place, Kingsland Avenue and Van Dine Street, bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated September 14, 1917.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Finance and Budget.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Appropriation to Complete Construction of the Transverse Road in East 161st Street (Cal. No. 20).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 45), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget returning for filing communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx dated January 26, 1918, requesting an appropriation of \$150,000 to complete the construction of transverse road in East 161st street, as this matter has been withdrawn by the Borough President, in order that he may submit a new plan, with estimate of cost, etc.

The papers were ordered filed.

East 161st Street, Between Jerome Avenue and Sherman Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 21).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 94), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget returning for filing communication dated January 30, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, submitting for approval map showing change in lines and grades of East 161st street, between Jerome avenue and Sherman avenue, and of intersecting streets and avenues necessitated thereby, as this matter has been withdrawn by the Borough President.

The papers were ordered filed.

Bolton Avenue, from Ludlow Avenue to Lafayette Avenue, and Additional Strips on Westerly Side of Bolton Avenue, Between Pugsley's Creek and a Point About 168 Feet North of Story Avenue, The Bronx—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 22).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 93), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget returning for filing communication dated January 31, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting that a date be fixed for public hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Bolton avenue, from Ludlow avenue to Lafayette avenue, and to additional strips on the westerly side of Bolton avenue, between Pugsley's Creek and a point about 168 feet north of Story avenue, The Bronx, as the same has been withdrawn by the Borough President.

The papers were ordered filed.

President, Borough of Richmond—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 23).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 100), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 2, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond, transmitting contracts, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for electric clocks in the County Court House, Richmond County; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget relative thereto:

February 20, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 100), your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication dated February 2, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the approval of contracts, plans and specifications for electric clocks in the County Court House, Richmond County, at the estimated cost of \$1,800. On February 14, 1918, this Committee requested a report upon this matter from an Engineer of Contract Supervision, Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Under date of February 18, 1918, such a report was made to this Committee recommending that the form of contracts, plans and specifications and estimated cost in the sum of \$1,650 be approved. The reduction in cost results from a modification of the specifications, involving zinc backs with enamelled faces for the twenty secondary clocks, instead of copper and porcelain faces. This modification has been accepted by the Borough President and the architects.

At its meeting on February 18, 1918, your Committee adopted and approved the recommendations contained in such report.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) for an electric clock system for the Richmond County Court House, Borough of Richmond, using enameled on zinc dials with hand painted numerals thereon for the twenty twelve-inch secondary clocks, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. R. 12, Acquisition of Site and Construction of New County Court House, at New Brighton, Borough of Richmond"; provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Public Charities—Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget referring to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities presented to the Board on February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 45), and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, for approval of the transfer of all accruals in budget appropriations for the Department of Public Charities for salaries regular employees to the appropriations for salaries temporary employees, and stating the Committee determined at its meeting on February 18, 1918, that this matter should properly come before the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

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

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Finance—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 25).

(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 76-A), and February 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 83-H-1, 2, 3, 4 and 5), and by direct reference on February 7, 15 and 18, 1918, these requests were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented fifteen communications from the Department of Finance requesting authority to fill certain vacancies in the Department; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Deputy and Acting Comptroller for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Vacancies.

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
January 18th	76a	83	Adding and Billing Machine Operator, 1 at \$900 and 1 at \$600, by appointment of Anna Clifford and one other from civil service eligible list at \$900 per annum each.
February 1st	83H1	86	Clerk at \$840, vacant by absence of Joseph P. Wilson on military duty, to be filled at \$840, by transfer of Charles H. Ahrens from Department of Correction.
February 1st	83H2	81	Clerk at \$360, to be filled at \$360, by transfer of John Greene from Tenement House Department.
February 1st	83H3	88	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840, by temporary appointment at \$840 of Dorothy A. Groene.
February 1st	83H4	88	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840, by temporary appointment at \$840 of Florence Roschlau.
February 1st	83H5	88	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840, by appointment at \$840 from civil service eligible list.
Direct Reference No. 12a.		86	Clerk at \$600, by appointment at \$600 from civil service eligible list or by transfer from a city department.
Direct Reference No. 12b.		86	Typewriter Accountant at \$960, by appointment at \$960 from civil service eligible list.
Direct Reference No. 12c.		86	Typewriter Accountant at \$1,260, by promotion to \$1,050 of Leonard De Masi.

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct Reference No. 12d.	86	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$960, by transfer at \$900 of Elizabeth G. Kelly from Department of Public Charities.	
Direct Reference No. 12e.	84TS	Clerk at \$540, by promotion to \$540 of Vincent F. Biggar.	
Direct Reference No. 12f.	81	Clerk at \$360, by reinstatement at \$360 of George C. Spellman.	
Direct Reference No. 12g.	78	Clerk at \$660, vacant by absence of Thomas L. Coakley on military duty, to be filled at \$600 by appointment from civil service eligible list.	
Direct Reference No. 45.	78	Clerk at \$960, vacant by absence of William F. O'Brien on military duty, to be filled at \$720, by transfer of Mary Byrne, Stenographer, from Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.	
Direct Reference No. 58.	78	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,320, by promotion to \$1,200 of Norah E. Dawson.	

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Department of Finance for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
83	Adding and Billing Machine Operator, 1 at \$900 and 1 at \$960, by appointment of Anna Clifford and one other from civil service eligible list at \$900 per annum each.
86	Clerk at \$840, vacant by absence of Joseph P. Wilson on military duty, to be filled at \$840 by transfer of Charles H. Ahrens from Department of Correction.
81	Clerk at \$360, to be filled at \$360, by transfer of John Greene from Tenement House Department.
88	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840, by temporary appointment at \$840 of Dorothy A. Greene.
88	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840, by temporary appointment at \$840 of Florence Roschlau.
88	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840, by appointment at \$840 from civil service eligible list.
86	Clerk at \$660, by appointment at \$600 from civil service eligible list or by transfer from a city department.
86	Typewriter Accountant at \$960, by appointment at \$900 from civil service eligible list.
86	Typewriter Accountant at \$1,260, by promotion to \$1,050 of Leonard De Masi.
86	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$960, by transfer at \$900 of Elizabeth G. Kelly from Department of Public Charities.
84TS	Clerk at \$540, by promotion to \$540 of Vincent F. Biggar.
81	Clerk at \$360, by reinstatement at \$360 of George C. Spellman.
78	Clerk at \$660, vacant by absence of Thomas L. Coakley on military duty, to be filled at \$600 by appointment from civil service eligible list.
78	Clerk, at \$960, vacant by absence of William F. O'Brien on military duty, to be filled at \$720, by transfer of Mary Byrne, Stenographer, from Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.
78	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,320, by promotion to \$1,200 of Norah E. Dawson.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Law Department—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 26).

(On February 15, 1918, this matter was referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1918, from the Corporation Counsel, requesting permission to fill a vacancy in his office; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Corporation Counsel for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Vacancy.

Item Code No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct Reference....	46	121-S To fill vacant position of Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$3,000.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Corporation Counsel for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
121-S	Assistant Corporation Counsel at \$3,000 per annum by the appointment of Abraham G. Tonkonogy.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 27).

(On February 18, 1918, this matter was referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1918, from the President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting permission to fill a vacancy; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 21, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the President, Department of Taxes and Assessments, for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

Direct Reference Code No.	Proposed Action.
57	150 Confidential Stenographer at \$1,320, by appointment (exempt), at \$1,320, of Adelaide Mulry.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the President, Department of Taxes and Assessments for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
150	Confidential Stenographer at \$1,320, by appointment (exempt), at \$1,320, of Adelaide Mulry.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 28).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 83-1-1, 2 and 3), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented three communications, dated January 14 and 21, 1918, from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting permission to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Vacancies.

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
February 1st	83I1	190	Investigator at \$1,620, by promotion to \$1,620 of John J. Mc Bennett.
February 1st	83I2	190	Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720, by temporary appointment at \$720 of Hazel M. Shore.
February 1st	83I3	190	Clerk at \$660, by temporary appointment at \$660 of Claire Galligan.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
190	Investigator at \$1,620, by promotion to \$1,620 of John J. Mc Bennett.
190	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720, by temporary appointment at \$720 of Hazel M. Shore.
190	Clerk at \$660, by temporary appointment at \$660 of Claire Galligan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Authority to Fill Vacancies and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 29).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1918, from the President, Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and filling of vacant positions:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for modification of a personal service schedule for 1918, as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Calendar of Feb. 15	124	To increase positions of Clerk, 1 from \$1,560 to \$1,740, 1 from \$1,320 to \$1,500 and 1 from \$840 to \$960; Typewriting Copyist, 1 from \$600 to \$660; Physical Examiner, 1 from \$1,800 to \$2,100; Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 from \$1,500 to \$1,680 and 1 from \$1,020 to \$1,140; Investigator, 1 from \$1,560 to \$1,620. To decrease one position of Stenographer and Typewriter from \$1,320 to \$1,020 and 1 from \$780 to \$720; Clerk, 1 from \$600 to \$540 and 1 from \$660 to \$600; Stenotypist, 1 from \$900 to \$840; Investigator, 1 from \$1,560 to \$1,500; Telephone Operator, 1 from \$1,050 to \$900. To eliminate positions of Clerk, 2 at \$360; Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at \$720, and Medical Examiner, 1 at \$2,400; and to add positions of Clerk, 3 at \$960. These changes provide increases in salaries from Edward G. Dobbins, James J. McMahon, Frances Friedland, Sylvester Connolly, Joseph A. Ruddy, Frances Eckstein, Helen J. Higgins, Sophia Hahn, John J. Mc Bennett and Loretta D. Tighe. Permission to increase rates for Clerks, Francis W. Lichte, from \$840 to \$960, and Emil A. Metz, from \$360 to \$420, is also recommended. Both of these Clerks are now charged against the higher rates.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
190	Clerk at \$960 by promotion of Francis W. Lichte, now being paid \$840 against this line.
	Clerk at \$420 by promotion of Emil Metz, now being paid \$360 against this line.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Assistant Secretary	2,820 00
Secretary to President	2,100 00
Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk, 3 at \$2,340	7,020 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00
Clerk	1,740 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk, 5 at \$960	4,800 00
Clerk	720 00
Clerk	660 00
Clerk, 5 at \$600	3,000 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerk, 5 at \$420	2,100 00
Clerk, 6 at \$360	2,160 00
Finger Print Clerk	1,440 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,980 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$1,680	5,040 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,020 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	780 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Typewriter Copyist, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Typewriter Copyist	660 00
Typewriter Copyist (Dictaphone)	660 00
Stenotypist	840 00
Telephone Operator	900 00
Custodian	1,320 00
Tabulator	1,020 00
Attendant	1,020 00
First Assistant Chief Examiner	4,260 00
Assistant Chief Examiner	3,660 00
Assistant Chief Examiner	3,180 00
Medical Examiner	2,400 00
Physical Examiner	2,100 00
Business Examiner	2,940 00
Engineering Examiner, 2 at \$3,180	6,360 00
Engineering Examiner	2,700 00
Examiner	3,120 00
Examiner	2,940 00
Examiner	2,700 00
Examiner, 5 at \$2,460	12,300 00
Examiner, 2 at \$2,280	4,560 00
Examiner, 4 at \$2,100	8,400 00
Examiner, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Investigator, 3 at \$1,620	4,860 00
Investigator, 7 at \$1,560	10,920 00
Investigator, 4 at \$1,500	6,000 00
Balance Unassigned	630 00

Schedule Total \$174,810 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Municipal Civil Service Commission—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 30).
(On January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 75-C), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that the request of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated January 14, 1918, for modification of a salary schedule be filed, as the same has been withdrawn.

The papers were ordered filed.

Commissioner of Accounts—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 31).
(On February 11 and 18, 1918, these matters were referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications, dated February 8 and 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Accounts, requesting permission to fill vacancies, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Commissioner of Accounts for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Vacancies.

Direct	Reference Code.	Proposed Action.
39	210	Examiner of Accounts at \$3,060, by appointment (exempt), at \$3,060, of James H. Quinn.
55	210	Examining Inspector, at \$2,160, by appointment (exempt), at \$2,160, of Frank D. Cunniffe.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution approving the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling
210	Examiner of Accounts, at \$3,060, by appointment (exempt), at \$3,060, of James H. Quinn.
210	Examining Inspector at \$2,160, by appointment (exempt), at \$2,160, of Frank D. Cunniffe.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Licenses—Authority to Fill Vacancies and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 32).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 128-B), the request for modification of schedule was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and on February 13, 1918, the other items were referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee.)

The Secretary presented five communications, dated January 31 and February 2, 1918, from the Commissioner of Licenses, requesting modification of schedule and permission to fill certain vacancies in his office; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Commissioner of Licenses for modification of personal service schedule and permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Vacancies.			
Direct	Reference No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
28-A	261	Clerk at \$360 by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.	
28-B	259	Clerk at \$540 by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.	
28-C	259	Clerk at \$960, due to absence of Thomas W. Smith on military service, by appointment at \$840 from Civil Service eligible list.	
28-C	261	Clerk at \$1,200 and 2 at \$960, due to absence of Winfield C. Gillespie, Leo J. Cahill, John J. Kiernan on military service, by appointment of 3 substitutes at \$840 from Civil Service eligible list.	
28-D	259	Clerk at \$420, due to absence of Thomas J. O'Hara on military service, by appointment of substitute from Civil Service eligible list.	

Modification of Schedule.

Calendar No.	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
February 8.	128-B	260	To reduce the number of Inspectors, Licensed Vehicles at \$1,320, by one and add Inspector, Licensed Vehicles at \$1,200, to add Laborer (2 months), \$120.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
261	Clerk at \$360 by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.
259	Clerk at \$540 by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.
259	Clerk at \$960, due to absence of Thomas W. Smith on military service, by appointment at \$840 from Civil Service eligible list.
261	Clerk at \$1,200 and 2 at \$960, due to absence of Winfield C. Gillespie, Leo J. Cahill, John J. Kiernan on military service, by appointment of 3 substitutes at \$840 from Civil Service eligible list.
259	Clerk at \$420, due to absence of Thomas J. O'Hara on military service, by appointment of substitute from Civil Service eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

260	Inspection—	
	Chief Inspector	\$2,700 00
	Supervising Inspector	2,100 00
	Supervising Inspector	1,620 00
	Inspector of Licenses, 11 at \$1,500	16,500 00
	Inspector of Licenses, 3 at \$1,320	3,960 00
	Inspector of Licenses, 7 at \$1,260	8,820 00
	Inspector of Licenses, 15 at \$1,200	18,000 00
	Inspector, Licensed Vehicles	1,440 00
	Inspector, Licensed Vehicles	1,380 00
	Inspector, Licensed Vehicles, 3 at \$1,320	3,960 00
	Inspector, Licensed Vehicles, 7 at \$1,260	8,820 00
	Inspector, Licensed Vehicles	1,200 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Taximeter Mechanic	1,380 00
	Laborer, 3 at \$912	2,736 00
	Total	\$75,816 00
	Laborer (2 months)	120 00

Schedule Total \$75,936 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Fill Vacancies, and Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 33).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 25), the request for the establishment of the additional grade of position was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and on February 13, 1918, the other items were referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated February 6 and 8, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting establishment of an additional grade of position, and permission to fill vacancy; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for establishment of a position under section 56 of the Charter and for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
25	To establish a grade of position of Foreman Riveter for one incumbent at \$6.50.
31	To approve the filling of two positions of Laboratory Assistant at \$720 from civil service list.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board

Position.	Per Diem.	Incumbents.	Rate	Number of
Foreman Riveter	\$6 50	One		

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Authority to Fill Vacancies; Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 34).

(On February 5, 11 and 18, 1918, the requests to fill vacancies were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades by the Secretary of the Board; and on February 15, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 27 and 67—E), the other matters were also referred to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented six communications, dated February 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 9, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting permission to fill vacancies; also transfer of funds within appropriation and modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the President of the Borough of the Bronx for modification of personal service schedules and permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Vacancies.

Item	Code	Proposed Action.
No.	No.	
Direct Reference	8	455 To increase Wm. V. Spencer, Inspector, from \$1,350 to \$1,440.
Direct Reference	24a	450 To approve the filling of the position of Secretary of Commissioner of Public Works by appointment of George A. Heiter, at \$2,820 per annum.
Direct Reference	24b	450 To approve the filling of the position of Superintendent of Highways, by appointment of Arthur J. Largy, at \$4,000 per annum.
Direct Reference	56	450 To approve the filling of the position of Confidential Inspector, by appointment of Thomas Daily, at \$1,800.
February 15, 1918.	27	500 To change the rate for "Driver with Team and Vehicle," from \$5.50 to \$6, and reduce the number of days by 1,189 days.
February 15, 1918.	67E	450-5-462 To transfer to Code 462, one engineering position from Code 450 and thirteen from Code 455.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
455	Inspector Regulating Grading and Paving by, at \$1,140, by increase of William V. Spencer, from \$1,350.
450	Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works, by appointment of George A. Heiter, at \$2,820 per annum.
450	Superintendent of Highways, by appointment of Arthur J. Largy, at \$4,000 per annum.
450	Confidential Inspector, by appointment of Thomas Daily, at \$1,800 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

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 heretofore appropriated for the office of the President, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

450 Administration	\$1,900 00
455 Permits	17,325 00
	\$19,225 00

TO

462 Engineering—General	\$19,225 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1918, effective as of March 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Administration—	
450 Executive—	
President of the Borough	\$7,500 00
Consulting Engineer	7,200 00
Commissioner of Public Works	5,500 00
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	4,000 00
Secretary of the Borough	3,500 00
Secretary to the President	3,500 00
Secretary to Commissioner of Public Works	2,820 00
Topographical Draftsman	2,280 00
Confidential Inspector	1,800 00
Clerk to President	2,580 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	660 00
Clerk	600 00
Stenographer to the President	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	840 00
Attendant in Charge	1,680 00
Attendant	1,320 00
Attendant	1,200 00
Messenger	1,350 00
	\$61,020 00

455 Permits, Subsurface Construction—	
Cashier	\$1,800 00
Clerk	1,950 00

Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,740 00
Inspector	1,920 00
Inspector of Sewer Connections, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
Inspector, 3 at \$1,440	4,320 00
Inspector, 9 at \$1,350	12,150 00
Schedule Total	\$30,180 00

462TC Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Tax Note and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Force—

Principal Assistant Engineer	\$4,860 00
Principal Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	4,260 00
Assistant Engineer	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	3,420 00
Assistant Engineer	3,300 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$3,180	6,360 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,700	5,400 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$2,500	7,500 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,400	4,800 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,280	4,560 00
Assistant Engineer	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer, 8 at \$2,100	16,800 00
Assistant Engineer	2,040 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,950	5,850 00
Assistant Engineer	1,650 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
Transitman	5,400 00
Transitman	1,650 00
Transitman, 7 at \$1,560	10,920 00
Transitman	1,680 00
Transitman and Computer, 3 at \$1,650	4,950 00
Transitman and Computer	1,590 00
Mechanical Draftsman, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Structural Steel Draftsman	2,040 00
Structural Steel Draftsman, 2 at \$1,920	3,840 00
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,800 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,950 00
Topographical Draftsman, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,740 00
Topographical Draftsman, 8 at \$1,650	13,200 00
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00
Topographical Draftsman, 3 at \$1,560	4,680 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,500 00
Topographical Draftsman, 4 at \$1,440	5,760 00
Leveller	1,680 00
Leveller	1,650 00
Leveller, 4 at \$1,500	6,000 00
Leveller	1,440 00
Leveller	1,350 00
Rodman, 5 at \$1,440	7,200 00
Rodman, 7 at \$1,350	9,450 00
Rodman, 4 at \$1,320	5,280 00
Rodman, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Rodman, 2 at \$1,140	2,280 00
Rodman	1,080 00
Rodman	1,050 00
Chainman and Rodman	1,440 00
Chainman and Rodman, 4 at \$1,350	5,400 00
Chainman and Rodman, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00
Axeman, 2 at \$1,140	2,280 00
Axeman, 3 at \$960	2,880 00
Blue Print Machine Operator	840 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,560	3,120 00
Clerk	1,020 00
Clerk	420 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00
Typewriting Copyist	1,200 00
Inspector of Cement Tests	1,440 00
Inspector of Cement Tests	1,350 00
Transitman	1,590 00
Transitman	1,140 00
Searcher	1,560 00

Schedule Total

\$244,490 00

Tax Levy Allowance

\$116,080 18

Corporate Stock and Tax Notes Allowance

60,000 00

Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance

68,409 82

Total Allowance ..

Vacancies.			
	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct Reference	50F	651	To fill a vacancy of Clerk, \$840, from civil service list.
Direct Reference	50E	653	To fill a vacancy of Watchman, \$792, from civil service list.
Direct Reference	50D	654	To fill a vacancy of Clerk at \$720, from civil service list.
Direct Reference	50C	660	To fill a vacancy of Watchman at \$888, from civil service list.
Direct Reference	50B	656	To fill five new positions of Section Foreman at \$1,140.
Direct Reference	50A and 33	664	To fill, by reinstatement of Mr. Jos. C. Phelan, a position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840.

Modification of Schedule.			
Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
February 8, 1918	128A1	669 for 1917	To provide 138 days for Steamfitter at \$6 per day, and to transfer \$69 from Account 3039.
February 8, 1918	128A2	663	To change a position of Draftsman, \$1,320, to \$1,500.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the President, Borough of Queens, for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
651	Clerk at \$840, by appointment at \$840, from Civil Service List.
653	Watchman at \$792, by appointment at \$792, from Civil Service List.
654	Clerk at \$720, by appointment at \$720, from Civil Service List.
660	Watchman at \$888, by appointment at \$888, from Civil Service List.
656	Five new positions of Section Foreman, at \$1,140, by appointment at \$1,140, from Civil Service List.
664	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840, by reinstatement at \$840, of Mr. Jos. C. Phelan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of Resolution 2 (f) of the Budget for 1917, hereby approves of the transfer of funds as follows:

FROM	MISCELLANEOUS.	
3039	Fund for Salary and Wages Accruals from Schedule-Supported Appropriations, to be expended as provided in the Budget Resolutions herewith	\$69 00
TO		
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.		
Personal Service.		
669	Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Repairing	\$69 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1918, effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

663TC	Engineering, Construction, Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Tax Notes and Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Fund Force—	
Engineer in Charge	\$6,120 00	
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$3,420	10,260 00	
Assistant Engineer	3,180 00	
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,700	5,400 00	
Assistant Engineer	2,550 00	
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,500	5,000 00	
Assistant Engineer, 5 at \$2,280	11,400 00	
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$1,920	7,680 00	
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00	
Draftsman	2,280 00	
Draftsman, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00	
Draftsman	1,740 00	
Draftsman, 4 at \$1,680	6,720 00	
Draftsman	1,650 00	
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,620	3,240 00	
Draftsman, 9 at \$1,560	14,940 00	
Draftsman, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00	
Draftsman, 4 at \$1,440	5,760 00	
Draftsman	1,350 00	
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00	
Transitman	1,800 00	
Transitman, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00	
Transitman, 2 at \$1,650	3,300 00	
Transitman	1,560 00	
Transitman, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00	
Transitman, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00	
Chainman, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00	
Rodman, 7 at \$1,200	8,400 07	
Rodman	1,050 00	
Rodman	1,020 00	
Axeman, 8 at \$1,020	8,160 00	
Axeman, 4 at \$960	3,840 00	
Engineer Inspector, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00	
Engineer Inspector	1,500 00	
Inspector, 4 at \$1,440	5,760 00	
Inspector	1,200 00	
Chemist	2,280 00	
Junior Chemist	1,500 00	
Cement Tester	1,200 00	
Inspector of Sewer Construction, 5 at \$1,500	7,500 00	
Inspector of Sewer Construction	1,260 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,680 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,020	2,040 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00	
Typewriting Copyist	780 00	
Clerk	1,620 00	
Clerk	1,500 00	
Clerk	1,020 00	

Clerk	900 00
Clerk	540 00
Schedule Total	

Tax Levy Allowance	\$47,000 00
Corporate Stock and Tax Notes Allowance	20,000 00
Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance	121,180 00
Total Allowance	

Which was adopted by the following vote:	\$188,180 00
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Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1917, effective as of July 1, 1917, as follows:

669 Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Repairing—	
Foreman Laborer, 1 at \$4 per day (303 days)	\$1,212 00
Foreman Laborer, 1 at \$4 per day (277 days)	1,108 00
Foreman Plumber, 1 at \$5.50 per day (277 days)	1,523 50
Mechanic's Helper, 1 at \$3 per day (277 days)	831 00
Electrician, 1 at \$5 per day (68½ days)	342 50
Electrician, 1 at \$5.20 per day (208½ days)	1,084 20
Painter, 2 at \$5 per day (277 days)	2,770 00
Grainer, 1 at \$5 per day (277 days)	1,385 00
Carpenter, 2 at \$5 per day (277 days)	2,770 00
Tinsmith, 1 at \$5 per day (277 days)	1,385 00
Steamfitter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (139 days)	764 50
Steamfitter, 1 at \$6 per day (138 days)	828 00

Schedule Total	\$16,003 70
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Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Establishment of Rate of Compensation for Janitor of Morris High School, The Bronx (Cal. No. 36).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 106), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 29, 1918, from the Secretary, Board of Education, renewing request contained in resolution adopted by said Board on October 24, 1917, for increase in compensation of Janitor of the Morris High School; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—There was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades (Item No. 106, Calendar February 8, 1918) a communication from the Board of Education requesting the establishment under section 56 of Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Janitor at \$8,616 for Morris High School.

In view of the fact that the Committee is now considering the entire question of Janitorial compensation we recommend that this matter be returned to the Board of Education for further consideration by the adoption of the attached resolution.

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

The Secretary was directed to return the request to the Department of Education.

Teachers' Retirement System of The City of New York—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 37).

(On February 13, 1918, these requests were referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated February 11, 1918, from the Auditor, Teachers' Retirement System of The City of New York, requesting permission to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Modification of Schedule.

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action
Feb. 8, 1918	128D	1110	Change the line Assistant Engineer, at \$2,700, to read Engineer-Inspector, at \$2,340, and Balance Unassigned, \$360. This modification will enable William Cunningham to receive his salary as Engineer-Inspector pending a promotion examination to Assistant Engineer.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1918, effective January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.

1110 General—			
Chief Engineer		\$5,000 00	
Chief Clerk and Auditor		3,500 00	
Secretary to Commissioner		2,500 00	
Engineer-Inspector		2,340 00	
Forester		2,280 00	
Clerk		1,980 00	
Clerk		1,800 00	
Clerk		1,710 00	
Clerk		1,650 00	
Clerk		1,560 00	
Clerk		1,440 00	
Clerk		1,320 00	
Clerk		1,200 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$1,080		2,160 00	
Clerk, 3 at \$840		2,520 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$600		1,200 00	
Clerk		420 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$360		720 00	
Messenger		1,080 00	
Storekeeper's Helper		1,020 00	
Storekeeper's Helper		960 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter		1,500 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200		2,400 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$960		1,920 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$720		1,440 00	
Hollerith Operator		720 00	
Telephone Operator		1,020 00	
Balance Unassigned		360 00	
Schedule Total		\$47,720 00	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 39).

(On February 9, 1918, this request was referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 26, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting permission to fill a vacancy; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

Item No.	Code.	Proposed Action.
Direct Reference.	19	1113 To fill a \$1,260 vacancy of Park Foreman, at \$1,140, by the promotion of Michael Finnegan, Laborer, at \$3 per day.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1113	Fill a \$1,260 vacancy of Park Foreman, at \$1,140, by the promotion of Michael Finnegan, Laborer, now receiving \$3 per day.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfers of Appropriations; Modifications of Schedules; Abolishment of Grade of Position; Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 40).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 128-H), and on February 15, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 26, and 67-A-1 and 67-A-2), the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented four communications, dated February 2, 4, 11 and 16, 1918, from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting modifications of schedules involving transfer of funds within appropriation; abolishment of grade of position; establishment of additional grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for modification of personal service schedules as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Calendar of	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Feb. 8, 1918	128-H	560	To eliminate the line "Superintendent of Public Baths and Comfort Stations, \$1,800."
Feb. 15, 1918	26 and 67A2	550	To provide a position of Stenographer and Typewriter, \$1,740."
		552	To eliminate the line "Axeman, \$1,020."
		558	To eliminate the line "Clerk, \$720," and to transfer \$1,740 to Code 550.
Feb. 15, 1918	67A1	554TCS	To change three positions of Assistant Engineer at \$1,800 to Engineer Inspector at the same rate.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	TO	Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.
552 Substructures		\$892 50
558TCRS Engineering and Inspection		630 00
		\$1,522 50

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

550 Administration—Executive	\$1,522 50
Which was adopted by the following vote:	

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised for the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1918, effective as of February 15, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Administration—	
550 Executive	
President of the Borough	\$7,500 00
Commissioner Public Works	6,000 00
Assistant Commissioner, Public Works	5,000 00
Consulting Engineer	7,200 00
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
Secretary to the President	4,000 00
Secretary of the Borough	3,500 00
Secretary to Commissioner	3,300 00
Chief Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	2,340 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,980 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,440	2,880 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Clerk	420 00
Confidential Inspector	2,100 00
Stenographer	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,740 00
Stenographer	1,560 00
Stenographer, 3 at \$1,440	4,320 00
Stenographer	1,320 00
Auto Engineman	1,440 00
Auto Engineman	1,320 00
Messenger	1,140 00
Schedule Total	\$77,930 00

552 Substructures—	
Assistant Engineer	\$2,700 00
Assistant Engineer	2,280 00
Assistant Engineer	1,920 00
Assistant Engineer	1,740 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00
Transitman	1,680 00
Transitman	1,560 00
Rodman	3,600 00
Stenographer	1,320 00
Clerk	420 00
Schedule Total	\$20,580 00

Engineering and Inspection—

558TCRS Tax Levy, Special Corporate Stock (Assessment), Revenue Bond and Special and Trust Fund Force—

Chief Engineer	\$6,120 00
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$4,000	12,000 00
Assistant Engineer	3,420 00
Assistant Engineer, 6 at \$3,000	18,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,280	9,120 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,250	9,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$1,920	7,680 00
Assistant Engineer	1,800 00
Assistant Engineer	1,500 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1918, effective as of March 16th, 1918, as follows:

Care of Public Buildings and Offices.

560 Executive—			
Superintendent	\$5,000 00		
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00		
Chief Clerk	3,300 00		
Clerk	1,800 00		
Clerk, 2 at \$1,500	3,120 00		
Clerk	1,500 00		
Clerk	1,200 00		
Clerk	600 00		
Draftsman	1,920 00		
Inspector of Construction and Repairs	1,800 00		
Inspector of Masonry	1,500 00		
Inspector of Buildings	1,500 00		
Inspector of Plumbing	1,500 00		
Inspector of Fuel	1,440 00		
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00		
Typewriting Copyist	1,200 00		
Telephone Operator, 3 at \$1,020	3,060 00		
Automobile Engineman	1,260 00		
Balance unassigned	1,800 00		
 Schedule Total	 \$37,700 00		

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1918, effective as of January 1st, 1918, as follows:

Engineering and Inspection.

554TCS Tax Levy, Corporate Stock, Tax Notes, Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) and Special and Trust Fund Force—			
Chief Engineer	\$6,120 00		
Assistant Engineer	4,260 00		
Assistant Engineer	4,000 00		
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$3,420	10,260 00		
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00		
Assistant Engineer	2,700 00		
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,460	4,920 00		
Assistant Engineer	2,280 00		
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00		
Assistant Engineer, 3 at \$1,920	5,760 00		
Assistant Engineer, 10 at \$1,800	18,000 00		
Engineer Inspector, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00		
Transitman, 4 at \$1,800	7,200 00		
Transitman, 2 at \$1,620	3,240 00		
Topographical Draftsman, 2 at \$1,680	3,360 00		
Topographical Draftsman	1,560 00		
Leveller	1,560 00		
Rodman, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00		
Rodman, 2 at \$1,140	2,280 00		
Axeman, 6 at \$1,020	6,120 00		
Chemist	2,940 00		
Chemist's Assistant	1,740 00		
Junior Chemist	1,380 00		
Junior Chemist	1,260 00		
Laboratory Assistant, 2 at \$1,080	2,160 00		
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	2,340 00		
Inspector, 4 at \$1,800	7,200 00		
Inspector, 3 at \$1,620	4,860 00		
Inspector, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00		
Inspector, 24 at \$1,320	31,680 00		
Inspector	1,260 00		
Clerk	1,920 00		
Clerk	1,680 00		
Clerk	1,560 00		
Clerk, 5 at \$1,200	6,000 00		
Clerk	1,080 00		
Clerk, 3 at \$480	1,440 00		
Clerk	420 00		
Clerk	360 00		
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,440 00		
Typewriting Copyist	1,020 00		
Typewriting Copyist	900 00		
Messenger	1,080 00		
Messenger	840 00		
Auto Engineman, 2 at \$1,260	2,520 00		
Auto Engineman, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00		
Auto Engineman, 4 at \$1,020	4,080 00		
 Schedule Total	 \$187,420 00		
Tax Levy Allowance	\$85,370 00		
Corporate Stock and Tax Notes Allowance	54,500 00		
Special Corporate Stock (Assessment) Allowance	22,000 00		
Special and Trust Fund Allowance	25,550 00		
 Total Allowance	 \$187,420 00		

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that the following grade of position heretofore established in the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, be abolished as of March 16, 1918:

Position.	Rate	Number of Incumbents.
Superintendent, Public Baths and Comfort Stations	\$1,800 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those heretofore established, to be effective as of February 15, 1918, as follows:

Position.	Rate	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter	\$1,740 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 41).

(On February 11, 1918, this request was referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 6, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requesting authority to fill vacancy of Auto Truck Driver; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Commissioner of Parks, Queens, for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct Reference	23 1375	To fill a vacancy of Autotrack Driver, at \$960, by the promotion of Charles F. Ney, Skilled Laborer, \$3 per day.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Queens, for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

1375	Autotrack Driver, at \$960, by the promotion of Charles F. Ney, Laborer, at \$3 per day.
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Police Department—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 42).

(On February 18, 1918, this request was referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 15, 1918, from the Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner, requesting permission to fill a vacancy; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the requests made by the Police Commissioner for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

Direct Reference	No. Code No.	Proposed Action.
52	1601	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,680, by promotion to \$1,200 of William J. Rafferty.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Police Commissioner for permission to fill a vacancy, as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

1601	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,680, by promotion to \$1,200 of William Rafferty.
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Fire Department—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 43).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 109), this request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 1, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the establishment of an additional grade of position of Confidential Stenographer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

			February 23, 1918.	Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
<i>To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:</i>				1817	Clerk at \$1,140, to be filled at \$840, by appointment from civil service eligible list.
Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Fire Commissioner for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:				1825	Assistant Physician (Clinic), 4 at \$300, by appointments from Civil Service list.

Vacancies.

Item	Code	Proposed Action.
Calendar of:	No.	
January 25th	124-c	1662 Mechanical Draftsman at \$1,440, vacant by absence of Taylor B. Grant on military duty, to be filled at \$1,320 by appointment from civil service list.
February 1st	83-N	1652 Typewriting Copyist at \$660 by transfer at \$600 from a city department.
Direct Reference No.		
53-A.....	1648	Secretary to Commissioner at \$3,500 by appointment at \$3,500 of Alois J. Keogh (exempt).
Direct Reference No.		
53-B and C.....	1652	Clerk, 2 at \$600, by temporary appointment at \$600, pending establishment of eligible list.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the requests. Respectfully,
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Commissioner of the Fire Department for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1662	Mechanical Draftsman at \$1,440, vacant by absence of Taylor B. Grant on military duty, to be filled at \$1,320 by appointment from civil service list.
1652	Typewriting Copyist at \$660 by transfer at \$600 from a city department.
1648	Secretary to Commissioner at \$3,500 by appointment at \$3,500 of Alois J. Keogh (exempt).
1652	Clerk, 2 at \$600, by temporary appointment at \$600 pending establishment of eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancies and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 45).

(On February 9, 11 and 16, 1918, the requests relative to filling vacancies were referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and on February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 43), the request relative to the additional force was referred to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented seven communications, dated February 1, 2, 4, 8 and 13, from the Secretary, Department of Health, renewing request of his predecessor for an appropriation of \$22,608, to be used by said department for the production of antitoxin and other biological products, requesting permission to fill vacancies in said department; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Secretary of the Department of Health for modification of personal service schedules and permission to fill vacancies, as follows:

Vacancies.

Direct refer-	Code	Proposed Action.
ance No.	No.	
20A	1828	To fill the position of Bacteriologist at \$1,620, by the promotion of Miss Minnie A. Wilson, from \$1,500 to \$1,620 per annum.
20B	1827	To fill the position of Chemist, at \$1,620, by the promotion of C. H. Jouet, from \$1,380 to \$1,500 per annum.
20C	1828	To fill 5 vacancies of Laboratory Assistant, at \$840, due to the absence on Military duty of Lawrence Kohn, Samuel Eisler, Wm. Greenberg, John E. Siegel and Louis Selkovitz and 4 other vacancies of Laboratory Assistant, at \$840, by the promotion of Anna Engel, Dorothy Lintz, Louise D. Smith, Clara Meyrowitz, Dorothy K. Myers, Olga Luhan, Carlotta Smith, Margaret Simmons and Frances Reilly, from \$600 to \$720 per annum, the promotions to the military vacancies being temporary.
25A	1817	To fill the position of Clerk at \$1,140 at \$840 per annum, by appointment from civil service eligible list.
49A & B	1825	To fill four positions of Assistant Physician (Clinic), at \$300, from Civil Service Eligible List.

Modification of Schedules.

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
February 15	43	S-2	To allow the following additional force payable from funds derived from the sale of Antitoxins:
			Laboratory Assistant, at \$840 (60 months) \$4,200 00
			Laborer, at \$864 (12 months)..... 864 00
			Laborer, at \$840 (12 months)..... 840 00
			Laborer, at \$744 (24 months)..... 1,488 00
			Laborer, at \$648 (24 months)..... 1,296 00
			Helper, at \$660 (12 months)..... 660 00
			Helper, at \$630 (192 months)..... 10,080 00
			Helper, at \$600 (12 months)..... 600 00
			Helper, at \$540 (36 months)..... 1,620 00
			Helper, at \$480 (24 months)..... 960 00

\$22,608 00

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,
ALFRED E. SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Secretary of the Department of Health for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1828	Bacteriologist, at \$1,620, by the promotion of Miss Minnie A. Wilson, from \$1,500 to \$1,620 per annum.
1827	Chemist, at \$1,620, by the promotion of C. H. Jouet, from \$1,380 to \$1,500 per annum.
1828	Laboratory Assistant, 5 at \$840, due to the absence on military duty of Lawrence Kohn, Samuel Eisler, Wm. Greenberg, John E. Siegel and Louis Selkovitz, and Laboratory Assistants, 4 at \$840, due to resignations, by the promotion of Anna Engel, Dorothy Lintz, Louise D. Smith, Clara Meyrowitz, Dorothy K. Myers, Olga Luhan, Carlotta Smith, Margaret Simmons and Frances Reilly, from \$600 to \$720 per annum, the promotions to the military vacancies being allowed temporarily.

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1817	Clerk at \$1,140, to be filled at \$840, by appointment from civil service eligible list.
1825	Assistant Physician (Clinic), 4 at \$300, by appointments from Civil Service list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule for the Department of Health for the year 1918, effective as of January 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Temporary Employees, Laboratory Service, Research and Vaccine-Antitoxin Fund.		
S-2	Laboratory Assistant at \$840 (60 months).....	\$4,200 00
	Laborer, at \$864 (12 months).....	864 00
	Laborer, at \$840 (12 months).....	840 00
	Laborer, at \$744 (24 months).....	1,488 00
	Laborer, at \$648 (24 months).....	1,296 00
	Helper, at \$660 (12 months).....	660 00
	Helper, at \$630 (192 months).....	10,080 00
	Helper, at \$600 (12 months).....	600 00
	Helper, at \$540 (36 months).....	1,620 00
	Helper, at \$480 (24 months).....	960 00

\$22,608 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 46).
(On February 13, 1918, this request was referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 4, 1918, from the Secretary, Department of Health, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Laboratory Assistant; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends disapproval of the request of the Department of Health for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Direct	Reference Code	No.	Vacancy.
	29	1828	Laboratory Assistant at \$840 by promotion of Lawrence A. Kohn.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Department of Health for permission to fill a vacant position of Laboratory Assistant at \$840 in Code 1828 by the promotion of Lawrence A. Kohn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Public Charities—Authority to Fill Vacancies; Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 47).

(On February 8, 1918, these requests were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades (Cal. Nos. 128-G-1 to 6, inclusive), and on February 9 and 13, 1918, by the Secretary of the Board direct to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented 12 communications, dated January 26, 28, 29, 31, February 1, 5, 6, 13 and 14, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting permission to fill certain vacancies in his department, and modification of schedules involving transfer of funds within appropriation; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by Department of Public Charities for modification of Personal Service schedules and permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Item	Code	Proposed Action.
Direct reference.	17A	Clerk at \$840, by appointment from Civil Service List.
Direct reference.	17B	Clerk at \$600, by appointment from Civil Service List.
Direct reference.	27A	Stenographer at \$840, by appointment at \$840 from Civil Service Eligible List.
	10B	Position of Draftsman at \$1,680, to be filled by appointment from Civil Service List at \$1,320.
	11	Position of Clerk at \$840, by promotion of Hannah C. Engelhaupt

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
February 8	128G5	1890	To fix the salary rate of one Pilot at \$1,920 instead of \$1,620, and of one Engineer at \$1,500, instead of \$1,440, to agree with the rates approved by this Board Nov. 9, 1917, for these incumbents.
	1887		To decrease the rate for one Clerk from \$660 to \$600, to agree with the rate paid a newly appointed incumbent. The difference of \$60, added to an unassigned balance of \$300, is to be transferred to Code 1890 to provide for the above increases.
February 8	128G6	1886	Position of Cashier at \$1,440 to be changed to Clerk at \$1,320, and the difference of \$120 set up as unassigned balance.
February 8-18	128G2	1893	To change title of Assistant Institutional Clerk to Senior Hospital Helper. This change is recommended in order that the present incumbent, Arthur M. Stewart, be retained in his position.
February 8-18	128G2	1895	To drop a position of Stenographer at \$720, provided in the 1918 Budget, and substitute therefor a position of Typewriter Copyist at \$600. A saving of \$120 is to be scheduled in balance unassigned.
February 8-18	128G2	1897	To change title and salary of Ester Meyerowitz, Typewriter Copyist at \$660, to Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 per annum. The additional \$60 secured in this same Code.
February 8-18	128G2	1899	To drop a position of Assistant Physician at \$600 and substitute therefor a position of Laboratory Assistant at the same rate. It is impossible for the Department to obtain a competent Physician to do this work at \$600 per annum.
February 8	128G2	1904	To change the number of Hospital Helpers at \$240-360 with maintenance, \$480-600 without maintenance, so as to permit discretion for the department to appoint Hospital Helpers with or without maintenance.
February 8	128G2	1892	To increase the number of Chief Nurses from three to four, in order to provide for the operating room Nurse at the above institution. The money necessary for this increase is obtainable in the nursing Code by changing line of Chief Nurse from \$1,440 to \$1,320, as that is the salary paid to the new incumbent.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
1896	Clerk at \$840, due to absence of Louis Lippman on military duty; appointment from Civil Service list.
1900	Clerk at \$600, due to the promotion of former incumbent; to be filled from Civil Service list.
1896	Stenographer at \$840, due to the transfer of former incumbent; to be filled by appointment at \$840 from civil service eligible list.
1884	Draftsman at \$1,680, to be filled by appointment from Civil Service list at \$1,320.
1896	Clerk at \$840, by promotion of Hannah C. Engelhaupt, Clerk at \$660.
1886	Clerk at \$1,200, to be filled by transfer of Louis Silverman, Clerk, \$1,200, office of President, Borough of Brooklyn.
1884	Clerk at \$960, to be filled by reinstatement of Frank Hamilton.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM		
1886 Social Welfare	1,852 54	
1887 Storage and Distribution of Supplies	360 00	
1896 Kings County Hospital	1,200 00	
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	\$3,412 54	
TO		
1935 New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm	\$1,523 50	
1890 Steamboats	360 00	
1930 Kings County Hospital	1,529 04	
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	\$3,412 54	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1886 Social Welfare—		
Bureau of Social Investigations—		
Director of Social Investigations	\$3,900 00	
Chief Social Investigator	2,280 00	
Senior Social Investigator	1,920 00	
Senior Social Investigator	1,800 00	
Senior Social Investigator, 10 at \$1,500	15,000 00	
Social Investigator	1,380 00	
Social Investigator, 20 at \$1,260	25,200 00	
Social Investigator, 33 at \$1,200	39,600 00	
Social Investigator, 10 at \$1,140	11,400 00	
Social Investigator, 53 at \$1,080	57,240 00	
Social Investigator, Medical	1,800 00	
Desertion Officer	1,140 00	
Desertion Officer, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00	
Physician	1,800 00	
Physician, 3 at \$1,380	4,140 00	
Physician, 4 at \$1,140	4,560 00	
Chief Nurse	1,140 00	
Trained Nurse, 9 at \$960	8,640 00	
Trained Nurse	900 00	
Clerk	1,680 00	
Clerk	1,440 00	
Clerk	1,320 00	
Clerk, 11 at \$1,200	13,200 00	
Clerk, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$960	1,920 00	
Clerk, 3 at \$840	2,520 00	

*With maintenance.

Clerk, 24 at \$600	14,400 00
Clerk, 9 at \$360	3,240 00
Clerk, 2 at \$420	840 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,140 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 10 at \$780	7,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$720	2,160 00
Cleaner, 4 at \$516	2,064 00
Caretaker	912 00
Charity Application Investigator, 6 at \$660	3,960 00
Charity Application Investigator, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Balance unassigned	367 45
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Bureau of Institutional Inspection—	
Chief Social Investigator	\$2,340 00
Chief Social Investigator	1,950 00
Chief Physician (Field)	3,500 00
Institutional Inspector, 5 at \$1,620	8,100 00
Institutional Inspector, 17 at \$1,500	25,500 00
Field Nurse (Special), 3 at \$960	2,880 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	960 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Typewriter Copyist, 4 at \$660	2,640 00
Typewriter Copyist, 5 at \$600	3,000 00
Fireman, 365 days at \$3.50	1,277 50
Telephone Operator	720 00
Caretaker	852 00
Cleaner, 2 at \$516	1,032 00
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Children's Home Bureau—	
Director	\$4,000 00
Chief Social Investigator	2,280 00
Senior Social Investigator, 3 at \$1,380	4,140 00
Social Investigator, 22 at \$1,080	23,760 00
Physician, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Dentist, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Chief Nurse	900 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Clerk	300 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$720	2,160 00
Typewriter Copyist, 4 at \$600	2,400 00
Attendant, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Cleaner, 2 at \$516	1,032 00
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Schedule Total	\$50,092 00

1887. Storage and Distribution of Supplies—	
General Storekeeper	\$2,820 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Bookkeeper	960 00
Clerk	960 00
Clerk	660 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	780 00
Senior Hospital Helper	660 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Assistant Institutional Clerk, with maintenance	480 00
Assistant Institutional Clerk, with maintenance	420 00
Assistant Institutional Clerk, 2 at \$360, with maintenance	720 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at \$288, with maintenance	864 00
Food Inspector, 3 at \$1,260	3,780 00
Butcher	960 00
Watchman, 2 at \$864	1,728 00
Superintendent of Rendering Plant	960 00
Steamboats—	
Pilot, at \$1,920 (6 months)	960 00
Pilot, at \$1,500 (6 months)	750 00
Pilot, 5 at \$1,400 (6 months)	3,500 00
Mate, at \$900 (6 months)	450 00
Engineer, at \$1,500 (6 months)	750 00
Engineer, 6 at \$1,350 (6 months)	4,050 00
Deckhand, 16 at \$792 (6 months)	6,336 00
Stokers, 10 at \$3.50 a day (181 days)	6,335 00
Hospital Helpers	1,869 00
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Schedule Total	\$46,492 00

1890 Steamboats—	

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Maintenance and Operation of Plant, Dietary, Housekeeping and Other Than Nursing Care—		Stenographer	780 00
*Matron	\$660 00	Stenographer	720 00
*Engineer (in charge)	1,500 00	Typewriter Copyist	600 00
*Pharmacist	1,020 00	Supervisor of Training	1,500 00
*Assistant Pharmacist	720 00	Clerk	840 00
Radiographer (part time)	1,020 00	Assistant Institutional Clerk, 2 at \$840	1,680 00
*Chaplain, 2 at \$480	960 00	Assistant Institutional Clerk, 2 at \$540	1,080 00
*Dietitian	1,020 00	*Assistant Institutional Clerk	420 00
*Pupil Dietitian	120 00	*Assistant Institutional Clerk	360 00
1 Assistant Institutional Clerk (\$360-\$540, with maintenance; \$600-\$780 without maintenance); 1 Cook (\$780-\$900 with maintenance); *1 Cook (\$480-\$600 with maintenance); *3 Cooks (\$600-\$720 with maintenance); *1 Butcher (\$420-\$600 with maintenance); *13 Senior Hospital Helpers (\$390-\$540 with maintenance; \$630-\$780 without maintenance); *97 Hospital Helpers (\$240-\$360 with maintenance; \$480-\$600 without maintenance)	37,522 00	*Assistant Institutional Clerk	300 00
		Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
		Balance unassigned	240 00
			\$15,630 00
Kosher Kitchen—		Maintenance and Operation of Plant, Dietary Housekeeping and Other Than Nursing Care—	
*Cook	\$480 00	*Dietitian	\$1,020 00
*Hospital Helper	360 00	*Cook (Head)	900 00
		*Laundryman	840 00
		*Chaplain, 2 at \$480	960 00
		*Butcher	480 00
		Cook, 5 at \$360 to \$720, with maintenance	2,520 00
		Senior Hospital Helper, at \$360 to \$540, with maintenance; \$600 to \$780, without maintenance	28,092 00
			\$34,812 00
Nursing Care, Training of Nurses and Care of Nurses' Residence—		Educational—	
*Superintendent of Nurses	\$1,800 00	Teacher	\$960 00
*Assistant Superintendent of Nurses	1,320 00	Teacher	750 00
*Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00	Teacher	900 00
*Chief Nurse, 4 at \$900	3,600 00	Teacher, 3 at \$840	2,520 00
*Chief Nurse, 2 at \$780	1,560 00	Teacher, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
*Dietitian	720 00	*Recreation Instructor	840 00
*Pupil Dietitian	120 00	Bandmaster	780 00
*Matron, 2 at \$600	1,200 00	*Farmer	720 00
*Nurse, 20 at \$660	13,200 00	Gardener	720 00
*Nurse, 24 at \$600	14,400 00	Senior Hospital Helpers, \$360 to \$540, with maintenance; \$600 to \$780, without maintenance. Hospital Helper, \$240 to \$360, with maintenance; \$480 to \$600, without maintenance	7,023 00
*6 Attendants (\$360-\$540); *1 Cook (\$480-\$600 with maintenance); *1 Cook (\$360-\$600 with maintenance); *119 Hospital Helpers (\$240-\$360 with maintenance; \$480-\$600 without maintenance)	34,191 00		\$16,653 00
Schedule Total	\$145,633 00		
1893 Metropolitan Hospital—		Maintenance and Nursing Care, Training of Nurses and Care of Nurses' Home—	
Administration—		*Senior Physician	\$2,520 00
*Medical Superintendent	\$4,380 00	*Physician, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00
*Deputy Medical Superintendent	2,520 00	*Physician	1,200 00
*Steward	1,440 00	*Assistant Physician	1,020 00
Stenographer	960 00	*Assistant Physician	900 00
Stenographer, 2 at \$900	1,800 00	*Assistant Physician, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Clerk	1,200 00	Psychologist	1,500 00
Assistant Institutional Clerk	840 00	Psychologist	1,140 00
Telephone Operator	660 00	*Superintendent of Nurses	1,200 00
Assistant Institutional Clerks (\$360 to \$450 with maintenance, \$600 to \$780 without maintenance)	4,140 00	*Chief Nurse	840 00
*Sr. Hospital Helper	510 00	*Chief Nurse, 2 at \$780	1,560 00
		*Trained Nurse	960 00
		*Trained Nurse	900 00
		*Trained Nurse, 2 at \$660	1,320 00
		*Nurse, 4 at \$600	2,400 00
		*Overseer, 3 at \$600	1,800 00
		Assistant Pathologist	1,440 00
		Pharmacist	1,020 00
		Dentist	400 00
		Dental Interne	120 00
		Dental Interne	240 00
		*Matron	600 00
		*Matron, 4 at \$660	2,640 00
		*Matron 2 at \$540	1,080 00
		*Matron	420 00
		Senior Hospital Helper at \$360-\$540, with maintenance; \$600-\$780, without maintenance. Hospital Helper at \$240-\$360, with maintenance; \$480-\$600, without maintenance	17,557 50
			\$50,477 50
Schedule Total		Schedule Total	\$117,572 50
1896 Kings County Hospital—			
Administration—			
*General Medical Superintendent		*General Medical Superintendent	\$5,000 00
*Superintendent		*Superintendent	3,000 00
Clerk		Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk, 3 at \$840		Clerk, 3 at \$840	2,520 00
Bookkeeper		Bookkeeper	840 00
Assistant Institutional Clerk, 11: \$360 to \$540, with maintenance; \$600 to \$780, without maintenance		Assistant Institutional Clerk, 11: \$360 to \$540, with maintenance; \$600 to \$780, without maintenance	5,160 00
Telephone Operator		Telephone Operator	780 00
Stenographer		Stenographer	900 00
Stenographer, 2 at \$840		Stenographer, 2 at \$840	1,680 00
			\$20,960 00
Maintenance and Operation of Plant, Dietary, Housekeeping and Other Than Nursing Care—		Maintenance and Operation of Plant, Dietary, Housekeeping and Other Than Nursing Care—	
6 Senior Hospital Helpers, \$390-\$540, with maintenance; \$630-\$780, without maintenance		6 Senior Hospital Helpers, \$390-\$540, with maintenance; \$630-\$780, without maintenance	3,780 00
Head Overseer		Head Overseer	960 00
8 Auto Enginemen, \$1,020-\$1,320		8 Auto Enginemen, \$1,020-\$1,320	8,820 00
Storekeeper		Storekeeper	1,440 00
2 Clerks, \$600-\$960, with maintenance; \$840-\$1,200, without maintenance		2 Clerks, \$600-\$960, with maintenance; \$840-\$1,200, without maintenance	1,620 00
3 Assistant Institutional Clerks, \$360-\$540, with maintenance; \$600-\$720, without maintenance		3 Assistant Institutional Clerks, \$360-\$540, with maintenance; \$600-\$720, without maintenance	1,560 00
Butcher		Butcher	960 00
*Dietitian		*Dietitian	900 00
*Pupil Dietitian		*Pupil Dietitian	600 00
*Head Cook		*Head Cook	120 00
*7 Cooks, \$420-\$600		*7 Cooks, \$420-\$600	780 00
*Head Overseer		*Head Overseer	3,607 00
Head Laundryman		Head Laundryman	840 00
Morgue Keeper		Morgue Keeper	1,020 00
Head Baker		Head Baker	1,140 00
2 Bakers, \$840-\$960, with maintenance; \$1,080-\$1,200, without maintenance		2 Bakers, \$840-\$960, with maintenance; \$1,080-\$1,200, without maintenance	1,260 00
*Matron		*Matron	2,280 00
22 Senior Hospital Helpers, \$390-\$540, with maintenance; \$630-\$780, without maintenance; 124 Hospital Helpers, \$240-\$360, with maintenance; \$480-\$600, without maintenance; Senior Laundry Helpers, 6 at \$390 to \$600, with maintenance; \$630			780 00

*With maintenance.

*With maintenance.

1897	Brooklyn Pathological Laboratory—	to \$840, without maintenance; 24 Laundry Helpers, \$240 to \$360, with maintenance, \$480 to \$600, without maintenance..	61,418 00
		Balance Unassigned	40 00
			<u>\$93,925 00</u>
		Medical and Nursing Care, Training of Nurses and Operation of Nurses' Home—	
		*Assistant Physician, 7 at \$900.....	\$6,300 00
		Pharmacist	1,380 00
		Assistant Pharmacist, 2 at \$600-\$840, with maintenance; \$900-\$1,140 without maintenance	1,920 00
		*Superintendent of Nurses	1,800 00
		*Assistant Superintendent of Nurses	1,440 00
		*Assistant Superintendent of Nurses	1,320 00
		Stenographer	780 00
		*Chief Nurse, 2 at \$960.....	1,920 00
		*Chief Nurse, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00
		*Chief Nurse, 1 at \$840.....	840 00
		*Chief Nurse (male)	960 00
		Trained Nurse (Masseur)	960 00
		*Trained Nurse, 18 at \$720.....	12,960 00
		*Trained Nurse, 23 at \$660.....	15,180 00
		*Trained Nurse, 20 at \$600.....	12,000 00
		Attendants, 20 at \$480-\$660, with maintenance; \$720-\$900, without maintenance	10,050 00
		Attendants, 45 at \$360-\$540, with maintenance; \$500-\$780, without maintenance	17,212 00
		Hospital Helpers, 132 at \$240-\$360, with maintenance; \$480-\$600, without maintenance	35,496 00
		*Dietitian	900 00
		*Cooks, 2 at \$480-\$660	1,080 00
			<u>\$128,098 00</u>
		Psychopathic Service—	
		*Alienist	\$3,780 00
		*Assistant Alienist, 2 at \$1,920.....	3,840 00
		Examiner in Lunacy	1,500 00
		Special Officer, 2 at \$960.....	1,920 00
		Stenographer	960 00
		Clerk	840 00
		*Chief Nurse	840 00
		*Trained Nurse	720 00
		*Trained Nurse, 2 at \$660.....	1,320 00
		Attendants, 23 at \$480-\$660, with maintenance; \$720-\$900, without maintenance	11,655 00
			<u>\$27,375 00</u>
		Schedule Total	<u>\$270,358 00</u>
1899	Cumberland Street Hospital—		
		Administration—	
		*Superintendent of Nurses.....	\$1,800 00
		5 Assistant Institutional Clerks, \$360-\$540 with maintenance; \$600-\$780 without maintenance	2,670 00
		Stenographer	780 00
		Storekeeper	900 00
		Clerk	420 00
			<u>\$6,570 00</u>
		Maintenance and Operation of Plant—Dietary, Housekeeping and Other Than Nursing Care—	
		*Dietitian	\$720 00
		*Pupil Dietitian	120 00
		*Head Cook	780 00
		*Matron	660 00
		*Laundryman	630 00
		Auto Engineman, 2 at \$1,020.....	2,040 00
		*Pharmacist	1,140 00
		2 Senior Hospital Helpers, \$390-\$540 with maintenance, \$630-\$780 without maintenance; 1 Cook, \$360-\$600; 1 Butcher, \$420-\$660; 27 Hospital Helpers, \$240-\$360 with maintenance, \$480-\$600 without maintenance	8,907 00
		5 Laundry Helpers, \$240-\$336 with maintenance, \$480-\$576 without maintenance; 1 Senior Laundry Helper, \$288-\$360 with maintenance; \$528-\$600 without maintenance	3,184 00
			<u>\$18,181 00</u>
		Medical and Nursing Care; Training of Nurses and Care of Nurses' Home—	
		*Assistant Superintendent of Nurses.....	\$1,320 00
		*Chief Nurse, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
		*Chief Nurse	840 00
		*Trained Nurse, 11 at \$660.....	7,260 00
		*Trained Nurse, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
		2 Attendants at \$360-\$540, with maintenance, \$600-\$780 without maintenance	885 00
		Assistant Institutional Clerk.....	540 00
		*Assistant Physician	900 00
		*Assistant Physician (Anaesthetist)	750 00
		Laboratory Assistant	660 00
		Laboratory Assistant	600 00
		15 Hospital Helpers, \$240-\$360, with maintenance; \$480-\$600, without maintenance	3,804 00
			<u>\$20,559 00</u>
		Schedule Total	<u>\$45,310 00</u>
		*With maintenance.	
1901	Coney Island Hospital—		
		Administration—	
		*Superintendent of Nurses	\$1,740 00
		*Clerk	960 00
		Clerk	660 00
		Clerk	600 00
		Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00
		3 Assistant Institutional Clerks, \$360 to \$540, with maintenance; \$600 to \$780, without maintenance	1,260 00
			<u>\$5,940 00</u>
		Maintenance and Operation of Plant, Dietary, Housekeeping and Other than Nursing Care—	
		*Dietitian	\$900 00
		*Cook	600 00
		2 Cooks, \$360 to \$660, with maintenance. 1 Butcher, \$420 to \$600, with maintenance; \$660 to \$840, without maintenance	1,260 00
		24 Hospital Helpers, \$240 to \$360, with maintenance; \$480 to \$600, without maintenance. 4 Senior Hospital Helpers, \$390 to \$540, with maintenance; \$630 to \$780, without maintenance	8,754 00
		*Pharmacist	900 00
		Auto Engineman, 2 at \$1,260.....	2,520 00
		*Laundryman	600 00
			<u>\$15,534 00</u>
		Medical and Nursing Care; Training of Nurses and Care of Nurses' Home—	
		*Assistant Superintendent of Nurses.....	\$1,200 00
		*Chief Nurse	900 00
		*Chief Nurse, 2 at \$780.....	1,560 00
		*Trained Nurse, 5 at \$660.....	3,300 00
		*Trained Nurse, 5 at \$600.....	3,000 00
		7 Attendants, \$300 to \$540, with maintenance; \$600 to \$780, without maintenance	2,400 00
		*Assistant Physician	900 00
		*Assistant Physician	600 00
		10 Hospital Helpers, \$240 to \$360, with maintenance; \$480 to \$600, without maintenance	2,556 00
			<u>\$16,416 00</u>
		Schedule Total	<u>\$37,890 00</u>
1904	Central and Neurological Hospital—		
		*Chief Nurse	\$960 00
		*Chief Nurse	780 00
		*Assistant Physician	960 00
		*Assistant Physician	900 00
		*Assistant Physician, 4 at \$720.....	2,880 00
		*Assistant Physician, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
		*Pharmacist	1,080 00
		*Assistant Pharmacist	900 00
		*Trained Nurse, 18 at \$660.....	11,880 00
		*Trained Nurse, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00
		Attendant, 36 at \$360 to \$540, with maintenance; \$480 to \$600 without maintenance. Hospital Helper, \$240 to \$360, with maintenance; \$480 to \$600, without maintenance. Senior Hospital Helper, 1 at \$390 to \$540, with maintenance; \$630 to \$780, without maintenance	27,192 00
			<u>\$50,532 00</u>
1930	Kings County Hospital—		
		Engineer (in charge), 1 at \$5 per day (365 days).....	\$1,825 00
		Engineer, 3 at \$5 per day (365 days).....	5,475 00
		Elevator Mechanic, at \$5.52 per day (277 days).....	1,529 04
		Licensed Fireman, 8 at \$3.50 per day (365 days).....	10,220 00
		Carpenter, 1 at \$5 per day (277 days).....	1,385 00
		Painter, 1 at \$5 per day (277 days).....	1,385 00
		Plumber, 2 at \$6 per day (277 days).....	3,324 00
		Electrician (X-ray), 1 at \$5.20 per day (313 days).....	1,627 60
		Orthopedic Mechanic, 1 at \$4.50 per day (313 days).....	1,408 50
			<u>\$28,179 14</u>
1935	New York City Home for the Aged and Infirm—		
		Engineer, 2 at \$5 per day (365 days).....	\$3,650 00
		Licensed Fireman, 4 at \$3.50 per day (365 days).....	5,110 00
		Carpenter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (277 days).....	1,523 50
		Tinsmith, 1 at \$4.50 per day (276½ days).....	1,244 25
		Engineer, 1 at \$5 per day (365 days).....	1,825 00
			<u>\$13,352 75</u>
		Schedule Total	<u>\$13,352 75</u>
		*With maintenance.	
		Which was adopted by the following vote:	
		Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.	
		Board of Child Welfare—Modification of Schedule; Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 48).	
		(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 128-E), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)	
		The Secretary presented a communication dated February 1, 1918, from the Executive Secretary, Board of Child Welfare, requesting modification of schedule; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and establishment of additional grade of position of Stenographer:	
		February 23, 1918.	
		To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:	
		Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of request made by the Executive Secretary of the Board of Child Welfare for modification of personal service schedule as follows:	
		Item Code No. No. Proposed Action.	
		Calendar of February 8 128E 1915 To increase the salary of Miss Mae McMahon, Stenographer, from \$840 to \$1,080 per annum, the necessary funds to be secured through reducing four positions of Social Investigator from \$1,140 to \$1,080 per annum, the rate paid present incumbents. This will require the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer at \$1,080 per annum.	
		The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,	
		ALFRED E SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.	
		The following resolution was offered:	
		Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board	

*With maintenance.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,
ALFRED E SMITH, President, Board of Aldermen; FRANK L DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan; EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

of Aldermen the establishment in the Board of Child Welfare of the following grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer.....	\$1,080 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Child Welfare, for the year 1918, effective February 1, 1918, as follows:

Personal Service.

1995 Salaries Regular Employees—		
Secretary	\$3,000 00	
Stenographer	1,320 00	
Stenographer	1,080 00	
Stenographer	720 00	
Typist	660 00	
Clerk.....	660 00	
Clerk.....	600 00	
Clerk.....	420 00	
Social Investigator, 21 at \$1,140.....	23,940 00	
Social Investigator, 15 at \$1,080.....	16,200 00	
Total Personal Service	\$48,600 00	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 49).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 114), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 16, 1918, from the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting modification of the terms and conditions of the Budget for 1918 to permit the transfer of salary accruals of regular employees to salary accruals of temporary employees for said year; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

January 29, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 16, 1918, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals submitted a request that the terms and conditions of the budget for 1918 be modified to permit the transfer of salary accruals of regular employees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to appropriations for salaries of temporary employees of that department for 1918. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item No. 114, Calendar of January 25th. The Committee reports as follows:

"Under the 'Terms and Conditions' of the budget as adopted funds may be transferred from the general accrual fund—City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from schedule-supported appropriations to be expended as provided in the budget resolutions herewith—to the divisions of government * * * from which the credits were originally transferred" by the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. A modification of the terms and conditions of the budget is therefore unnecessary in the case of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. There were deducted from the tentative appropriations for that department for 1918 anticipated accruals amounting to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). Any accruals in the salaries and wages appropriations for regular employees of that department, which, by reason of paragraph 'second, f,' of the terms and conditions of the budget shall be transferred to the general accrual fund, may therefore be transferred from the general accrual fund to the salaries and wages appropriations for temporary employees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, upon application of that department, as required, by the unanimous vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Recommendation—In view of the foregoing the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends that the request be denied and the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be advised to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requests for the transfer of such accruals from the general accrual fund as may be required, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph "second, f," of the "Terms and Conditions" of the budget. Resolution to that effect is submitted herewith for adoption. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, that the terms and conditions of the 1918 Budget be modified so as to permit the transfer of salary accruals of regular employees to appropriation for salaries of temporary employees, be and hereby is denied, and the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be advised to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requests for the transfer of such accruals from the general accrual fund—City Fund for Salary and Wages Accruals from schedule-supported appropriations—as may be required by that department, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph Second (f) of the terms and conditions of the Budget.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 50).

(On February 7, 9 and 11, 1918, these requests were referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented four communications dated February 2, 5 and 8, 1918, from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting permission to fill vacancies in his department; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Vacancies.

Direct	Reference Code.	Proposed Action.
13B	2164	Clerk at \$960, by promotion to \$840 of Jacob R. Schreiber.
13A	2165	Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption at \$1,100, by reinstatement at \$1,100 of James H. A. McGann.
22	2165	Clerk at \$1,020, by appointment at \$840 of a Clerk from the civil service eligible list.
26	2161	Foreman of Laborers at \$1,800, by promotion to \$1,620, of Charles C. Smith, now an Assistant Foreman.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the

requests of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2164	Clerk at \$960, by promotion to \$840 of Jacob R. Schreiber.
2165	Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, at \$1,100, by reinstatement at \$1,100, of James H. A. McGann.
2165	Clerk at \$1,020, by appointment at \$840 of a Clerk from the civil service eligible list.
2161	Foreman of Laborers at \$1,800, by promotion to \$1,620, of Charles C. Smith, now an Assistant Foreman.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Street Cleaning—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 51).

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

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 20, 1918, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Clerk; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends disapproval of the request of the Department of Street Cleaning for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

Direct	Reference Code.	No. No.
9A	2325	Clerk at \$750, by appointment from a Civil Service eligible list.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Department of Street Cleaning for permission to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$750, in Code 2325, by appointment from a Civil Service eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Street Cleaning—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 52).

(On February 5, 1918, the requests herein were referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented three communications, dated January 30, 1918, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting permission to fill three vacancies of Clerk; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Vacancies.

Direct	Reference Code.	No. No.	Proposed Action.
9C	2325	Clerk at \$600, by appointment at \$600, from Civil Service eligible list.	
9D	2332	Clerk at \$600, by appointment at \$600, from Civil Service eligible list.	
9E	2325	Clerk at \$360, by appointment at \$360, from Civil Service eligible list.	

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2325	Clerk at \$600, by appointment at \$600, from Civil Service eligible list.
2332	Clerk at \$600, by appointment at \$600, from Civil Service eligible list.
2325	Clerk at \$360, by appointment at \$360, from Civil Service eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Street Cleaning—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 53).

(On January 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 27-G), this request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades. On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 36), a report of the Committee was presented and the matter referred back to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 10, 1918, from the Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting modification of schedule; a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades dated January 21, 1918, relative thereto; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof and establishment of additional grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for modification of a salary schedule for 1918, as follows:

Calendar of: Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
January 15th	27G	To increase 4 positions of Stenographer and Typewriter, and
January 25th	36	from \$1,200 to \$1

the establishment in the Department of Street Cleaning of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter	\$1,320 00	Four

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

2325 Central Administration—

General—	
Deputy Commissioner	\$5,000 00
Clerk	720 00
Chief Clerk	3,600 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk	420 00
Messenger	120 00
*Clerk, at \$3 per day.	
Engineering and Planning—	
Examining Engineer	3,500 00
Assistant Engineer	2,460 00
Transitman and Computer	1,800 00
Draftsman	1,320 00
Engineering Inspector	1,500 00
Engineering Inspector	1,350 00
Engineering Inspector	1,320 00
Junior Draftsman	1,020 00
Correspondence and Files—	
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,320.	6,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,080 00
Typewriter Copyist	720 00
Typewriter Copyist	660 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	360 00
Dump Inspector	1,260 00
Balance Unassigned	120 00
Communication—	
Telephone Switchboard Operator, 4 at \$960.	3,840 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator	720 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator (6 months), 1 at \$720.	360 00
Purchasing—	
Clerk	2,700 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk	600 00
Accounts and Records—	
Statistics—	
Clerk	2,460 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk	1,560 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.	2,400 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk (Hollerith), 2 at \$840.	1,680 00
Clerk (Hollerith)	720 00
Audit—	
Chief Bookkeeper	3,500 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,340 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,800.	3,600 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,680.	3,360 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk	1,560 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Stores Accounting—	
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,080.	2,160 00
Clerk	960 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	840 00
Property and Stores—	
Main Office—	
Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Storehouses—	
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk	840 00
Apothecary	1,380 00
Personal—	
General—	
Clerk	2,580 00
Appointments and Records—	
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.	2,400 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	420 00
Pensions—	
Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk	600 00
Medical—	
Physician	3,240 00
Medical Examiner, 6 at \$2,520.	15,120 00
Dentist	1,380 00
Dental Hygienist	720 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Maintenance (Central Office)—	
Master Mechanic	2,280 00
Clerk	1,080 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk	750 00
Veterinary—	
Chief Veterinarian	2,340 00
Veterinarian, 4 at \$1,620.	6,480 00
Veterinarian, 2 at \$1,500.	3,000 00
Final Disposition—	
Superintendent of Final Disposition	2,700 00
Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition	2,280 00
Clerk	1,680 00
Schedule Total	\$155,700 00

*Note—For such amounts as will accrue in Code No. 2325 due to lost time and vacancies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Department of Correction—Establishment of Positions, Authority to Fill Vacancies, Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 54).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 124-M), February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 67-F), the requests for filling vacancy of Junior Engineer and modification of schedule were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades; and on February 15, 1918, the other items were referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee.)

The Secretary presented four communications dated December 27, 1917, January 16, February 7 and 13, 1918, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting modification of schedules, a transfer within appropriation, and permission to fill vacancies; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Commissioner of Correction for modification of personal service schedules, and permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Vacancies.

Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Direct reference.	41A	2631 Clerk at \$840, to be filled by appointment from civil service list at the same rate.
Direct reference	41B	2626 Clerk at \$600, to be filled by appointment from civil service list at the same rate.
Direct reference.	41C	2637 Clerk at \$960, to be filled at \$840, by transfer of person to be selected after Departmental promotion test.
Direct reference.	41D	2633 Clerk at \$660, to be filled at \$600, from civil service list.
Direct reference.	41E	2639 Shoemaker, at \$900, to be filled by appointment of Dominick Parise, at \$900.

Modification of Schedules.

Calendar of:	Item No.	Code No.	
January 25	124M	2643	Junior Engineer at \$1,800, payable from corporate stock funds, due to absence of B. F. Vandervoort on military duty, by transfer at \$1,800, of John C. Buhrendorf, Assistant Engineer, \$1,800, from the Board of Water Supply.
February 15	67F	2626	To change line Senior Bookkeeper \$1,980, to Clerk (Senior), at \$2,100 per annum, to provide for the reinstatement of John J. O'Neill at his former salary and title.
February 15	67F	2628	To change line Inspector \$2,740, to Inspector, \$2,100 per annum, the rate paid the present incumbent, scheduling \$520 in Balance Unassigned, and transferring \$120 to Code 2626, to effect change as shown above, and to establish under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the grade of Inspector, \$2,100, for one incumbent.
February 15	67F	2628	To change line Assistant Architect \$2,280, to Architectural Draftsman and Designer at \$2,280 per annum, to conform to civil service regulations, and to establish the grade under section 56 of the Charter.
February 15	67F	2628	To change line Junior Engineer, \$1,500, to Engineering Inspector at \$1,500 per annum, as the employee did not consent to change, and requests restoration of former title, and to establish the grade under section 56 of the Charter.
February 15	67F	2628	To change line Industrial Instructor (Trades), 2 at \$1,260, to one at \$1,260, and add line of Mason at \$1,260.
			To change line Industrial Instructor (Trades), \$1,140, to Painter at \$1,140 per annum, and to establish this grade under section 56 of the Charter.
			Both changes are made to conform to civil service regulations and secure approval of payrolls.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Correction of the following grades of positions in addition to those heretofore established:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector	\$2,100 00	One
Architectural Draftsman and Designer	2,280 00	One
Painter	1,140 00	One
Engineering Inspector	1,500 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2631	Clerk at \$840, to be filled by appointment from civil service list at the same rate.
2626	Clerk at \$600, to be filled by appointment from civil service list at same rate.
2637	Clerk at \$960, to be filled at \$840, by transfer of person to be selected after Departmental promotion test.
2633	Clerk at \$660, to be filled at \$600, from civil service list.
2639	Shoemaker at \$900, to be filled by appointment of Dominick Parise, at \$900.
2643	Junior Engineer at \$1,800, payable from corporate stock funds, due to absence of B. F. Vandervoort on military duty, by transfer at \$1,800, of John C. Buhrendorf, Assistant Engineer, \$1,800, from the Board of Water Supply.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.
2628	Repairs and Construction \$120 00

to
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.
 2626 Audit, Accounts and Records..... \$120 00
 Which was adopted by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:
 Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1918, effective January 1, 1918, as to Code 2628 and the date of adoption for Code 2626, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

2626 Audit, Accounts and Records—
 Clerk (Senior) \$2,100 00
 Clerk 1,680 00
 Clerk 1,200 00
 Clerk 1,080 00
 Clerk 960 00
 Clerk, 2 at \$840 1,680 00
 Clerk 720 00
 Clerk, 4 at \$600 2,400 00

Schedule Total \$11,820 00

2628 Repairs and Construction—
 Inspector \$2,100 00
 Architectural Draftsman and Designer 2,280 00
 Chief Engineer 2,280 00
 Engineering Inspector 1,500 00
 Industrial Instructor (Trades) 1,260 00
 Mason 1,260 00
 Painter 1,140 00
 Senior Inspector of Electricity 1,920 00
 Stenographer and Typewriter 840 00
 Clerk 600 00
 Balance unassigned 520 00

Schedule Total \$15,700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Parole Commission—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 55).

(On February 1, 1918 (Cal. Nos. 83-0-1 and 83-0-2), the requests herein were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated January 26 and 28, 1918, from the Acting Chairman of the Parole Commission, requesting permission to fill vacancies of Typewriting Copyist and Parole Officer (Female), in his office; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests made by the Acting Chairman of the Parole Commission for permission to fill vacant positions as follows.

Calendar of: Item No. Code.	Proposed Action.
February 1. 83-0-1 2720	Typewriting Copyist at \$600, to be filled at \$600 by temporary appointment pending the promulgation of a Civil Service list.
February 1. 83-0-2 2720	Parole Officer (Female) at \$1,200, to be filled at \$1,200 by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the requests of the Acting Chairman of the Parole Commission for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2720	Typewriting Copyist at \$600, to be filled at \$600 by temporary appointment, pending the promulgation of a Civil Service list.
2720	Parole Officer (Female) at \$1,200, to be filled at \$1,200 by appointment from Civil Service eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

City Departments—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position and Compensation of Ship Caulker (Cal. No. 56).

(On January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 120), the request of the Commissioner of Docks herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 17, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, submitting for the consideration of the Board petition of the Ship Caulkers in the Department of Docks and Ferries for an increase in wages; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Department of Docks and Ferries on February 11, 1918, presented a request from six Ship Caulkers for increase in wages from \$4 to \$4.50 per diem, to be effective from July 1, 1917. This was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, Item 120, Calendar of January 25, 1918. The Committee reports as follows:

The 1918 budget provides \$5,996 for the temporary employment in the Dock Department of Ship Caulkers for 1,499 days at \$4 per day. The request involves an increased cost of \$374.75 for 1917, and \$749.50 for 1918, or a total increased annual cost of \$1,124.50. A Ship Caulker at \$4 per diem for 277½ days is employed in the Fire Department. An increase of his wage to the \$4.50 rate, based on the request, would increase the total cost to \$1,332.25.

The prevailing rate for Ship Caulkers was \$4.50 a day from July 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918. On the latter date, the prevailing rate became \$4.75 through agreement entered into between the shipbuilding and dry dock firms employing 75 per cent. of Caulkers in the Greater City, and the Caulkers Trade Union. The following firms are among those now paying the \$4.75 per day rate:

Theodore A. Crane Sons, Erie Basin; W. J. Cokey Co., Erie Basin; Schuyler & Caddell, Erie Basin; Shields & Moran, Atlantic Basin; Bushey & Sons, 20th and Court St., Brooklyn; Morse's Dry Dock Co., foot of 48th St., Brooklyn; James Shewen & Son, foot of 27th St., Brooklyn; Frederick Furman, foot of Conover St., Brooklyn.

These firms employ in the aggregate over 500 Caulkers. They state that they would at present employ a larger number if they could obtain them. The demand for Caulkers is far in excess of the supply. Many of the Caulkers are earning more than \$4.75 per day by working overtime. The City Caulkers, however, are not entitled to overtime pay, although they are often called upon in emergencies to work overtime.

The Ship Caulkers employed in the Dock Department have been in continuous service for from 15 to 30 years, and are skilled workmen, familiar with departmental requirements for the caulking of ferryboats, tugs, launches, pile-drivers, deck-saws and other floating equipment. They have received no increase in wages for over ten years.

Authority to establish a new rate for Ship Caulkers is vested in the Board of Aldermen under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

The rate of \$4.50 a day requested for Caulkers employed by the City is 25 cents a day less than now paid in private employ.

In view of the claim that a rate of \$4.50 a day was paid before January 1, 1918, and the probability that a rate paid in private employ of \$4.75 from January 1 will later be demanded by City Caulkers, who now receive \$4 a day, it would be advisable to concede a rate of \$4.75 a day for Caulkers in City departments, beginning January 1, 1918.

Recommendation—The Committee recommends that a rate of \$4.75 per diem be fixed for Ship Caulkers, by the adoption of the attached resolutions. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Ship Caulker	\$4.75	Unlimited.

Rate to be effective as of January 1, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests the heads of City Departments in which Ship Caulkers are employed to provide for the compensation of such employees at the rate of four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$4.75) per diem, by the transfer of funds or by application for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the necessary amount, rate to be effective as of January 1, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Court of Special Sessions (Children's Court)—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 57).

(On January 31, 1918, the request herein was referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 30, 1918, from the Chief Clerk, Children's Court, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Probation Officer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of request made by Children's Court for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

Direct Reference	No. Code.	Proposed Action.
2	2919	To be filled by temporary appointment of Peter Fasullo as Probation Officer from an eligible list at \$1,200 per annum for a period of three months.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2919	Probation Officer at \$1,200, to be filled by temporary appointment of Peter Fasullo for a period of three months.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

City Magistrates' Courts—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 58).

(On February 1, 1918, the requests herein were referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented six communications dated January 21, 25, 29, 31, February 1 and 13, 1918, from the Chief City Magistrate, requesting permission to fill vacancies in City Magistrates' Courts; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Vacancies.

Calendar of	Item No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
Feb. 1.	83-M-1	2931	To fill position of Typewriting Copyist at \$1,020.
Feb. 1.	83-M-2	2930	To fill position of Court Attendant at \$1,080.
Feb. 1.	83-M-3	2930	To fill position of Typewriting Copyist at \$840.
Direct Reference.			
4		2930	To fill position of Court Attendant at \$1,080.
40		2930	To fill position of Probation Officer, female, at \$1,200.

The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the requests. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Chief City Magistrate for permission to fill vacancies as follows:

Vacancies.

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
2931	Typewriting Copyist at \$1,020 by the promotion of Dennis F. Lynch.
2930	Court Attendant at \$1,080 by an appointment of an eligible from a civil service list.
2930	Typewriting Copyist at \$840 by the transfer of Helen M. Murray.
2930	Court Attendant at \$1,080 by the appointment of an eligible from a civil service list.
2930	Probation Officer (female) at \$1,200 by the restoration of one of the officers who have been suspended on account of lack of funds.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

City Magistrates' Courts—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 59).
(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 67-C), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 6, 1918, from the Chief Clerk, City Magistrates' Courts, requesting modification of schedule for 1917; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Chief City Magistrate for modification of a personal service schedule as follows:

Modification of Schedule.

Calendar	Item	Code	Proposed Action.
of	No.	No.	
Feb. 15	67C	2907-1917	Modification of a wage schedule which should have been made when the funds were transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Dec. 21, 1917.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the City Magistrates' Court, for the year 1917, as follows:

Wages Temporary Employees.

	Paid from	Paid from	
	Tax Levy	Special	
	Approp-	Revenue	Total.
		Bonds.	
2907	Administration—		
	Special Interpreter, 100 days at \$5...	\$500 00	\$500 00
	City Magistrate, 24 1-5 months, at \$583.33	14,136 07
	Court Stenographer, at \$1,800 (12 months)	1,800 00	1,800 00
	Schedule total	\$16,436 07
	Tax Levy Allowance	\$500 00	
	Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	15,936 07	
	Total	\$16,436 07

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Chief Medical Examiner—Establishment of Various Grades of Positions (Cal. No. 60).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 54), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 11, 1918, from the Chief Medical Examiner, requesting establishment of various grades of positions for his office; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Chief Medical Examiner for establishment of Grades of position under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

Item	Establishments.
No.	
Calendar of Feb. 15, 1918	54
Secretary at \$3,000, 1 incumbent; Stenographer, at \$1,200, 1 incumbent; Clerk, at \$340, 1 incumbent; Pathological Chemist, at \$2,160, 1 incumbent; Pathologist at \$1,920, 3 incumbents; Laboratory Assistant, at \$780, 2 incumbents; Hospital Helper, at \$720, 1 incumbent.	

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per	Number of
	Annum.	Incumbents.
Secretary	\$3,000 00	One
Stenographer	1,200 00	One
Clerk	540 00	One
Pathological Chemist	2,160 00	One
Pathologist	1,920 00	Three
Laboratory Assistant	780 00	Two
Hospital Helper	720 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Chief Medical Examiner—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 61).

(On February 14, 1918, the request herein was referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1918, from the Chief Medical Examiner, requesting permission to fill vacancies in his office; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of request made by the Chief Medical Examiner for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Vacancy.

Direct	Proposed Action.	
Reference Code	No.	No.
35	2960	Assistant Medical Examiner at \$3,000, due to absence of Dr. Albert Weston, on war duty, by appointment from eligible list.
		Assistant Medical Examiner at \$1,920, due to promotion of Dr. Nammack, to be filled by appointment from eligible list.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Chief Medical Examiner for permission to fill vacant positions as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

2960	Assistant Medical Examiner at \$3,000, due to absence of Dr. Albert Weston on war duty, to be filled by appointment from an eligible list.
	Assistant Medical Examiner at \$1,920, due to promotion of Dr. Nammack, to be filled by appointment from an eligible list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Board of City Record—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 62).

(On February 15, 1918, the request herein was referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 15, 1918, from the Supervisor of the City Record requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Stenographer and Typewriter; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request made by the Supervisor of the City Record for permission to fill a vacant position as follows:

Vacancy.

Direct	Proposed Action.
Reference Code	No.
42	2987 Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 by appointment at \$720 from Civil Service list or by transfer.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Supervisor of the City Record for permission to fill a vacancy as follows:

Code. Position and Manner of Filling.

2987	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720, by appointment at \$720 from civil service list or by transfer.
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

New York State Guard and Naval Militia; 8th Coast Artillery Corps—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 63).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 84), the request herein was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 1, 1917, from the Major, 8th Coast Artillery Corps, New York Guard, requesting that provision be made for 9 additional laborers at \$3 per day, commencing January 1, 1918; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof by modification of schedule:

February 23, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of request made by the Commanding Officer of the Eighth Coast Artillery Corps, New York Guard, Bronx County, for modification of personal service schedule, as follows:

Modification of Schedule.**Calendar of: Item No. Code No. Proposed Action.**

February 8	84	3310	To add Laborer, 9 at \$3 per day (365 days), the funds for which are to be provided by issue of special revenue bonds.
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The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedule, as revised, for the New York Guard and Naval Militia, Bronx County, for the year 1918, to be effective as of February 1, 1918, and recommends the issue of special revenue bonds to provide for the additional positions thereunder, pursuant to subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

Personal Service (Chapter 41, Laws of 1909), Wages, Regular Employees.

	Paid from	Paid from	
	Tax Levy	Special	
	Approp-	Revenue	Total.
		Bonds.	
3310			

for other purposes. Prior to placing the order for the exchange the Division of Inspection will approve of the basis of the proposed exchange. The cash difference, however, will not exceed but may be less than the amount stated herein.

The other transfer requested is \$300 from 3048—City Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals to 2992—Salaries Temporary Employees. Inasmuch as there are no funds now available for transfer in Code 3048, the Supervisor has orally suggested the amount desired be temporarily transferred from Code 2999—Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Publication of the CITY RECORD. The budget for 1918 contained an appropriation of \$225 under Code 2992—Salaries Temporary Employees for the employment of stenographer and typewriter, three months at \$900 per annum. During the first month of the year there is a considerable amount of extra typewriting usually performed in the office of the City Record due to the placing of contract orders for miscellaneous stationery supplies for each Department. This temporary help is used in part for this work. Since the first of the year, however, it is stated there has been an abnormal increase in the quantity of correspondence emanating from the Supervisor's office with the result that the above referred to contract orders have not all been prepared and temporary stenographers have been employed under Code 2992 for the three months scheduled. These extra employees were, however, paid \$60 per month instead of \$75. The request for transfer now made includes a modification of the schedule of Code 2992 and a transfer thereto of \$300 to provide for stenographers and typewriters for four months at \$900 per year in addition to that included in the original 1918 budget.

The transfers requested appear to be reasonable and necessary and the funds to be transferred are provided from appropriations made to the Board of City Record. Attached hereto are two resolutions providing for the desired transfers and one resolution approving the schedules as revised. The adoption of these resolutions will effect the transfers, as requested. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.
2999 Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Publication of CITY RECORD. \$336 95
TO
Equipment.
2995 Office Equipment \$336 95

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.
2999 Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Publication of CITY RECORD. \$300 00
TO
Personal Service—Salaries Temporary Employees.
2992 Administration \$300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Board of City Record, City of New York, for the year 1918, as follows:

Personal Service—Salaries Temporary Employees.
2992 Administration—
Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum (7 months).... \$525 00
Equipment.
2995 Office Equipment \$721 95

Contract or Open Order Service—General Plant Service.

2999 Printing, Stationery, Blank Books and Publication of CITY RECORD. \$874,363 05
Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Surrogates, New York County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 69).
(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 119), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 24, 1918, from the Surrogates of New York County, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 18, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board dated January 24, 1918, No. 119, Calendar of February 8, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Surrogates of New York County requested a transfer of \$25.84 within the appropriations to that office for the year 1917.

It is proposed to transfer this sum from Code 3208, Equipment, to Code 3207, Supplies. The appropriation for 3207, Supplies, was \$975.00, increased by a transfer of \$14.18 on December 7, 1917, making an available total of \$989.18. The charges against this code, including unpaid claims, amount to \$1,015.02, leaving a deficit of \$25.84.

There remains an available balance of \$176.53 in Code 3208, Equipment, from which the requested transfer can be made.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM
3208 Equipment \$25 84
TO
3207 Supplies \$25 84

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 70).
(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 120), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 1, 1918, from the Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

February 16, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board dated February 1, 1918, No. 120, Calendar of February 8, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Jurors of Kings County requested a transfer of \$18 from Code 3414, "Contingencies," to Code 3412, "Communication."

The Commissioner states that the 1917 appropriation for telephone service was insufficient and that the transfer requested is necessary in order that the telephone bill for December may be paid.

Investigation shows, however, that there is an unencumbered balance in the Communication Account of \$35.29 and that the telephone bill for December amounts to \$36.00. In view of the foregoing it will be necessary to transfer only seventy-one cents instead of \$18.00, the sum requested.

The adoption of the attached resolution, providing for the transfer of 71 cents, is therefore recommended. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM
3414 Contingencies \$0 71
TO
3412 Communication \$0 71

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Register, Bronx County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 71).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 59), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 8, 1918, from the Register, Bronx County, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917: and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

February 19, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication to your board dated February 8, 1918, No. 59, Calendar of February 15, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Register of Bronx County requested a transfer of \$24 within the appropriation to that office for the year 1917.

It was proposed to transfer this sum from Code 3271, Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees to Code 3274, Communication, Telephone Service. The appropriation for 3274, Telephone Service, for the year 1917, was \$303, and the liabilities amount to \$326.72, leaving a deficit of \$23.72, for which provision is to be made.

There remains in Code 3271, Wages Temporary Employees, an available balance of \$1,007.61 from which this amount can be transferred.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM
Personal Service.
3271 Wages, Temporary Employees \$23 72
TO
Communication.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Sheriff, Queens County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 72).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 121), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 31, 1918, from the Sheriff, Queens County, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 16, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board dated January 31, 1918, No. 121, Calendar of February 8, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the Sheriff of Queens County requested a transfer of \$60.00 from Code 3567, "Carfare," to Code 3568, Telephone Service.

The Sheriff states that because of the war the business of his office so increased that it was necessary to use many telephone calls in addition to the number allowed in the contract, that the 1917 appropriation for telephone service at \$275 was exhausted in the early part of November and that it is necessary that the sum of \$60.00 be transferred in order that the outstanding telephone bills may be paid.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM
3567 Transportation—Car Fare \$60 00
TO
Communication—Telephone Service \$60 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

District Attorney, Richmond County—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 73).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 62), the request herein was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 8, 1918, from the District Attorney, Richmond County, requesting transfer of funds within appropriation for 1917; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

February 20, 1918.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication to your Board, dated February 8, 1918, No. 62, Calendar of February 15, 1918, referred to the Comptroller, the District Attorney of Richmond County made an application for the transfer of \$11.84 to provide for a deficiency in Code 3665, 1917 Contract or Open Order Service—Communication, Telephone Service.

The cost of this service during 1917 amounted to \$211.84, while the amount allowed in the Budget for 1917 was but \$200. The bill for telephone service for the month of December, 1917, amounting to \$27.53 is unpaid since the balance available for its payment is but \$15.69.

There is an unencumbered balance in Code 3660, Salaries Regular Employees, available for this transfer.

The adoption of the attached resolution is therefore recommended.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM
Personal Service.
3660 Salaries Regular Employees \$11 84
TO
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Department of Education—Acquisition of Sites for School Purposes (Cal. No. 74).

(On November 23, 1917 (Cal. No. 84), the resolution of the Board of Education in this matter was presented to the Board and referred back to the Board of Education.)

(On December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 134), a communication, dated December 13, 1917, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, requesting the Board to recon-

sider its action of November 23, 1917, was presented and laid over until January 11, 1918, and on the latter date (Cal. No. 142) the matter was referred back to the Board of Education for further consideration.)

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 103), this matter was referred to the Comptroller and Chief Engineer.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 28, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, advising that said Board, at its meeting held January 23, 1918, adopted a resolution, selecting as a site for school purposes the block bounded by East 53d street, Linden avenue, East 54th street and Lenox road, Brooklyn; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17352. February 20th, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on February 8th, 1918, there was presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education advising that the Board of Education had selected as a site for school purposes the block bounded by East 53d Street, Linden Avenue, East 54th Street and Lenox Road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Under the provisions of Rule 35 of the Board this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer in order that a report might be prepared showing the relation of this property to the City Plan. The proposed site comprises a rectangular block having dimensions of 200 feet by 475 feet. It is bounded on the west by East 53d Street, 80 feet wide, on the east by East 54th Street, 60 feet wide, on the south by Linden Avenue, 100 feet wide, and on the north by Lenox Road, 70 feet wide. No buildings have been erected upon the property and the land ranges from the level of the adjoining streets to about 3 feet above the same. All of these streets were laid out in 1874 on the Town Survey Commissioner's map of the former City of Brooklyn. Title has been legally acquired to Lenox Road and the Corporation Counsel has advised that in his opinion Linden Avenue is dedicated to public use. Title has not been formally acquired nor has any opinion been received as to the dedication to public use of East 53d Street and East 54th Street, but these streets are also freely used by the public and their dedication can undoubtedly be established. All four streets are graded, curbed and flagged, apparently with respect to the mapped lines in which no changes are contemplated. The project is, therefore, consistent with the City Plan. While there can be no question as to the location of the property affected by the resolution adopted by the Board of Education, it should be noted that the description as incorporated in the resolution incorrectly defines the length of the block between Linden Avenue and Lenox Road as 480 feet instead of 475 feet.

In the report of the Commissioner of the Board of Education accompanying the papers, reference is made to the probability of securing sewage facilities for this site in not less than two years; assuming that this would constitute an important factor in the selection of the site, it might be noted that this locality is dependent upon the Remsen Avenue trunk sewer and its continuing outlet in Ralph Avenue to Paerdegat Basin, where a treatment plant and pumping station will be required. A part of this system has been granted final authorization and placed under contract, a part was given preliminary authorization during the year 1917, and the remainder is now before the Board awaiting preliminary authorization. If all of these improvements are advanced as originally planned, it should be possible to realize the completion of the system within the period stated in the Commissioner's report. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

89th (Ridgewood) Avenue, East of Spruce Street, Borough of Queens—Deed from the Long Island Railroad Company Conveying to City Strip of Land Within Lines (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 19, 1917, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, relative to a deed to certain land within the lines of 89th (Ridgewood) Avenue, just east of Spruce Street, tendered to the City by the Long Island Railroad Company; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17354. February 20, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—In a communication bearing date of July 19, 1917, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens advised that a deed to certain lands within the lines of Ridgewood Avenue just east of Spruce Street had been tendered to the City by the Long Island Railroad Company, but had been returned by the Corporation Counsel for the reason that the deed was not accompanied by a release from the general mortgage given by the Railroad Company and request was made that consideration be given to a suggestion made by the Engineer in charge of the Topographical Bureau to the effect that the deed might be accepted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment subject to the mortgage, thus clearing the way for carrying out desired surface improvements.

Upon receipt of this communication the Corporation Counsel was requested by this office to advise whether power rested in the Board to follow the course suggested by the Borough President, but the desired advice has not yet been received. Under date of February 11, 1918, a new deed, executed by the President and the Secretary of the Long Island Railroad Company and bearing date of July 30, 1917, has been presented by the Acting President. This deed is offered pursuant to the agreement entered into between the City and the Railroad Company on July 21, 1911, relative to the elimination of grade crossings between Woodside and Jamaica. The deed purports to convey to the City such title as the Railroad Company may have, but subject to its right to maintain and operate the railroad.

No provision seems to have been made for obtaining a release of mortgage, but it would appear that the instrument as drawn is intended to meet the objection of the Corporation Counsel through the application of certain provisions of the agreement of 1911.

I would recommend that the deed be referred to the Corporation Counsel and that he be authorized to accept it pursuant to the provisions of the agreement, provided it is found satisfactory, and with the further understanding that in case concurrent action is required on the part of the Sinking Fund Commission it be sent to that body for ratification.

I would also suggest that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Board at the earliest date practicable as to the action taken in the matter.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, with the request that he carry out the recommendations contained in the report of the Chief Engineer.

Wave Street, from Front Street to Bay Street, Borough of Richmond—Laying Out (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 14, 1917, from the President, Borough of Richmond, transmitting for approval map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17355. February 21st, 1918.
Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, 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 December 14th, 1917, presenting for approval a map showing lines and grades proposed for Wave Street between Front Street and Bay Street.

Wave Street, with a length of two blocks or a little less than 1,000 feet, was shown on a tentative plan for the Stapleton section of the Borough which was approved by the Board on November 4th, 1910, at which time it was proposed to give the street a width of 60 feet. Front Street, its easterly terminal and for which it is designed to serve as an outlet, was planned to have a width of 80 feet, while Sands street, the westerly terminal, was to be made 65 feet wide. From information then at hand it appeared that the street was intended to include within its lines an old highway having a width of about 45 feet, the widening of which was located wholly on the southerly side.

The plan now submitted relates to a length of one block of the street to which it is proposed to assign a width of 45 feet, this through nearly the entire distance affected being apparently made identical with the width to which the street is now in use. The abutting property on the northerly side is largely improved and most of it has been subdivided into lots having an irregular depth ranging from nothing near Front Street to about 165 feet at Bay Street. On the southerly side, where one building has been erected, the block as now subdivided has a depth of only 150 feet. It is evident that

any widening of the existing street would result in building damage, and that a widening on the southerly side as indicated on the tentative plan would be seriously prejudicial to the value of the abutting property owing to the resulting shallow depth of all of the lots on this side of the street. I have informally suggested to the Borough President that by taking advantage of the statute enacted last year, under which provision was made for laying out courtyards and for acquiring title to them under conditions such as to avoid interference with the buildings during their reasonable life, the objections which might be presented against increasing the street width to 60 feet through the laying out of a courtyard on the northerly side of the existing street might be largely removed. It has also been pointed out to him that an increase in the width indicated on the plan would seem necessary in order that an adequate outlet might be provided for Front Street.

I am informed, however, by the Acting President that the treatment shown on the plan is favored by him, partly on the ground of avoiding building damage, and partly to avoid undesirably shortening the depth of abutting lots.

I am unable to modify the views which I have heretofore presented to the Borough President concerning this plan and would recommend that it be referred back to him for revision by the laying out of a courtyard on the northerly side of the street with a depth of 15 feet, and in this connection I would suggest that his attention also be called to what would seem to be an extravagant width for Front Street, to the end that the tentative plan as heretofore approved may also be modified provided the widening contemplated by it should be found after investigation to be impracticable. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

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

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Approved Papers—On Changes in the City Map (Cal. No. 77).

The following report of the Secretary was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

February 26, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that on February 23, 1918, his Honor the Acting Mayor approved the resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1918, changing the map or plan of The City of New York by:

Cal No. Apvl. No.

2	1	Laying out a Public Park within the lines of Plaza Lafayette, between Haven avenue and the Service street adjoining Riverside Drive on its easterly side, Borough of Manhattan.
3	2	Decreasing the width of Van Nest avenue, from Williamsbridge road to Elberon avenue, and adjusting the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby, Borough of The Bronx.
4	3	Changing the grades of 130th street (Maure avenue), between Kew Gardens road and Hillside avenue, Borough of Queens.
5	4	Changing the lines of Penelope street, from Everton street to Queens (Hoffman) Boulevard, by establishing the lines and grade of Penelope street, from Woodhaven avenue (Trotting Course Lane) to Everton street, and by laying out a Public Park at the intersection of Woodhaven avenue and Penelope street, Borough of Queens.
6	5	Changing the block dimension on the westerly side of 7th street, between Polk avenue and Broadway, Borough of Queens.
7	6	Changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 108th street (Guion avenue), Myrtle avenue, 85th avenue (Ashland street), Bessemer street, Jamaica avenue, 115th street (Hamilton avenue), 86th avenue (Brandon avenue), 110th street (Bedford avenue) and 85th avenue (Emerson street), Borough of Queens.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Borough Presidents and Departments of Parks, All Boroughs—Number of Working Days for Women Cleaners (Cal. No. 78).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 88), the communication in this matter from the New York Civil Service Society was presented to the Board and referred to the departments affected.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 29, 1918, from the New York Civil Service Society, Inc., requesting that the women employees in the Department of Parks and in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, now required to work seven days a week, be granted one day of rest in seven; and the following report of the Acting Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of The Bronx, relative thereto, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

February 18, 1918.

Mr. JAMES MATTHEWS, Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Manhattan, City:

Dear Sir—Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your communication, addressed to President Bruckner, under date of February 8th, concerning the request of the New York Civil Service Society, Inc., that women employees in the Department of Parks and the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, now required to work seven days a week, be granted one day of rest in seven.

Replying thereto, I wish to say that, with the exception of those employed in one public bath, where it is necessary that they be in attendance every day, no women employed in this office work seven days a week. Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HLAWATSCHE, Acting Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

City of New York—Preservation of Records, Etc. (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1918, from Sidney Reid of Woodhaven, requesting that an appropriation be made for the purpose of collecting and preserving the records, annals, etc., of the early history of the towns and cities now grouped in Greater New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Borough of Brooklyn—Method of Defraying Expense of Constructing Storm Water Relief Sewers (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1918, from C. V. Flint of Mineola, L. I., regarding the method of defraying the expense for constructing storm water relief sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

West 179th Street, Between St. Nicholas and Audubon Avenues, Borough of Manhattan—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a petition of J. Oshlag of 1060 Madison avenue, Manhattan, submitted by Marks & Marks, attorneys, for the amendment of the Building Zone Resolution so as to change from a residence to an unrestricted district West 179th street, between St. Nicholas and Audubon avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary also presented an additional communication, dated February 26, 1918, from Marks & Marks relating to this matter.

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

Jamaica Avenue (Fulton Street) and Farmers Avenue, from Winsted Avenue to a Point Where Farmers Avenue Crosses the Long Island Railroad Track, Borough of Queens—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 24, 1918, from the Hillside Civic Association of Jamaica, in opposition to the amendment of the Building Zone Resolution so as to change the south side of Fulton street (Jamaica avenue), from a point 175 feet from Hamilton avenue to Farmers avenue, 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, from a business to an unrestricted district.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 88), the resolution of the Local Board of

Jamaica for the amendment of Use District Map, Section 15, in the above respect, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

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

District Attorney, Queens County—Appropriation for Woman Special Investigator (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 19, 1918, from the Chairman of the Woman Citizens' League of Queens County, enclosing copy of resolution adopted by said association relative to the request that an appropriation be made to provide for the employment of a Woman Investigator in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County, to take charge of cases pertaining to women and girls.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 40), a request from this association that an appropriation be made to provide for the employment of one Woman Special Investigator was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Proposed Legislation for the Construction of a Boulevard Across Jamaica Bay (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the Homestead Civic Association of Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, referring to the proposed legislation for the construction of a boulevard across Jamaica Bay in the Borough of Queens, and stating that said association is opposed to the building of this road on any other condition than by the state or federal government.

The matter of the legislative bill, above referred to, appears as item No. 97 on this calendar.

The communication was ordered filed.

Various City Departments—Compensation of Printers (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the President of the New York Printing Pressmen's Union No. 51, enclosing schedule of the prevailing rate of wages and working conditions in the City of New York as affecting printers and requesting that this class of City employees be paid at the same rates, especially those in the Police Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Various City Departments—Compensation of Bricklayers (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 21, 1918, from the Secretary, New York Executive Committee, Bricklayers' and Masons' Unions of Greater New York, to the effect that the wage for bricklayers is now \$6.50 per day and that Bricklayers in the City departments should receive this rate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Remission of Penalty for Overtime Charges Against Contract of Daniel J. Ryan for Erection and Completion of New Roof Wards, Etc., on Pavilions A and B of New Bellevue Hospital (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 20, 1918, from the attorney for the National Surety Company, requesting the Board to reconsider the petition of the National Surety Company for the remission of the penalty imposed under the contract of Daniel J. Ryan with the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

(On December 28, 1917 (Cal. No. 90), the report of the Comptroller recommending the remission of the penalty for over-time charges against the contract of Daniel J. Ryan and surety for the erection and completion of new roof wards and other work in connection therewith on Pavilions A and B of new Bellevue Hospital was referred back to the Comptroller.)

This matter was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Appropriation for Temporary Employees (Cal. No. 88).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 23, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District requesting that there be appropriated on account of the expenses of the Commission for the year 1918 an additional sum of \$525 for the employment of Junior Assistant Counsel for two months and a temporary Proofreader for one month.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District; Interborough Rapid Transit Railroad Company—Approval of Agreement Modifying Contract No. 3 (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 20, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for approval a proposed agreement between The City of New York and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, modifying Contract No. 3 so as to provide for the completion by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of the track connection between the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad and the new Seventh Avenue Line at Times Square, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the connection between the new Manhattan-Brooklyn Subway and the Seventh Avenue Line at Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; also connection between the present Manhattan-Brooklyn Subway and the new Eastern Parkway Line at Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; also requesting an appropriation of \$300,000 for carrying out this agreement, to be known as Agreement No. 7.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 90).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 25, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District requesting the Board to authorize an additional issue of \$500,000 corporate stock to meet expenses under rapid transit Contract No. 4.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 of Funds to Meet Cost of Contract with L. D. Rockwell for Supply of Tie Plates Used in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 20, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District requesting the Board to reapportion between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 the cost of carrying out the contract with L. D. Rockwell for the supply of tie plates in connection with the construction of rapid transit railroads, which contract was approved by the Board on September 24, 1915.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Reapportionment Between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 of Funds to Meet Cost of Contract with Herbert W. Lockwood for Supply of Tie Plates Used in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 25, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District requesting the Board to reapportion between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 the appropriation authorized by the Board on September 24, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the contract with Herbert W. Lockwood for the supply of tie plates for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Statement of Balances of Appropriation Authorized in Connection with Contract with Lawrence C. Manuell for Rapid Transit Railroad Construction (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 15, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District referring to resolution adopted by the Board on February 2, 1918 (Cal. No. 58), relative to the amounts to be reserved and set aside from the remaining balance of the appropriation authorized by the Board for the purpose of a contract with Lawrence C. Manuell for the construction of Section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 19 and 22 of the Seventh

Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and submitting in connection therewith correct statement of the remaining balances in the authorization.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Discontinuance of Proceeding for Alteration of Grade Crossings with Tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company at Grandview Avenue, Seaview Avenue and Frank or Gleason Avenue, Edgemere, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 25, 1918, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of Order adopted by the Commission on February 20, 1918, discontinuing the proceeding with respect to the alteration of grade crossings with the tracks of The Long Island Railroad Company at Grandview avenue, Seaview avenue and Frank or Gleason avenue, in Edgemere, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Cooper Union—Report of Receipts and Expenditures for 1917 (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 8, 1918, from the President of Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art transmitting report of the receipts and expenditures of said Corporation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916, and ending June 30, 1917.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Central Park West, Between Columbus Circle and Cathedral Parkway, Borough of Manhattan—Relocation of Tracks of New York Railways Company (Cal. No. 96).

(On June 29, 1917 (Cal. No. 89), the Board, in pursuance of chapter 692 of the Laws of 1917, authorized the Mayor to file a complaint with the Public Service Commission for the First District relative to the dangerous condition resulting from the operation of the street surface railroad on Central Park West and to request said Commission to determine the proportionate cost of removal and relocation of the tracks, which should be borne by the railroad company and by the City.)

(On December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 111), a communication was presented from the Public Service Commission to the effect that the complaint of the Mayor had been dismissed by the Commission, without prejudice to any action or proceeding by The City of New York or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereof, or the institution of any new proceeding before the Commission, which communication was referred to the Corporation Counsel for such action as he may deem necessary to further the proceeding.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 25, 1918.

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

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication from the Mayor's office, dated February 9, 1918, signed Grover A. Whalen, Secretary, reading as follows:

"The Mayor directs me to forward to you memorandum adopted by the Public Service Commission on December 3rd, 1917, relative to street surface operation by the New York Railways Company along Central Park West.

"This proceeding, instituted by the City of New York, was found to be defective, and Chairman Straus requests that new proceedings be instituted by the City in accordance with the statute."

By chapter 692 of the Laws of 1917 a new section, known as section 242-c, was added to the Greater New York Charter, which reads as follows:

"Whenever in the judgment of the board of estimate and apportionment the operation of the street surface railroad located on Central Park West shall by reason of the operation of such railroad on the surface of such street constitute a menace to life or to the safety of persons or property, the board of estimate and apportionment may authorize the mayor of the city to file a complaint with the public service commission for the first district setting forth the dangerous condition resulting from the operation of said street surface railroad; and if the said commission shall be of opinion after a hearing had upon notice of not less than ten days to the city and to the street railroad company affected, that the operation of such railroad constitutes a menace to life or to the safety of persons or property, the board of estimate and apportionment shall have power to require the railroad corporation operating such street surface railroad to relocate its tracks upon said street in such manner as said board shall designate, and the corporation owning or controlling the tracks shall, partly at its own expense and partly at the expense of the city, in such proportions as the public service commission for the first district may determine, remove and relocate them pursuant to the order of said board. The board of estimate and apportionment may, without a determination of the public service commission, relocate and narrow the sidewalk on the eastern side of Central Park West, and cause to be constructed a roadway between the tracks of the street railroad on such street and such sidewalk as so relocated and narrowed, and for the purpose of such improvement, may take such land along the western side of Central Park outside of the western wall and now constituting a part of the sidewalk as may be needed for such purposes but not to exceed fifteen feet."

"\$2. This act shall take effect immediately."

Pursuant to the provisions of this law, your Board on June 29, 1917, adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, In the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the operation of the street surface railroad located on Central Park West, by reason of the present position of the tracks, constitutes a menace to life and safety of persons and property; be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 692 of the Laws of 1917, hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City to file a complaint with the Public Service Commission for the First District, setting forth the dangerous condition resulting from the operation of the said street surface railroad, and to request the said Public Service Commission for the First District, provided it is of the opinion that the operation of the railroad constitutes a menace to life or to the safety of persons and property, to determine the proportion of the cost of removal and relocation of the said tracks which shall be borne by the railroad company and by the City of New York."

Under authority of the above resolution, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, then Mayor of The City of New York, filed a complaint with the Public Service Commission for the First District, and, after various hearings on this complaint by the Public Service Commission and the production of evidence in support of same by The City of New York, this complaint was dismissed on December 3, 1917, by the Public Service Commission without prejudice to any action or proceeding by The City of New York or the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereof, or the institution of any new proceeding before the Commission.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, in dismissing this complaint, rendered an opinion, in part as follows:

"The City of New York, through its Mayor, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and Corporation Counsel, has not done that which chapter 692 of the Laws of 1917 says must be done, before the Public Service Commission can make the determination which is sought in this proceeding. The jurisdictional basis for a hearing before the Commission is thus set forth, with greater explicitness than clarity, in chapter 692:

"Whenever in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the operation of the street surface railroad located on Central Park West shall be reason of the operation of such railroad on the surface of such street constitute a menace to the life or to the safety of persons or property, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize the Mayor of the City to file a complaint with the Public Service Commission for the First District, setting forth the dangerous condition resulting from the operation of said street surface railroad."

"Did the Board of Estimate and Apportionment certify its judgment to be that 'the operation of the street surface railroad located on Central Park West was, by reason of the operation of such railroad on the surface of such street' a menace, etc.? It has never done that, but has instead certified its judgment to be that 'the operation of the street surface railroad located on Central Park West' constitutes 'a menace,' etc., 'by reason of the present position of the tracks.' The resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which was the first

step requisite for setting in motion the procedure and giving the jurisdictional basis authorized by chapter 692, stated the matter as follows:

"Whereas, in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the operation of the street surface railroad located on Central Park West by reason of the present position of the tracks, constitutes a menace to life and safety of persons and property.

"Resolved, etc."

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment had no right or power, under chapter 692, or otherwise, to substitute the *position* of the tracks for the *operation* of the railroad as the basis for finding surface operation along this thoroughfare to be a menace. The legislature has not empowered the City to deal with the situation arising merely from the *position* of the tracks."

In the above communication, Hon. Oscar S. Straus, Chairman of the Public Service Commission, suggests that new proceedings be instituted by the City. To carry out this suggestion the first step necessary is a new resolution by your Board in strict conformity with the above act. Such resolution should read as follows:

Whereas, in the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the operation of the street surface railroad located on Central Park West by reason of the operation of such railroad on the surface of such street constitutes a menace to life or to the safety of persons or property, be it

Ordered that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 692 of the Laws of 1917, hereby authorizes the Mayor of The City of New York to file a complaint with the Public Service Commission for the First District, setting forth the dangerous condition resulting from the operation of such street surface railroad, and requesting said Public Service Commission to determine that the operation of such railroad constitutes a menace to life or to the safety of persons or property, and further requesting that in the event the said Public Service Commission shall be of opinion after a hearing had upon notice of not less than ten days to The City of New York, and the street railroad company affected that the operation of such railroad constitutes a menace to life or to the safety of persons or property, and after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York designates the manner in which such street surface railroad shall relocate its tracks, that said Commission determine the proportion of the cost of removal and relocation of said tracks, which shall be borne by the railroad company and by The City of New York.

Will you therefore, at your earliest convenience, pass a resolution in the above form and transmit a certified copy thereof to this department.

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel.

Henry Smith, representing the New York Railways Company, appeared in opposition.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, In the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the operation of the street surface railroad located on Central Park West, by reason of the operation of such railroad on the surface of such street constitutes a menace to life or to the safety of persons or property, be it

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 692 of the Laws of 1917, hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City of New York to file a complaint with the Public Service Commission for the First District, setting forth the dangerous condition resulting from the operation of such street surface railroad, and requesting said Public Service Commission to determine that the operation of such railroad constitutes a menace to life or to the safety of persons or property, and further requesting that in the event the said Public Service Commission shall be of opinion after a hearing had upon notice of not less than ten days to The City of New York, and the street railroad company affected that the operation of such railroad constitutes a menace to life or to the safety of persons or property, and after the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York designates the manner in which such street surface railroad shall relocate its tracks, that said Commission determine the proportion of the cost of removal and relocation of said tracks, which shall be borne by the Railroad Company and by The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Proposed Legislation Affecting the City of New York (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented two communications dated February 16 and 24, 1918, from Edward J. McGoldrick, Assistant Corporation Counsel, representing the City at Albany, transmitting for an expression of opinion by the Board the following legislative bills:

A. Senate Bill, Int. No. 385—An Act providing for the laying out, opening and improving of one or more public streets or boulevards across Jamaica Bay, from the bulkhead line on the northerly side thereof in The City of New York, and for defraining the cost of such improvement.

B. Senate Bill, Int. No. 411—An Act to amend section 247 of the Greater New York Charter in relation to the payment of cost of public improvements.

C. Assembly Bill, Int. 685—An Act to grant and release to The City of New York certain lands under water in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens on the Atlantic Ocean front for the protection of the adjacent uplands and the improvement of such lands under water and uplands and the acquisition of property for any such purchase by the City, and the method of defraining the cost thereof.

D. Senate Bill, Int. 571—An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the purchase of supplies and the establishment of a department of purchase.

These matters were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Department of Public Markets—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Markets, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Cashier at \$1,740 per annum, in order to provide for increasing the compensation of George J. Phillips, Cashier, from \$1,650 to \$1,740.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 13, 1918, and approved by the Acting Mayor February 25, 1918, requesting an issue of \$10,000 special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for replenishing account (32-A) for repairing street pavements.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Davidson Avenue, Between West 184th Street and Fordham Road, Borough of The Bronx—Change of Grade and Regulating, Grading and Paving (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 16, 1918, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting that the Board approve a change in the map of the City of New York by changing the grades of Davidson avenue, between West 184th street and Fordham road.

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

Said communication also requested that preliminary authorization be granted for regulating, grading and paving this street within the above limits.

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

Lind Avenue and Sedgwick Avenue, Between East 162nd and East 164th Streets, Borough of The Bronx—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 25, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, advising that the Local Board of Van Courtland at its meeting on February 19, 1918, denied the petition for the modification of Use District Map, Section 3, so as to include within the unrestricted district both sides of Lind and Sedgwick avenues, from a line 100 feet north of the intersection of Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue, and parallel with West 164th street, to a line forming the prolongation of the northerly line of West 162d street.

(On May 18, 1917 (Cal. No. 131), the petition herein was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

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

Westchester Avenue, Forest Avenue, Jackson Avenue and E. 156th Street, Borough of The Bronx—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 25, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, advising that a petition for the amendment of the Building Zone Resolution so as to change the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue, between Jackson avenue and Forest avenue; the westerly side of Forest avenue, between the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and a line 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel thereto; and the easterly side of Jackson avenue, from the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue to a point 240 feet south of E. 156th street, from a business to an unrestricted district, was denied by the Local Board of Crotona on February 19, 1918, in view of the almost unanimous opposition to this change.

(On October 5, 1917 (Cal. No. 79), a petition herein was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.)

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

President, Borough of The Bronx—Modified Plan for Construction of Transverse Road, Etc., in East 161st Street, from Jerome Avenue to Morris Avenue, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 23, 1918, from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, submitting modified plan for construction of a transverse road, etc., in East 161st street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, which eliminates the two approaches or ramps to the Macomb's Dam Bridge and provides for the carrying of an 86-foot street under said bridge to have sidewalks of 13 feet on each side, which feature is the only change from the plan originally submitted; and requesting that the Board authorize an appropriation of \$150,000 so that the original plan may be carried out, but in the event of such plan not being approved that at least \$50,000 be appropriated to complete the improvement under the modified plan now submitted.

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

President, Borough of The Bronx—Requests for Preliminary Authorization of Local Improvements (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented two communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated February 19 and 25, requesting the Board to grant preliminary authorization for the following local improvements:

A—Construction of sewer and appurtenances in Sagamore street, between White Plains road and Unionport road, and in Birchall avenue, between Sagamore street and a point about 300 feet southerly therefrom, together with a temporary connection from the west side of White Plains road at Sagamore street to the intersection of Sagamore street and Cruger avenue, as initiated by the Local Board of Chester, 23d District, on February 5, 1918.

B—Regulating and grading East 207th street, from Bainbridge avenue to a distance about 231 feet seaterly therefrom as initiated by the Local Board of Van Courtland, 25th District, on February 19, 1918.

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

Register, Bronx County—Establishment of Grade of Position (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 21, 1918, from the Register of Bronx County requesting the Board to reconsider its action of February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 118), denying his request for the establishment of the grade of position of draftsmen at \$900 per annum for two incumbents, and recommending that the Register ask for the assignment of two draftsmen from the Department of Taxes and Assessment for the performance of the work to be done.

The Register states that because of the nature of the work he desires to make the appointment from the eligible list and the necessary amount involved may be paid from salary accruals within his office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Surrogate, Bronx County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 19, 1918, and approved by the Acting Mayor February 25, 1918, requesting an issue of \$2,400 special revenue bonds to provide for the salaries of four temporary Recording Clerks in the office of the Surrogate of Bronx County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Van Horn Street, from Caldwell Avenue to Grand Street, Borough of Queens—Laying Out Lines (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 23, 1918, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requesting that this Board advise the Newtown Local Board whether approval will be given to a map providing for a width of 50 feet for Van Horn street, from Caldwell avenue to Grand street, Second Ward, in order to make it agree with existing conditions.

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

Territory Bounded by 40th Street, Jackson Avenue, 43d Street and Fillmore Avenue, Borough of Queens—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval map showing a change in the street grades heretofore established within the territory bounded by 40th Street, Jackson Avenue, 43d Street and Fillmore Avenue, in the Second Ward.

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

Territory Bounded by U. S. Pier and Bulkhead Line of a Proposed Canal, Riker Avenue, 8th Avenue and Winthrop Avenue, Atlantic Avenue Division of the L. I. R. R. at 84th Street (Digby Street)—Changing Lines and Establishing Grades and Pedestrian Crossing Under Railroad (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated February 25, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval—

(1) Map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by the U. S. Pier and Bulkhead Line of a proposed canal, Riker Avenue, 8th Avenue and Winthrop Avenue, in the First Ward.

(2) Map showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out by establishing the lines and grades of a Pedestrian Crossing under the Atlantic Avenue Division of the Long Island Railroad at 84th Street (Digby Street) in the Fourth Ward.

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

Elmhurst, 2d Ward, and Bellaire-Queens Estates, 4th Ward, Queens—Maps Showing Proposed Subdivision of Private Property (Cal. No. 110).

The Secretary presented two communications, from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated February 20, 1918, transmitting in quadruplicate, for approval by the Board, pursuant to chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916:

A—Map showing subdivision of private property at Elmhurst, 2d Ward, Borough of Queens, belonging to the Simonson Realty Company.

B—Map showing subdivision of private property known as Bellaire-Queens Estates, 4th Ward, Borough of Queens.

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

President, Borough of Queens—Preliminary Authorization for Local Improvements (Cal. No. 111).

The Secretary presented six communications from the Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, dated February 19, 1918, requesting the Board to grant preliminary authorization for the following local improvements:

(a) Sewer in Ralph Street from Fresh Pond Road to Traffic Street and in Traffic Street, Second Ward, from Ralph Street to Grove Street.

(b) Sewer in Eliot Avenue from Fresh Pond Road to Mt. Olivet Avenue, Second Ward.

(c) Sewer in the south side of Roosevelt Avenue from Alburtis Avenue to Louona Avenue, Second Ward, as initiated by the Local Board of the Newtown District, February 7, 1918.

(d) Paving with preliminary concrete 101st Street (Jerome Avenue) from 83d Street (Culloden Street) to the Brooklyn Borough Line, Fourth Ward, as initiated by the Local Board of the Newtown District on February 7, 1918.

(e) Grading, curbing, flagging and paving with preliminary bituminous macadam Beach 117th Street (Sixth Avenue) from Rockaway Beach Boulevard (Washington Avenue) to a point 120 feet north of Ocean Promenade, etc., as initiated by the Local Board of the Newtown District on February 7, 1918.

(f) Regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks where necessary, laying brick gutters and paving with a preliminary pavement of bituminous macadam, 88th Avenue (Syosset Street) (Third Street) from 80th Street (Shaw Avenue) to 85th (Yarmouth) Street, Fourth Ward.

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

Norway (14th) Street and 19th Street, Borough of Queens—Requests for Authorization of Street Opening Proceedings (Cal. No. 112).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated February 19, 1918, from the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting the Board to authorize the following proceedings:

A—Acquisition of title to Norway (14th) street, from Schleicher court to Avenue C.

B—Acquisition of title to 19th street (Hillcrest avenue), from Sinclair avenue (Prospect street) to a property line about 120 feet south of Sinclair avenue, Second Ward, as initiated by the Local Board of the Newtown District, on February 7, 1918.

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

Broadway, from Newtown Road to Queens Boulevard; Public Parks Bounded by 19th Street and Fairbanks Avenue; and Broadway, Fisk Avenue and Polk Avenue, 1st and 2d Wards, Borough of Queens—Damage Maps in Proceedings to Acquire Title (Cal. No. 113).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval damage maps in the proceeding to acquire title to Broadway, from Newtown road to Queens Boulevard, the Public Park bounded by Broadway, 19th street and Fairbanks avenue and Public Park bounded by Broadway, Fisk avenue and Polk avenue, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens.

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

President, Borough of Queens—Appropriation for Completion of Work at Flushing Refuse Destructor and Acquisition of Site for Refuse Destructor in Jamaica Section, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 114).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, submitting additional information with reference to his request presented to the Board on February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 31), and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, for an appropriation of \$100,000 to provide for the completion of the refuse incinerator at Flushing and for the acquisition of a site for a similar plant at Jamaica.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Queens Borough Public Library—Request for Appropriation for Increasing Salaries of Staff and Maintenance of Grandview Branch Library (Cal. No. 115).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, requesting an appropriation of \$15,012, of which \$6,900 is to be applied to the purpose of maintaining the Grandview Branch Library during the year 1918, and the remainder for increasing the salaries of the library staff, and another communication dated February 27, 1918, submitting a detailed schedule of salaries.

George Pople, representing the Board of Trustees of said Library, appeared and requested an opportunity to be heard before the Committee.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to notify the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library of the date of hearing before said Committee.

Queens Borough Public Library—Amendment of Agreement Relative to Service on Holidays (Cal. No. 116).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board on February 14, 1918, withdrawing from the consideration of the Board communication dated January 14, 1918, presented on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 104), and referred to the Comptroller, requesting the amendment of the agreement between the City and the Library, dated September 27, 1901, relative to the opening of libraries on Sundays and holidays.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller and return communication to the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library.

Richmond Terrace, from Weston Avenue to a Point About 170 Feet East of Holland Avenue, Through the Easement from a Point 445 Feet West of Holland Avenue Northerly to the Pier and Bulkhead Line, Borough of Richmond—Drainage Plan and Deed to Sewer Easement (Cal. No. 117).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 23, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, transmitting for approval drainage plan of proposed sanitary sewers in Richmond terrace, from Weston avenue to a point about 170 feet east of Holland avenue, and through the easement from a point about 445 feet west of Holland avenue, northerly to the pier and bulkhead line; also submitting instrument executed by the Downey Shipbuilding Corporation granting the required easement.

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

South Avenue, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, Morningstar Road and Washington Avenue, Borough of Richmond—Modified Drainage Plan for Temporary Sewers (Cal. No. 118).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 26, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, submitting modified drainage plan for a system of temporary sewers in the territory bounded by South avenue, the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Morningstar road and Washington avenue, approved by the Board on October 5, 1917, so as to increase the size of the force main.

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

President, Borough of Richmond—Approval of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 119).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the President of the Borough of Richmond, submitting for approval contract, plans and specifications for lighting fixtures in the County Court House, Richmond County, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

County Clerk, Richmond County—Modification of Schedules and Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 120).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 21, 1918, from the County Clerk of Richmond County, requesting that the salary of the Assistant Com-

missioner of Jurors and Clerk to the Commissioner be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum, effective March 1, 1918, necessitating an issue of special revenue bonds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Education—Compensation for Janitorial Services (Cal. No. 121).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1918, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, requesting the establishment of rates of compensation for the janitors of Public Schools 83 and 122, Brooklyn, and 62, Queens. The matter was referred back to the Department of Education.

City Departments—Statements Relative to Authorizations for Non-revenue Producing Improvements and Unencumbered Balances, Etc. (Cal. No. 122).

The Secretary presented two communications, received from the following, in response to resolution adopted by the Board on January 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 8), requesting the heads of departments to furnish the Board with information in relation to the necessity for using balances remaining in authorizations of corporate stock for non-revenue producing improvements, etc.:

Department.	Date of Communication.
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond	February 14, 1918
Department of Parks, Brooklyn	January 31, 1918

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 123).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for approval form of contract and specifications in duplicate for furnishing all equipment, plant, labor and materials required to remove the old steamboat pier at Seaside Park (formerly Dreamland Park), Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto at an estimated cost of \$7,500.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Police Department—Compensation of Automen (Cal. No. 124).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 16, 1918, from William Scheihing and Richard A. Dray, Automen in the Police Department, calling attention to the fact that their compensation, as fixed in the budget, is \$900 a year, which is less than the minimum rate of \$3, fixed for day laborers in the City's employ.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Public Charities—Retirement of John O'Connell, Hospital Helper (Cal. No. 125).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1918, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the retirement from active service, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of John O'Connell, Hospital Helper, employed at the Coney Island Hospital.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Tenement House Department—Authority to Destroy Certain Records and Papers (Cal. No. 126).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 19, 1918, from the Tenement House Commissioner, requesting authority, in pursuance of section 154-a of the Charter, as amended, to destroy certain records and papers, deemed to have become useless, and enclosing certificate of the Corporation Counsel, as required under said section of the Charter.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Tenement House Department—Establishment of Grade of Position (Cal. No. 127).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 21, 1918, from the Tenement House Commissioner, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$780 per annum for seven incumbents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Appropriation for Continuation of Pumping Stations Connected with the Brooklyn Water Supply System (Cal. No. 128).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that an additional appropriation of \$93,266.50 be made from the Brooklyn water revenues, to provide for the continuance for the remainder of the year of the force operating thirteen of the pumping stations of the Brooklyn water system, for which an allowance of \$19,554 was made by the Board on January 4, 1918 (Cal. No. 10), for the operation of these pumping stations for a period of two months.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 129).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 25, 1918, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting for approval, form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, \$6,251.40, for hauling and laying water mains and appurtenances in Bay Street, East 28th Street, 61st Street and seven other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Plant and Structures; Public Service Commission for the First District—Transfer of Corporate Stock Funds to Appropriation for Contract with American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company (Cal. No. 130).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 18, 1918, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting that the sum of \$84.50 be deducted from the corporate stock fund for the improvement of the southerly portion of the Manhattan Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge and credited to the appropriation for carrying out the contract between the City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, and the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, for the supply of screw spikes and lag screws, authorized September 24, 1915 (Cal. No. 89).

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Extension of Transfer System to Lexington Avenue Surface Line of New York Railways Company (Cal. No. 131).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 20, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, referring to an agreement with the New York Railways Company, providing for the exchange of transfers between the Municipal Ferry operating to Staten Island and the surface lines of said company terminating at the foot of Whitehall Street, Borough of Manhattan, and to the extension of this transfer system to the Lexington Avenue cars now running through to South Ferry which is not provided for under the contract between the Railway Company and the City.

In connection therewith the Commissioner of Docks submits a memorandum giving statistics compiled from the records of his Department in regard to this exchange of transfers, submits copy of communication from the Public Service Commission, dated January 19, 1918, in relation to this subject, and states that he sees no objection to the extension of the transfer system to the Lexington Avenue line, but a careful study of the subject has convinced him that the issuance of transfers should be stopped on Sundays and holidays, as the system was inaugurated for the benefit of the residents of Staten Island, and only a small percentage of these travel to and from Manhattan on such days.

Which was referred to the Committee on Transit.

Department of Docks and Ferries; Department of Plant and Structures; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Obstruction to Navigation in Harlem River; Highbridge Piers (Cal. No. 132).

(On November 30, 1917 (Cal. No. 59), a resolution was adopted by the Board expressing its belief that the City of New York should do its part toward the improvement of the navigation of the Harlem River by removing one or more of the piers of High Bridge, but that the City cannot in justice be asked to undertake this improvement until it shall have been assured that the obstructions to navigation at the northerly

and southerly ends of the Harlem River are also to be removed, and that the proper Federal and State authorities shall have taken action to this end.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 21, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to the serious menace to navigation in the Harlem River of the High Bridge piers, and submitting in connection therewith report of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the consideration of the Board to the end that this matter may be taken up and disposed of as soon as may be convenient.

Hon. Murray Hulbert, Commissioner of Docks, appeared in support of the communication.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Wages and Working Conditions of Employees Engaged in Operating Transportation Equipment (Cal. No. 133).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 15, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, submitting list of employees of the Department of Docks and Ferries, affected by the award, promulgated in October, 1917, by the Board of Arbitration of the United States Shipping Board, relative to wages and working conditions of employees engaged in the operation of tugs, barges, lighters, ferryboats and other harbor marine equipment in the Port of New York.

The Department has been notified by the Board of Arbitration that complaints have been filed with that body by employees of the Department, to the effect that the provision for a day off in each week is not being observed.

In connection with this matter the Commissioner of Docks states that if the Board should determine to comply with the law the ferry employees of the City must be allowed one day off per week. The employees of privately operated ferries will probably insist that the precedent thus established be followed by their employers; some of these ferries are now running on a very close margin of profit, which may necessitate their being taken over and operated by the City.

(On December 14, 1917 (Cal. No. 148), and December 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 138), petitions of the employees on the Municipal Ferryboats, that they be accorded the privileges as fixed in the award of the Board of Arbitration, of the United States Shipping Board, were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 134).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 21, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, recommending that the salary of Charles J. Farley, Chief Clerk in the Department of Docks and Ferries, be increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per annum, to take effect January 12, 1918, necessitating the establishment of the position, the transfer of \$970.43 and the modification of salary schedule No. 2800 accordingly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Court of Special Sessions; Children's Court—Establishment of Additional Grades of Positions and Appropriation Therefor (Cal. No. 135).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 23, 1918, from the Presiding Justice of the Children's Court, requesting the establishment and the provision of funds for the following positions:

Stenographer and Typewriter, two at \$960 each.

Clerk at \$840.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Court of Special Sessions; Children's Court—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 136).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 21, 1918, from the Chief Clerk of the Children's Court, withdrawing request presented to the Board February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 52), and referred to the Comptroller, that the contingent account of said Court be augmented in the sum of \$32, to be used for increasing the wages of J. Boyd, Furnaceman, attached to Part V of said Court.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller and return the request to the Chief Clerk of the Children's Court.

Chief Medical Examiner—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 137).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 23, 1918, from the Chief Medical Examiner, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Medical Examiner at \$3,000 per annum for three incumbents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of City Record—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 138).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 19, 1918, approved by the Acting Mayor February 25, 1918, requesting an issue of \$1,145 special revenue bonds to provide for the expenses of moving the distributing office of the City Record and hire of labor in connection therewith.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Board of City Record—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 139).

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted February 19, 1918, and approved by the Acting Mayor February 25, 1918, requesting an issue of \$2,500 special revenue bonds, to provide funds for fixtures, equipment, alterations and repairs to quarters assigned to the distributing office of the Board of City Record at 125-127 Worth street, Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Policy of Committee on Salaries and Grades with Regard to Filling Vacant Positions and Appointment of Substitutes for Employees in War Service (Cal. No. 140).

The Secretary presented ten communications from the following, in response to resolution adopted by the Board, February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 164), relative to employees available for transfer to fill vacancies:

Board of Child Welfare, dated February 13, 1918.

Register of Kings County, dated February 13, 1918.

Surrogate's Office, Kings County, dated February 14, 1918.

Department of Public Charities, dated February 14, 1918.

Children's Court, dated February 15, 1918.

County Clerk's Office, Kings County, dated February 18, 1918.

Surrogate's Court, New York County, dated February 18, 1918.

Headquarters, Second Field Artillery, N. Y. G., dated February 18, 1918.

The Armory Board, dated February 19, 1918.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated February 21, 1918.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials—Appropriation for City's Annual Contribution (Cal. No. 141).

The Secretary presented the following resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 1, 1918:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends that the Board of Aldermen, acting under the general authority of chapter 215 of the Laws of 1916, authorize the appropriation and expenditure of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), as New York City's subscription for the year 1918 to the expenses of the New York State Conference of Mayors and Other City Officials and its Bureau of Municipal Information; said amount to be charged to the appropriation entitled 'Contingencies' of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1918."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 19, 1918, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor February 25, 1918.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 142).

The Secretary presented requests for transfers of appropriations, as follows:

Department—

Finance—

February 7, 1918:

\$3,507.46—within appropriation made to Charitable Institutions for the year 1917, to provide for deficits without increasing total appropriation.

President, Borough of Manhattan—

February 21, 1918:

\$600—appropriation, 1917, to provide for deficits in accounts for supplies, equipment and contingencies.

President, Borough of Queens—

February 20, 1918:

\$190.54—appropriation, 1916, and \$490.50—appropriation, 1917, to provide for liquidation of bills for supplies, etc.

Public Charities—

February 18, 1918:

\$5,000—appropriation, 1918, for purchase of X-ray, laboratory and dental equipment required at the Sea View Hospital.

Police—

February 21, 1918:

\$1,500—appropriation, 1917, to provide for deficit in account for telephone service.

Docks and Ferries—

February 18, 1918:

\$5,556.83—appropriation, 1917, to provide for deficit in account for fuel supplies.

City Magistrates' Court—

February 21, 1918:

\$842.29—appropriation, 1917, to meet outstanding bills for telephone service.

Court of Special Sessions—

February 21, 1918:

\$15.89—appropriation, 1917, to provide for liquidation of bills for telephone service.

Armory Board—

February 16, 1918:

\$2,443.34—appropriation, 1917, to provide for payment of invoices for supplies, equipment, etc.

Public Administrator, Kings County—

February 20, 1918:

\$27.15—appropriation, 1917, to provide for payment of telephone service.

Register, Bronx County—

February 21, 1918:

\$100—appropriation, 1918, to replenish the contingent account.

Register, Bronx County—

February 18, 1918:

\$35—appropriation, 1918, to provide for payment of telephone service. This request is in substitution of request presented to the Board on February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 59), for the transfer of \$24, and referred to the Comptroller.

County Clerk, Richmond County—

February 18, 1918:

\$16.28—appropriation, 1917, to provide for deficiency in account for telephone service.

District Attorney, Richmond County—

February 25, 1918:

\$937.27—appropriation, 1917, for contingencies to liquidate claims for physicians' fees for examinations and testimony.

Armory Board—

February 25, 1918:

\$183.03—appropriation, 1918, to provide for telephone service for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

Various City Departments, Etc.—Requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules (Cal. No. 143).

The Secretary presented requests for Modification of Salary and Wage Schedules as follows:

(a) Commissioner of Accounts—

February 13, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 210) to provide for the elimination of two positions of Examiner of Accounts at \$3,060 and the substitution of two positions at \$2,600 to conform to the salaries paid the incumbents; also to provide for the promotion of William J. Cobb, Accountant, from \$2,160 to \$2,340; John J. Doyle from Examining Inspector at \$1,320 to \$1,440, and Michael J. McDonough from Examining Inspector at \$1,200 to \$1,320, and also for the promotion of Fred C. A. Rosler, Clerk, from \$480 to \$600, said changes to be effected by the elimination of certain positions.

(b) Public Charities—

1. February 18, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 1905) for 1918 so as to change the title of Inspector (Dock), at \$840, to Head Overseer at the same rate.

2. February 20, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 1909) for 1918 so as to provide a teaching force necessary in connection with the occupational work to be done at the various institutions of the Department.

3. February 21, 1918:

Modification of wage schedule (No. 1935) so as to provide for increasing the rate of Tinsmith from \$4.50 to \$5.60 per diem, involving a transfer from unassigned balance in another account.

(c) Police Department—

1. February 18, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 1601) by substituting 4 Clerks for the same number of Typists, involving a reduction in one salary and corresponding increase in another.

2. February 18, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 1607) so as to provide for the substitution of the position of Floorman at \$4.50 per day for Horse-shoers' Helper at \$3.25 a day involving the establishment of the position; and transfer of funds.

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

February 20, 1918:

Establishment of salary schedule for Engineering-Corporate Stock forces for a period of three months in connection with construction work.

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

February 21, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 2145TW) to provide for the elimination of the vacant position of Consulting Engineer at \$4,000 and for increasing the salary of Charles V. Maguire, Attendant, from \$1,300 to \$1,620.

(f) Law Department—

1. February 20, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 120) by eliminating the position of Medical Consultant at \$6,000 and transferring this amount to the fund (No. 123) fees of Medical Experts.

2. February 23, 1

a vacant position of Clerk at \$1,200 by the transfer of a clerk at \$1,320 and the substitution of a clerk at \$840 for one at \$960.

(h) Tenement House Department—

February 20, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 2127) so as to provide for the Appointment of a Confidential Stenographer to the Second Deputy Commissioner (Brooklyn Office) at \$1,350 by the elimination of the vacant positions of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 and \$720; to increase the salary of Stenographer and Typewriter assigned to the First Deputy Commissioner from \$900 to \$1,140; and to change the titles of certain Typewriting Copyists to Stenographer and Typewriters without increase in compensation and to reduce the number of Clerks at \$420 by six and increase the number of Clerks at \$360 by six, to agree with payroll conditions.

(i) College of the City of New York—

February 20, 1918:

1. Modification of salary schedule (No. 1027) to provide for changing the title of Stenographer at \$1,200 to Clerk at the same rate.

February 23, 1918:

2. Modification of wage schedules to provide for the minimum rate of \$3 per day or an increase to an annual rate of \$1,095 for three watchmen.

(j) County Clerk, Bronx County—

February 23, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule (No. 3250) so as to provide for increasing the salaries of three Docket Clerks from \$1,380 to \$1,440, of one Filing and Registration Clerk from \$1,440 to \$1,500 and General Clerk from \$1,440 to \$1,500 by reducing the balance unassigned.

(k) Department of Street Cleaning—

February 21, 1918:

Modification of wage schedules (Nos. 2334 and 2341) involving the transfer of \$3,100, so as to provide for the continuance in service of three Stable Foremen at \$1,620, two Assistant Stable Foremen at \$1,140 and two at \$1,080 from March 1 to June 30, 1918.

(l) Register, Bronx County—

February 20, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule to provide for changing the title of Clerk to Notarial Clerk in conformity with the duties of the position.

(m) County Clerk, Queens County—

February 21, 1918:

Modification of salary schedule to provide for changing the title of Junior Clerk at \$600 to Clerk and Telephone Operator at the same rate.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

FIXING DATES FOR FUTURE HEARINGS.

On Changes in the City Map.

Borough of Manhattan.

44th Street, from Madison Avenue to Times Square, Borough of Manhattan—
Changing Grade (Cal. No. 144).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 25, 1917, from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting for approval map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17357.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of October 25, 1917, presenting for consideration a map showing a proposed change in the grade of East 44th Street from Madison Avenue to Fifth Avenue and of West 44th Street from Fifth Avenue to Times Square.

On March 30, 1917, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment providing for removing sidewalk encroachments and for widening the roadway of 44th Street between the limits affected by the proposed map change from 30 feet to 34 feet.

It is now proposed to legalize the grade of the curb in its new position. While in general the grade proposed conforms very closely with that to which the sidewalk has been laid, the plan indicates that in a few sections inconsistencies exist, in one case reaching a maximum of about 2½ inches.

The departures from the proposed grade appear, however, to be of such a nature that the required adjustments can be made without seriously disturbing the sidewalk area.

I would recommend that the plan be approved 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 proposed to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East 44th street, from Madison avenue to 5th avenue, and of West 44th street, from 5th avenue to Times Square, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 27, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

45th Street, from Madison Avenue to Times Square, Borough of Manhattan—
Changing Grade (Cal. No. 145).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 27, 1917, from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting for approval map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17358.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of October 27, 1917, presenting for consideration a map showing a proposed change in the grade of East 45th Street from Madison Avenue to 5th Avenue and of West 45th Street from 5th Avenue to Times Square.

On March 30, 1917, the Board adopted a resolution providing for removing sidewalk encroachments and widening the roadway of 45th Street between the limits now under consideration from 30 feet to 34 feet, and the elevations which it is proposed to establish are designed to relate to the curb in its new position.

From information accompanying the plan and an investigation made on the ground it appears that, in general, the proposed elevations conform very closely with that to which the flagging has been laid. In several instances it is proposed to remove slight irregularities in the present grade ranging up to a maximum of 2½ inches, but it would appear that the discrepancies can be adjusted without involving serious damage.

It is recommended that the plan submitted by the Secretary of the Borough be approved 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,

ter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do proposed to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of East 45th street, from Madison avenue to 5th avenue, and of West 45th street, from 5th avenue to Times Square, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated October 16, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

46th Street, from Madison Avenue to Times Square, Borough of Manhattan—
Changing Grade (Cal. No. 146).

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 25, 1917, from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting for approval map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17356.

February 23, 1918.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of October 25, 1917, presenting for consideration a map showing a change proposed in the grade of East 46th Street from Madison Avenue to Fifth Avenue, and of West 46th Street from Fifth Avenue to Times Square.

On March 30, 1917, a resolution was adopted by the Board providing for the removal of sidewalk encroachments and for increasing the width of the roadway of 46th Street between the limits described from 30 feet to 34 feet.

In carrying out this improvement it has been considered advisable to observe the formality of establishing grades for the curb in its new position and this opportunity is availed of to remove a number of slight irregularities as shown upon the plan now presented, in anticipation of the approval of which the curb has already been set through a very large portion of the distance affected. In the remaining section the proposed grades conform very closely with the elevation of the sidewalk or can be adapted thereto without seriously disturbing the present surface.

It is recommended that the plan submitted by the Borough authorities be approved 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 East 46th street, from Madison avenue to 5th avenue, and of West 46th street, from 5th avenue to Times Square, in the Borough of Manhattan, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated September 27, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

Street System Within the Territory Bounded by 18th Avenue, 65th Street, 21st Avenue, 67th Street, Bay Parkway and 70th Street, Borough of Brooklyn—
Changing Grades (Cal. No. 147).

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 15, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for approval map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Deputy Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17364.

February 26, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, 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 December 15, 1917, presenting for approval a map showing a change proposed in the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 18th Avenue, 65th Street, 21st Avenue, 67th Street, Bay Parkway and 70th Street.

It is proposed to regulate and grade the block of 67th Street from 18th Avenue to 19th Avenue, a resolution for which has been initiated by the Local Board of the Flatbush District. In the investigation made relative to the carrying out of this improvement it was disclosed that under the elevations heretofore established the street would have a gradient of less than 0.2 per cent, the correction of which is desired in order to adequately provide for the removal of surface drainage, and at the same time it is proposed to make a similar adjustment in a large adjoining area where modifications are required of the same character but which have not been already provided for as has been the case in the sections to the north and west of that included within the scope of the plan now presented. With the exception of the westerly portion of the block of 68th Street, between 18th Avenue and 19th Avenue, all of the streets are in use, some of them have been graded, one block of 19th Avenue and two blocks of 20th Avenue have been paved, and in a number of blocks the abutting property is partially or fully improved. To accomplish the desired result it is proposed to insert intermediate summits within block limits wherever practicable or to modify the elevation of summits previously planned. At the same time provision is also made for a few adjustments needed to legalize the grade to which improvements have been carried out as well as for referencing all of the grades to the datum plane now in use in the Borough. The changes reach a maximum of about 18 inches and have been extended as far as practicable to insure a suitable gradient for the removal of surface run-off, this generally being placed at a minimum of 5 inches per 100 feet. In several instances, however, it has not been found possible to provide this rate and in one instance a gradient as flat as 0.2 per cent, is proposed for a short distance.

From the information at hand it would appear that the grades now planned can be legalized without damage to buildings, but that the replacement of curbing and flagging will be required, this generally being confined to short sections in many of which these improvements are in bad repair.

In my judgment the plan may properly be approved, and such action is recommended after a public hearing. Respectfully,

ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy 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 heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by 18th Avenue, 65th Street, 21st Avenue, 67th Street, Bay Parkway and 70th Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated December 12, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of April, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the 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 5th day of April, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of The Bronx.

Furman Avenue (Concord Street), from Nereid Avenue to East 240th Street, and East 239th Street (Kossuth Avenue), from White Plains Road to Byron Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Changing Grade (Cal. No. 148).

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 3, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting for approval map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17359.

February 23, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, 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 March 3rd, 1917, presenting for adoption a map showing a proposed change in the grade of Furman Avenue (Concord Street), from Nereid Avenue to East 240th Street, and of East 239th Street (Kossuth Avenue), from White Plains Road to Byron Avenue.

This plan relates to two long blocks of Furman Avenue and to two short blocks of East 239th Street. Under it provision is to be made for raising the grade of both streets at their intersection 2.5 feet, for introducing a summit in the block of Furman Avenue, between Nereid Avenue and East 239th Street, and for changing the location of a summit in the block of Furman Avenue, between East 239th Street and East 240th Street.

East 239th Street and portions of Furman Avenue, on each side of East 239th Street, have been roughly graded and several buildings have been erected upon the abutting property on Furman Avenue in the southerly block, where the grade change reaches a maximum of about 6.1 feet, while two buildings front on East 239th Street.

From information presented, it would appear that the changes now proposed are designed to conform as closely as practicable with the elevation to which most of the buildings have been erected, and at the same time will have the effect of removing what would otherwise be a steep grade in the block of East 239th Street, between Furman Avenue and White Plains Road.

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 Furman Avenue (Concord street), from Nereid Avenue to East 240th street, and of East 239th street (Kossuth Avenue) from White Plains Road to Byron Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated January 16, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough of Queens.

Weirfield Street, from Wyckoff Avenue to the Borough Line, Borough of Queens—Changing Grade (Cal. No. 149).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 13, 1917, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval map showing proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17363.

February 23, 1918.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, 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 November 13, 1917, presenting for approval a map showing a change proposed in the grade of Weirfield Street between Wyckoff Avenue and the Borough Line.

This change relates to a length of a little over 500 feet of Weirfield Street which through the northerly portion is roughly graded, while through the remaining length it has been paved. The changes reach a maximum of about 0.3 feet and are desired for the purpose of making the legal grade conform more closely with the improvements which have been carried out than does the grade heretofore fixed.

I see no reason why the map 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 Weirfield street, from Wyckoff Avenue to the Borough Line between Brooklyn and Queens, in the Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated October 13, 1917.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 5th day of April, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On Areas of Assessment for Benefit in Condemnation Proceedings.

Borough of Queens.

Peartree Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to Pell Street, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 150).

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted August 16, 1917, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17361.

February 23, 1918.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on August 16, 1917, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Peartree Avenue from Jackson Avenue to Pell Street.

This resolution affects three blocks or about 1,100 feet at the northerly end of

Peartree Avenue, which has been laid out upon the City Map to have a width of 60 feet. The street is not in use and the abutting property is entirely unimproved.

In a communication bearing date of September 24, 1917, the Secretary to the Borough President has requested that this proceeding be immediately instituted to clear the way for the construction of a sewer in the block adjoining Jackson Avenue. The sewer here constitutes the trunk serving a considerable adjoining area, and information is presented to show that its construction was made the subject of a resolution recently adopted by the Local Board. South of Pell Street the street is in use for its full width and provision is now apparently made for acquiring all of the section at the northerly end where a dedication cannot be established.

I would recommend the approval of the resolution; that title to the land be acquired in fee; that all of the cost and expense be assessed upon the property benefited, and that a district of assessment be laid out to include the area a 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 real property required for the opening and extending of Peartree Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to Pell Street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the real property 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 973 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as follows:

Bounded on the north by the southerly line of Jackson Avenue; on the east by a line midway between Peartree Avenue and Riverside Avenue; on the south by the northerly line of Pell Street; and on the west by a line midway between Peartree Avenue and Wilcox Street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, April 5, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Penelope Street, from Juniper Avenue to Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens—Amending Proceeding for Acquiring Title by Omitting Section Between Juniper Avenue and Tremont (LaForge) Street and Reapportioning the Cost Thereof (Cal. No. 151).

(On February 9, 1911, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to Penelope Street, from Juniper Avenue to Queens Boulevard.)

(On November 10, 1916 (Cal. No. 13), the proceeding was amended to relate only to the section from Tremont (LaForge) Street to Queens Boulevard.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 17353.

February 21, 1918.

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

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1911, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to Penelope Street, from Juniper Avenue to Queens Boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, with provision for placing the entire cost and expense upon a local area of benefit. The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths of office on June 21, 1912.

Under a map adopted on April 28, 1916, the portion of the street originally laid out west of LaForge (Tremont) Street was discontinued and the street was here deflected northwardly along radically different lines, and at the same time provision was made for giving the street in the section between the Long Island Railroad and Queens Boulevard a position about 30 feet east of the one it originally occupied. In order to bring the proceeding into harmony with the plan thus legalized, it was amended on November 10, 1916, in such a way as to relate only to the section extending from Tremont (LaForge) Street to Queens Boulevard, but at the same time the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise the Board before confirmation as to the amount of the expense incurred chargeable to that portion of the street which had been eliminated, in order that steps might be taken to prevent the inclusion in the assessment of moneys expended which might not be properly chargeable to the property left within the modified district of assessment then determined upon.

An opinion subsequently presented by the Corporation Counsel and a court decision handed down in connection with a similar amendment of the proceeding for acquiring title to Nagy Street resulted in establishing the fact that expenses incurred relative to the discontinued portion of a street cannot be included in the assessment levied in the proceeding, that no specific authority is vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make an amendment in a proceeding, but that its power is limited to a discontinuance in whole or in part, and that all such expense as related to a discontinued section would have to be assumed by the City.

I have heretofore refrained from placing the matter of again amending this proceeding as required to conform with the legal requirements upon the calendar for the consideration of the Board because other changes in the street alignment were under advisement. Through the adoption of a map on February 8, 1918, it is understood that the final adjustment of the street lines has been accomplished and the consideration of the amendment necessary not only in the scope of the opening proceeding but in the proportion of the expense to be borne by the City would appear to be timely. Under the map to which reference has been made the street, which was originally designed to have a uniform width of 60 feet, was given a width generally of 80 feet in the section north of Everton Street, and a fork was introduced at Woodhaven Avenue to include a triangular area designated as a public park. The land needed for this park, which has an area of .04 acre, is unimproved, and from such information as is available it appears to have an assessed valuation of approximately \$1,000. When the proceeding is amended it would seem that provision should be made for acquiring the new connection into Woodhaven Avenue as well as the land needed for the public park. The property owners have already ceded to the City the property needed for the street as originally laid out from Burford Street to the Long Island Railroad, and I am informally advised that they have signified their willingness to similarly transfer to the City all land here needed for the widening as well as for the park. If such adjustment is ultimately made, the properties affected will be automatically excluded from the proceeding.

In a communication bearing date of October 8, 1917, which appeared on the calendar of October 19th and was at that time referred to the Chief Engineer, the Acting Corporation Counsel has advised as follows:

1. That the expense which has been incurred and which related to the portion of the proceeding in the section south of La Forge Street, which has been discontinued, amounted to \$2,242.47.

2. That the proportional part of the building damage which would have been borne by the City, had the proceeding not been amended, amounted to \$6,698.53.

3. That by reason of the amendment the amount to be assessed upon the local area had been decreased by \$38,028.35.

4. That the assessments in the portion of the street where the proceeding was to be continued had been decreased by reason of the amendment by the amount of \$8,373.62.

5. That the amount of the claims which might be presented by property owners against the City for disbursements, pursuant to the provisions of section 1000 of the Charter, could not be even estimated.

From this statement it seems clear that the property owners of the locality would obtain a very substantial relief from assessment as a result of the amendment, even though they had been obliged to meet the expense of that portion of the proceeding which will have to be excluded from it. As noted, however, there is no method by which the Street Opening Fund can be reimbursed for these charges other than through their assumption by the City at large.

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

The Corporation Counsel advises that in view of the provisions of the order referred to he is of the opinion that it would not be proper for the Board to request him to suspend hearings in the proceeding, but that upon application and presentation of the facts the Court would, he believes, modify its order so as to permit the suspension of the proceeding until such time as the Legislature shall adjourn. If the Legislature should appropriate the property for Barge Canal Terminal purposes prior to the time title vests in the City the proceeding would be rendered inoperative and the City prevented from reimbursing itself by assessment for expenses incurred by it.

The Corporation Counsel also advises that the Board should avoid adopting a resolution discontinuing the proceeding for the reason that such action would render the City liable for claims in the proceeding.

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 35), the opinion of the Corporation Counsel was presented and the matter was laid over until this meeting. Opinion of the Corporation Counsel is printed in the Minutes of meeting of February 21, 1918.)

The matter was laid over two weeks (March 15, 1918).

Map Y, District 45, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 154).

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 27, 1917, from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for approval map showing proposed modification; and a report, dated January 5, 1918, from the Chief Engineer relative thereto.

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 5), and February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 140), the matter was laid over; on the latter date until this meeting. Report of the Chief Engineer is printed in the minutes of meeting of January 11, 1918.)

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

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by Unanimous Consent:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; President, Borough of Manhattan—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position; Transfer of Appropriation; Modification of Schedules; Transfer of Examiner (Cal. No. 155).

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following resolution:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Examiner	\$3,500 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

20 Office of the Secretary

\$2,916 68

TO

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.

362 Executive

\$2,916 68

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the year 1918, to be effective as of March 1, 1918, as follows:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

20 Office of the Secretary—

Secretary

\$7,500 00

Assistant Secretary

3,750 00

Medical Examiner at \$6,000 (\$4,000 paid in Finance Department).

2,000 00

Chief Clerk

3,150 00

Clerk

3,150 00

Clerk

2,500 00

Clerk

2,400 00

Clerk, 2 at \$1,950

3,900 00

Clerk

1,500 00

Clerk, 4 at \$1,320

5,280 00

Clerk

1,200 00

Clerk

1,080 00

Clerk

720 00

Clerk

600 00

Clerk

480 00

Clerk

420 00

Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$2,100

4,200 00

Stenographer and Typewriter

1,650 00

Stenographer and Typewriter

1,350 00

Stenographer and Typewriter

1,320 00

Stenographer and Typewriter

1,200 00

Typewriting Copyist

1,020 00

Typewriting Copyist

960 00

Typewriting Copyist

900 00

Typewriting Copyist

840 00

Telephone Operator

1,200 00

Telephone Operator

900 00

Balance unassigned

390 00

Director

7,500 00

Director of Laboratory

6,000 00

Examiner

4,140 00

Examiner, 2 at \$3,060

6,120 00

Examiner

3,000 00

Examiner

2,160 00

Expert Accountant

3,000 00

Clerk

1,680 06

Clerk

1,020 00

Clerk, 5 at \$1,320

6,600 00

Clerk

1,200 00

Clerk

1,140 00

Clerk

1,020 00

Clerk

960 00

Clerk, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Clerk	840 00
Clerk	660 00
Clerk, 2 at \$420	840 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,320 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at \$1,140	4,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,020	2,040 00
Photographer	1,320 00
Assistant Engineer	7,200 00
Assistant Engineer	4,860 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$4,500	9,000 00
Assistant Engineer	3,420 00
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
Assistant Engineer, 4 at \$2,700	10,800 00
Assistant Engineer	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,280	4,560 00
Assistant Engineer	1,940 00
Mechanical Engineer	2,700 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,740 00
Draftsman	1,650 00
Pathological Chemist	3,660 00
Engineering Chemist	2,100 00
Engineering Chemist	1,620 00
Fuel Engineering Chemist	1,920 00
Fuel Engineering Chemist	1,800 00
Fuel Engineering Chemist, 2 at \$1,620	3,240 00
Fuel Engineering Chemist	1,500 00
Chemist, 6 at \$1,800	10,800 00
Junior Chemist (Asphalt)	1,020 00
Mechanic (Laboratory)	1,500 00
Laboratory Assistant (Mechanic)	1,200 00
Laboratory Assistant, 3 at \$960	2,880 00
Coal Sampler, 7 at \$1,200	8,400 00
Cleaner (Male)	864 00
Balance unassigned	60 00
Director	7,500 00
Assistant Director	4,140 00
Examiner	3,540 00
Examiner, 2 at \$3,500	7,000 00
Examiner	3,060 00
Examiner	2,820 00
Examiner	2,580 00
Examiner	1,980 00
Expert Accountant	2,500 00
Salary and Grade Examiner	3,060 00
Salary and Grade Examiner	2,580 00
Salary and Grade Examiner	2,340 00
Salary and Grade Examiner	1,980 00
Salary and Grade Examiner	1,560 00
Assistant Engineer	2,700 00
Assistant Engineer	1,980 00
Clerk	2,580 00
Clerk	3,600 00
Clerk	1,440 00
Clerk	1,320 00
Clerk</	

the construction and improvement of piers, etc., communications, dated January 10 and February 1, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

February 28, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—On January 10, 1918, the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requested the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to recommend to your Board that the Comptroller be authorized to issue corporate stock in the sum of \$169,081.33 to meet the needs of the Department of Docks and Ferries for salaries and wages for the year 1918 of the force engaged on construction work, properly chargeable to corporate stock. On February 1, 1918, a similar request for an additional sum of \$2,284.35 was transmitted by the Commissioner of Docks, such additional sum being necessary to meet increases in the wages of laborers, watchmen and storekeepers' helpers, granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on January 15, 1918.

The total of these two requests is \$171,365.68, the details of which are shown on the subjoined tabulation:

Code No.	Title of Account.	Total of Schedules (as Modified)	Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment (Tax Levy and Corporate Stock).	Tax Levy Allowance.	Corporate Stock Allowance.
<i>Personal Service.</i>					
Salaries Regular Employees—					
General Administration—					
2802TC	Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—	\$17,952 00	\$8,976 00	\$8,976 00	
Purchase and Storage of Supplies—					
2803TC	Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—	13,860 00	3,465 00	10,395 00	
Engineering Supervision—					
2804TC	Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—	109,800 00	29,515 00	80,285 00	
General Maintenance, Engineering—					
Wages Regular Employees—					
General Administration—					
2813TC	Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—	13,862 50	6,931 25	6,931 25	
Purchase and Storage of Supplies—					
Wages Temporary Employees—					
2818TC	Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force—	196,329 00	114,491 90	81,837 10	
General Maintenance, Engineering—					
Division of Contracts and Division of Surveys and Dredging—					
2820TC	Corporate Stock Force	20,339 25	20,339 25	
Total Allowance, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force					
		\$372,142 75			
Total Tax Levy Allowance					
		\$163,379 15			
Total Corporate Stock Allowance					
		\$208,763 60			
Less Balance of Corporate Stock Funds Available December 31, 1917					
		37,397 92			
Total Corporate Stock Requested for Salaries and Wages for 1918					
		\$171,365 68			

At a meeting held on February 28, 1918, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution, recommended the authorization of the issuance of corporate stock to the extent of \$80,000, being a partial allowance of the sum requested by the Commissioner of Docks.

This action was taken in order that the work now in progress may be carried on without interruption and in order that new work may not be unduly delayed because of the lack of funds, pending the outcome of an examination now being made by the Comptroller.

The adoption of the resolution submitted herewith, concurring in the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, is recommended, in order to provide funds to meet the immediate requirements of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Very truly yours,
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Hon. Murray Hulbert, Commissioner of Docks, appeared in support of the request.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by resolution adopted February 28, 1918, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), the proceeds whereof to the amount of the par value thereof to be used for the payment of salaries and wages for the construction and improvement of piers, bulkheads, wharves and other construction work (Code CDD 26A, "Payrolls for Construction and Improvement of Docks"), under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, properly chargeable to corporate stock, the said amount to be disbursed in accordance with the schedules approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 157).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks:

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, February 28, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—In Code 2852, Hire of Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers, the amount provided in the 1918 budget is insufficient for the purpose, owing to the fact that after advertising of contracts, it is found the work cannot be done at the rate upon which the budget allowance was based. Additional funds in the sum of \$2,036.10 will be necessary to cover the work for the remainder of this year.

It is requested that the sum of \$2,036.10 be transferred to Code 2852 from Code 2825, Fuel Supplies, in which code there is at the present time a balance of over \$375,000.

In this connection I feel that attention should be called to the fact that the recommendation herein contained is a temporary expedient only to transfer sufficient funds to Code 2852 to cover the immediate necessity. The balance at the present time in Code 2825 is far short of the amount that will be required for the purchase of coal for the Municipal Ferry service and other floating equipment of the Department this year, and later on a recommendation will be submitted to you for additional funds for Code 2825. Yours respectfully,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Hon. Murray Hulbert, Commissioner of Docks, appeared in support of the request.

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 Docks and Ferries for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM	TO	
2825 Fuel Supplies		\$2,036 10
2852 Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers		\$2,036 10

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 158).

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 9), the Board approved the estimate of cost for this work at \$3,060.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Docks:

The City of New York, Department of Docks and Ferries, Office of the Commissioner, Pier A, North River, February 28, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—I am to-day in receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st inst., approving form of contract, specifications and estimated cost in the sum of \$3,060 on Contract No. 1590, Class 1, for carting coal to and removing ashes, etc., from the Municipal Ferryboats and Ferry Terminals in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond.

The form of contract referred to in the resolution fixed the time for the performance of the work at 200 days, beginning March 2, 1918, and continuing up to and including September 17, 1918. It is impossible to advertise, award and execute the contract to cover the period stated.

I request that the resolution of the 21st inst. be modified by approving the form of contract and specifications for a period beginning April 1 and continuing up to and including December 31, 1918, at an estimated cost of \$4,207.50. Yours respectfully,

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner of Docks.

Hon. Murray Hulbert, Commissioner of Docks, appeared in support of the request.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 21, 1918, approving the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of three thousand and sixty dollars (\$3,060) for the hiring of horses with harness and drivers for carting coal to and removing ashes, etc., from the municipal ferryboats and ferry terminals in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, be and is hereby *amended* to make the estimate of cost read "four thousand two hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents (\$4,207.50)", and further

Resolved, That the contract therein approved be and is hereby *amended* to provide for a period of 21 days beginning April 1, 1918, and continuing up to and including December 31, 1918, instead of from March 2, 1918, up to and including September 17, 1918, as provided in the resolution of February 21, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Appropriation for Alterations and Repairs to "New York Life Annex Building" for Occupancy by Said Commission (Cal. No. 159).

(On February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 66), the Board authorized an issue of \$25,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to provide for alterations and equipment for certain parts of the building known as 49 Lafayette Street, for the use and occupancy of the Public Service Commission for the First District.)

The Secretary presented the following:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, 120 Broadway, New York, February 26, 1918.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of January 30, 1918, this Commission made request that there may be made available for the improvement and reconstruction of the building to be occupied by it at 49 Lafayette Street, New York City, an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to be later treated as an offset of what would otherwise be an appropriation for rent for the eight-month period beginning May first next, and on the 8th ultimo your Board adopted a resolution appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) of this amount.

Now that we have removed our Division of Designs to this building and have started the reconstruction, alteration and repair thereof, it is essential that there be appropriated at this time an additional seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to be likewise treated as an offset to our rental appropriation for the last eight months of this year, and to be available for the alteration and reconstruction of this building, and for moving and other expenses incidental to the relocation of the offices of the Commission.

That the progress of such removal of our offices may not be interfered with, it is requested that such appropriation be made available at the earliest practicable date. Respectfully submitted,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Acting Chairman.

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the latter part of January there were a number of conferences between myself and members of the Public Service Commission for the First District with respect to the occupancy by the Commission of the New York Life Annex Building, No. 49 Lafayette Street, which is a part of the property acquired for the purposes of a court house site; a notice having been served by the landlord that the lease covering the space now occupied by the Commission in the Equitable Building will be terminated on May 1, 1918, and that the Commission must thereupon obtain other quarters.

The desirability of making use of the court house property so as to obtain some return therefrom and avoid the necessity of paying rent to private property owners for public offices is obvious. The New York Life Annex Building, however, was not originally constructed for office purposes, but rather for the printing and bindery work of the New York Life Insurance Company. Accordingly the interior of the building was never arranged or finished in the manner required for office occupation. In order to make it fit for occupancy considerable expenditure will be required.

An understanding has been tentatively reached with the Public Service Commission, pursuant to which, and subject to proper action by the Commission and the municipal authorities, the Commission will occupy the New York Life Annex Building under a lease for a period of five or more years, at a rental of about \$1.50 per square foot. This figure compares favorably with other space in the vicinity and will be sufficient to carry the investment the City now has in the property, including the loss of taxes resulting from City ownership.

\$30,000 of the rental of the Public Service Commission is paid by the State of New York. The balance of the rental is part of its rapid transit expenses and as such is subject to capitalization as a part of the cost incurred under the rapid transit contracts. Provision must also be made for other incidental expenses covering maintenance and cleaning of the building, an obligation which under the lease will be upon the Public Service Commission. Appropriations for this purpose, as well as to enable the Commission to pay its rent, will have to be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but will be included in the rapid transit expenses of the Commission, as aforesaid, and capitalized accordingly.

There has been and continues to be much urgency for the speedy preparation of the building for occupancy by the Public Service Commission because of the fact that the Federal Reserve Bank in its preparations for the Third Liberty Loan imperatively requires the use of the space heretofore occupied by the Commission in the Equitable Building. As a result, necessary alterations in the New York Life Annex Building will have to be made under circumstances that naturally tend somewhat to increase their cost. It has been understood, however, that the expense of such alterations will be borne by the Public Service Commission and proper provision made therefore in the lease hereafter to be made, in consideration of which the rental has been tentatively fixed at the above rate. The appropriation necessary for making such alterations and changing the location of the present offices of the Commission from the Equitable Building to the New York Life Annex Building is also a part of the necessary expenses of the Commission for rapid transit purposes, which in the first instance, must be provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and later capitalized as a part of the cost of subway construction under existing contracts.

On February 8 (Cal. No. 66) the Board referred to me a communication dated January 30, 1918, from the Chairman of the Public Service Commission, requesting an appropriation of \$50,000 to provide for the above work; on said date and upon a report then made by me to the Board, stating in substance that which is above set

forth herein, a resolution was adopted appropriating the sum of \$25,000 on account of such request and for such purposes.

At my instance the Public Service Commission arranged to have one of their engineers (Mr. Griest) make a survey of the New York Life Annex Building in collaboration with Mr. Thigpen, one of the engineers taken over from the Bureau of Contract Supervision and attached to the Secretary's office, and Mr. Codet of the Department of Plant and Structures. After such survey they reached the conclusion that the necessary expenditures of the Commission for the purposes in question would amount to \$88,200, which sum does not include the cost of making the necessary changes in the elevators and equipment. Their estimate on this subject is as follows:

"Commissioners' floor	\$10,000 00
Electric wiring, remaining floors	12,500 00
Toilet rooms, other floors	15,000 00
Toilet fixtures and partitions, in addition to those in the building which may be in a condition to reset	5,500 00
Painting floors other than Commissioners' floor	3,300 00
Boiler repair	1,000 00
Hearing room	2,000 00
Partitions	25,900 00
Awnings	1,500 00
Shades	1,500 00
Moving	6,000 00
Moving electrical laboratory	3,000 00
Removing stairways, reflooring, stairwells and contingencies	1,000 00
	\$88,200 00

"The above estimates do not include the cost of changing the elevators for passenger service. The Otis Company has estimated the cost of fitting the present freight elevators for passenger service at \$2,750. At present the elevators are operated from pumps located in the New York Life Building. The Otis Company has given us a rough figure of \$10,000 as the cost of pumps to operate the four elevators. If an electric elevator were installed in place of the present system of pumps, the elevators could be operated at approximately 400 feet per minute, which would thus greatly relieve the elevator congestion. The Otis Company is preparing an estimate of cost of changing over to electrically operated elevators."

On February 25, 1918, I received a communication from Commissioner Whitney, asking that an appropriation of \$100,000 be made in addition to that of \$25,000 already made, as above stated, on February 8. The details of this estimate are given by Commissioner Whitney, as follows:

"Electric wiring and fixtures	\$13,500 00
Plumbing and fixtures	12,525 00
Partitions (wooden)	25,000 00
Heating and boiler repair	1,000 00
General Contract.	
Painting	\$4,350 00
Carpenter work	2,760 00
Mason work	5,270 00
Tile	2,460 00
Plaster	3,680 00
Odds and ends	1,170 00
	19,690 00
Hollow metal work	2,885 00
Other Items.	
Moving	\$9,000 00
Shades and awnings	3,000 00
Hearing room chairs, etc.	1,600 00
	13,600 00
Removal of tank and construction of new tank to meet the fire requirements	1,000 00
Hot water supply for lavatories	700 00
New pump for water supply to the tank for both fire and house supply	700 00
Total	\$90,600 00

It is to be observed that this does not include the expense required for making the necessary changes in the elevators. Owing to the limited time in which the work must be completed, it is not feasible to advertise for bids and the Commission intends to have this work done without public letting; none of the contracts that are to be made exceeding the sum of \$25,000.

It has also been the understanding that the Federal Reserve Bank will pay rent for the premises surrendered by the Public Service Commission at the same rate that the bank is to pay under its own lease after May 1, 1918. Such rent is about 75 per cent. higher than that provided for in the present lease by the Public Service Commission, and this increase will inure to the benefit of the city.

In view of the situation thus presented, I recommend that an additional appropriation of \$75,000 be made at this time for the purposes aforesaid. This is \$25,000 short of what the Commission has asked, but a further appropriation will be necessary to cover the changes in the elevators.

The adoption of the annexed resolution will give effect to this recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4, of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby approves of an issue of special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for alterations of and equipment for certain parts of the building known as 49 Lafayette Street, for the use and occupancy of the Public Service Commission for the First District, the said amount to be made a part of and included in and allowed on account of the rental to be paid by the said Public Service Commission for the use and occupancy of said premises, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4, of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429, of the Laws of 1907, as amended, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no portion of said sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) shall be used by said Public Service Commission for regulatory expenses; the seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) so authorized is in addition to the twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) authorized by this Board on February 8, 1918, for the same purpose, and subject to the same restriction.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

72nd Avenue, from the Head of the Vleigh Road to a Point About 1,710 Feet Westerly Therefrom, Borough of Queens—Amending Proceeding for Acquiring Temporary Sewer Easements (Cal. No. 160).

(On December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 14), the Board adopted a resolution authorizing proceedings in this matter.)

(On June 29, 1917 (Cal. No. 16), the Board adopted a resolution amending its resolution adopted December 8, 1916 (Cal. No. 14), so as to include two adjoining parcels in which temporary easements were required.)

(On September 21, 1917 (Cal. No. 127), the Board adopted a resolution amending its resolution adopted June 29, 1917 (Cal. No. 16), providing that the temporary easements should be for a period of 138 days, beginning on the date of entry of the court order ratifying said resolution of September 21, 1917, amending the proceeding.)

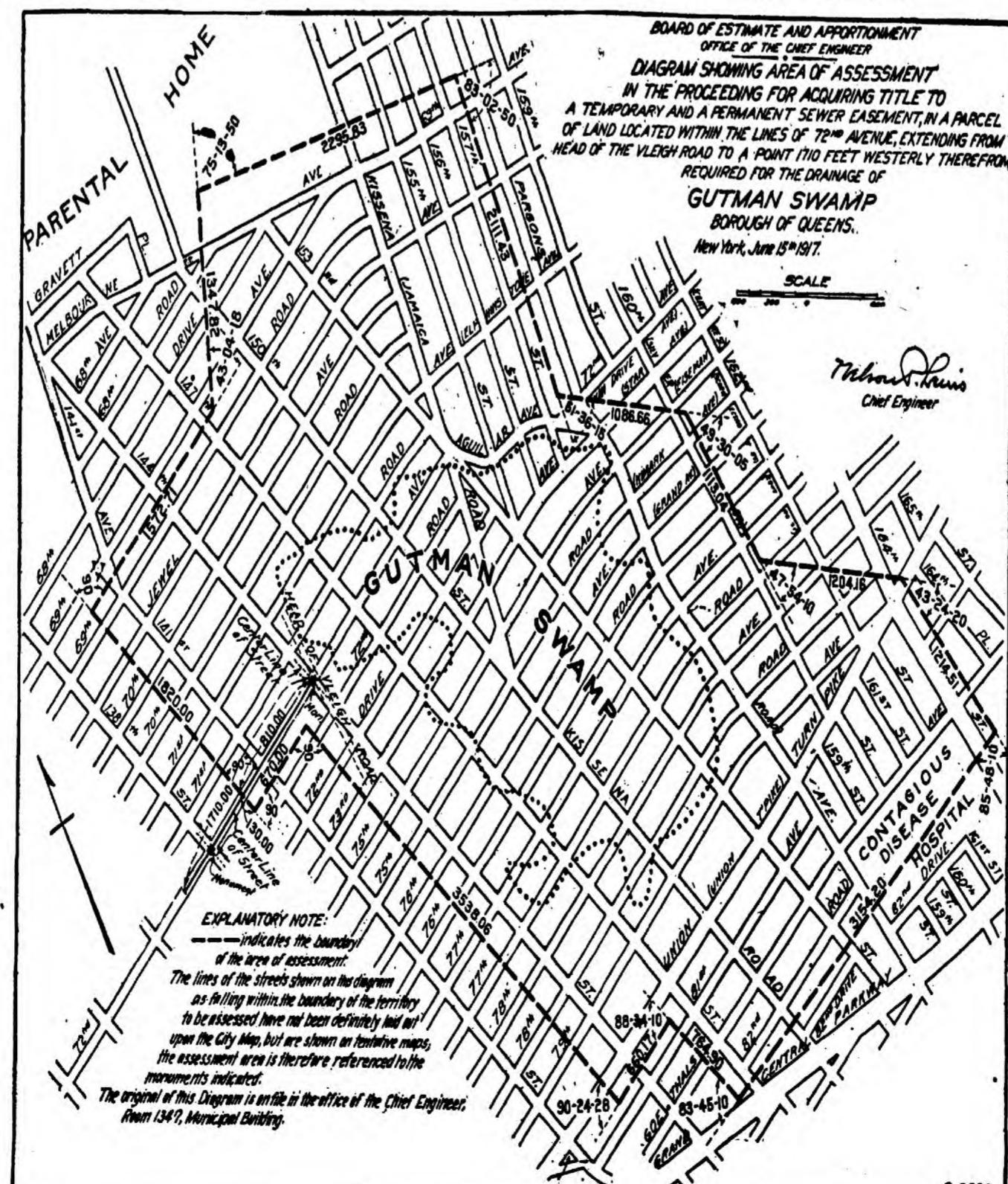
The President of the Borough of Queens offered the following:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for the amendment of the proceeding authorized by the Board on December 8, 1916, for acquiring title to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land 10 feet wide, located within the lines of 72nd Avenue and extending from the head of the Vleigh Road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, as amended by the resolution of the Board June 29, 1917, by including in the proceeding to acquire title the acquisition of temporary easements in two parcels of land, each 10 feet wide, adjoining and bordering on each side, the parcel being acquired under the authorization of December 8, 1916, and as further amended by resolution of the Board September 21, 1917, providing that the temporary easements should be for a period of 138 days, beginning on the date of the entry of the court order ratifying the resolution of the Board of September 21, 1917, amending the proceeding; and

Whereas, the resolution adopted on September 21, 1917, was ratified by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 20, 1917, on which date, pursuant to the provisions of said resolution, the title to said temporary easements vested in the City of New York; and

Whereas, the period of 138 days from the date of the entry of said order, to wit, November 20, 1917, is not a sufficient period in which to complete the work necessary for the construction of said sewer;

Resolved, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice of its intention to amend the above entitled proceeding by extending the temporary easements in the additional 10-foot strips bordering on the 10-foot strip in which the sewer easement is being acquired to July 1st, 1918, and hereby gives notice that the proposed amended area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, that this Board consider the proposed amendment of the proceeding at a meeting of the Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1918, at 10:30 a. m.

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 continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, the 15th day of March, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Proposed Legislation Affecting the City of New York (Cal. No. 161).

(On February 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 23-B), a communication, dated February 4, 1918, from Edward J. McGoldrick, Assistant Corporation Counsel, representing the City at Albany, transmitting for an expression of opinion by the Board Senate Bill No. 278, Int. No. 268, entitled, "An Act to provide for railroad terminal improvements and creation of a Terminal Commission," was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

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

February 28, 1918.

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

Dear Sir—On February 15, 1918, your Board referred to its Committee on Finance and Budget a communication from Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward J. McGoldrick, in regard to Senate Bill No. 278, Int. No. 268, creating New York City Terminal Commission. That Committee, upon consideration, determined the bill to be highly objectionable and detrimental to the City's interests, and requested that I communicate its views to the Assistant Corporation Counsel at Albany for the purpose of opposing and defeating the measure.

Accordingly, on February 26, 1918, I sent to Edward J. McGoldrick, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Albany, a communication, a copy of which is set forth in the annexed resolution.

Those who are interested in the passage of this bill have manifested considerable activity. The bill has been openly supported before the Joint Committee on Cities of the Senate and Assembly by the New York Central Railroad.

Vigorous action is required to protect the City's interests. I suggest that the Board adopt a resolution ratifying and confirming the action of the Committee on Finance and Budget and directing the Secretary to send to each member of the Legislature a copy of the communication sent by me to Mr. McGoldrick on February 26th.

The adoption of the annexed resolutions will give effect to this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby ratify and confirm the action of the Committee on Finance and Budget and the Comptroller in compliance therewith in transmitting to Edward J. McGoldrick, Assistant Corporation Counsel, Albany, on February 26, 1918, the following communication:

"Senate Bill No. 278, Int. No. 268, creating New York City Terminal Commission, should be defeated. The bill is not well considered in its scope or provisions. New York City is suffering too much already from numerous commissions and boards authorized to commit the City to great expenditures.

"Any of the purposes sought to be accomplished by this bill can be more effectively attained through the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Public Service Commission. The bill contains numerous provisions thoroughly unsound in principle and of far reaching effect.

"In section 7, subdivision 2, the commission is authorized to obligate the City of New York without limitation under an agreement with the New York Central or other railroads for the cost of making changes and furnishing additional facilities.

"The proposed commission is given the power to do this without the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Under this the debt margin of the City could be wiped out by this commission and the whole of its available debt-incurring power utilized by the proposed commission to the exclusion of other public purposes, such as schools, hospitals, water supply, etc.

"The proposed commission is also authorized to sell or exchange the City's lands under water, parks, and other public property. Under this authority the City of New York could be stripped of its entire water front. Such provisions are contrary to well settled public policy and the provisions of the Charter. The principle of exchanging parcels of land owned by the City for railroad property so as to consolidate the ownership of the entire water front in the railroad company has been thoroughly condemned and disapproved; yet this bill provides for the repetition of the same operation that has heretofore been condemned as unsound. There are numerous provisions in the bill of similar import.

"The commission is authorized to release the New York Central and other railroads from any obligation heretofore assumed to the City of New York (section 7, subdivision 2).

"The authority to close streets and other public places is so broad and comprehensive as to circumvent the constitutional prohibition against granting of franchises in the streets of New York City except by local authority, for, under the power granted, the commission could close any street where railroad rights are desired, and then sell or exchange the ownership of the land in the street.

"The bill is wholly unnecessary, will serve no good purpose and contains provisions so at variance with sound public policy that it should be defeated.

"I have been authorized by the Finance Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (consisting of the entire board) to express its disapproval of the bill."

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby instructed forthwith to send a certified copy of the foregoing resolution to each member of the Legislature.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Licenses—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 162).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Licenses:

City of New York, Department of Licenses, 49 Lafayette Street, March 1, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Provision was made in the Budget of the Department of Licenses for the year 1918 for the payment of increased salaries of four Clerks, as follows:

	FROM	TO
1 Clerk.....	\$1,080 00	\$1,200 00
1 Clerk.....	1,050 00	1,200 00
1 Clerk.....	960 00	1,200 00
1 Clerk.....	900 00	1,200 00

The increases requested carried the salaries beyond the grades. Promotions were accordingly made to amounts within the grades and each Clerk was placed on the payroll at the rate of \$1,140 per annum.

The Civil Service Commission and the Department of Finance are unable to approve the payrolls at the rate of \$1,140 for the reason that the positions at those salaries were never established.

In order to adjust the matter, request is hereby respectfully made for the establishment of the grade of Clerk, with salary at the rate of \$1,140 per annum, and that my request be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and referred to the Board of Aldermen for approval. Respectfully,

JOHN F. GILCHRIST, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Clerk	\$1,140 00	Four

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Licenses—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 163).

(On February 23, 1918, this request was referred by the Secretary of the Board to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 21, 1918, from the Commissioner of Licenses, requesting permission to fill a vacancy of Stenographer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

February 28, 1918.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request made by the Commissioner of Licenses for permission to fill a vacant position, as follows:

Vacancy.

Direct Reference No.	Code No.	Proposed Action.
107	259	Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$840, in Division of Licensed Vehicles, to be filled by appointment at \$840, of Anna C. Lyons, formerly employed by the Committee on City Plan.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Commissioner of Licenses for permission to fill a vacancy, as follows:

Code.	Position and Manner of Filling.
259	Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840 in Division of Licensed Vehicles, by appointment at \$840 of Anna C. Lyons, formerly employed by the Committee on City Plan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Requests for Leaves of Absence (Cal. No. 164).

The Secretary presented three communications, dated February 1, 14 and 18, 1918, from the following employees in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting leaves of absence without pay:

(a) Clifford A. Hahn, Examiner, for a period of three months, beginning February 15th.

(b) Albert B. Pacini, Chemist, for a period of six months, beginning March 1, 1918.

(c) Florence M. Hagen, Stenographer, extension of leave, effective from February 15th, 1918.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Fifth Avenue Coach Company (Cal. No. 165).

In the matter of the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with the extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues.

By motion duly adopted at the meeting of February 8, 1918 (Cal. No. 10), the hearing was continued until March 8, 1918, and the matter referred to the Committee on Franchises for such action as it may see fit to take, which may include a public hearing.

The Acting Mayor announced the Committee on Franchises would hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on this matter, on Thursday, March 7, 1918, at 10 A. M.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 166).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 27, 1918, from the Acting Commissioner of Docks, requesting the modification of salary schedule (No. 2804) for the Department of Docks and Ferries for the year 1918, to be effective March 1, 1918, by changing the title of a Chairman and Rodman at \$1,200 to Hydrographer at \$1,800, the additional amount involved to be transferred from the general accrual fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, March 8, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
38507	1-23-18	3- 5-18	Thomas A. Barrett	\$7 50
38756	2-27-18	3- 5-18	Russell & Co.....	\$10 00
38757	2-27-18	3- 5-18	Russell & Co.....	10 00
38758	2-27-18	3- 5-18	New York Blue Print Paper Co.....	1 76
38755	3- 5-18	3- 5-18	Fowler Manufacturing Co., Limited...	6 00

Board of Assessors.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount
38454	3- 5-18	3- 5-18	Burns Bros. Ice Corporation.....	\$6 59

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Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.									
31104	12-31-17	2- 6-18	Borden's Farm Products Co., Inc.	\$35 89	39388	2- 7-18	Frederick R. Hall, infant, or the Chamberlain of the City of New York.	62 15	
38367	1-31-18	3- 4-18	N. A. Van Son	15 05	39387	2- 7-18	Frederick M. Hall	62 15	
38363	1-31-18	3- 4-18	Borden's Farm Products Division	22 40	39387	2- 7-18	Frederick M. Hall	89 77	
38370	1-31-18	3- 4-18	Grand Central Market	3 33	39059	3- 6-18	James Fay	21 00	
38418		3- 4-18	The Kny-Scheerer Corporation	62 68	39060	3- 6-18	Martha Golka	26 00	
38419	1-22-18	3- 4-18	Gurney Elevator Co.	58 50	39332	3- 7-18	Charles J. McGronan or E. Mortimer Boyle, attorney	275 09	
36854	1-24-18	2-26-18	Richman & Samuels	5 96	39046	3- 6-18	Leonard Ruoff	50 00	
36848		2-26-18	John Wanamaker, New York	40 50	39045	3- 6-18	Howard M. Scott	50 00	
39193		3- 6-18	New York Telephone Co.	29 60	39044	3- 6-18	Jere A. McClean	50 00	
37604	12-30-17	2-28-18	The New York Times	1 50	39323	3- 7-18	Lucian S. Breckinridge	250 00	
36862	6-30-17	2-26-18	B. Altman & Co.	786 17	39324	3- 7-18	William A. Sweetser	250 00	
Department of Plant and Structures.									
37086	48395	2-27-18	M. L. Bird	\$190 00	39054	2- 7-18	Hospital of the Holy Family	24 00	
36889	1- 4-18	2-26-18	Interior Metal Manufacturing Co.	380 00	39376	3- 7-18	Benjamin H. Sweet	355 70	
County Court, Kings County.									
4192		3- 8-18	Wolf Susselman	\$20 00	39379	3- 7-18	The Bradbury Hamilton Co., Inc.	271 25	
4193		2-25-18	Josephine Croley	44 00	39378	3- 7-18	Grace Teresa Millmore	90 42	
County Court, Bronx County.									
4175		3- 4-18	Samuel H. Michaelson	\$80 00	39373	3- 7-18	Peter P. Miniotti	303 36	
4174		3- 8-18	George Baldo	20 00	39377	3- 7-18	Peter P. Miniotti	251 66	
Court of Special Sessions.									
3769		3- 8-18	Edward Schoen	\$15 00	39378	3- 7-18	Joseph Hay	1,414 64	
Court of General Sessions.									
36441		2-26-18	Clarence Fay	\$150 00	39368	3- 7-18	Joseph Hay	3,886 42	
36440		2-26-18	Charles W. Stevens	150 00	39368	3- 7-18	William Schweitzer	124 10	
36439	1-30-18	2-26-18	Elbert B. Hamlin	150 00	39374	3- 7-18	William Schweitzer	120 84	
Board of City Record.									
37211	1- 5-18	2-27-18	Royal Law Printing Co.	\$144 30	39385	3- 7-18	Lillie Jane Colby	383 89	
Department of Correction.									
37208	1-21-18	2-27-18	Thomas M. Blake	\$882 50	39370	3- 7-18	Edmund Winzinger and John Winzinger as executors under the last will of Joseph Winzinger	1,299 76	
31509	48498	2- 7-18	John Bellmann	699 58	39371	3- 7-18	Mamie A. Clark	50 00	
District Attorney, Bronx County.									
38172	2- 1-18	3- 4-18	Chertock & Kushner	\$4 06	39383	3- 7-18	Joseph D. Woodencheck	90 42	
37292	12- 1-17	2-27-18	The Banks Law Publishing Co.	\$112 00	39376	3- 7-18	Arthur Freyer	75 86	
Department of Docks and Ferries.									
34697	45558	2-19-18	The Snare & Trest Co.	\$33,175 90	39235	3- 7-18	Arthur Freyer	20 00	
Board of Excise, Queens County.									
38485		3- 5-18	Theodore P. Wilsack, Special Deputy Commissioner	\$83 03	37090	3- 7-18	Morgan J. O'Brien and John Burke as executors of the last will and testament of Francis Higgins, deceased	2,174 51	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.									
38436	2- 1-18	3- 4-18	Palo Co.	\$40 08	37095	3- 7-18	Benjamin H. Sweet	2,597 45	
37891		3- 4-18	Teachers' Retirement Fund.	\$100 00	37088	1-15-18	Victor S. Dodworth, Director	3,797 00	
Department of Education.									
37044	7-10-17	2-27-18	J. L. Lewis	\$102 00	39590	3- 6-18	Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences	\$416 20	
37045	46788	2-27-18	John Scharff & Son	140 00	39499	3- 7-18	Police Department.		
36711	1-31-18	2-26-18	New York & Richmond Gas Co.	133 22	39498	3- 7-18	Robert F. McCarty	\$1 65	
36521	48352	2-26-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	4,326 71	39503	3- 7-18	Louis Bader	3 70	
36514	48352	2-26-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	1,602 24	39501	3- 7-18	James A. Rogers	2 25	
36517	48352	2-26-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	2,871 50	39497	3- 7-18	John J. Horan	25	
36520	48352	2-26-18	Scranton & Wyoming Coal Co., Inc.	719 79	39357	3- 7-18	Benjamin Nachmann	1 45	
36733		2-26-18	Jacob A. Margolis, assignee of A. W. Brauer	117 90	38049	3- 7-18	Gustave Hagedorn	2 10	
37802	1-18-18	3- 1-18	John Walker Harrington	66 43	37667	3- 7-18	Arthur B. Ballas	2,215 00	
367801	1-18-18	3- 1-18	John Walker Harrington	40 71					
36975	9-29-17	2-27-18	Charles Beseler Co.	540 95					
36730	8- 3-17	2-26-18	Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	15 00					
36731	1- 1-17	2-26-18	The Consolidated Gas Co. of New York	2 50					
37324	11-16-17	2-27-18	B. Diamond	69 00					
25767		1-18-18	S. Zacharkow	216 00					
35025		2-20-18	Louis Imershein	265 40					
38150		3- 4-18	F. J. Canning, Clerk	4 65					
38035	12- 8-17	3- 2-18	Parex Mfg. Co.	20 50					
36710	1-22-18	2-26-18	James S. McDonough	30 27					
36709	1-11-18	2-26-18	Penn Fuel Company	114 17					
36708	1-25-18	2-26-18	Winfield Coal Company	104 25					
36712	1-30-18	2-26-18	L. I. Fuel Corporation	20 43					
36707	2- 2-18	2-26-18	Albert Van Nostrand	4 00					
36716		2-26-18	S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	1,751 24					
36703		2-26-18	Bacon Coal Company	11,452 06					
36715	2-13-18	2-26-18	Albert Van Nostrand	2 00					
36762	1- 2-18	2-26-18	Richmond Ice Company	3,938 38					
36714	1-30-18	2-26-18	Philip Boening	5 00					
22954	45269	1-11-18	Clark Bros., Assignees of Rayman Construction Co., Inc.	464 50					
22955	45269	1-11-18	Clarke Bros., Assignees of Rayman Construction Co., Inc.	317 00					
33748	12- 7-17	2-16-18	Samuel Lewis	374 4					

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39356		3-7-18	Louis C. White	500 00	37014	48979	2-27-18	Geo. N. Reinhardt & Co.	9,517 25
37333	46940	2-27-18	Seventh Avenue Construction Co., Inc.	4,561 11	38331		3-4-18	Fred W. Beatty	29 44
Department of Public Charities.									
37289	1-29-18	2-27-18	Pattison & Bowns	\$3,821 64	38336	2-8-18	3-4-18	Theo. W. Morris & Co.	53 50
37242	48995	2-27-18	Bleeker & Simons	987 91	36996	12-31-17	2-27-18	Bernard Knopp	327 00
37243	48876	2-27-18	Grand Central Market, Inc.	2,943 66	36992	1-28-18	2-27-18	Thompson Bros.	145 46
38516	12-31-17	3-5-18	Mott Bros.	49 42	36993	1-27-18	2-27-18	Thompson Bros.	137 45
37291	2-2-18	2-27-18	The Hollister Wilson Laboratories	564 50	36994	2-1-18	2-27-18	B. Turecamo Contracting Co., Inc.	107 19
37290	1-31-18	2-27-18	The Watters Laboratories	129 00	37013	48977	2-27-18	First National Bank of Brooklyn, N.Y., assignee of J. W. Gasteiger & Son	6,068 01
37245	48887	2-27-18	Wilson & Co., Inc.	1,135 92	36997	2-4-18	2-27-18	John H. Eckhoff, Jr.	457 57
37246	48884	2-27-18	Nicholas A. Van Son	4,889 46	36412		2-26-18	James McGuire	385 50
37270	2-8-18	2-27-18	Meinecke & Co.	107 65	36411		2-26-18	Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.	937 50
37258	1-22-18	2-27-18	A. P. W. Paper Co.	139 50	36410		2-26-18	Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.	552 00
37280	1-31-18	2-27-18	The Circle X Dairy Co.	1,387 50	36409		2-26-18	Heilbrunn & Kahn, Inc.	168 00
37282	2-10-18	2-27-18	The Circle X Dairy Co.	1,088 93	36408		3-5-18	Dennis Connors	54 00
37281	2-4-18	2-27-18	The Circle X Dairy Co.	725 95					
Sheriff, Richmond County.									
37312	2-1-18	2-27-18	Theodore Kiernan	\$142 50	37320	45964	2-27-18	Charles Meads & Co.	\$1,277 38
36897	1-22-18	2-26-18	Democrat Herald	13 68					
37311	2-7-18	2-27-18	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	156 82					
37308	1-31-18	2-27-18	James Lucey	301 76	36907		2-26-18	M. F. Mitchell	\$187 50
Sheriff, Queens County.									
39456		3-7-18	Wm. F. Desmond, Under Sheriff	\$10 00	36152	1-31-18	2-25-18	Brewster Garage & Livery	15 00
Department of Street Cleaning.									
37015	48978	2-27-18	Thomas Lenane	\$2,885 74	36153	2-1-18	3-8-18	Asbury Elliott	14 97
37016	48548	2-27-18	Thomas Lenane	5,274 18	39440		2-25-18	Carpenter's Livery	28 00
					36801	46389	2-26-18	The Bronx Gas & Electric Company	8,087 74
					34834	48028	2-20-18	Steves, Laciros Co., Inc.	265 14
							3-7-18	James Butler, Deputy Commissioner	3 05

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1918.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Invoice Finance Date Vouch- or Con- tract No.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.		

41015	C. D. Rhinehart	\$15 00
41016	Wm. Farrell & Son	567 41
41017	Wm. Farrell & Son	187 10
41018	Wm. Farrell & Son	161 89
41019	Wm. Farrell & Son	117 02
41020	Wm. Farrell & Son	61 26
41021	Wm. Farrell & Son	238 50
41022	Wm. Farrell & Son	266 05
41023	S. Tuttle's Sons & Co.	1,008 00
41024	S. Tuttle's Sons & Co.	187 00

Commissioner of Accounts.
40870 46740 New York Tel. Co.

Board of Standards and Appeals.
40725 Edward V. Barton

Chief Medical Examiner.
41030 12-31-17 New York Tel. Co.

41031	New York Tel. Co.	25 74
The Chamberlain.		

40840	The Postmaster	\$385 96
Board of Coroners.		

41025	New York Telephone Co.	\$0 38
41026	New York Telephone Co.	6 16
41027	George Mord, M. D.	11 25
41028	I. P. A. Byrne, M. D.	9 50
41029	Town Taxi Co., Inc.	9 00

41032	2-7-18 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	5 60
41033	A. Rudolph	6 50
41034	2-8-18 Wm. A. Morris	35 00
41035	1-18-18 H. J. E. Mindermann, Inc.	30 00
41036	1-12-18 Julius Kindermann & Sons	25 00
41037	1-31-18 Paul J. Schmitz	18 00
41038	2-11-18 The Morey-La Rue Laundry Co.	1 25
41039	2-24-18 Diebold Safe & Lock Co.	5 50

County Court and Surrogate's Court, Richmond County.
40799 Wm. J. Ruggles

40666 1-18 Adolphus Ragan	\$242 84
County Clerk, Bronx County.	

40797 2-28-18 Fred M. Schildwachter	\$5 50
Department of Docks and Ferries.	

40845 Frank J. Butler	\$326 00

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40772	1-2-18 Herschell, Spillman Co.	61 96	40938	Geo. R. Hilti	50 18
40773	1-25-18 Hess, Bright Co.	29 18	40939	Current Ptg. Co.	22 50
40774	1-12-18 Stern, Picard Co., Inc.	51 08		Department of Parks.	
40775	1-24-18 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	76 90	40978	Edmund Bronk Southwick.	\$50 20
40776	1-25-18 Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Inc.	3 46	41130	Joseph E. Saveg.	197 38
40777	2-9-18 Baker Rim and Auto Supply Co., Inc.	30	41131	Metropolitan Museum of Art, Howard Mansfield, Treasurer.	21,938 79
40778	2-14-18 Amer. Type Founders Co.	70	41132	The American Museum of Natural History, Henry P. Davison, Treasurer.	15,495 91
40779	1-22-18 Godfrey, Keeler Co.	32 50	41133	The American Museum of Natural History, Henry P. Davison, Treasurer.	1,302 80
40780	1-12-18 Stewart, Warner Speedometer Co.	10 00		Treasurer.	101 88
40781	1-16-18 Livingston Radiator and Mfg. Co.	8 25		Police Department.	
40782	1-15-18 New Standard Adding Machine Co.	3 00	40649	Edward J. Healy, Jr.	\$6 80
40834	James Canavan	25 85	40650	Edward H. Blohm.	1 83
40835	William Doyle	38 10	40651	Michael Smith.	4 55
40836	Putnam A. Bates	8 85	40652	Edward F. McEvay.	4 47
40837	Putnam A. Bates	50 55	40653	Edward R. Fleming.	1 49
40838	Putnam A. Bates	96 90	40654	James E. Sheehan.	2 53
40839	Putnam A. Bates	41 40	40655	Edward Cooper.	4 64
	Department of Health.		40656	Michael R. Brennan.	62 05
40969	1-19-18 Waterman & Co.	\$31 60	40657	1-31-18 Bedford Riding Academy.	727 75
40970	1-31-18 M. O'Brien and Son, Inc.	22 60	40658	Alex. Campbell Milk Co.	200 35
40971	1-30-18 Tancer Bros.	374 22	40659	Bedford Riding Academy.	856 25
40972	1-31-18 Samuel E. Hunter	11 35	40660	The Durland Co.	450 21
40973	1-31-18 Conron Bros. Co.	120 29	40661	3-1-18 Gustave C. Stelle.	75 00
40974	1-31-18 The Empire State Dairy Co.	74 59	40662	2-28-18 Kasten Trucking Co., Inc.	90 00
40975	1-31-18 Richmond Ice Co.	2 71	40663	2-28-18 S. E. Giles.	12 00
40976	1-31-18 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	4 31	40664	2-28-18 Fritz Hartman.	15 00
40977	1-23-18 Rectigraph Co.	50		Department of Plant and Structures.	
40955	12-20-17 Thomas C. Dunham	26 10	40665	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	\$254 42
40956	12-28-17 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	9 50	41053	1-28-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	
40957	1-1-18 Dr. C. Clark	36 00	41054	1-23-18 Oriental Rubber & Supply Co.	
40958	2-12-18 Paul B. Hoeber	9 96	41055	2-13-18 John W. Masury & Son.	5 70
40959	1-10-18 H. Schwarz	4 00	41056	2-28-18 John W. Masury & Son.	4 10
40960	12-30-17 The C. G. Braxmar Co.	4 50	41057	2-21-18 Pennsylvania Cement Co.	51 00
40961	12-31-17 L. Rosenberg Hdw. Co., Inc.	11 25	41058	2-18-18 Thos. W. Kiley & Co.	25 00
40962	1-10-18 Sheppard & Kellett	3 35	41059	2-9-18 Geo. Pool & Son.	12 00
40963	12-31-17 Eimer & Amend	41 00	41040	2-23-18 Obrig Camera Co.	17 45
40964	1-22-18 Bogert & Hopper	22 75	41041	2-19-18 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	65 50
40965	10-22-17 Wm. Langbein & Bros.	16 80	41042	2-21-18 Abraham & Straus.	18 00
40966	12-31-17 R. F. Stevens Co.	115 80	41043	2-25-18 Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	6 80
40967	12-22-17 William Farrel & Son	100 00	41044	2-26-18 Otto Bernz.	11 40
40968	1-18-18 James A. Miller	39 20	41045	2-26-18 American Flag Co.	23 00
	Miscellaneous.		41047	2-13-18 East River Mill and Lumber Co.	287 50
40671	Mary Ellis	\$1,722 50	41048	2-18-18 Egleston Bros. & Co.	25 20
40672	Thos. D. W. Pinckney	1,291 87	41049	2-18-18 Pennsylvania Cement Co.	63 75
40792	Henry C. Torborg et al.	1,303 75	41050	2-20-18 Self-winding Clock Co.	41 85
40793	Elizabeth M. Chamberlain.	782 25	41051	3-1-18 Wm. Murphy.	18 00
40794	Hans P. Ulrich, as Adm. of the Estate of Mary Emma Ulrich, Deceased.	521 50	41052	2-28-18 New York and Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	15 00
40795	Willard H. Olmstead	260 75		President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
40796	Leila S. Leeds	2,607 50	40992	1-25-18 Wheeler, McDowell Elevator Co.	\$2 10
40841	Arthur P. Fries	698 40	40993	2-20-18 The Eagle Smelting and Refining Works.	26 00
40842	Frank G. Froehlich	232 80	40994	2-13-18 Henry Maurer & Son.	80 00
40843	Lena Yost et al., Ind. & as Surviving Exec. L. W. & T. of Carl Ludwig, Deceased.	203 70	40995	2-14-18 Henry Maurer & Son.	17 50
40844	Robt. C. Whitten	58 20	40996	1-30-18 Tiffany Studios.	90 00
40873	Abraham Rosenberg	475 00	40997	11-28-17 The Barber Asph. Pav. Co.	22 40
40790	7-19-17 B. Rosengarten	65 00	40998	11-9-17 The Asphalt Construction Co.	8 40
40791	2-28-18 Carl Fink.	7 50	40999	2-19-18 M. Eberhart & Son Co.	40 50
40913	Flushing Hospital & Dispensary.	1,486 89	41000	2-19-18 The J. L. Mott Iron Works.	35 00
40914	Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Bklyn.	518 39	41001	2-4-18 Barnett & Brown.	15 60
40915	St. Agnes Hospital for Crippled & Atypical Children.	2,972 23	41002	2-4-18 United States Gauge Co.	42 50
40916	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.	767 31	41003	2-10-18 Charles Deek.	8 00
40917	Brooklyn Training School & Home for Young Girls.	276 16	41004	2-14-18 Consolidated Pack. and Supply Co., Inc.	80 98
40918	Catholic Guardian Society.	545 00	40985	2-9-18 New York Belting and Pkg. Co.	142 75
40919	House of Calvary.	2,295 72	40986	2-19-18 American Flag Co.	392 00
40920	Jewish Maternity Hospital.	1,339 10	40987	2-16-18 M. Eberhart & Son Co.	45 72
40921	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.	8,333 33	40988	2-20-18 Lighting Studios Co.	76 50
40922	Orphan Home, Brooklyn.	8,466 75	40989	2-21-18 Lefferts Galvanizing Wks.	20 79
40923	St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies.	263 60	40990	2-16-18 Cornell & Underhill.	17 29
40924	Sanitarium for Hebrew Children.	625 00	40991	2-15-18 Norton Door Check Co.	121 69
40925	Seaside Home for Crippled Children.	208 33		President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
40926	Seton Hospital.	14,103 00	41060	45639 New York and New Jersey Const. Co.	\$4,716 65
40927	St. Vincent's Hospital.	2,164 85		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
40928	The Staten Island Hospital.	2,169 60	41125	Wm. M. Richards.	\$163 00
40929	The Jewish Protectory & Aid Society.	7,643 77	41070	Payl, Hyres Co., Inc.	169 19
41061	John E. Sheedy et al., Ad. of Est. Edward C. Sheedy.	1,000 00	41071	2-14-18 Annin & Co.	142 56
41062	Louis Geissler.	150 00	41072	2-7-18 Weil & Dodman.	6 00
41063	John McCauley.	135 00	41073	1-19-18 C. W. Keenan.	11 48
41064	James J. McCluskey.	90 00	41074	Wm. H. Gieseler.	23 68
41065	Thomas K. Davis.	60 00	41075	2-13-18 C. R. MacCaulay Co.	5 75
41066	Weinbros Real Estate Co., Inc.	249 75	41076	2-15-18 Paul Ayres Co., Inc.	341 00
41067	Henry Merthing.	75 00	41077	2-15-18 New Process Chemical Co.	10 00
41068	Anna Marx.	36 00	41078	1-12-18 Joseph Friedenberg.	2 78
41069	Amelia Schuler.	50 00	41079	1-2-18 P. W. Taylor.	58 38
41170	Henry Lieb.	75 00	41080	1-12-18 C. R. Macaulay Co.	2 75
41171	Florence Miller et al.	135 00	41081	1-23-18 Joseph Friedenberg.	26 73
	Bronx Parkway Commission.		41082	1-30-18 Godfrey, Keeler Co.	132 00
40940	C. Morgenweck, Inc.	\$8 75	41083	1-2-18 J. P. Rosow.	3 00
40941	1-24-18 Raisler Heating Co.	41 22	41084	2-13-18 Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	6 20
40931	2-25-18 Meta Photo Co.	7 82	41085	2-8-18 H. E. Spicer & Co.	3 50
40932	1-30-18 John N. Knauff.	18 00	41086	2-14-18 Joseph Friedenberg.	3 45
40933	2-28-18 Geo. Lattimer.	161 35	41087	10-30-17 Joseph J. Bloeth.	8 75
40934	J. A. Joel & Co.	16 20	41088	M. S. Brown.	20 90
40935	10-5-17 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	29 64	41089	1-24-18 R. & H. Strachan.	3 50
40936	1-31-18 Kolesch & Co.	4 97	41090		

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41109 48876	Grand Central Market	239 60		Sheriff, Bronx County.		41004	James Cullen	31 40
41110 48881	A. Silz, Inc.	13 35	40798	Jacob H. Gebe	\$12 17	41005	James Butler	2 95
41111 48874	Harold L. Brown Co., Inc.	119 99	40800	Fred. M. Schidwachter	9 96	41006	James L. Vail	4 00
41112 48403	Thos. M. Blake, Purchased Against Borough Hay & Grain Co.	164 24	40930	Edmond Beardsley	\$9 75	41007	Luther R. Sawin	11 04
41113 48403	Eidt & Weyand	25 50	40999	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	750 00	41008	Albert H. Liebenau	3 10
41114 48403	Sievers & Rancke	11 00		H. B. Machen	155 56	41009	Joseph Goodman	80
41115 48403	Borough Hay & Grain Co.	1,470 50	41000	William W. Brush	12 79	41010	Town of Cornwall, John M. Noe, Collector of Taxes...	15 51
	Register, Kings County.		41001	Frank E. Hale	1 97	41011	Michael Tallent	76 28
40668 3- 2-18	Geo. Strong Harral Co., Inc.	\$7 25	41002	G. W. Schneider, Prop.	4 50	41012	George J. Zegers	2 15
40669 3- 7-18	Eagle Spring Water Co.	3 60	41003			41013	Joseph Dougherty	35 67
						41014	Frank E. Hale	74 81

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended Feb. 23, 1918.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury	\$2,907,715 56
To the credit of the Sinking Funds	2,335,128 93
Total	\$5,242,844 49

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation accounts, "A" warrants	\$5,460,091 37
Special Revenue Bond Fund accounts, "B" warrants	398,982 42
Corporate Stock Fund accounts, "C" warrants	1,327,836 98
Special and Trust Fund accounts, "D" warrants	45,144 79
Total	\$7,232,055 56

Stock and Bonds, etc., Issued.

Corporate stock notes	\$1,000,000 00
Special revenue bonds	1,000,000 00
Total	\$2,000,000 00

Stock and Bonds, etc., Redeemed.

Bonds of former corporations now included in The City of New York.	\$50,000 00
Revenue bonds	2,500 00
Revenue bills	523,000 00
Special revenue bonds	2,000,000 00
Assessment bonds	6,000 00
Total	\$2,581,500 00

Claims Filed.

For gas: Northern Union Gas Co. Restoring pavements: Edward Moss, Aaron Leondor, Harry Holland, Morris Alkoff, Edward A. Weiss, Jos. M. Weinstein and Archibald Buchanan, Jr. For burial: Cornelius D. McGinity and Denis Buckley. Refund: Herman Weiss, Morgan J. O'Brien, Miele & Castellano, Levin L. Brown, Legal Aid Society, Elias Sobelson and Arnold Marer. For damages: Alice J. Walker, Mrs. R. C. Morrison, Mrs. Regina Hyman, Harry R. Travis, I. Ivers, Margaret Mason, Wm. J. Knott, S. L. Hyman & Co., American Dock Co., Arthur H. Kritzer, Mrs. C. A. Nilson, Isidor Landsman, Chas. W. Weber, J. M. Bernstein, Thos. H. Pinnell, Edward J. Richardson, Henrietta Fisher, Dowling's Cafe, Mrs. May H. Dwyer, William Bolte and Garafallo & Sassellos. Empty bottles: Rebecca Melicow. Personal injuries: Agnes Freymuth, Catherine C. O'Kane, Max Robinson, Aaron Levy, Rebecca J. McGahan, Thos. Traynor, Kenneth Miner, Bridget Murray, Wmifred Dunleavy, Emma P. Doorley, Reba Derrell, Chas. E. Derrell, S. Walter Kaufman, Gussie Gugick and Thomas W. O'Reilly. For goods: Webber Carburetor Sales Co. For services: Elsie M. Port, John P. Nordstrom, Ralph I. Wright, James Carter, T. J. Bosburgh, N. Y. Central R. R., Edward J. Murphy and Manus A. O'Donnell. For labor: Bonacci Contracting Co. For amount due: Kelly & Kelly. For rent: Petro Traverse. For closing of road: Catherine O'Shaughnessy.

Taxes and 221-A Applications Filed.

221-A: Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, College of St. Francis Xavier, First German Ev. Luth., St. Mathews Church, The Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle. Cancelled taxes: State of New York. Refund water charges: Elizabeth A. Vail. Re liens: Elizabeth A. Diller.

Affirmative Claims Filed.

Damages: F. Leschinsky, Third Avenue Railroad Co., New York Railway Co., Jacob Ruppert, Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co., A. Neurad & Co., Trainer Cont. Co. Shutting off tap: F. Hollender, Melvina Keteltas Est. Shutting off water: Chas. F. Bisowitz. Inspecting offset: Litchfield Const. Co. Shutting off meters, etc.: Hubbard & Peixotto, Inc. Locating tap: Hyman Zimmerman. Re Contract 43136: Stanhope Cont. Co., principal; N. E. Equit. Ins. Co., surety. Removal of buildings: Fidelity and Casualty Co. of N. Y., Louis Kirsch, principal.

Claims Disposed Of.

Disallowed—For damages: Saranac Realty Co., Con. Gas Co. of N. Y., Arthur W. Peace, Amer. News Co., Mrs. Betty Giebel, Bigenca Polito, Samuel C. Lehrer, Carl Bertram, Isidora B. Goldberg, Max Boris, Chas. J. Cantor, Samuel Seiller, Henry Grodewald, Henry Heins, Josephine F. deCastelvecchio, Nikra Realty Co., Wm. Heilweil, Minnie Hipplerling, Emma Koch and Chas. F. Ritter, Elizabeth O'Neill. Labor, etc.: Beaver Eng. and Contg. Co. Expenses: Daniel Jones. Refund: Henry W. Fried, Samuel Marion, Henry Herz. Paving: Barber Asp. Pav. Co.

Allowed—Refund: Alfred W. Meldon, Hyland & Zabriskie, Samuel Shack, Chas. J. Foltz, Chas. R. Coulter, Fluegelman & Trosh. Services: Joseph Weisman, Clyde H. Marshall, Phillip Gronish, Clyde H. Marshall, Ralph R. Rumery. Repaving: Equit. Asph. Maintenance Co., Inc. Restoring pavement: Louis Rockmore, John Callan.

Tax Applications Disposed Of.

Granted—U. S. Government and Lauren Carroll, cancelled taxes; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., re taxes. Denied: Memorial Hospital, cancelled taxes.

Suits, Court Orders, Etc., Filed.

Transcripts of judgments: Edna M. McKeon, \$779.05; Chas. A. Myers Contracting Co., \$353.65; Wm. S. Hughes, \$158.92; John Flood, \$1,127.45. Summons and complaint: Emil Feubler and ano., Esther Moss and ano., South Brooklyn Savings Institution (4). Certified copies of orders: Regent Realty Co., parcel 2, E. 180th st.; John H. Droege, parcel 598, Queens Boulevard; Charles A. Billings, parcels 6 and 7, Opydyke st.; Robert Anger, parcel 100, St. Lawrence ave.; Loveis L. Donavin, parcels 119 and 120, Gravesend Neck rd.; Lucius N. Manley, parcel 111, etc., Freeman ave.; Josephine Judge, parcel 175, Gerrry ave.; Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland, \$2,000; Robert Martin, parcel 331a, E. 95th st.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

President, Borough of Bronx—Forge; Bronx Hay & Grain Co.; Maryland Casualty Co., surety. Paving gravel; Ames Building Material Co., Inc.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. Broken trap rock stone; The N. Y. Trap Rock Co.; National Surety Co., surety. Limestone dust: Upper Hudson Stone Co.; London & Lancashire Ind. Co., surety. Binder stone; Calvin Tomkins; National Surety Co., surety. Pine lumber; Church E. Gates & Co.; Globe Indemnity Co., surety. Spruce lumber and chestnut posts; East River Mill & Lumber Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Paving sand; Newton Supply Co.; Royal Indemnity Co., surety. Broken stone; The Conklin & Foss Co.; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Health—Supplies; Saverno Products Co.; National Surety Co., per annum, Feb. 27.

surety. Conron Bros. Co.; International Fidelity Insurance Co., surety; Standard Oil Co.; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

Department of Public Charities—Supplies; Metropolitan General Products Co.; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety; W. Zinsser & Co.; U. S. Fid. & Guaranty Co., surety; Granite City Soap Co.; National Surety Co., surety; J. P. Duffy Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety; A. Propper & Co.; Royal Indemnity Co., surety. Dry goods; O. Goetz Co.; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Paving blocks; American Creosoting Co.; Globe Indemnity Co., surety. Construction Magistrates' Court Building, 2d ave. and 2d st.; Burke Bros. Const. Co.; American Surety Co. of N. Y., London & Lancashire Ind. Co. and National Surety Co., sureties. Alterations, receiving basins, etc., 59th st., between 2d and 5th aves.; Walton Cont. Co.; National Surety Co., surety. Wash borings, etc., for construction of sewers, E. 26th st.; Watson G. Clark; Aetna Cas. & Surety Co., surety. Repair to sewer, 76th st., between Madison and 5th aves.; C. G. Cavaluzzo; The Fidelity & Casualty Co., surety.

Department of Street Cleaning—Horses; Heilbrun & Kahn; Globe Indemnity Co., surety. Hoof pads; P. J. Langler; Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., surety. Hoof protectors; Sterling Fire Corp.; International Fidelity Ins. Co., surety.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Pig lead; H. Greenberg; London & Lancashire Ind. Co., surety. Supplies; A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety; J. Fox & Co.; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller by representative attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

Fire Department—Engineering and machinists' supplies, paints, oils, varnishes, rubber goods, lumber, fire appliances and nickel platers' supplies.

Public Service Commission—For construction of shaft No. 2, Road No. 26, of part of the Queens Borough Subway, Rapid Transit Railroad.

Department of Street Cleaning—Leather, pipe, horse collars and parts for single cart harness.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Wet connection valves and wet connection sleeves and valves.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Appointed—Bureau of Law and Adjustment: Margaret W. McGill, 619 E. 17th st., Brooklyn, Temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$840 per annum, Feb. 28; Mary F. Byrne, 275 Dean st., Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$720 per annum, Feb. 25. Nelson E. Dixon, 3754 Olinville ave., and George W. Gaetzner, 62 Eliot ave., Maspeth, L. I., Temporary Bookkeepers, at \$4 a day, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 2 and 4, respectively.

Promoted—Norah E. Dawson, to Third Grade Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,200 per annum, Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Feb. 20.

Transferred—Elizabeth C. Kelly, 313 W. 21st st., Stenographer and Typewriter, from the Department of Public Charities to the Auditing Bureau, Division of Administration, at \$840 per annum, Mar. 1.

Services Ceased—Clerks, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Bronx: Nelson E. Dixon, \$840 per annum, March 1; Abraham H. Berger, \$600 per annum, Feb. 28. Clerks, at \$540 per annum, Auditing Bureau: William Goldstein, Central Payroll Division, Feb. 26; John C. Grote, Auditors and Examiners, Mar. 4. Adding and Billing Machine Operators, at 50 cent an hour, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Mar. 2: Margaret Kelly and Mollie Gottlieb, Harry Lindauer, Temporary Accountant at \$1,800 per annum, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Mar. 9.

Commissioner of Records, New York County.

Increased—Spencer R. Soderholm, Mechanic and General Repairer, 465 Harman st., Brooklyn, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum, Mar. 6.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Promotion Rescinded—Mario J. Cafiero, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, from \$1,740 to \$1,920 per annum.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Salary Increased—Albert V. Brady, 167 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan, Inspector of Elevators, from \$1,140 to \$1,200 per annum, as of Jan. 1; James J. Mulligan, 11 Church st., Richmond Hill, Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, from \$1,140 to \$1,200 per annum, as of Jan. 1.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Services Ceased—Edward R. Shultz, 428 E. 67th st., Examiner, at \$1,440 per annum, March 4.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1498 Worth.

Joseph J. Holwell, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS.

Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4315 Worth.

David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Clerk's Office, Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.

City Hall, Telephone, 6770 Cortlandt.

Alfred E. Smith, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Municipal Building, 10th floor. Ambulance calls, 3100 Spring. Administration Offices, 748 Worth.

James L. Murray, Examiner in Charge.

ARMORY BOARD.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 594 Worth.

C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Telephone, 1197 Cortlandt.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 29 Worth.

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26th st. and 1st ave. Telephone, 8800 Madison Square.

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Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Alfred J. Johnson, Chamberlain.

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Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

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BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Supervisor's Office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 125 Worth st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

Peter J. Brady, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.

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Pier "A," North River. Telephone, 300 Rector.

Murray Hulbert, Commissioner.

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Board of Education.

Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza. Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except in July and August, when stated meetings are held only on the second Wednesday of each such months.

Arthur S. Somers, President.

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Other Borough Offices.

The Bronx.

368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.

Brooklyn.

435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.

Queens.

64 Jackson ave., L. I. 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., Saturdays to 12 noon.

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.

John A. McCollum, Acting Chief of Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Charles L. Craig, Comptroller.

Charles F. Kerrigan, Secretary to the Department.

Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Louis H. Hoblo, Joseph Johnson, Arthur J. Philbin, Frank J. Prial.

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, L. I. City. Telephone, 3386 Hunters Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

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Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, 1553 Hunters 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, 7600 Main.

Thomas J. Drennan, Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

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Frank J. Monaghan, Secretary.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 371 Third ave., Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts., Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

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300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 2990 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 4 p. m.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

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Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor.

Telephone, 4600 Worth.

William F. Burr, 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, L. I. City.

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Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

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DEPARTMENT OF LICENSEES.

Main office, 49 Lafayette st. Telephone, 4490 Franklin.

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Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Telephone, 1497 Main.

Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st. Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

Branch Offices: 157 E. 67th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 2001 Plaza. 436 W. 27th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 1937 Chelsea. 12 W. 11th st., Manhattan; Telephone, 8065 Chelsea. 85 Java st., Brooklyn; Telephone, 3274 Greenpoint.

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Charles Stengel, Secretary.

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Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

W. C. Williamson, Librarian.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

Telephone, 2300 South.

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Borough of The Bronx.

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

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 Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
 Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
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Borough of Queens.

First District, 115 Fifth st., L. I. 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, 86 Jamaica.
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, 4280 Main.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesdays of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesdays of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

Part V, Bergen Building, Tremont and Arthur aves., Bronx. Held on Thursdays of each week. Telephone, 6056 Tremont.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

Adolphus Ragan, Chief Clerk, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy.

Parts I and II (Manhattan), 137 E. 22nd st. Telephone, 3611 Gramercy. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Part III (Brooklyn), 102 Court st. Telephone, 8611 Main. Wm. C. McKee, Clerk.

Part IV (Bronx), 355 E. 137th st. Court held on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose. Bernard J. Schneider, Clerk.

Part V (Queens), 19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.

Part VI (Richmond), 14 Richmond Terrace, St. George. Court held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 2190 Tompkinsville. Philip Collins, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.
 Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10:30 a. m. Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.
 Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court is open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 to 5 p. m. every day except Sundays and holidays. 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. DeBrugia, 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 noon. Telephone, 6064 Franklin. William F. Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

King County.

Joralemon and Fulton sts. 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. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, Long Island City. Two jury trial parts each month except July, August and first two weeks in September. Motions heard and ex parte business in Part I on court days. Special terms for the trial of issues in January, April, June and October. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays until 12 noon, and during July and August until 2 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

John D. Peace, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Term for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

C. Livingston Rostwick, County Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.**

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK.
 Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 72 Poplar st., Brooklyn, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK.

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, 240 Centre st., Manhattan, for the following property now in custody without claimants: Automobiles, baby carriages, bags, bicycles, boats, cameras, clothing, furniture, jewelry, junk, machinery, merchandise, metals, optical goods, silverware, tools, trunks, typewriters, umbrellas, etc.; also sums of money feloniously obtained by prisoners or found abandoned by Patrolmen of this Department.

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
 The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
 The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16 City Hall, Friday at 10:30 a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
 The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on every second Thursday at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
 The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in Room 737, Municipal Building, Manhattan, upon notice of the Secretary.

JOHN KORB, Secretary.

Board of Appeals.
 The Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.

Board of Standards and Appeals.

The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Thursday at 2 p. m.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EGGS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1237, Municipal Building.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLES, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., Commissioner; FIRE DEPARTMENT, THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, WILLIAM F. GREL, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN, JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES, JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, A. B. MACSTAY, Acting Commissioner.

m13,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE, BREAD AND ROLLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1237, Municipal Building.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BIRD S. COLES, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, Commissioner; BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

m13,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AFRICAN FIBRE AND BROOM CORN.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1237, Municipal Building.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BIRD S. COLES, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, Commissioner; BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health, and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12:30 p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1918.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. of the contract amount awarded. No bid shall be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item or class, as stated in the schedules.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Specifications referred to in the schedules may be had upon application at Room 1237, Municipal Building.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BIRD S. COLES, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, Commissioner; BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

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Parcel No. 11. Two-story frame house, 1879 Wallace ave. Upset price, \$500.
 Parcel No. 14. Two-story frame house, 1880 Wallace ave. Upset price, \$500.
 Parcel No. 17. Two-story frame house, 1879 Barnes ave. Upset price, \$500.
 Parcel No. 20. Two-story frame house, 1878 Barnes ave. Upset price, \$500.
 Parcel No. 22. Two and one-half story frame house, 1879 Matthews ave., and sheds in rear. Upset price, \$250.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application), will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 25th day of March, 1918, 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 hereinabove.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 25, 1918," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, 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."

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
 City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 7, 1918. m9.25

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1918, ON Registered and Coupon Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 851, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre sts., Borough of Manhattan).

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable April 1, 1918, will be closed from March 15, 1918, to April 1, 1918.
 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1918. m1.11

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SECTION 8.

PAVING—SEAMAN AVE. and PARK TERRACE WEST, from 215th st. to 218th st.; 215TH ST., from Park Terrace East to Indian rd.; 217TH ST., from Park Terrace East to Park Terrace West; and 218TH ST., from a point 125 feet east of Park Terrace West to Seaman ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 2243, 2244, 2250 and 2251.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 5, 1918, and entered March 5, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 4, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, north side, 3d floor, Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
 Dated, New York, March 5, 1918. m1.23

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SECTION 17.

AVENUE J—REGULATING, GRADING, CURRING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Gravesend ave. to west side of West st. Area of assessment affects Blocks 5452, 5457 and 5464.

20TH AVE.—REGULATING, GRADING, CURRING AND FLAGGING, from Gravesend ave. to West st. Area of assessment affects Block 5464.

The above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 26, 1918, and entered Feb. 27, 1918, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before April 29, 1918, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by Sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
 CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.
 Dated, New York, Feb. 27, 1918. m6.16

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named: *Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.*

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION AND HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12.30 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 15, 1918, as indicated in the schedules.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedules of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLE, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, J. LEWIS AMSTER, Commissioner. m8.20

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record," except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Department of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VALVE DISCS FOR DOUBLE NOZZLE STANDARD HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days.

Awards, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount of the bid.

The amount of security deposit required is one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

Blank forms of bid, proposal and contract, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

Dated, March 8, 1918. m9.20

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Station Finish Work for Part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE construction of station finish for seven (7) stations on the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of the Commission at No. 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 20th day of March, 1918, at eleven (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The stations for which station finish is to be provided are seven (7) stations on that part of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad beginning at a point under Eastern Parkway west of Nostrand ave., and curving thence southward under Eastern Parkway and private property into Nostrand ave. and extending thence southward under Nostrand ave. to Flatbush ave.

The work to be done will also include other finish work along the line of the railroad.

The Contractor must complete all work within six (6) months from the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract.

A full description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Feb. 27, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUSS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. m2.20

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

of March, 1918, at eleven thirty (11:30) o'clock a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The said Shaft No. 2 of Route No. 26 is located in city property on the northerly side of E. 42nd st. in the Borough of Manhattan between 1st ave. and the East River. Shaft No. 2 has been partly excavated by other contractors and is to be enlarged and completed for use as an emergency exit, duct manhole and ventilating shaft. A superstructure is also to be constructed at the top of the shaft.

The work to be done will include the care and support of surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of street surfaces.

The Contractor must complete all work covered by the contract within nine (9) months from the delivery of the contract.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the forms of contract, bond and Contractor's Proposal and in the contract drawings, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Feb. 27, 1918.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by OSCAR S. STRAUSS, Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. m1.20

Duties—To locate breaks and test for electrolysis of cables, and to make acceptance tests on, and inspections of wires and cables, underground conduits, manhole accessories, fire house and public building wiring for alarm systems and pole line equipment.

Requirements—Candidates must have had actual factory, laboratory or field experience in cable testing of at least one year, or must have completed a full year's laboratory testing course in electricity at a recognized institution and should have a general knowledge of the principles of electricity and familiarity with the various electrical testing appliances for determining resistances and locating breaks.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of application.

The requirement of paragraph 12, Rule VII, that no person who has entered any examination for appointment to a competitive position and failed, or who has withdrawn from an examination, shall be admitted within nine months from the date of such examination to a new examination for the same position, is waived for this examination.

There is 1 vacancy in the Fire Department at \$1,200 per annum.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

m7.21 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1918, TO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918, for the position of

DITITIAN.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 5; 70 per cent. required. Duties, 5; 70 per cent. required. 70 per cent. general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Duties—The Dietitian exercises a general supervision over the dietary department of the hospital to which assignment is made; has charge of the employees, and is responsible for the requisitions and preparation of menus, etc., and conducts classes in dietetics in the Training School for Nurses.

Requirements—Training and experience: Candidates must have a certificate showing the completion of an approved course of study in dietetics of at least one year or the equivalent, and must, in addition, have had not less than one year of practical experience in institutional dietary work in an executive or subordinate capacity.

There is one vacancy in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at a salary of \$1,020 per annum, with maintenance.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of application.

The term of the eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not

The price bid shall be a certain sum per month, payable in advance.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid the sum of \$200 in cash or a certified check drawn on a State or National Bank of The City of New York. Such cash or certified check shall not be enclosed in the envelope with the proposed bid, but must be handed to the official who receives the bid, for examination and approval, before accepting the bid.

All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned after the award of the privilege. The amount deposited by the successful bidder will be retained and credited on account of rent due during the last part of the term for which this privilege or any renewal thereof is granted. In case the successful bidder does not execute the agreement for maintaining the stand when so directed, then such deposit shall be forfeited to the City.

No bid shall be received from any one who is a delinquent on any lease from the City, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the City upon debt or contract or is a defaulter as surety or otherwise on any obligation to the City, as provided by law.

The City will install the necessary shelving and furnish electric wiring and equipment for lighting purposes.

The lessee shall maintain the stand in good repair, but no alterations or improvements shall be made to the stand without the written consent and approval of the Commissioner of Plant and Structures.

In the event of the failure of the lessee to comply with all the requirements of the agreement, any moneys deposited by him with the City shall be forfeited.

The lessee shall comply with the rules and regulations of the City and State Departments having jurisdiction over the premises.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids if he deems it to the interest of the City so to do.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner.

Dated, March 8, 1918. m12,28

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Notices.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the hearing on the form of contract for the grant of a franchise to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company to establish, maintain and operate additional omnibus lines for public use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in connection with the extension of the Company's present operation upon various streets and avenues, which hearing was by resolution adopted November 30, 1917, fixed for December 23, 1917, and continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, April 5, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m11,45

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for approval resolutions adopted by said Commission, modifying the route and general plan, of construction of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route, by providing for a subsurface passageway connecting the Hunts Point Road Station of the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock Avenue Route with the Hunts Point Road station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, which consideration was, by resolution adopted December 21, 1917, fixed for December 28, 1917, and continued from time to time until this day, was continued until Friday, March 22, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m11,22

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the approval and consent of this Board resolutions adopted by said Commission as to route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railway, known as "Modification of Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line," which consideration was, by resolution adopted February 21, 1918, fixed for this day, was continued until Friday, March 15, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, when and where all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JAMES D. McGANN, Assistant Secretary, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m4,15

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held on March 1, 1918 (Cal. No. 160), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of requesting the Corporation Counsel to apply to the Supreme Court for the amendment of the proceeding authorized by the Board on December 8, 1916, for acquiring title to an easement for sewer purposes in a parcel of land 10 feet wide, located within the lines of 72nd avenue and extending from the head of the Vleigh road to a point about 1,710 feet westerly therefrom, as amended by the resolution of the Board June 29, 1917, by including in the proceeding to acquire title the acquisition of temporary easements in two parcels of land each 10 feet wide adjoining and bordering on each side the parcel being acquired under the authorization of December 8, 1916, and as further amended by resolution of the Board September 21, 1917, providing that the temporary easements should be for a period of 138 days, beginning on the date of the entry of the court order ratifying the resolution of the Board of September 21, 1917, amending the proceeding; and

Whereas, the resolution adopted on September 21, 1917, was ratified by an order of the Supreme Court entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on November 20, 1917, on which date, pursuant to the provisions of said resolution, the title to said temporary easements vested in The City of New York; and

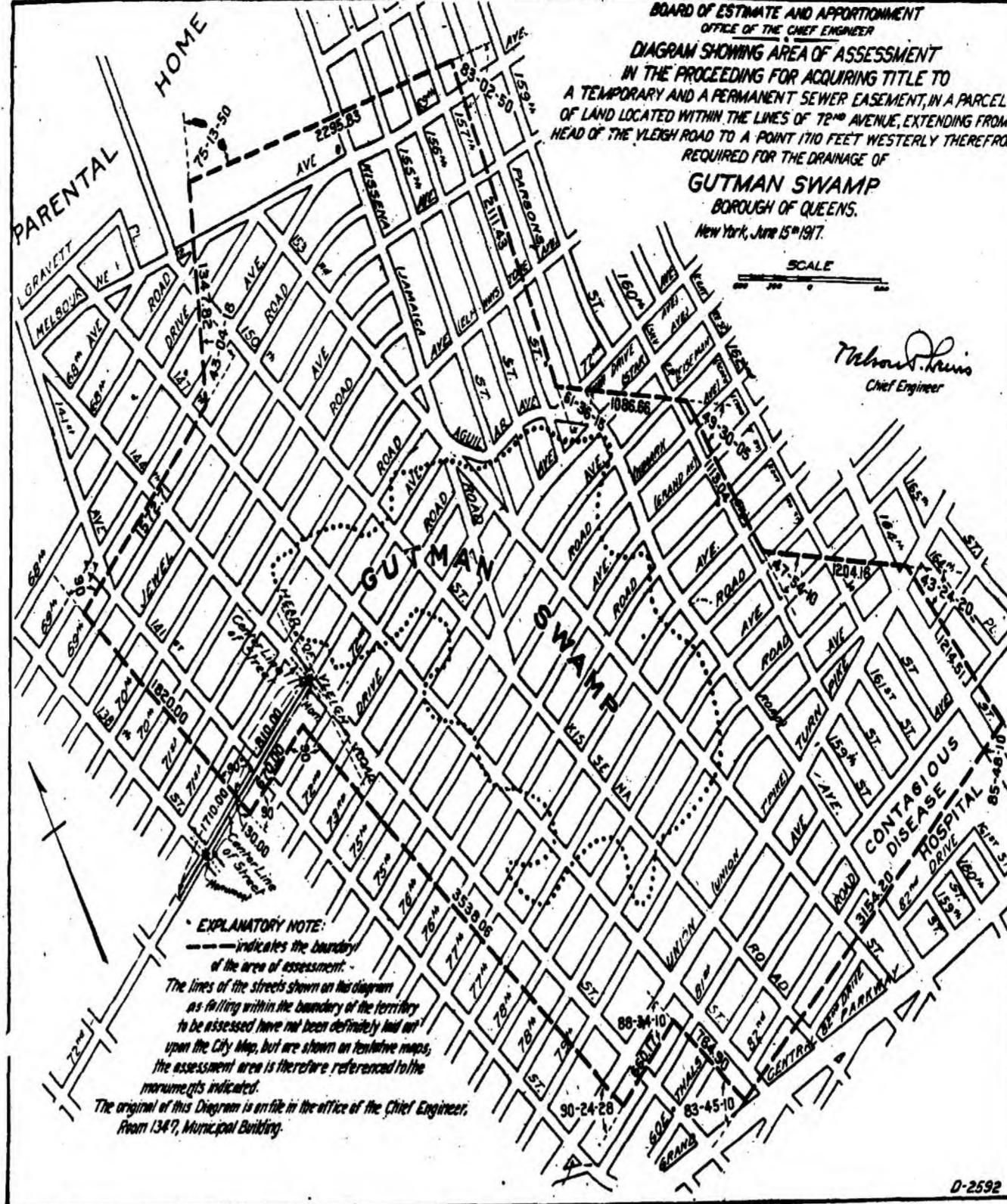
Whereas, the period of 138 days from the date of the entry of said order, to wit: November

20, 1917, is not a sufficient period in which to complete the work necessary for the construction of said sewer.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions

of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice of its intention to amend the above entitled proceeding by extending the temporary easements in the additional 10-foot strips bordering on the 10-foot strip in which the sewer

easement is being acquired to July 1st, 1918, and hereby gives notice that the proposed amended area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed amendment of the proceeding at a meeting of the Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of March, 1918, at 10:30 a. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918.

NO. 1. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN 7TH AVE. FROM PIERCE AVE. TO GRAHAM AVE. AND IN PIERCE AVE. FROM 6TH AVE. TO 8TH AVE. AND FROM 9TH AVE. TO STEINWAY AVE. FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

260 linear feet 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
993 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
10 manholes, complete.

10 six-inch spurs on 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
58 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

16 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.
5 cubic yards rock excavation.

The quantity for rock excavation called for is for the purpose of securing a price in the event that rock is encountered.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN GRAND ST., FROM QUEENS BOULEVARD TO THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

Type "A," or Sewer Dept. Standard.
1,511 linear feet 2-foot 3-inch plain concrete sewer.

3 linear feet 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

469 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

15 manholes, complete.

5 inlets, complete.

60 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connection.

110 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connection.

103 six-inch spurs, 24 inches long, on concrete sewer.

21 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

456 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.

1 junction chamber, complete, at Queens Boulevard and Grand st.

5 cubic yards Class "A" concrete (exclusive of concrete shown on plan).

1,000 feet B. M. timber, for sheeting and bracing.

Type "B,"

1,511 linear feet 2-foot 3-inch reinforced concrete pipe sewer (reinforced Type "B").

3 linear feet 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

469 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

15 manholes, complete.

2 basin manholes, complete.

60 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

110 linear feet 10-inch vitrified pipe basin connections.

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21 six-inch spurs on 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

456 linear feet 6-inch vitrified pipe house connection drains.

1 junction chamber, complete, at Queens Boulevard and Grand st.

5 cubic yards rock excavation.

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 continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, the 15th day of March, 1918.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m4,14

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Borough of Queens.

5904. Sewer and appurtenances in Edison pl. from Central ave. to Edsall ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2674 and 2681.

5905. Sewer and appurtenances in Emerson st., from Oxford ave. to Freedom ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Blocks 164 and 165.

5907. Sewers and appurtenances in Grand ave., from Ditmars st. to McIntosh st.; Butler st. from Grand ave., to Lyon ave.; Curtis st., Ericsson st. and Gilmore st., from Grand ave. to Lyon ave.; Lyon ave., from McIntosh st. to Astoria ave.; 45th st. from Astoria ave. to Burnside ave.; Astoria ave., from 45th st. to 48th st.; Humphrey st., from Grand ave. to Astoria ave.; McIntosh st., from Grand ave. to Lyon ave.; Lyon ave., from Gilmore st. to McIntosh st.; Burnside ave., from 45th st. to 49th st.; and 46th st., 47th st. and 48th st., from Astoria ave. to Burnside ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 279, 281 to 288, 304, 305, 306, 327, 329, 330, 332 to 340, 342 and 343.

5912. Sewers and appurtenances in St. Felix ave., from Cypress ave. to Charlotte pl., and in Armand pl., from Cypress ave. to Walter st., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2853, 2856, 2857, 2866, 2867, 2892, 2895, 2896 and 2898.

5914. Curbing and flagging Custer (15th) st., from Bayreuth (Beech) st. to Sanford ave., Third Ward. Affecting Block 123A.

5923. Regulating, paving, curbing, etc., Fifth ave. (Brielle st.), from Broadway to Jamaica ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 130 and 137.

5924. Regulating and flagging Greene ave. from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Forest ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 2453, 2483, 2519, 2520, 2523, 2547, 2550, 2551 and 2552.

5925. Paving Hamilton st., from Paynter ave. to Webster ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 52, 53, 148 and 149.

5927. Regulating, paving and curbing Ithaca st., from Baxter ave. to Britton ave., Second Ward. Affecting Blocks 666, 667, 670 and 671.

Borough of Richmond.

5653. Sidewalks on Harbor rd., between the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Crossing and Washington ave., Third Ward. Affecting Blocks 115, 189, 190, 193 and 203.

5740. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Ridgewood pl., from Forest ave. to Castleton ave., First Ward. Affecting Blocks 130 and 131.

5790. Sidewalks on Elm (Burbank) ave., between Richmond rd. and Third st., and on Third st., between Elm ave. and Locust ave., Fourth Ward. Affecting Lots 981 and 997, New Corp.

Borough of Brooklyn.

5307. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Kings Highway from Coney Island ave. to E. 16th st.; Avenue Q, from Coney Island ave. to E. 13th st.; and E. 12th st., from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, together with an award for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Blocks 6774 to 6778 and 6794 to 6798.

5885. Paving 77th st., from 14th ave. to 15th ave. Affecting Blocks 6234, 6235, 6245 and 6246.

5887. Paving W. 20th st., between Neptune ave. and Surf ave. Affecting Blocks 7018, 7019, 7059 and 7060.

5898. Repairing sidewalks at the following locations: East New York ave., Nos. 1601 and 1640-1642; Atlantic ave., Nos. 2682-2696; Christopher ave., No. 156; E. 14th st., No. 1582; Evergreen ave., Nos. 391-397; Grove st., Nos. 92-114; Linden st., Nos. 101-111; Front st., Nos. 104 and 183; Fulton st., No. 2040; Glenmore ave., Nos. 181-189; Grand st., No. 530; High st., Nos. 225 and 255-259; Hopkins ave., Nos. 214-220; Humboldt st., No. 108; Liberty ave., Nos. 610-612; Lincoln pl., Nos. 1579-1581; Livonia ave., No. 315; Meeker ave., No. 74; Melrose st., Nos. 401-411; Moultrie st., Nos. 34-50; Pine st., Nos. 472-484; Pitkin ave., Nos. 1548 and 1697; Powers st., No. 25; Prospect Park West, No. 289; Riverdale ave., Nos. 349 (new 361), 355 (new 369), 353 (new 365) and 366; Saratoga ave., No. 621; Stone ave., No. 640; Sutter ave., northwest corner Crescent st.; Willow st., No. 41; Wyona st., No. 363; and 20th st., Nos. 469-483. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, on or before Tuesday, April 2, 1918, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

WILLIAM C. ORMOND, ANDREW T. SULLIVAN, MAURICE SIMMONS, Board of Assessors.

March 2, 1918. m2,13

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COARSE SAND (1918) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the contract amount awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, the Park Board. m2,21

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS, 275 CUBIC YARDS 3/4-INCH BROKEN STONE TRAP ROCK, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of the security required is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Certified check or cash in the sum of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the bid total must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

WILLIAM F. GRELL, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. m2,21

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR HUNDRED CUBIC YARDS SAND GRIT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be thirty calendar days.

The amount of the security required is 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Certified check or cash in the sum of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1918.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,950 TONS OF LIMESTONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 700 CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRAVEL.

To be delivered as follows:

325 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

75 cubic yards to yard adjoining Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

50 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

100 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Union ave.

150 cubic yards to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,700 GALLONS OF RESIDUUM OIL.

To be delivered to the yard adjoining Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 550 TONS OF PAVING PITCH.

To be delivered as follows:

250 tons to Corporation Yard, Wallabout Basin, foot of Hewes st.

50 tons to yard adjoining Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

25 tons to Corporation Yard, Hopkinson ave., near Marion st.

100 tons to Corporation Yard, N. 8th st., near Union ave.

100 tons to Corporation Yard, DeKalb ave., near Irving ave.

25 tons to Corporation Yard, 19th ave. and 56th st.

NO. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 11,500 CUBIC YARDS ASPHALT SAND.

To be delivered as follows: Yard adjoining Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

NO. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,100 CUBIC YARDS OF BINDER STONE.

To be delivered to the Municipal Asphalt Plant, 7th st. Basin, Gowanus Canal.

The time for the completion of the contract in each instance will be on or before Oct. 1, 1918.

The amount of security required in each instance will be thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract is awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 1/2 per cent. of the amount of the bid, in cash or certified check, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot, square foot, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, No. 5 Court st., Brooklyn.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President.

Dated, March 7, 1918. m11,22

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Health of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO FIREBOATS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before March 31, 1918.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or trust companies in the City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company, signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or other certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value with the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as made, to the lowest bidder for each class.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each copy in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan.

J. LEWIS AMSTER, M. D., President; FRANK J. MONAGHAN, Secretary.

Dated, March 4, 1918. m4,15

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1918.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIVE GUINEA PIGS, WHITE MICE AND RABBITS TO THE RESEARCH LABORATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AT THE FOOT OF E. 16TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the performance of the contract is from March 15 to Dec. 31, 1918.

the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BURROUGH AVENUE, from Borden avenue to Woodside avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard 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, March 4, 1918.
EDGAR F. HAZLETON, CHAS. B. BRETZELDER, WILLIAM D. LLEWELLYN, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM D. LLEWELLYN, Commissioner of Assessment.
ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk.

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In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITLOCK AVENUE, from Brown place to

Calamus avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, dated April 18, 1917; and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on April 23, 1917; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Whitlock avenue, from Brown place to Mazeau street; Everest street, from Ness street to Donnell place; Bonnell place, from Everest street to Dyson street; Homans avenue, from Division avenue to Bloomfield street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the Garfield Building, 26 Court street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1918.
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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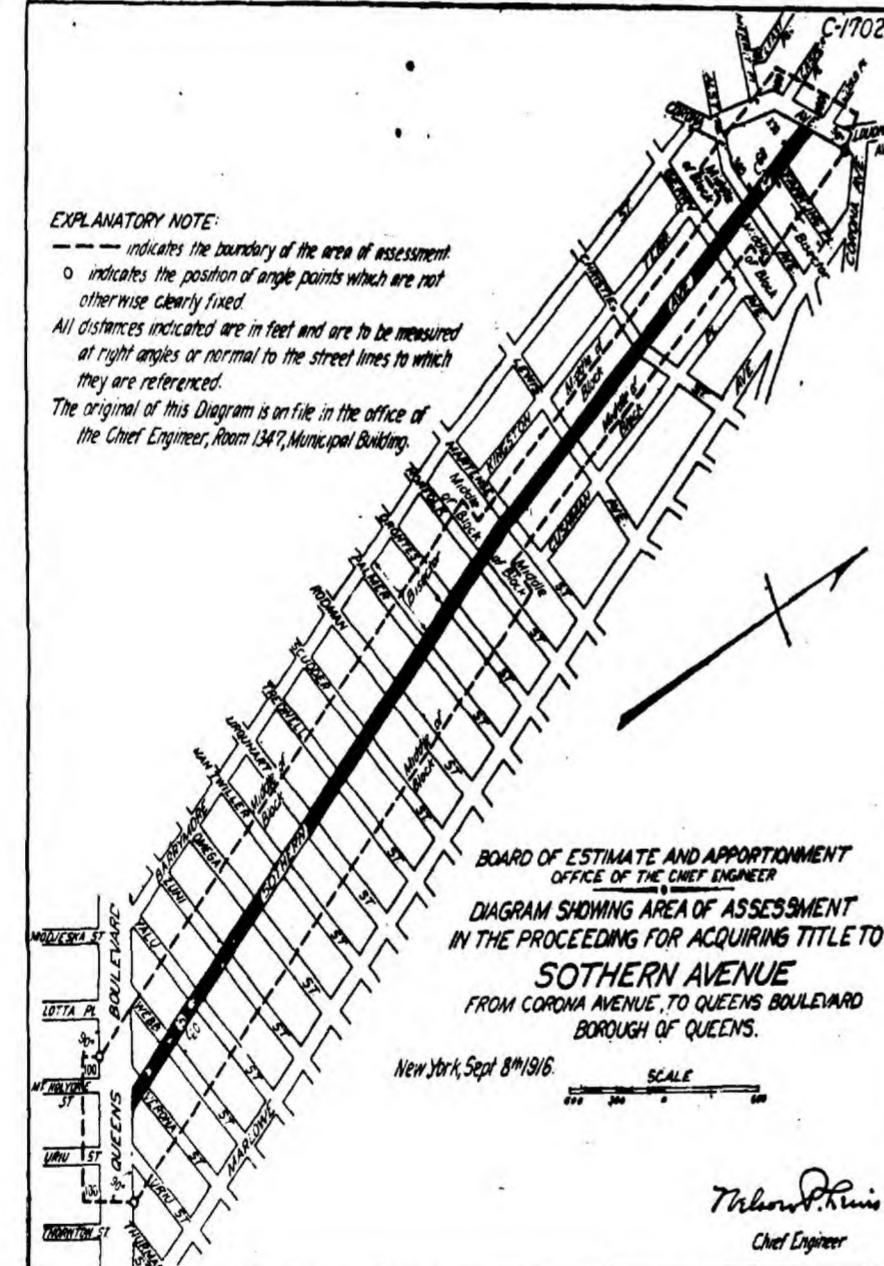
Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SOUTHERN AVENUE, from Queens Boulevard to Corona avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, 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 him at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of March, 1918, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 21st day of March, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of October, 1916, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded as shown on the following diagram:



Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of March, 1918.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County

Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of May, 1918, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

Dated, New York, February 18, 1918.

WALTER D. CLARK, Chairman; SAMUEL J. WOOD, JOSEPH MURRAY, Commissioners of Estimate; WALTER D. CLARK, Commissioner of Assessment.

ROBERT J. CULHANE, Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p.m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918,
FOR THE REREGULATING AND REGRADING OF 4TH AVE., 32D ST. TO 34TH ST. AND 33D ST., LEXINGTON AVE. TO 4TH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done is as follows:

- Item 1. Earth excavation, 2,000 cubic yards.
- Item 2. Rock excavation, 350 cubic yards.
- Item 3. Filling, 8,500 cubic yards.
- Item 4. Class "A" concrete, 550 cubic yards.
- Item 5. Class "B" concrete, 200 cubic yards.
- Item 6. Rubble concrete, 1,000 cubic yards.
- Item 7. Dry rubble masonry, 50 cubic yards.
- Item 8. Brick masonry, 10 cubic yards.
- Item 9. Hollow terra cotta masonry, 10 cubic yards.
- Item 10. Granite masonry, 5,000 cubic feet.

Item 11. New 6-inch granite curb, 1,400 linear feet.

Item 12. New 6-inch granite corner curb, 120 linear feet.

Item 13. New 5-inch bluestone curb, 40 linear feet.

Item 14. Old curb, 30 linear feet.

Item 15. Concrete sidewalk, Class "A," 12,000 square feet.

Item 16. Old bluestone sidewalk, 5,800 square feet.

Item 17. New bluestone sidewalk, 1,700 square feet.

Item 18. Temporary header, 200 linear feet.

Item 19. Manholes, 3.

Item 20. Waterproofing, 3-ply, 1,000 square feet.

Item 21. Reinforcing bars, 48,000 pounds.

Item 22. Structural steel, 7,200 pounds.

Item 23. Iron lamp standard, 2.

Item 24. Bronze lamp brackets, 8.

Item 25. Electrical work, lump sum.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$20,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying

the bid shall be 5 per cent. of the amount of security required.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, in the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, at or before the time of making his bid, samples, as required in the specifications.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for the whole work at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Manhattan. FRANK L. DOWLING, President.

Dated, March 4, 1918.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Docks at his office, Pier "A," foot of Battery pl., North River, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918,

CONTRACT NO. 1590.

FOR FURNISHING HORSES, WITH HARNESS AND DRIVERS, FOR CARTING COAL TO AND REMOVING ASHES, ETC., FROM THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS AND FERRY TERMINALS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND (CLASS I), HEREINAFTER CALLED SERVICES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is during the period beginning April 1, 1918, and continuing up to and including Dec. 31, 1918.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—Security, the sum of \$1,600; deposit with the bid, the sum of \$80.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per day of eight hours for the services of one horse, with harness and driver at which unit price he is prepared to furnish all of the services required. Award, if made, will be to the bidder whose unit price per day is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Services will be required at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said department.

MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner.

March 1, 1918.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 will be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from the demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old 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 portions as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the date of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials or labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against 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 furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

No buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery sold for removal under these terms and conditions shall in any case be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, and if any such buildings, parts of buildings, fixtures or machinery, etc., shall be relocated or re-erected within the lines of any proposed street or other public improvement, title thereto shall thereupon become vested in The City of New York and a resale at public or private sale may be made in the same manner as if no prior sale thereof had been made.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids, and be it further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS ON WORK TO BE DONE FOR, OR SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The person or persons making a bid for any service, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or officers, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made, according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, or the party or parties making the bid, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

No bid will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of such bid it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per cent of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office