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### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, FIRST DISTRICT.

49 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Weekly Calendar of Hearings, Commencing March 10, 1919.

Thursday, March 13, 1919—10.30 a. m.—12th floor—R. T. 6324—Section 2, Routes 19 and 22, Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad—"Hearing on form of contract for erection of structural steel"—Whole Commission—Godfrey Goldmark, Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case 1477—Kings County Electric Light and Power Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$1,000,000 bonds"—Whole Commission—Godfrey Goldmark, Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case 1577—Brooklyn Borough Gas Company—"Gas pressure regulations"—Whole Commission—Godfrey Goldmark, Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case 2308—Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company—"Application for approval of issue of \$1,150,000 bonds" (further hearing)—Whole Commission—Godfrey Goldmark, Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case 2358—New York and Queens Gas Company—"Application for modification of statutory requirements with respect to testing of illuminating gas"—Whole Commission—Godfrey Goldmark, Counsel.

Friday, March 14, 1919—2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case 2332—New York Consolidated Railroad Company and South Brooklyn Railway Company—"Service and equipment on Culver Line" (hearing under order)—Whole Commission—Godfrey Goldmark, Counsel. 2.30 p. m.—12th floor—Case 2348—New York Consolidated Railroad Company et al.—"Service and equipment on subway and elevated lines"—Whole Commission—Godfrey Goldmark, Counsel.

### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

#### WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1919.

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.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
35471	12-30-18	2-13-19	Armory Board. Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	\$76 50
42954		3- 8-19	Commissioner of Accounts. John J. McGowan, Acct.	118 10
38335		2-24-19	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Steinbart & Wegner, Inc.	712 34
42723	2-26-19	3- 7-19	County Court, Kings County. Brooklyn Heights R. R. Co.	12 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
42719		3- 7-19	Charles J. McDermott	5 00
3589		3- 6-19	Jock King Chung	20 00
3591		3- 6-19	George Lopez	5 00
3590		3- 6-19	Meyer Smith	5 00
3775		3- 7-19	Frances Regan	14 00
3776		3- 7-19	Wolf Susselman	60 00
3588		3- 6-19	Jose Dias	5 00
39330	2-24-19		Surrogate's Court, Bronx County. Adams-Flanigan Co.	126 00
42408		3- 7-19	Municipal Courts. Thomas O'Connell	25 00
42413		3- 7-19	Wm. A. Nelson, Jr.	1 90
42412		3- 7-19	John F. Ward	3 30
42410		3- 7-19	Charles J. Dunn	5 00
42411		3- 7-19	Patrick H. Bird	5 00
42409		3- 7-19	James W. Tuomey	12 00
3349		3- 3-19	City Magistrates' Courts. Anees A. Shibley	10 00
3348		3- 3-19	Wilho Hedman	10 00
3347		3- 3-19	Dek Foon	25 00
39501	2-15-19	2-26-19	Herring, Hall, Marvin Safe Co.	105 00
3623			Court of Special Sessions. Edward Schoen	5 00
3336		3- 1-19	Abe Mayers	5 00
42506			Court of General Sessions. Benjamin F. Sentenberg	200 00
42508		3- 7-19	Perry M. Lichtenstein	30 00
42507		3- 7-19	Frank A. McGuire	30 00
42505		3- 7-19	Constantine J. MacGuire	200 00
37059	1-15-19	2-19-19	Clarke Bros., Assignee of Frank S. Beard	213 20
3777			Supreme Courts. Peter S. George	5 00
40679			County Clerk, Queens County. Edward J. Kiely	12 76
42552			County Clerk, Kings County. William E. Kelly, as County Clerk.	2 60
42549		3- 7-19	William E. Kelly, as County Clerk.	30 00
41677	1-10-19		County Clerk, Bronx County. R. L. Polk & Co., Inc.	15 00
40804	1- 5-19		College of the City of New York. Pine Hill Crystal Spring Water Co.	50 00
40806		3- 3-19	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	60 60
41425	2-24-19	3- 4-19	George Koengeter	36 00
42976		3- 8-19	Samuel A. Baldwin	28 00
42973		3- 8-19	D. B. Steinman	20 00
41518	12-30-18		Department of Correction. Schaeffer & Budenberg Mfg. Co.	20 50
41517	11- 1-18		F. N. DuBois & Co.	18 63
42730		3- 7-19	N. Y. Telephone Co.	23 78
41794	9-18-18	3- 6-19	Hull, Grippen & Co., Inc.	39 52
41541	1-28-19	3- 4-19	John Adlerstein	2 50
41542	1-28-19	3- 4-19	Benesohn	5 00
41525	2-27-19	3- 4-19	Wilson Stamp Co.	52 30
41519	8- 1-18	3- 4-19	Garfold Motor Truck Co., Inc.	2 40
41524	2-18-19	3- 4-19	Woolf Laboratories, Inc.	50 00
41533	2-20-19	3- 4-19	Bramhall, Deane Co.	22 50
41532	1- 1-19	3- 4-19	R. H. Long Machinery Co.	1 13
41531	2-17-19	3- 4-19	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	36 00
41530	1-27-19	3- 4-19	American Radiator Co.	1 90
41528	1-25-19	3- 4-19	Ayres & Galloway Hardware Co., Inc.	4 38
41534	2-14-19	3- 4-19	Jaburg Brothers	72 40
41545	2-26-18	3- 4-19	James McVeigh	3 82
41780	1-29-19	3- 5-19	John Bellman	24 84
41793	12-31-18	3- 5-19	Hull, Grippen & Co.	3 50
41507	2-27-19	3- 5-19	Montgomery St. Machine Shop and Garage	13 50
41508	1-29-19	3- 4-19	Henry Bosch Co.	16 15
41790	1- 2-19	3- 4-19	Atlas Stationery Corp.	9 00
41526	1-15-19	3- 4-19	Singer Motor Co., Inc.	9 00
41536	1-31-19	3- 4-19	M. Reidy	16 40
41537	2-24-19	3- 4-19	William Dauphin	9 00
41540	1-31-19	3- 4-19	C. J. Chapman	12 00
41539	1- 8-19	3- 4-19	S. H. Creeden	12 00
41538	2- 7-19	3- 4-19	Jos. W. Miller	30 25
41513	12-30-18	3- 4-19	Smith, Worthington Co.	3 19
41514	1- 4-19	3- 4-19	Smith, Worthington Co.	13 40
42728		3- 7-19	John J. O'Neill, Acting Auditor.	19 79
52471			District Attorney, Richmond County. F. C. Vitt	5 00
40419			District Attorney, Queens County. Charles Christman	17 20
42540		2-28-19	William J. Morris, Jr.	93 30
42543		3- 7-19	John J. Gavin	31 97
42544		3- 7-19	James H. Nix	30 73
42539		3- 7-19	Denis O'Leary	6 00
42542		3- 7-19	James H. Smith, Jr.	45 24
52545		3- 7-19	August J. Treibel	57 28
42541		3- 7-19	William F. Ryan	39 05
42546		3- 7-19	John A. Hurton	7 63
42538		3- 7-19	New York Telephone Co.	43 76
42714			District Attorney, Bronx County. Francis Martin, District Attorney	496 33
40135	2-21-19	2-27-19	Robert Hamburger	35 00
42713		3- 7-19	Francis Martin, District Attorney	229 90
42725		3- 7-19	New York Telephone Co.	77 42
42780			District Attorney, New York County. Lou W. Braman	10 40
42770		3- 7-19	J. Amdur	56 65
42771		3- 7-19	Leo Amdur	55 20
42772		3- 7-19	Louis Buxbaum	50 30
42773		3- 7-19	James Dalton	62 15
42779		3- 7-19	Edward Swann, District Attorney	305 47
42776	3- 1-19	3- 7-19	Association of the Bar of The City of New York	12 15
40353	2- 8-19	2-28-19	Geo. M. Demm	20 00
42366			Department of Docks and Ferries. Collector of Internal Revenue	67 72
39570		2-26-19	Board of Elections. P. Belford & Son	221 25
39572	2-19-19	2-26-19	Douglas Mfg. Co.	6,423 48

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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, February 21, 1919.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert L. Moran, Acting Mayor; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Frank L. Dowling, President, Borough of Manhattan; Edward Riegelmann, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Henry Bruckner, President, and William J. Flynn, Acting President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, and Augustus W. Shipley, Acting President, Borough of Queens; and John E. Bowe, Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The Acting Mayor, Hon. Robert L. Moran, presided.

## Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The Minutes of meeting held on January 31, 1919, were approved, as printed in the CITY RECORD, February 21, 1919.

## REPORTS.

## From Standing Committees.

## Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

## Morris Street, Between Broadway and West Street, Borough of Manhattan—Widening (Cal. No. 2).

(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 136), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 13, 1918, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, herein, and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 13, 1919.

## Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 17, 1919, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a plan showing the widening of Morris street, between Broadway and West street, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 136).

Morris street, only three blocks in length, has a width ranging from 24 to about 31 feet and is one of a series of narrow streets running west of Broadway, south of Liberty street. For this entire distance there is no street more than 35 feet in width, and the plan to widen this street at the present time to a width of about 75 feet appears to be prompted by the fact that a number of buildings on the south side have been destroyed in connection with the construction of the rapid transit subway, which is located in Trinity place and curves eastwardly through private property, after crossing Morris street.

It would undoubtedly be desirable to substitute for this narrow lane a street of adequate width. One of the benefits to the abutting property would be the increased height to which buildings may be carried under the Zoning Law, by reason of the greater street width. The effect, however, would not be as great as might be indicated by the extent of the proposed widening, as in the block between Broadway and Greenwich street a large portion of the property has its limit of height fixed by its Broadway frontage or its frontage on Greenwich street or at the foot of Trinity place, while, on the two blocks between Greenwich and West streets, nearly all of the property would depend for its height limit upon Greenwich, Washington and West streets.

An examination of the tax books indicates that the assessed value of land and buildings of the property which would be required for the widening is \$905,000. It is difficult to see how the benefit would be other than local, as there is no great amount of east and west traffic between Broadway and West street, and it would seem, therefore, that the cost of the widening should be imposed upon a local area of benefit, and it is difficult to see how this area of benefit can extend more than one-half block on each side of Morris street. On this basis the assessment would be very large, amounting probably to more than \$800 a front foot.

In order to see whether there is any real demand for this improvement and whether the property owners would be willing to bear the heavy assessment required to carry it out, the Committee recommends that the Board give a public hearing upon the plan. Respectfully,

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

Edward P. Doyle, representing Robert Goelet Estate; Adams Express Company and other property owners, appeared in opposition.

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 widening Morris street from Broadway to West street, 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 January 13, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, 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 21st day of March, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to notify the property owners affected.

## Beach 62d Street, from Thursby Street to Ocean Promenade, Borough of Queens—Establishing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 3).

(On December 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 71), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 20, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 13, 1919.

## Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 27, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a plan showing proposed lines and grades for Beach 62d street, between Thursby street and Ocean Promenade, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 71).

This plan relates to the entire length of Beach 62d street, or about one-half mile. It is shown upon a tentative plan of the Far Rockaway section of the Borough, which was approved on June 27, 1912, at which time it was proposed to give the street a width of about 50 feet through the greater portion of its length and of 60 feet through the remainder or the portion immediately adjoining the Far Rockaway Branch of the Long Island Railroad. Under the plan now presented the width is fixed at 60 feet, except for one block less than 900 feet in length at the southerly end where a width of 50.2 feet is to be provided, this agreeing with the street as now in use. In the section between Cornwell street and Amstel avenue, a distance of about 800 feet, the street is now in use at a width of about 40 feet. It appears that the street can be acquired in accordance with the lines now proposed with practically no building damage.

A grade crossing of the tracks of the Far Rockaway Branch of the Long Island Railroad is in use between Rockaway Beach Boulevard and Amstel avenue, the elimination of which is planned through the elevation of the railroad, the street grade remaining undisturbed.

The plan shows a number of intersecting streets in a position and of a width different from those on the tentative plan above referred to as having been approved in 1912 some of which changes may be found necessary in order to agree with property subdivisions, but they should be carefully considered when final plans for them are presented, and the adoption of the present plan should not be construed as committing the Board to the approval of these cross streets on the lines and at the widths shown upon this plan.

The Committee believes the plan for Beach 62d street to be a proper one and recommends its approval after the necessary public hearing. Respectfully,

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

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 establishing lines and grades for Beach 62d street (Alexander avenue), from Thursby street (Morris avenue) to Ocean (Parkway) Promenade, Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 29, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, 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 21st day of March, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

## Street System Within Territory Bounded by Cypress Avenue, Decatur Street, Myrtle Avenue, Sandol Street, Glasser Street, Slocum Street and Cooper Avenue, Borough of Queens—Change in Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 4).

(On July 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 68), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 15, 1918, from the Secretary, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 13, 1919.

## Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 19, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a plan submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens, showing a proposed change in the street system within the territory bounded by Cypress avenue, Decatur street, Myrtle avenue, Sandol street, Glasser street, Slocum street and Cooper avenue (Cal. No. 68).

Your Committee finds that on June 9, 1916, a proceeding was authorized for the acquisition of title to portions of Forest avenue and of Armand place, and the entire length of Walter street, Millwood avenue, Sylvan street, Charlotte place and Dill place. In reporting upon this proceeding the Chief Engineer of the Board called attention to certain modifications which would be desirable and these have been incorporated in the plan now presented. They consist in a rectification of the alignment of Dill place and Myrtle avenue, at their intersection, in order to harmonize with the abutments already built to carry the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad over Myrtle avenue; in a decrease in the width of Dill place, between Myrtle avenue and a line about 250 feet southerly, from 60 feet to 54.8 feet; in the discontinuance of Millwood avenue, between Pansy street and Slocum street; in a decrease in the width of Forest avenue, between Decatur street and a line about 100 feet southeasterly, from 66.05 feet to 61.75 feet and upwards; and a change in the line of Charlotte place, between Armand place and Cooper avenue, the purpose of all of which changes is to avoid building damage. There is also a change in the line of Walter street, between Forest avenue and Cooper avenue, in order to include within the street area an old street known as Rathgen avenue, and in order to make the lines conform with property subdivisions in the two blocks between St. Felix avenue and Marshall place; these latter changes resulting in the introduction of a somewhat irregular street width, which, however, is nowhere less than the width originally proposed. There are also a number of grade changes which are designed to secure a closer conformity with existing conditions and to adjust the grades to the street plan as revised.

Your Committee believes that the changes are all in the public interest and recommends the approval of the plan after the necessary public hearing, following which approval it will be necessary to amend the opening proceeding now in progress in order to make it conform with the street plan as amended. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Cypress avenue (Cypress Hills Plank road), St. Felix avenue (Bergen avenue), Seneca avenue (Henry street), Decatur (Smith) street, Myrtle avenue, Sandol street (Harmon avenue), Glasser street, Slocum street (Yale avenue) and Cooper avenue, Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated June 18, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, 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 21st day of March, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

## Street System Within Territory Bounded by 51st Street, Ferguson Street, Riverside Avenue and Havemeyer Street, Borough of Queens—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 5).

(On December 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 73), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 20, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 13, 1919.

## Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 27, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a map showing a proposed change in the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 51st street, Ferguson street, Riverside avenue and Havemeyer street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 73).

The changes relate particularly to the four blocks of Roosevelt avenue, between 51st street and Riverside avenue, and provide for the readjustment of the grade in such a way as to remove a depression at Tiemann avenue and at the same time conform more closely with the topography and with improvements already made than does the grade heretofore fixed. The maximum change is 5.9 feet at the intersection of Peartree avenue. There is also a change in the grade of Gunther street at Peartree avenue and through an adjoining area on the east and west where conditions can be substantially improved without involving excessive rates of grade; these changes reach a maximum of 3 feet at Peartree avenue.

The changes will permit of more satisfactory plans for the extension of the elevated railroad in Roosevelt avenue.

It appears that awards for change of grade damage in the portion of Roosevelt avenue, between 51st street and Peartree avenue, to the amount of \$8,275 were made in connection with the proceedings to acquire title to Roosevelt avenue, but that this damage would not be substantially affected by the change now proposed.

The Committee believes the plan to be a proper one and recommends its approval after the necessary public hearing. Respectfully,  
FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

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 established within the territory bounded approximately by 51st street, Ferguson street, Riverside avenue and Havemeyer street, Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 5, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, 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 21st day of March, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Kingsland Avenue, from Junction Avenue to Peartree (Summit) Avenue—Borough of Queens—Reducing Width (Cal. No. 6).**

(On June 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 82), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 12, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 13, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 21, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a map showing a proposed change in the street plan within the territory bounded by Junction avenue, Hunt street, Way avenue, Hunt place, Alburts avenue, Havemeyer street, Peartree avenue and North railroad avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 82).

The chief purpose of this plan is to decrease the mapped width of Kingsland avenue, between Junction and Peartree avenues, from 80 feet to 60 feet.

On June 29, 1917, a public hearing was given upon a plan showing the reduction of the width of Kingsland avenue through the two blocks between Junction avenue and Van Dine street, this being east of the section now under discussion, from 80 feet to 70 feet, at the closing of which hearing the matter was laid over and was finally referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements on February 8, 1918. It was subsequently withdrawn by the Borough President and at the meeting of May 3, 1918, the Committee was discharged from its further consideration. There is still another section of Kingsland avenue, between Van Dine street and Broadway, a plan for the reduction of the width of which to 60 feet is now pending before the Committee.

Reports submitted by the Chief Engineer of the Board on these several plans, pointed out the desirability of holding this street at as great a width as possible without incurring very excessive building damage inasmuch as it is an important traffic street and contains a double track surface railroad. It was therefore proposed that the power given the City to lay out court yards adjoining streets should be exercised so that although the street is now in use at a width of 60 feet and buildings have been erected conforming with that width, it could gradually be converted into a street at least 70 feet wide.

The President of the Borough of Queens has agreed to follow this policy with respect to the section between Broadway and Junction avenue, but urges that for the section between Junction and Peartree avenues the plan first above referred to, reducing its width from 80 feet to 60 feet, be presented to the Board for adoption. To this the Committee has agreed and it hereby recommends that the plan be adopted after the necessary public hearing has been given.

The Committee further recommends that the plan for reducing the width of Kingsland avenue, between Broadway and Van Dine street, referred to the Committee on June 14, 1918 (Cal. No. 108), be referred back to the Borough President to be replaced by a plan showing court yards adjoining a 60-foot street. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by decreasing the width of Kingsland avenue, from Junction avenue to Peartree (Summit) avenue, Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 13, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, 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 21st day of March, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The plan for Kingsland avenue, between Broadway and Van Dine street, was referred back to the President, Borough of Queens.

**Trimble Avenue, from Queens Boulevard to Woodside Avenue; Grout Avenue, from Hicks Avenue to Whittier Place, and Hicks Avenue, from Trimble Place, Easterly, Borough of Queens—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 7).**

(On December 6, 1918 (Cal. No. 119), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 2, 1918, from Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 13, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 6, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a map showing a proposed change in the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Queens boulevard, Trimble avenue, Grout avenue, Whittier place, Woodside avenue, Trimble avenue and Hicks avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 119).

The proposed change relates particularly to the two blocks of Trimble avenue between Queens boulevard and Woodside avenue, these comprising its entire length. The roadway of this street has been approximately graded and 18 buildings have been erected upon the abutting property. It appears that the grades heretofore adopted differ materially from those to which improvements have been carried out and the proposed modifications are designed to harmonize with the existing conditions. The maximum change is about eight feet at a point in the middle of the block between

Grout and Woodside avenues. The proposed grade from Queens boulevard to the grade point north of Grout avenue will be at the rate of about 5½ per cent., but as this is not a traffic artery it cannot be considered excessive and it appears to be necessary in order to avoid serious damage to improvements already made.

The Committee believes the change is in the public interest and recommends approval of the plan after the necessary public hearing. Respectfully,  
FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan, Chairman, Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

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 Trimble avenue, from Queens Boulevard to Woodside avenue; of Grout avenue, from Hicks avenue to Whittier place, and of Hicks avenue, from Trimble avenue to the angle point easterly therefrom, Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 15, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, 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 21st day of March, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Jamaica Bay Boulevard from Sheridan Avenue to Beach Channel Drive, etc., Borough of Queens—Establishing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 8).**

(On October 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 1), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 22, 1918, from the President, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 13, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 25, 1918, after a public hearing continued from September 27, 1918, upon a plan fixing the lines and grades of Jamaica Bay boulevard from Sheridan avenue to Beach Channel drive, etc., Borough of Queens, which plan had been the subject of a report by the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements, it was referred back to the said Committee (Cal. No. 1). Since the date of this reference certain stipulations, executed by the Howard Estates Development Company, the Jamieson & Bond Company, and the Broad Channel Corporation, agreeing to convey to the City title to the land within the lines of the proposed street and to do certain physical work, have been presented to the Committee.

The stipulations not having been in a form satisfactory to the Committee, revised stipulations were submitted by the Howard Estates Development Company and the Jamieson & Bond Company, both of which agree to convey to The City of New York the property owned by them within the lines of the street "as soon as the proceeding to improve Jamaica Bay boulevard has advanced beyond abandonment."

Your Committee feels that this provision as to time is not sufficiently explicit and at a meeting of the Committee, held on February 11, representatives of both of these corporations appeared and agreed that they would execute deeds conveying this property to The City of New York, these deeds to be placed in escrow and to be delivered to the City whenever it becomes necessary to enter upon this property for the purpose of carrying out the physical improvement of this street, provided, however, that this shall be done within a period of three years from the date of the final approval of the plan laying out the said Jamaica Bay boulevard. It was further understood that each of these corporations would execute an agreement to this effect, said agreements to be delivered with the deeds; the agreements, however, to be in a form suitable for filing in an office of record where conveyances of real estate are recorded and to be so filed and recorded.

The Committee recommends that the Howard Estates Development Company and the Jamieson & Bond Company be requested to submit their deeds to the Corporation Counsel and that the said Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare agreements for execution by the proper officers of these companies on the lines above indicated; the said deeds to be placed in escrow and the said agreements to be placed on record in the office where conveyances of real estate are recorded.

The Committee will submit a subsequent report upon the stipulation of the Broad Channel Corporation and upon the general plan laying out the Jamaica Bay boulevard. Respectfully,

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

A representative of Howard Estates Development Company appeared and stated that the deeds from the Company were ready for presentation.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing lines and grades of Jamaica Bay Boulevard, from Sheridan avenue to Beach Channel Drive, by increasing the width of Beach 95th street (Waverly avenue), from Beach Channel Drive to Rockaway Beach (Rockaway) Boulevard, and changing the grade at its intersection with Beach Channel Drive, Borough of Queens; and

Whereas, The Howard Estates Development Company and the Jamieson & Bond Company have agreed to convey to The City of New York real property owned by them lying within the lines of the proposed Jamaica Bay Boulevard and within the lines of Woodhaven avenue and Beach 95th street; to fill in land and land under water to the established grade, at their own cost and expense, within six months of receipt of notice from the City; and to waive any and all claims for consequential damage to their business or remaining real property by reason of the opening and improvement of Jamaica Bay Boulevard; be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid Howard Estates Development Company and the Jamieson & Bond Company be and hereby are requested to submit deeds to said real property to the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to prepare the necessary agreements for execution by the proper officers of the companies; the deeds, if approved by the Corporation Counsel, to be placed in escrow, and the agreements, which are to be subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to be placed on record in the offices where conveyances of real estate are recorded; the agreements to provide that the deeds shall be delivered to the City when it becomes necessary to enter upon the property, in order to carry out the physical improvement of the proposed boulevard, provided such physical improvement shall be authorized within three years of the date of the final approval of the plan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Street System Bounded by Whitestone Avenue (Cross Island Boulevard), North Side Division of Long Island Railroad, Bell Avenue, Palace Boulevard (42d Avenue), Stewart Avenue and Broadway (Northern Boulevard), Bayside, Borough of Queens—Approval of Map Showing Subdivision of Private Property (Cal. No. 9).**

(On February 14, 1919 (Cal. No. 133), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 6, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 18, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 14, 1919 (Cal. No. 133), a communication from the Acting President

of the Borough of Queens dated February 6, 1919, presenting for adoption a map showing a proposed subdivision of property at Bayside-Flushing, was referred to your Committee.

The plan was received in the office of the Secretary on February 7th, and, under the provisions of the Charter, it will have to be acted upon on or before February 28th, or the Board will be without jurisdiction in the matter and it will have to be filed in the form presented.

It relates to the territory bounded by Whitestone avenue (Cross Island boulevard), the North Side Division of the Long Island Railroad, Bell avenue, Palace Boulevard (42d avenue), Stewart avenue and Broadway (Northern boulevard), the greater portion of which is to be subdivided.

The Chief Engineer advises that a proposed street system for this territory was shown on the tentative plan for the Bayside section, which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 24, 1913. On December 14, 1917, a final map (Section 75) was adopted by the Board, definitely fixing the lines and grades for the westerly portion of the area affected, which plan made provision for readjusting the treatment shown on the tentative plan in certain particulars. Final plans have also been adopted for Jackson avenue and for Bell avenue.

The map now presented appears to conform with the final maps, and it also provides for adjusting the tentative plan of the adjoining section to the east to conform with the changes heretofore agreed upon. The property is shown upon a sales map filed in 1907, which was based upon a lesser width for several of the streets than that required under the final and tentative maps, and since this time many of the lots have been sold. It is understood that the object in presenting this plan is to clear the way for establishing a dedication of a number of the streets affected to public use. In the case of unsold parcels, the subdivision, where it conflicts with the proposed street system has been omitted and I am informed that, where the subdivision indicated is along lines inconsistent with the proposed street system, the property has been disposed of and is beyond the control of the original developers.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 1540 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 513 of the Laws of 1916, hereby approves the map showing the subdivision into lots of private property bounded by Whitestone avenue (Cross Island Boulevard), the North Side Division of the Long Island Railroad, Bell avenue, Palace Boulevard (42d avenue), Stewart avenue and Broadway (Northern Boulevard), and designated as "Map of Bayside-Flushing, Broadway, Bayside, Borough of Queens, New York City"; said map having been approved in quadruplicate by the Acting President of the Borough of Queens on February 6, 1919, and having been transmitted by the Borough President to and received in the office of the Secretary of the Board on February 7, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Sewerage District No. 35-G, Borough of The Bronx—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 10).**

(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 48), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 9, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of The Bronx, herein; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 13, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 17, 1919, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a proposed modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 35-G, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 48).

This change consists of the discontinuance of a receiving basin at the south-westerly corner of East 138th street and Jackson avenue, and the laying out of a new basin at the westerly corner of Jackson avenue and Southern boulevard, about 100 feet from the basin to be discontinued, which latter it appears was not located at the lowest point in the territory to be served.

The plan is a proper one and the Committee recommends that it be approved.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves Modified Drainage Plan for Sewerage District No. 35-G, Borough of The Bronx, showing the location of a receiving basin at the junction of Jackson avenue with Southern boulevard; bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 9, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Sewerage District No. 39-R-2, Borough of The Bronx—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 11).**

(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 46), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 9, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of The Bronx, herein; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 13, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 17, 1919, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a proposed modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 39-R-2, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 46).

This plan relates to the territory bounded approximately by Godwin Terrace, West 231st street, the New York & Putnam Railroad and West 230th street, including an area of about 20 acres. The plan provides for incorporating upon the drainage plan of the City lateral sewers in Godwin Terrace, Kimberly place and Verveelen place, which streets have been recently laid out upon the map of the City. It appears that when the Broadway sewer is flowing full there will be a slight surcharging in the sewers of Kimberly place and Verveelen place, but the plan contains a note to this effect which should protect the City from any responsibility.

The Committee recommends that the plan be approved. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves Modified Drainage Plan for Sewerage District No. 39-R-2, Borough of The Bronx, showing the location, sizes and grades of the sewers in the territory bounded approximately by Godwin Terrace, West 231st street, the New York and Putnam Railroad and West 230th street; bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 9, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Sewerage District No. 43-L-2, Borough of The Bronx—Modification in Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 12).**

(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 47), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 9, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of The Bronx, herein; and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 17, 1919, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a proposed modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage District No. 43-L-2, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 47).

This slight change in the sewer plan is necessitated by a change authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 10, 1919, in the grade of Carlisle place between East 211th street and East 213th street.

The modification of the sewer is the logical result of the change in the street grade, and the Committee recommends that the plan be approved. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves Modified Drainage Plan for Sewerage District No. 43-L-2, Borough of The Bronx, showing the location, size and grades of the sewer in Carlisle place between East 211th street and East 213th street; bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 9, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Sewerage Districts Nos. 24-20 and 29-A-1, Borough of Queens—Modified Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 13).**

(On December 6, 1918 (Cal. No. 121), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated November 26, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, herein, and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 13, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 6, 1918, a proposed modification in the drainage plan for Sewerage Districts Nos. 24-20 and 29-A-1, Borough of Queens, was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements (Cal. No. 121).

The changes relate to three small areas in the Corona section of the Borough of Queens; one bounded by Polk avenue, DePeyster street, Roosevelt avenue, Tiemann avenue, Edson street and 51st street, covering about 19 acres; another bounded by Roosevelt avenue, Louona avenue, Lake street and 43d street, comprising about six acres; and the third bounded by Kingsland avenue, Louona avenue, North Railroad avenue and Luydig place, comprising about five acres. The changes are all of trifling character and are needed to harmonize the drainage plan with changes recently made in the street plan of the territory.

The Committee recommends that the plan be approved. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves Modified Drainage Plan for Sewerage Districts Nos. 24-20 and 29-A-1, Borough of Queens, showing the location, sizes and grades of the sewers in three districts bounded approximately as follows:

(1) Polk avenue, DePeyster street, Roosevelt avenue, Tiemann avenue, Edson street and 51st street.

(2) Roosevelt avenue, Louona avenue, Lake street and 43d street.

(3) Kingsland avenue, Louona avenue, North Railroad avenue and Luydig place; bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 21, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Easement for Right to Lay and Maintain a Sewer Overflow Pipe Line and Subsurface Drain Through Private Property, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 14).**

(On December 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 129), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 11, 1918, from the President, Borough of Richmond herein, and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 13, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 20, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, transmitting for approval by the Board a map showing two parcels of property through which easements are required for the purpose of sewer construction, together with a deed from Mr. Wallace Downey, conveying to the City the necessary easement rights and a release of mortgage from Mr. John Denker (Cal. No. 129).

The parcels to which these easements relate include a strip 10 feet in width and about 168 feet in length within the limits of Mersereau avenue, as laid out on the tentative map of the Borough of Richmond, and a strip, also 10 feet in width, and about 45 feet in length, which falls outside of the lines of Mersereau avenue, the proposed sewer being deflected to the east and following a property line.

It appears that, in connection with the construction of a sewer authorized by the Board on March 15, 1918, it was found necessary, in order to dispose of ground water, to lay a 12-inch pipe and a subsurface drain outletting into a brook. Under an amended drainage plan, it is proposed to use this drain as an emergency overflow in connection with a temporary pumping plant, to be installed under the same contract. The drain is to be centrally located within the proposed easement.

The deed is dated April 1, 1918, and was evidently intended to clear the way for the construction work since completed. It purports to convey to the City such rights as are needed to install, as well as to maintain, the sewer, but stipulates that the easement shall be revocable upon the vesting of title in the southerly extension of Mersereau avenue to its intersection with the brook now temporarily used as an emergency outlet.

The Committee recommends the approval of the map showing the location of the parcels in which the sewer easements are required, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to accept unconditionally, on behalf of the City, the deed to the easements in case the rights conveyed are, in his judgment, adequate for the purpose.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves map submitted by the President of the Borough of Richmond, entitled "Map showing lands in which it is necessary to acquire an easement for the purpose of construction and maintaining a sewer overflow pipe line and subsurface drain, in connection with a system of sanitary sewers in Simonson avenue, and other streets, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York," dated March 28, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Under date of December 11, 1918, the President of the Borough of Richmond transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a deed from Wallace Downey, conveying to The City of New York easement rights to lay, construct and maintain a sewer overflow pipe line and a subsurface drain, with necessary appurtenances, and to enter upon and use, for the above purposes, all those certain and particular parcels of land that may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of said sewer overflow pipe line and subsurface drain, situate in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York; said parcels of land being indicated on map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 21, 1919, and

entitled "Map showing lands in which it is necessary to acquire an easement for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sewer overflow pipe line and subsurface drain, in connection with a system of sanitary sewers in Simonson avenue, and other streets, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York," dated March 28, 1918; said deed having been executed on the 1st day of April, 1918, and being accompanied by a release of mortgage executed by John Denker on the 3d day of April, 1918;

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, that the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is authorized to accept, unconditionally, on behalf of The City of New York, the aforesaid easement deed in case the rights conveyed are, in his judgment, adequate for the purpose, and if found satisfactory to have the instrument recorded and filed in the proper office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**87th Road Between 78th and 80th Streets, Borough of Queens—Fixing Roadway Width (Cal. No. 15).**

(On January 10, 1919 (Cal. No. 64), this matter was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 6, 1919, from the President, Borough of Queens, herein, and the following report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements:

February 13, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 10, 1919, there was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting that a special roadway width of 26 feet be fixed for 87th road, from 78th street to 80th street (Cal. No. 64).

This request relates to one block of 87th road, which has been laid out at a width of 50 feet. Under the general rule, the roadway would therefore be 30 feet wide, but it is found that if such a width of road were constructed a number of shade trees would be destroyed. These can be saved by adding 2 feet to each sidewalk and decreasing the roadway width to 26 feet. The roadway has been macadamized and the sidewalks are largely flagged. Some curbing has already been set in accordance with the proposed reduced width and if it were put back to the width prescribed for a 50-foot street, about 20 large shade trees would be destroyed.

The street is purely a local one and the Committee recommends the adoption of a resolution fixing the roadway width of 87th road, between 78th and 80th streets at 26 feet, said roadway to be centrally located. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the roadway width of 87th road between 78th and 80th streets, Borough of Queens, at 26 feet, said roadway to be centrally located.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Committee on Assessments.**

**West 134th Street, Between Broadway and 12th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Certificate of Unusual Grade (Cal. No. 16).**

(On December 13, 1918 (Cal. No. 51), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 5, 1918, from Hon. John J. Hopper, making application for a certificate, under the provisions of section 951 of the Charter, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 15, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 13, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments a petition from John J. Hopper, requesting that a certificate be issued to the effect that West 134th street, between Broadway and 12th avenue, or so much of the same as is in front of his property, comprising Lots 54 to 59, inclusive, in Block 2000, Borough of Manhattan, had been graded to an unusual or abnormal grade (Cal. No. 51).

Your Committee gave careful consideration to this petition and the circumstances which prompted it at a meeting held on February 13th. In front of the petitioner's property the grade of West 134th street has been so fixed that there is a low level street, by which access can be had to this property at an elevation of about 12 feet above that of Broadway, while the upper level will connect directly with Riverside drive. Such treatment of this street was earnestly advocated by a number of property owners and was believed to be of great local benefit in that the property of the petitioner and others will have a low level entrance, permitting the lower part of the buildings to be used for warehouse or other commercial purposes, and a high level entrance, which would serve as a level for high class apartment houses of the type adjacent to Riverside drive.

In view of the existence of Riverside drive and the viaduct spanning Manhattan Valley, the Committee believes the separation of grades to have been advantageous and not to have involved hardship or expense not fully represented by the advantages, and, therefore, recommends that the request for a certificate of abnormal grade be denied. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

Walter Fairchild, representing the Petitioner, appeared in opposition.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the recommendation in the report of the Committee on Assessments, dated February 15, 1919, hereby denies the petition of John J. Hopper, dated December 5, 1918, that a certificate be issued to the effect that West 134th street, between Broadway and 12th avenue, or so much as is in front of property comprising lots 54 to 59, inclusive, in Block 2000, Borough of Manhattan, has been graded to an abnormal grade.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Service Street on Easterly Side of Riverside Drive, from About West 168th Street to About West 178th Street, and Public Park, Between Service Street and Riverside Drive, Borough of Manhattan—Relief from Assessment in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 17).**

(On January 10, 1919 (Cal. No. 54), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessment; and to the Board of Assessors, the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Corporation Counsel, and the Chief Engineer of the Board for report to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented a petition, verified July 26, 1918, of William H. Douglas, William H. Dushull, Richard E. Weldon and Mary S. Walker, property owners, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 15, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 10, 1919, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments a petition from William H. Douglas and others requesting relief from assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to the Service street and the public park between West 168th street and West 178th street, adjoining the easterly side of Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 54).

The Committee gave very careful consideration to this matter at a meeting held on February 13th last, and considered the possibility of amending the general scheme of zoning which was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment when the proceeding was instituted. There are at present three zones, upon one of which, cover-

ing the frontage along the elevated Service street, 50 per cent. of the cost is imposed; another, deemed to be of less direct benefit, upon which 25 per cent. was imposed; and a third, including both of the zones already referred to, upon which the general or secondary benefit was placed, this covering the remaining 25 per cent. of the expense. It appears from the records that the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment and its Committee on Assessments gave a number of hearings to interested property owners and that the present plan of zoning was agreed upon as equitable to all parties in interest.

The Committee sees no occasion for changing that plan and therefore recommends that the petition be denied. The Committee intends this recommendation to include similar petitions referred to it, one of which was referred on July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 95), and another referred to it on September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 115). Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

The Secretary also presented a communication dated February 10, 1919, from the Corporation Counsel, stating that, if this petition be granted, the property of the City on the west side of the drive should be given the same relief.

James J. Dunn, representing Charles M. Rosenthal, owner of property affected by this proceeding, Mr. Weiss and James J. Lynch, appeared in opposition to the recommendation in the above report.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Assessments, dated February 15, 1919, hereby denies the petitions submitted by William H. Douglas and others, requesting relief from assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to Service street, located on the easterly side of Riverside Drive, extending from a point near West 168th street to a point near West 178th street, together with the Public Park intervening between the Service street and Riverside Park, in the Borough of Manhattan; which petitions were referred to said Committee on January 10, 1919 (Cal. No. 54), September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 115) and July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 95).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Cottage Place (Warehouse Avenue), from Surf Avenue to the Atlantic Ocean, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 18).**

(On June 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 178), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 26, 1918, from the President, Brooklyn Children's Aid Society, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 14, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 28, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments a communication from the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society through its President, Mr. Howard O. Wood, requesting a rehearing in the matter of acquiring title to Cottage place (Warehouse avenue) from Surf avenue to the Atlantic Ocean, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 178).

The Committee considered this matter at a meeting held on February 13th. It appears that the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society claims exemption from taxes or assessments for local improvements under the provisions of chapter 364 of the Laws of 1878, as amended by chapter 622 of the Laws of 1886, and revised and combined in chapter 583 of the Laws of 1888. The communication from the Society states that the Calendar of May 24, 1918 (No. 133), indicated that the hearing would be held on June 21st, but that it was determined to hold it one week earlier, on June 14th, and that this was not known to the Society and they therefore had no opportunity of being heard. The date which appeared on the Calendar of May 24th was only a suggestion, and the hearing was made one week earlier than proposed in order that the proceeding might be commenced as soon as possible.

The Brooklyn Children's Aid Society owns the entire easterly frontage on the street to be acquired and has a number of buildings on the abutting property, only one of which falls within the lines of the street, although the others encroach upon a proposed court yard, 10 feet in width, laid out along the easterly side of the street in order to make it unnecessary to remove these buildings for a period of 20 years, which is at least as long as they may be expected to serve any useful purpose.

The Committee believes that, in view of the exemption of this property, an unfair burden might be thrown upon other property within the area of benefit, but, believing that the proceeding should be advanced without further delay, it recommends the denial of the petition at the present time, with the understanding that the area of benefit will subsequently be amended by the exclusion of the exempted property, and that, if necessary to do justice, the City or the borough may be obliged to assume the proportion of the cost which would fall upon the exempted property.

The Committee therefore recommends that the petition be denied without prejudice, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advance the proceeding.

Respectfully, ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Assessments, dated February 14, 1919, hereby denies the petition from the Brooklyn Children's Aid Society, through its President, Mr. Howard O. Wood, requesting a re-hearing in the matter of acquiring title to Warehouse avenue (Cottage place) from Surf avenue to the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean and to the adjoining courtyard area on the easterly side, Borough of Brooklyn; this denial being with the understanding that the area of benefit will later be amended by the exclusion of exempted property, and that, if necessary, the City or the Borough may be obliged to assume the proportion of the cost which would fall upon said exempted property.

Resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is requested to advance the proceeding authorized by the Board on June 14, 1918, for acquiring title to the real property required for the opening and extending of Warehouse avenue (Cottage place), from Surf avenue to the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean and of the adjoining court yard area on the easterly side; the title to the court yard area to be acquired subject to the condition that buildings located on the court yard area shall not be disturbed by the City for a period of 20 years subsequent to the date of the entry of the order of the Supreme Court granting the City's application to condemn the property, and that during the same period this area may be fenced off, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**East 8th Street, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 19).**

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 135), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 14, 1913, from the Secretary, Borough of Brooklyn, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 14, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 20, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on April 18, 1918, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to East 8th street, from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 135).

This matter was considered by the Committee at a meeting held on February 13th. A title proceeding for this street was first instituted on April 3, 1913, but the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment not having been appointed before the amended Street Opening Law became effective nothing can be done under the old authorization. The proceedings cover one block about 300 feet in length, which is not in use, and the abutting property is entirely unimproved. There are no encroachments. The abutting property on the westerly side will have an adequate depth for development, but on the east the depth will be only 15 feet and proper development will require the consolidation of the interests of the adjoining owners.

The Committee believes the proceeding and the proposed area of benefit to be proper and reasonable, and recommends its authorization after the necessary public hearing upon the area of benefit, that title be taken in fee, and that the entire cost and expense be assessed against the property deemed to be benefited. Respectfully,  
ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

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 East 8th street from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Avenue Q; on the east by a line midway between East 8th street and East 9th street; on the south by the northerly line of Kings Highway, and on the west by a line midway between East 7th street and East 8th 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, March 21, 1919, 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 and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**East 29th Street, from Avenue M to Avenue P, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 20).**

(On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 135), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 14, 1918, from the Secretary, Borough of Brooklyn, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 14, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on September 20, 1918, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on April 18, 1918, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to East 29th street from Avenue M to Avenue P, Borough of Brooklyn, was referred to the Committee on Assessments (Cal. No. 135).

The Committee considered this matter at a meeting held on February 13th. It finds that a proceeding for acquiring title to this street from Germania place to Avenue J and from Avenue M to the land of the Coney Island Jockey Club south of Avenue U, was authorized on May 2, 1912. The Street Opening sections of the Charter having been amended, a hearing was given on October 22, 1915, upon an area of benefit in order that the proceeding might be amended in order to conform with the amended law, but it was laid over from time to time until December 3, 1915, when it was referred back to the Borough President and the Chief Engineer.

The present proceeding covers the three blocks between Avenue M and Avenue P, a total distance of about 2,000 feet, and the street has a width of 60 feet. It is in use for only about 200 feet southerly from and adjoining Kings Highway, and the abutting property is only slightly improved.

It appears that the land needed has an assessed valuation of \$40,650 and that there are outstanding arrears of taxes and assessments amounting to \$260.

The Committee believes the proceeding and the proposed area of benefit to be proper and equitable, and recommends authorization after the necessary public hearing; that title be taken in fee, and that the entire cost and expense be assessed against the property benefited. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

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 East 29th street from Avenue M to Avenue P, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 improvements 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 Avenue M; on the east by a line midway between East 29th street and Nostrand avenue; on the south by the northerly line of Avenue P, and on the west by a line midway between East 28th street and East 29th 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, March 21, 1919, 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 and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Walsh Court, from East 3d Street to East 5th Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 21).**

(On July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 23), a report of the Committee on Finance and Budget relative to this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

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

February 14, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on July 12, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments the matter of acquiring title to Walsh Court from East 3d street to East 5th street, Borough of Brooklyn, and the fixing of an area of benefit therefor (Cal. No. 23).

The Committee considered this matter at a meeting held on February 13 and finds that the proceeding will affect the entire length of this street, consisting of one block less than 500 feet long, laid out at a width of 50 feet. It is not in use, and the abutting property is unimproved. The opening is desired to clear the way for the development of the abutting property, which lies within an irregular block too large to permit of such development without subdivision.

The Committee believes the proceeding and the proposed area of benefit to be proper, and recommends approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment after the necessary public hearing; that title to the land be acquired in fee; and that the entire cost and expense be assessed against the property benefited. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

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 Walsh court from East 3d street to East 5th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Foster avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Walsh Court, the said distance being measured at right angles to Walsh Court, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Walsh Court and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of East 5th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 5th street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with East 5th street to the intersection with the northerly right-of-way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence generally westwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of East 3d street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Elmwood avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 3d street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with East 3d street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Foster avenue; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Foster avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 21, 1919, 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 and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**66th Street, from 4th Avenue to the Westerly Line of New Utrecht Avenue, and from the Easterly Line of New Utrecht Avenue to 22d Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Supplementary Rule Map in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 22).**

(On July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 107), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 6, 1918, from the Secretary, Borough of Brooklyn, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 14, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 12, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments a supplementary rule map providing for acquiring title to 66th street from Fourth avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue, and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to 22d avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 107).

A proceeding for acquiring title to this street was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 18, 1909. The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment filed their oaths on January 3, 1912 and, by order of the Supreme Court entered on July 16, 1916, their report was confirmed in all respects, but this was subsequently set aside on the ground that notice of the motion to confirm had not been served on the Kings County Lighting Company, as required by the charter. This Company asked that the proceeding be reopened for the purpose of taking testimony as to the damage to parcel No. 39 by reason of the fact that one of its gas tanks was located partly upon this parcel. As substantial damages were claimed, the Corporation Counsel recommended that provision be made for amending the proceeding by the exclusion of the small area upon which the encroachment is located. The Board acted upon this suggestion on December 21, 1917, and the amended rule map now submitted provides for the omission of a small area of 344.74 square feet.

The Committee, at a meeting held on February 13th, determined to recommend the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the amended rule map, and such recommendation is hereby made. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen; Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the Supplementary Rule Map submitted by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the use of the Supreme Court, in the proceedings authorized under resolutions adopted by the Board on June 18, 1909, and December 21, 1917, for acquiring title to 66th street, from 4th avenue to the westerly line of New Utrecht avenue and from the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue to 22d avenue, excluding the land of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, and also excluding a triangular area on the northerly side adjoining 9th avenue on the west, with a base of 313.4 feet along the northerly line of 66th street and an altitude of 2.2 feet along the westerly line of 9th avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Godwin Terrace, Kimberly Place, Verveelen Place and Putnam Avenue West, Borough of The Bronx—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 23).**

(On January 10, 1919 (Cal. No. 60), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted December 17, 1918, by the Local Board, Van Cortlandt District, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 14, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 10, 1919, a resolution of the Local Board of the Van Cortlandt District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Godwin terrace from West 230th street to West 231st street, Kimberly place from Godwin terrace to Putnam Avenue West, Verveelen place from Broadway to Putnam Avenue West and Putnam Avenue West from Kimberly place to Verveelen place, was referred to the Committee on Assessments (Cal. No. 60).

The Committee considered this matter at a meeting held on February 13th. It finds that the resolution affects about 700 feet of Godwin terrace, about 500 feet of Kimberly place and about 200 feet each of Verveelen place and Putnam Avenue West. Godwin terrace and Kimberly place west of Broadway have been laid out at a width of 60 feet; Kimberly place east of Broadway and Verveelen place at a width of 50 feet; and Putnam Avenue West, adjoining the New York and Putnam Railway, at a width of 40 feet. The streets are not in use and the abutting property is almost entirely unimproved.

The streets form the basis of a subdivision into building lots of an estate recently sold, a map of which had previously been approved by the Board. It was expected that the streets would be ceded to the City but it was found impracticable to execute the deeds before the date of the sale so that each abutting owner has title to the center of the street. The streets are subject, however, to the easements of all of the owners so that the fee has only a nominal value, and the expenses should be limited only to those incidental to the court proceeding.

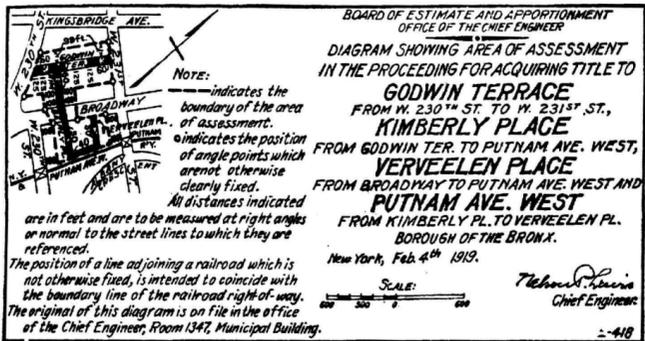
The Committee believes the proceeding and the proposed area of benefit to be reasonable and equitable, and recommends that the proceeding be authorized after the necessary public hearing upon the area of benefit, that title be acquired in fee, and that all of the cost and expense be assessed upon the property benefited.

Respectfully, ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

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 Godwin terrace, from West 230th street to West 231st street; Kimberly place, from Godwin terrace to Putnam avenue West; Verveelen place, from Broadway to Putnam Avenue West; and Putnam Avenue West, from Kimberly place to Verveelen place, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the 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 shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

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

**Planting Trees on Various Streets and Avenues in the Borough of The Bronx—Fixing Date for a Public Hearing on Redetermination of the Cost (Cal. No. 24).**

(On May 18, 1906, the Board authorized the Park Department to plant trees on eleven streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx, with the provision that the cost be assessed upon the property benefited.)

(On February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 51), a communication from the Board of Assessors requesting reconsideration of the proposed assessment was referred to the Committee on Assessments, and at a meeting on May 28, 1918, the Committee determined to direct the Board of Assessors to levy the assessment on the basis of \$50 for each tree standing.)

(On July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 94), a request of the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx for a hearing in this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

(On July 19, 1918 (Cal. No. 6), a resolution was adopted fixing a hearing for September 27, 1918.)

(On September 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 6), the hearing was had, closed and the matter referred back to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1918, from the President, Board of Assessors, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 15, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 21, 1918, a communication from the Board of Assessors, requesting reconsideration of the assessment proposed for planting trees on a number of streets in the Borough of The Bronx, was referred to the Committee on Assessments (Cal. No. 51), and the Committee subsequently suggested that the Board of Assessors levy an assessment on the basis of \$50 for each tree now standing. On July 12, 1918, a request of the Taxpayers' Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx, for a hearing on this matter, was referred to the Committee on Assessments (Cal. No. 94), which hearing was given on September 27th following (Cal. No. 6), at the close of which the matter was referred back to the same Committee for further consideration.

The consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the planting of these trees, the cost to be met by assessment, was given on May 18, 1906, the streets affected being as follows:

Cedar avenue, from Burnside avenue to Fordham place; Aqueduct avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Washington Bridge; University avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue; 183d street or Hampton street, from Jerome avenue to Sedgwick avenue; Andrews avenue, from Fordham road to University avenue; Loring place, from Fordham road to University place; Washington avenue, from 160th street to Pelham avenue; Park avenue, from 172d street to 177th street; Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park South to 149th street; Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park to 177th street; Hughes avenue, from Pelham avenue to Tremont avenue; 177th street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

The work was completed on June 1, 1906, at a total cost of \$68,688, but assessment lists were not received by the Board of Assessors until March 23, 1917. The interest certificate amounted to \$34,865, making the total cost \$103,554, or \$60 per tree.

The Committee again considered this matter at a meeting held on February 13, 1919, at which time it was informed that trees in carload lots were purchased at the rate of \$11.50 each; that tree guards were installed, which, in lots of 1,000, cost \$4.75 each, and, assuming that the labor involved in hauling and planting was about 50 per cent. of the cost of the trees and guards, it would appear that a fair cost of the trees in place might be assumed to be about \$25 each. It appears that the number of trees originally planted was 1,723 and that there are about 1,500 now standing.

The Committee believes that an assessment covering the cost of these trees and the accumulated interest would be out of all proportion to the benefit and would be unfair to the property owners, and suggests that, in view of the long delay which has occurred since the improvement was authorized, the entire cost be made a borough assessment, and the Committee, therefore, recommends that the Board give a public hearing upon an apportionment of the cost on the basis of making the total cost a borough charge, in accordance with the provisions of section 247 of the Greater New York Charter.

ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

The Comptroller moved that the report of the Committee be amended by eliminating a recommendation relative to the rescission of the resolution adopted May 18, 1917, consenting to the planting of trees on West 135th street, from Convent avenue to Riverside Drive Extension; and 6 other streets in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

The following was offered:  
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on May

18, 1906, granting consent to the Park Board to plant trees where required in the following-named streets in the Borough of The Bronx:

Cedar avenue, from Burnside avenue to Fordham place; Aqueduct avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Washington Bridge; University avenue, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue; 183d street, or Hampton street, from Jerome avenue to Sedgwick avenue; Andrews avenue, from Fordham road to University avenue; Loring place, from Fordham road to University place; Washington avenue, from 160th street to Pelham avenue; Park avenue, from 172d street to 177th street; Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park South to 149th street; Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park to 177th street; Hughes avenue, from Pelham avenue to Tremont avenue; 177th street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and

Whereas, The said resolution of May 18, 1906, directed that the cost and expense of the improvement shall be paid by assessment in the manner prescribed by chapter 253, Laws of 1903; and

Whereas, The Committee on Assessments of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in a report dated February 15, 1919, state that the Committee believe that an assessment covering the cost of these trees and the accumulated interest, would be out of all proportion to the benefit and would be unfair to the property owners, and that in view of the long delay which has occurred since the improvement was authorized, the entire cost should be placed upon the Borough of The Bronx in accordance with the provisions of section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, the said cost being over \$50,000.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment reconsider its action with respect to placing the cost and expense of the aforesaid improvement on the property deemed to be benefited thereby; and consider the advisability of making a new determination concerning the same, so as to place the entire cost and expense of the improvement upon the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with section 247 of the Greater New York Charter; and hereby fixes Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a Public Hearing on such proposed action.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

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

The President of the Borough of Manhattan moved that the Corporation Council be requested to advise the Board whether there is any law by which this assessment could be placed on the Borough of The Bronx.

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

**Bolton Avenue, from Ludlow Avenue to Lafayette Avenue, Borough of the Bronx—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 25).**

(On December 6, 1918 (Cal. No. 110), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted May 7, 1918, by the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for this improvement; and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 14, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 6, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments a resolution adopted on May 7, 1918, by the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Bolton avenue from Ludlow avenue to Lafayette avenue (Cal. No. 110).

The Committee considered this matter at a meeting held on February 13th and finds that the part of the street which it is proposed to open extends for two blocks or about 1,500 feet, and has a width of 60 feet. It is not in use and the abutting property is entirely unimproved. It appears further that, while the land to be acquired has an assessed valuation of \$2,155, there are outstanding arrears of taxes of about \$530 and of assessments amounting to nearly \$15,000.

It appears to the Committee therefore, that the property which would be called upon to pay for this opening has already been seriously burdened with assessments which it is evidently unable to pay and that the proposed improvement is premature.

In view of these facts, the Committee recommends that the resolution of the Local Board be not approved and that the proceeding to acquire title be not instituted. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Assessments, dated February 14, 1919, hereby disapproves the resolution adopted by the Local Board of Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, on the 7th day of May, 1918, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to the lands necessary for Bolton avenue, from Ludlow avenue to Lafayette avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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

**Park Avenue West, from Fordham Road to East 189th Street, and East 189th Street, from Webster Avenue to Park Avenue West, Borough of The Bronx—Certificate of Unusual Grade (Cal. No. 26).**

The Secretary presented a report dated February 14, 1918, of the Committee on Assessments on a petition for a certificate that portions of Park Avenue West, Park Avenue East, East 189th street, 3d avenue and Fordham road at or near their intersections, Borough of The Bronx, will be graded to an unusual grade.

The Committee, after considering the petition, finds that the changes of grade were made at the urgent request of property owners, some of whom joined in the present petition. It believes, therefore, that the grades now established were at the time of their adoption and are now suitable and normal for this particular locality. The petitioners not having presented to the Board or Committee any specific information as to alleged damages or benefits which they expected from the change, the Committee recommends that the petition be denied.

(On November 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 137), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

(On December 13, 1918 (Cal. No. 52), a communication submitting additional petition for the issuance of a certificate under section 951 of the Charter, herein, was also referred to said Committee, etc.)

John P. Dunn and H. B. Chambers appeared in opposition.  
The matter was laid over pending report on Calendar No. 113.

**Flushing River Upland, Within the United States Bulkhead Lines, from Its Mouth at About Harper Avenue to Its Southerly Terminus Near 69th Avenue (Livingston Street), Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 27).**

(On December 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 157), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

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

February 15, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 20, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments the matter of acquiring title to the upland within the bulkhead lines of Flushing River from its mouth at Harper avenue to its southerly terminus near 69th avenue (Livingston street), Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 157).

The Committee considered this matter at a meeting held on February 13, 1919. In 1915 steps were taken to institute a similar proceeding, and, after a public hearing on an area of assessment given on October 15, 1915, the matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments. As a result of hearings by that Committee and conferences with interested property owners, a number of changes in the bulkhead lines

were made; while it also developed that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was without power to incorporate bulkhead lines upon the map of the City and that a title proceeding of this kind could not be sustained unless the lines indicating the property to be acquired were first incorporated upon the City map. The former Committee presented a report on December 7, 1917 (Cal. No. 28), and was, at its request, discharged from further consideration of the matter.

The Charter provisions affecting the City map and the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have since been so amended as to give the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the power to lay out bulkhead lines upon approval by the Dock Commissioner. The present lines have, therefore, been fixed, and chapter 62 of the Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 605 of the Laws of 1917, provides that title to all the land within the lines of Flushing Creek then in State ownership should be ceded to the City, while the City was also authorized to acquire certain cemetery lands needed for the improvement.

The present plan has been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, following the precedent established in the proceedings for acquiring title to Bronx River, it is proposed to acquire only the upland falling within the harbor lines. This upland is approximately 42 acres in area and appears to have a pro-rated assessed value of \$51,800, while there are reported to be outstanding arrears of taxes and assessments back to and including the year 1915 amounting to \$2,505.80.

The Committee considers that the improvement is of primary benefit to the property abutting upon the waterway, the development of which for industrial sites is quite sure to follow as soon as it is made available for commerce; while it appears that on June 30, 1918, there was an unexpended balance of \$80,192 of funds appropriated by the Federal Government for the improvement of Flushing Bay, which it is proposed to use for the improvement of Flushing River when the necessary title shall have been acquired.

The Committee recommends that proceedings be instituted for the acquisition of title; that such title be taken in fee, and that the entire cost and expense be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited, as defined in the diagram herewith submitted.

Respectfully, ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

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 upland within the U. S. Bulkhead Lines of Flushing River, from its mouth at about Harper Avenue to its southerly terminus near 69th Avenue (Livingston Street), subject to the rights, if any, of the Long Island Railroad Company, 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 aforementioned property 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 chapter 62, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 605, Laws of 1917, and of section 973 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram: (See Diagram "A," opposite column.)

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**First Street, from Woodside Avenue to Matthews Place, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 28).**

(On July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 23), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted March 7, 1918, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 15, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 12, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments the matter of acquiring title to 1st street, from Woodside Avenue to Matthews Place, Borough of Queens, proceedings for which were initiated by the Local Board of the Newtown District on March 7, 1918 (Cal. No. 23).

This matter was considered by the Committee at a meeting held on February 13, 1919. The opening of this street was originally presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 28, 1918, when it was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget (Cal. No. 80). The resolution covers one block, or about 400 feet, of 1st street, which has a width of 60 feet. It is not in use and the abutting property is entirely unimproved. Steps have heretofore been taken to acquire title to 1st street, between Greenpoint and Woodside Avenues, and between Howell and Jackson Avenues, but this matter was referred back to the Borough President on February 20, 1913. A part of the street within the last named proceeding is already owned by the City and its scope was, therefore, curtailed to the one block above referred to. The land to be taken has a pro-rated assessed value of \$5,500 and there are no arrears of taxes or assessments.

The improvement appears to be a desirable one and the Committee recommends that the acquisition of the street be authorized; that title be taken in fee, and that the entire cost and expense be assessed upon an area of benefit, a diagram of which is submitted herewith and upon which the Committee recommends that a public hearing be given. Respectfully,

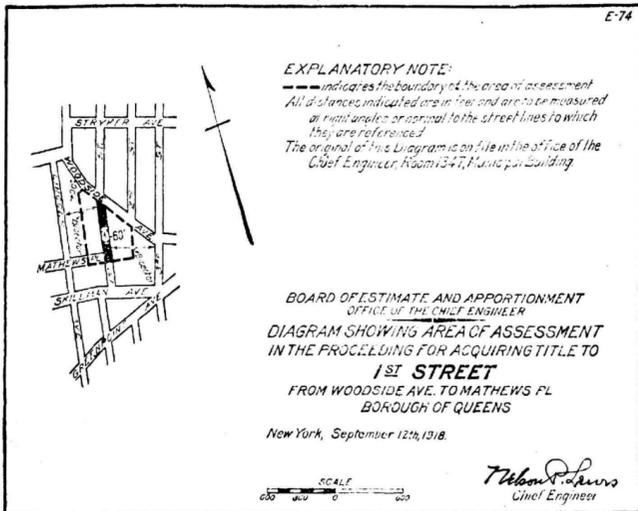
ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

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 1st street, from Woodside Avenue to Matthews Place, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

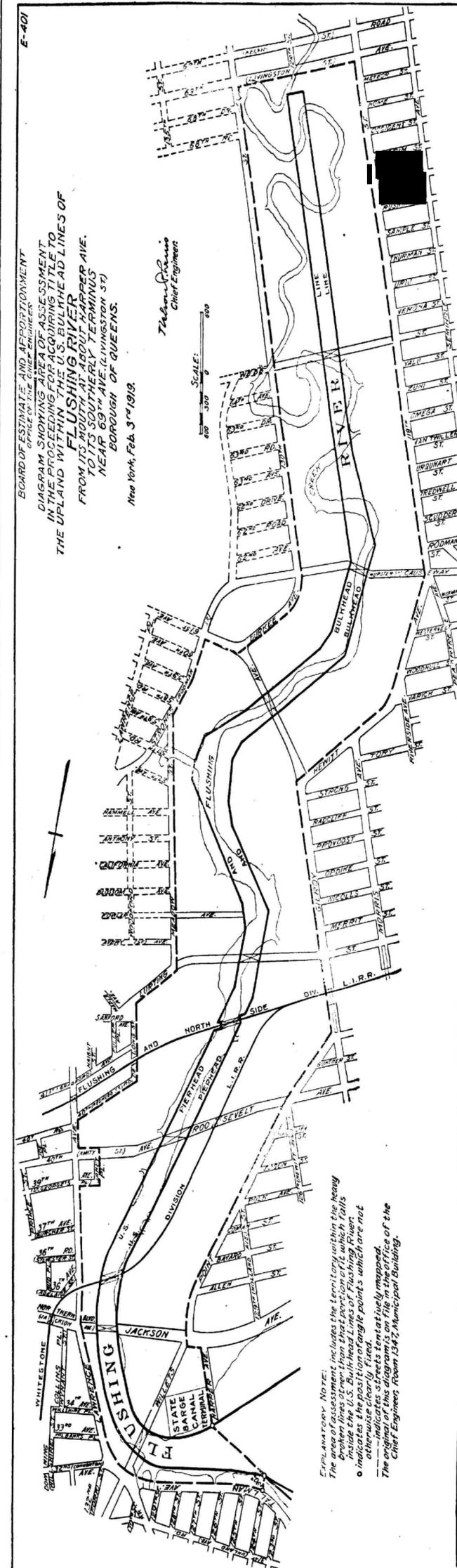
Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings

Diagram "B."



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 shown on the following diagram: (See Diagram "B," opposite column.)

Diagram "A."



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

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

**Corona Avenue, from Hampton Street to Rodman Street, Borough of Queens—Relief from Assessment in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 29).**

The Secretary presented a report dated February 14, 1919, of the Committee on Assessments upon a petition for relief from assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to Corona avenue, from Hampton street to Rodman street, Borough of Queens.

This matter was the subject of hearings and reports by the Committee on Assessments of the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The proceeding was authorized on January 26, 1911, and was amended on January 8, 1915; December 3, 1915, and March 17, 1916. It covers about 1½ miles of Corona avenue. The cost of the proceeding is estimated at \$403,457.62, and the Commissioner of Assessment proposes to place one-third of the awards for buildings, or \$56,734.55, upon the City.

The Committee, after considering all of the facts, finds that some of the assessments are beyond the ability of the property owners to pay, but that there is no benefit to the City at large, and therefore recommends that the distribution of assessments be amended by placing one-third of the total cost and expense upon the Borough of Queens and the remaining two-thirds upon the area of benefit already fixed.

(On January 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 117) this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The matter was laid over one week (February 28, 1919).

**Cleveland Avenue, from Greenpoint Avenue to Skillman Avenue, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 30).**

(On June 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 79), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted June 6, 1918, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 14, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 21, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on June 6, 1918, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Cleveland avenue, from Greenpoint avenue to Skillman avenue (Cal. No. 79).

This matter was considered by the Committee at a meeting held on February 13th, at which time the Committee found that, when this resolution was adopted by the Local Board, the street it was proposed to acquire had not been laid out upon the City map. A plan, laying out the street, was subsequently submitted and was referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements. After being considered by that Committee, it was disapproved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting held on January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 84).

It appears, therefore, that, as the street is not upon the City map, there can be no proceeding for its acquisition, and the Committee recommends that the proceeding for acquiring title be disapproved. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Assessments, dated February 14, 1919, hereby disapproves the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on June 6, 1918, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Cleveland avenue, between Greenpoint avenue and Skillman avenue, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Wabash (Church) Street, from Old South Road to Rockaway Road (Boulevard), Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 31).**

(On July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 23), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a resolution adopted March 7, 1918, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 15, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 12, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments the matter of acquiring title to Wabash (Church) street from Old South road to Rockaway road (boulevard), Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 23).

This matter was first presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 5, 1918 (Cal. No. 73), and was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, but all matters of this kind were reported out of that Committee and referred to the Committee on Assessments on July 12th following.

The Committee considered this matter at a meeting held on February 13th. The resolution affects six blocks, or about 3,600 feet, and the street has a width of 60 feet. It is not in use from a point about midway between Sutter and Blake avenues to Dumont avenue, or one and one-half blocks, and the land here is under cultivation; for the remaining distance the street is approximately graded, and curbing and flagging have been laid. The abutting property is entirely unimproved. The undedicated area is farm land and apparently in one ownership. The prorated assessed value, as deduced from that of the larger parcels of which it forms a part, is reported to be \$4,691. The proceeding is asked for by four owners, representing 310 linear feet of frontage out of a total of 7,200 linear feet, and is apparently desired in order that the street may be made continuous.

In view of the existing conditions and the lack of improvements the Committee believes that the proceedings are premature and therefore recommends that the resolution be disapproved. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Assessments, dated February 15, 1919, hereby disapproves the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on March 7, 1918, initiating proceedings for acquiring title to Wabash (Church) street from the Old South road to Rockaway road, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Rockaway Boulevard, from Elderts Lane to the Northerly Line of Old Rockaway Road and the Westerly Line of 75th Street (Drew Avenue), Including Public Place Bounded by Elderts Lane, Rockaway Boulevard and Old Rockaway Road, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 32).**

(On December 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 10), a plan was approved laying out a new portion of Rockaway boulevard in order to establish a better connection with Ridgewood avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and avoid the present awkward and dangerous offset at Elderts lane.)

(On January 3, 1919 (Cal. No. 24), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 30, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 15, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 3, 1919, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments a request presented by the President of the Borough of Queens for the institution of proceed-

ings for acquiring title to that portion of Rockaway boulevard north of the northerly line of the old Rockaway road in the block between Elderts lane and 75th street (Drew avenue) (Cal. No. 24).

The Committee considered this matter at a meeting held on February 13. The street and open space which it is proposed to acquire were laid out upon the map of The City of New York on December 20, 1918, for the purpose of affording a more direct connection between Ridgewood avenue, Brooklyn, and Rockaway boulevard, Borough of Queens, and avoiding an abrupt offset by way of Elderts lane.

It appears that the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens have agreed that in view of the general benefit the cost of this proceeding should be borne one-half by each borough; but inasmuch as its estimated cost is considerably less than \$50,000, the minimum estimated cost of any improvement which could be made the subject of borough assessments, this plan could not be carried out. It was proposed at the meeting of the Committee that the scope of the proceeding be extended to cover the entire width of Rockaway boulevard, as now mapped, as far east as Atlantic avenue, and that the entire expense of this extended proceeding be distributed between the two boroughs, as already suggested for the limited improvement referred to the Committee.

The Committee believes this plan to be a good one and recommends that the request of the President of the Borough of Queens, referred to it on January 3, 1919, be not adopted, but that the request be amended in such a way as to cover the entire distance to Atlantic avenue for the full width of Rockaway boulevard as now mapped. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

Mr. Louis Jaeger appeared in opposition to the proposed improvement.

The matter was referred back to the President, Borough of Queens.

**Ferriss Street (85th Road), from 83d Street (Forest Parkway) to 91st Street (Columbia Avenue), Borough of Queens—Relief from Assessment in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 33).**

(On November 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 138), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a petition dated November 12, 1918, from Joseph Schlesinger, of 334 Benedict (87th) street, Borough of Queens and 23 others, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 15, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on November 22, 1918, a petition requesting relief from assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to Ferriss street (85th road), from 83d street (Forest parkway) to 91st street (Columbia avenue), Borough of Queens, was referred to the Committee on Assessments (Cal. No. 138).

The Committee considered this petition at a meeting held on February 13th. The title proceeding was first authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 13, 1912, but was reinstated on June 30, 1916, in order to conform with the amended street opening law. It extends for seven blocks, or about 2,000 feet, and the street had a width of 50 feet. It is in use in disconnected sections, and a number of buildings have been erected upon the abutting property, three of which fall wholly upon the land required for the present street. Under the proceeding as authorized, the entire expense is placed upon a local area of benefit extending generally one-half block on each side of the street, but this distance, owing to the irregularity of the street system, varies from about 200 feet to 400 feet. Title to the block between 85th street and 86th street has already been vested in the City in order to carry out a sewer improvement, and in case a grading improvement now pending before the Board is given final authorization, the title to the remaining portion will have to be vested unless the proceeding is confirmed before such authorization.

The preliminary report of the Commissioners shows awards of over \$13,000 for land and over \$18,000 for buildings. It is proposed to place one-third of the awards for building damage upon the City and to distribute the remaining expense as a general charge along the entire length of the street, the awards for land to be assessed back in accordance with the "block by block" rule. About 80 per cent. of the entire expense is placed on a frontage to a depth of 100 feet, the assessments per City lot ranging from a minimum of about \$100 for those having a frontage on a completely dedicated street to a maximum of about \$750 a lot on newly opened sections.

The petitioners appear to be the owners of a large number of parcels falling within or close to the frontage zone, and they claim that the proposed assessments will result in possible confiscation of their holdings which have already been subjected to a heavy assessment for the opening of Ashland street, and they suggest that the area of benefit be enlarged to include an area of 1,000 feet from the street.

When this proceeding was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment it was apparently believed that the benefit would be entirely local as it would remove obstructions in the form of buildings between isolated sections and was intended to provide a continuous street. The Board of Assessors has recommended that in view of the fact that a public school is now located at the corner of Shipley and Yarmouth streets, access to which is desired by those beyond the area of present benefit, the present district of assessment be extended eastwardly three blocks, or to a line 100 feet east of Willard avenue, as indicated on a diagram submitted to the Committee by the President of the Board of Assessors.

In the belief that some relief is justified, the Committee recommends that a hearing be given upon a new area of benefit, such as is suggested in the sketch submitted by the President of the Board of Assessors, which sketch, however, does not contain sufficiently precise information, and the Committee recommends therefore that before fixing a date for a public hearing this sketch be referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for the preparation of a diagram showing an area of benefit substantially along these lines. Respectfully,

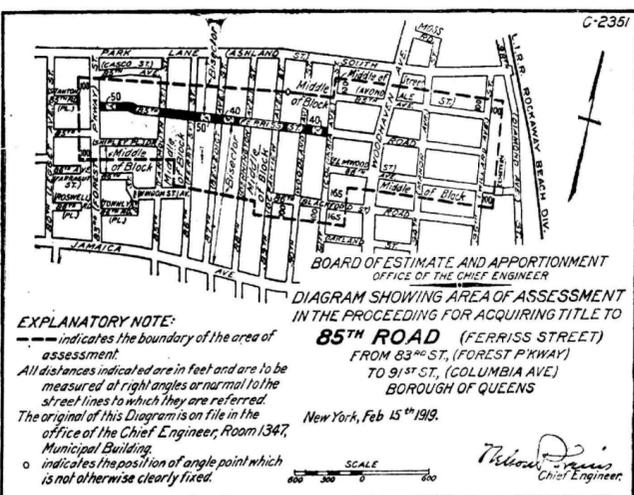
ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of enlarging the area of assessment fixed in the proceeding authorized by the said Board on June 30, 1916, for acquiring title to 85th road (Ferriss street) from 83d street (Forest Parkway) to 91st street (Columbia avenue), Borough of Queens;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed enlarged area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed enlarged area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,



Room 16, City Hall, on the 21st day of March, 1919, 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, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to March 21, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Bell Avenue, from 35th (Crocheron) Avenue to Northern Boulevard (Broadway), Borough of Queens—Approval of Rule and Damage Maps in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 34).**

(On July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 119), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 2, 1918, from the Secretary of the Borough of Queens, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 15, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on July 12, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments the rule and damage maps submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens for the court record in the proceeding for acquiring title to Bell avenue from 35th (Crocheron) avenue to Northern boulevard (Broadway) (Cal. No. 119).

The Committee considered this matter at a meeting held on February 13th. The proceeding to acquire title was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 30, 1917, and, in order to conform with certain changes made in the street lines, was amended on November 9th following. The property to be acquired comprises an area of 263,937.7 square feet. It extends over eight blocks or 3,400 feet, and the street has a width of 80 feet. It is now in use for a portion of its mapped width and a number of buildings have been erected upon the abutting property, 18 of which will encroach upon the land needed for the widening. These buildings have an aggregate assessed value of \$44,750 and with few exceptions they extend 15 feet or more into the street so that there will be substantial claims for damage to buildings. The street, however, is an important traffic artery, leading directly from the main highway on the northerly side of west Long Island to Fort Totten and passing through Bayside. The property owners appear to be very anxious to have the street opened to a width of 80 feet. It crosses the Long Island Railroad at grade and the grade of the street is to be retained while it is proposed to depress the railroad. Of the total area within the street lines, 80 per cent. appears to be fully dedicated.

The Committee therefore recommends approval of the rule and damage maps. Respectfully, ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the Rule and Damage Maps submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens for the use of the Supreme Court in the proceedings authorized under resolutions adopted by the Board on March 30, 1917 and November 9, 1917, for acquiring title to Bell avenue from 35th avenue (Crocheron avenue) to Northern Boulevard (Jackson avenue) (Broadway), Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Murray Street, from Northern Boulevard (Broadway) to 34th Avenue (Alice Street), and Murray Lane from Murray Street to 33d (Mitchell) Avenue, Borough of Queens—Approval of Rule and Damage Maps in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 35).**

(On October 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 40), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated October 4, 1918, from the Secretary to the President, Borough of Queens, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 15, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on October 11, 1918, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments the rule and damage maps prepared for the court record in the proceeding for acquiring title to Murray street, from Northern boulevard (Broadway) to 34th avenue (Alice street), together with Murray lane, from Murray street to 33d (Mitchell) avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 40).

The Committee considered these maps at a meeting held on February 13th. The proceeding for acquiring title was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 21, 1917, when it was shown that sidewalks were needed to insure the safety of foot passengers and that they had been the subject of a petition but that they could not be constructed until title to all the land within the streets had been acquired.

Murray street and Murray lane meet at an acute angle, resulting in what might appear to be an excessive street width at their junction. It is found, however, that of the land to be acquired, 90 per cent is within the lines of dedicated streets, while 5 per cent. has already been acquired or ceded. The unencumbered property to be acquired is equivalent to about two and one-half City lots out of a total area equal to about fifty lots. To narrow the width at the junction of the two streets would involve the loss of a number of valuable shade trees.

The Committee therefore recommends that the rule and damage maps be approved. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the Rule and Damage Maps submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens, for the use of the Supreme Court in the proceeding authorized by the Board on December 21, 1917, for acquiring title to Murray street from Northern Boulevard (Broadway) to 34th avenue (Alice street); and Murray Lane from Murray street to 33d (Mitchell) avenue, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**North Jane Street, from Vernon Avenue to Easterly Line of Property Acquired by the State of New York for a Barge Canal Terminal, Borough of Queens—Approval of Rule and Damage Maps in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 36).**

(On January 3, 1919 (Cal. No. 25), this matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 30, 1918, from the Secretary of the President, Borough of Queens, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Assessments:

February 15, 1919.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 3, 1919, there was referred to the Committee on Assessments rule and damage maps prepared for the court record in the proceeding for acquiring title to North Jane street from Vernon avenue to the easterly line of the property acquired by the State of New York for a barge canal terminal and the prolongation of this line, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 25).

The Committee considered this matter at a meeting held on February 13th. The proceeding for acquiring title was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 20, 1918. The property to be acquired consists of 22,113 square feet, of which about 4,700 square feet fall within the limits of the land acquired by the City for the construction of the Queensboro Bridge and a little over 10,000 square feet is covered by an easement for subway purposes acquired by the Public

Service Commission. A number of temporary frame buildings owned by the subway contractor encroach.

The opening of this street is greatly desired in order to afford access to the barge canal terminal at its foot, and the Committee recommends that the rule and damage maps be approved. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Assessments.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the Rule and Damage Maps submitted by the President of the Borough of Queens, for the use of the Supreme Court, in the proceeding authorized by the Board on September 20, 1918, for acquiring title to North Jane street from Vernon avenue to the easterly line of the property acquired by the State of New York for a Barge Canal Terminal and the prolongation of this line, Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Committee on Finance and Budget.

**President, Borough of Brooklyn—Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 37).**

(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 45), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 9, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

February 11, 1919.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication dated January 9, 1919, which was referred to it on January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 45), from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval, in pursuance of resolution adopted November 16, 1917, of the issue of open market orders for furniture and equipment for the Kings County Court House, aggregating \$6,874.07, chargeable to the funds "CPB 19-A" and "CPB 19-B."

The request is for the approval of nine separate open market orders for furnishing desks, chairs, metal lockers, rugs, bronze bulletin frames, tables, etc., for the chambers of the various judges of the Courts to be located in this building.

It is customary for the judges to select the furniture and equipment which is required, thus making it impractical to draw up a contract with specifications to cover the articles to be furnished.

One of the orders was for a rug to be placed under a large conference table in the meeting room. This was found to be unsuitable for the purpose and the order is to be cancelled.

The remainder of the furniture and equipment which is requested appears to be reasonable for the quality and character of articles which should be furnished to the rooms of the justices.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution, which will grant the request, with the exception noted, at an estimated cost of \$5,599.07.

Respectfully, 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 resolutions of July 11, 1912, and November 16, 1917, hereby approves the expenditure by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn of the sum of five thousand five hundred ninety-nine dollars and seven cents (\$5,599.07) for furniture and equipment for the Kings County Court House, as listed in the Borough President's request for approval dated January 9, 1919, with the exception of order No. 2877, for one rug, the cost to be charged as follows: \$5,395.07 to the fund entitled "C. P. B.—19B, Kings County Court House, Furniture and Equipment," and \$204 to fund entitled "C. P. B.—19A, Kings County Court House, Reconstruction and Improvement."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**President, Borough of Queens—Approval of Contract and Specifications (Cal. No. 38).**

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 71), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 22, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

February 11, 1919.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication dated January 22, 1919, which was referred to it on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 71), from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting for approval contract and specifications for repairing sheet asphalt pavements in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Queens, the cost to be charged to the 1919 budget.

Under this contract, it is proposed to repair the sheet asphalt pavements on which the periods of maintenance have expired or will expire during the time fixed for the performance of the work. All streets are to be gone over three times during the year.

The cost of these repairs is estimated at \$13,825, based on repairs to about 6,000 square yards of pavement, and other work incidental thereto.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution, which will grant the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of the 1919 budget, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, thirteen thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$13,825), for repairing sheet asphalt pavement, together with all work incidental thereto, in the First and Second Wards of the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens, the cost to be paid from the 1919 budget, "Code 710, Contract or Open Order Service, Repairs and Replacements," provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Education—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 39).**

(On January 10, 1919 (Cal. No. 74), and on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 75), the request and amendment of request for this approval were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated January 6 and 23, 1919, from the President of the Board of Education, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

February 15, 1919.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered two communications from the Board of Education, one dated January 6, 1919, which was referred to it on January 10, 1919 (Cal. No. 74), transmitting for approval, plans and specifications for general construction, sanitary and electric work, etc., at an estimated cost of \$9,300, and heating work, at an estimated cost of \$1,500, for the four-room building to be erected on the grounds of Public School No. 158, Belmont avenue, Ashford and Warwick streets, Borough of Brooklyn; the other dated January 23, 1919, referred to the Committee on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 75) amend-

ing the above request by stating that the building is to be of non-fireproof construction and the estimated minimum usefulness to be fully ten years.

This building is to be used as an extension to the present school and will have concrete foundations, brick walls, wood floors, wood roof beams and roof, finished on top with tar and slag roofing. It will contain four class rooms and a teachers' rest room.

Since the submission of those specifications, the Department of Education has amended them by eliminating certain repairs to the heating apparatus in the class rooms of the present building, as this repair work is more properly chargeable to 1919 budget funds.

The construction of this addition is urgently needed in order to provide facilities for the large number of children in this section of Brooklyn.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution, which will grant the request, as amended. Respectfully,  
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves of the forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of costs, not exceeding ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800), for the general construction, plumbing, heating, etc., of the four-room building to be erected on the grounds of Public School No. 158, Belmont avenue, Ashford and Warwick streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the minimum estimated duration and usefulness of which improvement is hereby expressed and declared to be ten (10) years, and the cost whereof to be charged as a sub-authorization against the appropriation of two million and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,062,500) for the heating, ventilating, plumbing, sanitary appliances and electrical plant and equipment of school buildings, viz:

Contract No. 1—General construction, sanitary and electric work, etc., of said four-room building to be erected on the grounds of Public School No. 158, Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$9,300 00
Contract No. 2—Heating said building .....	1,500 00

—and be it further  
Resolved, That, inasmuch as the minimum duration and usefulness of said improvements is expressly declared to be ten (10) years, the serial bonds issued to provide funds for meeting this expenditure shall mature in equal annual installments within a period not exceeding ten (10) years from their date of issue, notwithstanding that the cost of said improvement shall be chargeable as a sub-authorization against the appropriation of two million and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,062,500), made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1918, to provide for improvements which it was estimated would have a minimum duration and usefulness of fifteen (15) years.

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

**Department of Education—Approval of Plans, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 40).**  
(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 54), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 10, 1919, from the Board of Education, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget.

February 14, 1919.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication dated January 10, 1919, which was referred to it on January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 54), from the Board of Education, transmitting for approval plans and specifications for general construction of a fire-proof building of a permanent character for new Public School 20, on Driggs avenue, North Fourth, North Fifth and Roebing streets, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$375,900.

The proposed building which is to face on North Fifth street will be approximately 194 feet by 92 feet, and five stories in height. In the cellar there will be boiler and engine rooms, coal storage and other storerooms. The five upper floors will provide offices, playrooms, toilets, two gymnasiums, a lunch kitchen, an auditorium, a library and forty-eight rooms for classes and special studies. A roof play ground will be provided on the auditorium roof.

The remainder of the plot will be paved and fenced in with a high wire mesh fence for playground purposes, except a plot 125 feet by 100 feet on the northeast corner of Driggs avenue and North Fourth street, which will be made into a garden.

Alternates in the specifications which were to permit the exterior wall to be constructed of reinforced concrete or a stucco finish, have been eliminated.

The exterior of the building will be of brick and terra cotta with limestone in the first story and granite water-table. It was intended originally to use terra cotta instead of limestone in the first story. This has been changed by the Department of Education.

The building is urgently needed to relieve the congested condition of schools in the vicinity.

The Committee recommends that the time allowed for the completion of the work be reduced from 300 to 200 working days, and that the amount of bond required from the contractor be increased from \$150,000 to \$240,000.

The cost is to be paid from an authorization of \$5,775,000 forty years serial bonds, approved by the board on December 30, 1918.

The adoption of the attached resolution will grant the request, as amended. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and plans and estimates of cost, amounting to three hundred and seventy-five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$375,900), for the general construction of a fireproof building of a permanent character for new Public School No. 20, on Driggs avenue, North 4th, North 5th and Roebing streets, Borough of Brooklyn, the minimum estimated duration and usefulness of which improvement is hereby expressed and declared to be forty (40) years, and the cost whereof to be charged as a sub-authorization against the appropriation of five million seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$5,775,000) (Code C. D. E.—200), of forty-year serial bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1918; which said appropriation of five million seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$5,775,000) is subject to sub-authorization of the stated amount to be expended in the construction of each specific public school; and each such sub-authorization to be predicated upon a requisition by the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

Resolved, That the form of contract for the construction of said Public School No. 20 be amended by fixing the time of completion at two hundred (200) days and the amount of the bond at the sum of two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000); it is likewise provided that if no bids are received for the construction of new Public School No. 20, as described in the foregoing, within or not exceeding said estimated cost of three hundred and seventy-five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$375,900), the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that such a reconsideration thereof is requested by the Board of Education.

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

**Department of Education—Approval of Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 41).**  
(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 74), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 20, 1919, from the President of the Board of Education, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget.

February 11, 1919.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication dated January 20, 1919, which was referred to

it on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 74), from the President of the Board of Education, submitting for approval plans and specifications for the general construction of a fire-proof building of permanent character for new Public School 100, on the westerly side of West 1st street, about 485 feet southerly from Sheepshead Bay road, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$200,207.

The proposed new building will be approximately 154 by 145 feet, four stories high. The several floors will provide boiler and engine rooms, toilets, a playroom, a lunch kitchen, an auditorium, offices, a gymnasium, a library and twenty rooms for classes and special studies. There will be no cellar and the building will be supported on spread footings, without piles. The exterior will be of brick with limestone trimmings in first story and terra cotta above.

The new building is urgently needed.

The Committee recommends that the time allowed for the completion of the work be reduced to 200 days, and that the bond required from the contractor be fixed at \$120,000.

The cost is to be paid from an authorization of \$5,775,000 forty-year serial bonds approved by the Board on December 30, 1918.

The adoption of the attached resolution will grant the request as amended. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller, and Chairman, Committee on Finance and Budget.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and plans and estimates of cost, amounting to two hundred thousand two hundred and seven dollars (\$200,207), for the general construction of a fireproof building of a permanent character for new Public School No. 100, on the westerly side of West 1st street, about 485 feet southerly from Sheepshead Bay road, Borough of Brooklyn, the minimum estimated duration and usefulness of which improvement is hereby expressed and declared to be forty (40) years, and the cost whereof to be charged as a sub-authorization against the appropriation of five million seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$5,775,000) (Code CDE200) of forty-year serial bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1918, which said appropriation of five million seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$5,775,000) is subject to sub-authorization of the stated amount to be expended in the construction of each specific public school, and each such sub-authorization to be predicated upon a requisition by the Board of Education to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

Resolved, That the form of contract for the construction of said Public School No. 100 be amended by fixing the time of completion at two hundred (200) days and the amount of the bond at the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000). It is likewise provided that if no bids are received for the construction of new Public School No. 100, as described in the foregoing, within or not exceeding said estimated cost of two hundred thousand two hundred and seven dollars (\$200,207), the amount of such estimated cost upon the bid so received may be reconsidered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that such a reconsideration thereof is requested by the Board of Education.

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

**Department of Education—Approval of Plans, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 42).**  
(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 61), and February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 89), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated January 10 and 29, 1919, from the Superintendent of School Buildings, Department of Education, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

February 15, 1919.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget, at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication from the President of the Board of Education dated January 10, 1919, transmitting for approval the plans and specifications for apparatus, paraphernalia, equipment and furniture for the addition to Public School No. 32, on the southerly side of East 183d street, between Cambreleng and Beaumont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, at a total estimated cost of \$10,957.85, and stating in the requisition that the estimated minimum duration and usefulness of such apparatus, paraphernalia, window shades, etc., would be fully ten years, and requesting that the estimated amount of \$10,957.85 be charged as a sub-authorization against the general appropriation of \$412,000 made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1918, for providing furniture for school equipment. This communication was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget on January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 61).

Under date of January 29, 1919, Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, Department of Education, requested that the estimated cost of \$10,957.85 be made a charge against an appropriation of \$10,000 authorized on November 15, 1918, for the purpose of purchasing furniture and meeting the expense of the changes necessitated in the present building of said Public School 32. In either case, viz., under the original request of the President of the Board of Education dated January 10, 1919, or under Mr. Snyder's amendatory request of January 29, 1919, the financing of these expenditures would be by 10-year serial bonds.

The proposed contract for furnishing apparatus and paraphernalia of different kinds for the addition to Public School No. 32, Borough of The Bronx, is classified into seven elements or groups as follows:

- Item No. 1—Set up in place, in various rooms, 7 clocks; 18 umbrella stands; 6 four-fold screens; 4 model stands; 9 mirrors; 6 couches; 9 rugs; linoleum; fire extinguishers; 1 asbestos blanket; 1 reading stand; locker room curtains; 1 stereo-opticon screen; matting; stools; 2 portable blackboards; 9 tables; 1 cabinet and sewing boxes; 1 shop closet; 1 refrigerator; 17 chairs; 1 specimen case; 1 storage cabinet; 50 drawing boards; 1 card cabinet; 1 music cabinet.
- Item No. 2—Furnish and set in place 1,455 square feet class room blackboards.
- Item No. 3—Furnish and set in place shades for all windows and ceiling lights.
- Item No. 4—Furnish and set in place 598 auditorium chairs.
- Item No. 5—Remove from School No. 39 and set up in place in School No. 32 18 double section lockers.  
Furnish and install 109 feet rubber matting; 2 life buoys; 2 signs; 1 rescue pole; 1 spring board; and 1 safety zone float.
- Item No. 6—249 desk chairs set in place.
- Item No. 7—Furnish and deliver 101 chairs; 6 tables; 18 desks; and 7 wardrobes, to be delivered by the State Prison Commission.

It will be obvious from a careful consideration of the various and different kinds of things which enter into the foregoing that a large portion of these proposed paraphernalia and fittings would not have a duration and usefulness of ten years; on the contrary, many of them will require to be replaced within two or three years at the outside, and consequently, instead of appropriations for such expenditures being provided by ten-year serial bonds, they properly form a part of the maintenance and operation expense of the school, and should therefore be included in the budget provisions of the Department of Education in accordance with the requirements of the State Education Law (section 877, subdivision 1, subsection B).

The latter course is therefore recommended by the Committee on Finance and Budget, to wit, that the estimated cost of furnishing the addition to said Public School No. 32 with window shades, apparatus and other school equipment included within the proposed contract, or as much thereof as may be required to meet the expenditures thus authorized, shall be included within the estimate of the Board of Education for the year 1920.

The adoption of the resolution herewith submitted would give effect to this recommendation. Respectfully,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Department of Education, in a communication signed by its President, dated January 10, 1919, has requested approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of plans and specifications for furniture, etc., for the addition to Public School No. 32 on the southerly side of East 183d street between Cambreleng and Beaumont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of ten thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$10,957.85), stating in the requisition that the estimated minimum duration and usefulness of such furniture,

etc., will be fully ten (10) years, and requesting that the estimated amount, viz., ten thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$10,957.85), be chargeable as a subauthorization against the general appropriation of four hundred and twelve thousand dollars (\$412,000) made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1918, for providing furniture for school equipment; and

Whereas, Under date of January 29, 1919, C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, Department of Education, requested that the ten thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$10,957.85) estimated cost be made a charge against the appropriation authorized on November 15, 1918, of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) (Code C-D-E-77K) for the purpose of purchasing furniture and meeting the expenses of the changes necessitated in the present building of said Public School No. 32, such expenditures to be financed by ten-year serial bonds; and

Whereas, The plans and specifications for which the Board of Education asks approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment comprise items which fall into seven (7) classifications and among which items are umbrella stands, screens, linoleum, reading stand, locker room curtains, stereopticon screen, portable blackboards, chairs, specimen case, music and card cabinets, drawing boards, blackboards, shades for windows and ceiling lights; rubber matting, desk chairs, tables, auditorium chairs, desks and wardrobes (also providing for the removal from School No. 39 to School No. 32 of eighteen (18) double section lockers); a large portion of which it is obvious will not have a minimum duration and usefulness of fully ten (10) years; on the contrary, many of these pieces of apparatus and paraphernalia will require to be replaced within two or three years at the outside; and appropriations for such maintenance and operation purposes of the schools should be included in the budget provisions of the Department of Education in accordance with the requirements of the State Education Law (section 877, subdivision 1, subsection B); therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby authorize and request the Comptroller to issue, in accordance with the provisions of section 189 of the Charter, tax notes of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$10,957.85), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to meeting the expenditures of apparatus, paraphernalia, equipment, furniture, etc., for the addition to Public School No. 32, Borough of The Bronx, as more particularly set forth in the plans and specifications submitted by the Board of Education by communication dated January 10, 1919, and that said sum of ten thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents (\$10,957.85), or as much thereof as may be required to meet the expenditures thus authorized, shall be included in the annual estimate of the Board of Education for the year 1920, in accordance with the requirements of section 877, subdivision 1, subsection B, of the State Education Law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby approve of the plans and specifications for the apparatus, paraphernalia, equipment, furniture, etc., for the addition to Public School No. 32, Borough of The Bronx, as submitted by the Board of Education per communication dated January 10, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Education—Approval of Plans, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 43).

(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 62), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 10, 1919, from the Board of Education, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget.

February 15, 1919.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication, dated January 10, 1919, transmitting for approval plans and specifications for apparatus, paraphernalia, equipment and furniture for addition to Public School No. 40, Prospect avenue, Jennings street and Ritter place, Borough of The Bronx, at a total estimated cost of \$8,517, and stating in the requisition that the estimated minimum duration and usefulness of such apparatus, paraphernalia, etc., would be fully ten (10) years, and requesting that the estimated amount, viz., \$8,517, be chargeable as a subauthorization against the general appropriation of \$412,000 made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1918, for providing furniture for school equipment. This communication was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget on January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 62).

Under date of January 29, 1919, Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, Department of Education, requested that the estimated cost of \$8,517 be made a charge against an appropriation of \$28,500 authorized on November 15, 1918, for the purchase of furniture and to provide the expenses of the changes necessitated in the present building of said Public School No. 40. In either case, viz., under the original request of the President of the Board of Education, dated January 10, 1919, or under Mr. Snyder's request of January 29, 1919, the financing of these expenditures would be by ten (10) year serial bonds.

The proposed contract for furnishing apparatus and paraphernalia of different kinds for the addition to Public School No. 40 is classified into five elements or groups, as follows:

Group 1—To furnish and set in place screens, mirrors, couches, rugs, linoleum, fire extinguisher set, reading stand, matting, folding chairs, music cabinet, stools, black board, card cabinet and shades.

Group 2—To furnish and set in place 509 auditorium chairs.

Group 3—To furnish and set in place work benches, shop closets, library tables and book stacks.

Group 4—To furnish and set in place various gymnasium and equipment for the gymnasium and outdoor playground.

Group 5—Furniture to be furnished by the State Commission of Prisons: 6 desks and 94 chairs.

It is obvious that quite a large portion of these proposed fittings would not have a duration or usefulness of ten (10) years. On the contrary, many of the pieces will require to be replaced within two or three years at the outside and consequently, instead of appropriations for such expenditures being provided by ten (10) year serial bonds, they properly form a part of the maintenance and operating expenses of the school, and should therefore be included in the budget provisions of the Department of Education, in accordance with the requirements of the State Education Law (section 877, subdivision 1, subsection B).

The latter course is therefore recommended by the Committee on Finance and Budget, to wit, that the estimated cost of furnishing the addition to Public School No. 40 with the apparatus and school equipment included within the proposed contract, or as much thereof as may be required to meet the expenditures thus authorized, shall be included within the estimate of the Board of Education for the year 1920.

The adoption of the resolution herewith submitted would give effect to this recommendation. Respectfully,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Department of Education, in a communication signed by its President, dated January 10, 1919, has requested approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of plans and specifications for furniture, etc., for the addition to Public School No. 40, on Prospect avenue, Jennings street, and Ritter place, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of eight thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars (\$8,517), stating in the requisition that the estimated minimum duration and usefulness of such furniture, etc., will be fully ten (10) years, and requesting that the estimated amount, viz., eight thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars (\$8,517), be chargeable as a subauthorization against the general appropriation of four hundred and twelve thousand dollars (\$412,000) made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1918, for providing furniture for school equipment; and

Whereas, Under date of January 29, 1919, C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, Department of Education, requested that the eight thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars (\$8,517) estimated cost be made a charge against the appropriation authorized on November 15, 1918, of twenty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$28,500) (Code C-D-E-77D) for the purpose of purchasing furniture and

meeting the expenses of the changes necessitated in the present building of said Public School No. 40, such expenditures to be financed by ten-year serial bonds; and

Whereas, The plans and specifications for which the Board of Education asks approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment comprise items which fall into five (5) classifications and among which items are screens, mirrors, couches, rugs, linoleum, fire extinguisher sets, reading stand, music and card cabinets, shades, blackboards, auditorium chairs, benches, library tables and book stacks, gymnasium apparatus and equipment, chairs and desks, etc.; a large portion of which it is obvious will not have a minimum duration and usefulness of fully ten (10) years; on the contrary, many of these pieces of apparatus and paraphernalia will require to be replaced within two or three years at the outside; and appropriations for such maintenance and operation purposes of the school should be included in the budget provisions of the Department of Education in accordance with the requirements of the State Education Law (section 877, subdivision 1, subsection B); therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby authorize and request the Comptroller to issue, in accordance with the provisions of section 189 of the Charter, tax notes of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eight thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars (\$8,517), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to meeting the expenditures of apparatus, paraphernalia, equipment, furniture, etc., for the addition to Public School No. 40, Borough of The Bronx, as more particularly set forth in the plans and specifications submitted by the Board of Education by communication dated January 10, 1919, and that said sum of eight thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars (\$8,517), or as much thereof as may be required to meet the expenditures thus authorized, shall be included in the annual estimate of the Board of Education for the year 1920, in accordance with the requirements of section 877, subdivision 1, subsection B, of the State Education Law; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby approve of the plans and specifications for the apparatus, paraphernalia, equipment, furniture, etc., for the addition to Public School No. 40, Borough of The Bronx, as submitted by the Board of Education per communication dated January 10, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Education—Approval of Plans, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 44).

(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 56), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 10, 1919, from the Board of Education, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

February 11, 1919.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget, at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication dated January 10, 1919, which was referred to it on January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 56), from the Board of Education, transmitting for approval plans and specifications for general construction, at an estimated cost of \$20,944, and plumbing and drainage, at an estimated cost of \$2,467.86, for portable school building known as Public School No. 22, Annex, at the northeast corner of State and 27th streets, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

This building is urgently needed to care for the smaller children of this section and to relieve the congestion at Public School No. 22, at Murray Hill, which is approximately three-quarters of a mile distant from the site of the proposed portable building.

It is to be erected on a leased plot, 140 feet by 100 feet, one-story frame, portable type of construction, 106 feet 6 inches by 57 feet 4 inches, to contain six class-rooms, toilet rooms and an office.

The cost is to be paid from an appropriation of \$45,000, authorized for "Portable Buildings" in 1917, on the basis of 25 per cent. 15-year serial bonds and 75 per cent. tax levy.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution, which will grant the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and plans, and estimates of costs for the general construction and plumbing and drainage for portable school building known as Public School No. 22, Annex, at the northeast corner of State and 27th streets, Flushing, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

Item No. 1—General construction of portable school building known as Public School No. 22, Annex, Flushing, Borough of Queens, at an estimated cost of ..... \$20,944 00

Item No. 2—Plumbing and drainage of said portable school building, viz., Public School No. 22 Annex, Flushing, Borough of Queens, at an estimated cost of ..... 2,467 86

—the cost of the foregoing to be charged to the fund known as "CDE-9C, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Portable Buildings," which appropriation was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 18, 1917; and be it further

Resolved, That if no bids are received for the construction and plumbing and drainage of said Public School No. 22, Annex, as described in the foregoing, within or not exceeding said estimated costs of twenty thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars (\$20,944) for general construction, and two thousand four hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-six cents (\$2,467.86) for plumbing and drainage, the amounts of such estimated costs upon the bids so received may be reconsidered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provided that such a reconsideration thereof is requested by the Board of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Education—Approval of Plans, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 45).

(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 57), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 10, 1919, from the Board of Education, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

February 11, 1919.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication dated January 10, 1919, which was referred to it on January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 57), from the Board of Education transmitting for approval plans and specifications for general construction, at an estimated cost of \$9,050, and plumbing and drainage at \$450, of two portable school buildings to be known as Annex to Public School No. 35, Hollis, Borough of Queens.

It is proposed to erect two portable houses, one on each side of the present building, to contain two class rooms each. With the additional facilities to be provided it will be possible to separate the grades and provide full time for all the pupils attending this school. It will not be necessary to purchase any additional property or erect additional buildings for several years to come.

The cost is to be paid from an appropriation of \$45,000, authorized for "Portable Buildings" in 1917, on the basis of 25 per cent. 15-year serial bonds and 75 per cent. tax levy.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution, which will grant the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to a resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the plans, amended specifications and estimates of cost for the erection of two (2) portable school buildings, to be known as "Annex to Public School No. 35," Hollis, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

Item No. 1—General construction of two (2) portable school buildings, to be known as "Annex to Public School No. 35," Hollis, Borough of Queens, at an estimated cost of ..... \$9,050 00

Item No. 2—Plumbing and drainage of said two (2) portable school buildings, viz., "Annex to Public School No. 35," Hollis, Borough of Queens, at an estimated cost of..... 450 00  
—the cost of the foregoing to be charged to the fund known as "C. D. E.—9C, School Building Fund, All Boroughs, Portable Buildings," which appropriation was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 18, 1917; and be it further Resolved, That if no bids are received for the general construction and plumbing and drainage of said annex to Public School No. 35, Hollis, Borough of Queens, as described in the foregoing, within or not exceeding said estimated costs of nine thousand and fifty dollars (\$9,050) for general construction and four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) for plumbing and drainage, the amounts of such estimated costs upon the bids so received may be reconsidered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that such a reconsideration thereof is requested by the Board of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Fire Department—Approval of Plans, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 46).**

(On January 24, 1919 (Cal. No. 78), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 11, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner herein; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

February 11, 1919.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication dated December 11, 1918, which was referred to it on January 24, 1919 (Cal. No. 78), from the Fire Commissioner requesting approval of plans, specifications and form of contract for furnishing, delivering and installing conduits, cables, wiring, protector frames and appurtenances for the new Manhattan Fire Alarm Central Office, at an estimated cost of \$42,500, to be charged to corporate stock funds.

This contract includes the wiring of the box and gong circuit panels and the cables to the Dispatchers' Receiving and Transmitting Boards and the Test Board.

The work is necessary to complete the new fire alarm system. The estimate of cost is probably as close as can be made with present market conditions.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution, which will grant the request. Respectfully,

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 adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, forty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$42,500) for furnishing, delivering and installing of conduit, cables, wiring, protector frames and appurtenances for the new Manhattan Fire Alarm Central Office, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. F. D. 2 C, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn—Interior Equipment, New Central Stations," provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official appointed 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

**Department of Health—Proposed Lease or Conveyance of Milk Pasteurization Plant (Cal. No. 47).**

(On January 10, 1919 (Cal. No. 49), the offer of Mr. Straus was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 107), the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Charities and the Commissioner of Health for report.)

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 49), the joint report was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and is presented in said minutes.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 26, 1918, from Nathan Straus, a report dated January 21, 1919, from the Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of Public Charities, herein; and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

February 18, 1919.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a report dated January 21, 1919, which was referred to it on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 49), from the Commissioner of Health and the Commissioner of Public Charities, in the matter of the offer made to the Board on December 26, 1918 (Cal. No. 49, January 10, 1919), by Mr. Nathan Straus.

The report which was made in response to a request of this Board (Cal. No. 107, January 17, 1919), reads as follows:

"Under date of January 17th you transmitted to us a copy of a communication dated December 26, 1918, from Nathan Straus, offering to the City of New York the laboratory erected for the pasteurization of milk, to be used by the City for the benefit of the children of New York, and to be extended and developed as a function of the City government.

"We have had a conference regarding the generous offer of Mr. Straus, and feel that it should be accepted for reasons which we will set forth.

"We wish to bear grateful testimony to the pioneer work done by Mr. Nathan Straus, in urging upon the public the importance to health and life of the pasteurization of milk. It was Mr. Straus' practical demonstration of the value of this method of milk treatment, and his demonstration, through the contrast of results in children given pasteurized milk, as compared with other children fed upon raw milk, that convinced the scientific world of the truth of his theories. The poor of this city owe much to the persistence of Mr. Straus in demonstrating the value of his theories.

"One of us (Dr. Copeland) has discussed with Mr. Straus the practical problems relating to the transfer. It has been made clear that the City will be unable to maintain the ten milk stations now supported by Mr. Straus; that it will be necessary to transfer the functions and activities of each station to the nearest Baby Health Station of the Department of Health. It is understood, too, that the only employees of Mr. Straus to be taken over by the City are a Supervisor at \$1,500 and two laborers at \$360 each.

"For the time being, the Straus Laboratory would be used for the preparation of milk, as it is at present, and the milk would be sold at cost through the Baby Health Stations. As suggested by Mr. Straus in his letter to the Mayor, when the time comes when the laboratory is no longer needed for milk pasteurization, then it can be used for other scientific purposes. It is a splendid building and is well suited for such work.

"It is our recommendation that Mr. Straus' offer to deed this property to the City, subject to the condition that it shall always be used for the benefit of the children of New York, be accepted. The Department of Health will make use of the plant, auto trucks, etc., selling the milk through the established milk stations of the city. Undoubtedly the Department of Public Markets will be interested, because here is a place for the preparation of the reconstituted milk being prepared and sold by that Department. In several ways the plant will be most useful to the City and will continue to serve the children of New York, as originally designed by Mr. Straus."

The Committee recommends that the generous offer of Mr. Straus be referred to the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Health, who will, in conference with Mr. Straus, work out the details of whatever arrangement may be necessary and such form of contract as should be used to effect the acceptance of the fee to the laboratory and equipment used in the pasteurization and distribution of milk, and who will report back to the Board their recommendations in the matter.

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

The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioner of Health.

**Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 48).**

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 86), the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1919, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget.

February 11, 1919.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication dated January 15, 1919, which was referred to it on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 86), from the Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval specifications for Contract No. 1, general construction repairs, and Contract No. 2, plumbing in the Woodside Pavilion on Randall's Island, at an estimated cost of \$3,000, chargeable to budget code 1977 for the year 1919.

This is a very old three-story brick building and is very much in need of repairs. The work proposed consists of mason work, electrical work, carpentry, roofing skylights, plumbing and painting.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution, which will grant the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accordance with the provisions of the 1919 budget hereby approves the specifications and estimate of cost, three thousand dollars (\$3,000), for all labor and materials necessary for general construction, repairs and plumbing in the Woodside Pavilion on Randall's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities; the cost to be paid from the 1918 tax budget appropriation, "Department of Public Charities, Contract or Open Order Service, Code 1977, Repairs and Replacements"; provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost herein approved, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of the bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Public Charities—Approval of Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 49).**

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 87), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 15, 1919, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget.

February 11, 1919.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at the meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication dated January 15, 1919, which was referred to it on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 87), from the Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval, specifications for general repairs and painting certain rooms of the Nightingale Pavilion on Randall's Island at an estimated cost of \$1,500, chargeable to budget code 1977, for the year 1919.

This is a very old three-story brick building. The work specified consists of repair to woodwork, plastering and electrical work. Some of the plaster ceilings are down, the walls and the woodwork have not been painted for about eight years and are very dirty. The electric light wires are now expired. The work is necessary.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution, which will grant the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in accordance with the provisions of the 1919 budget hereby approves the specifications (subject to the approval as to the electric work of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity) and the estimate of cost of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) for all labor and materials necessary for general repairs and painting in certain rooms of the Nightingale Pavilion on Randall's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the cost to be paid from the 1919 tax budget appropriation, "Department of Public Charities, Contract or Open Order Service, Code 1977, Repairs and Replacements"; provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost herein approved, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—13.

**Department of Public Charities—Approval of Plans, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 50).**

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 84) this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 17, 1919, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget.

February 11, 1919.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication dated January 17, 1919, which was referred to it on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 84) from the Commissioner of Public Charities, submitting for approval plans and specifications for Contract No. 1, general construction and electrical work Contract No. 2, plumbing work and Contract No. 3 steam heating work in the toilet room of "The Towers" on Randall's Island at an estimated cost of \$22,000, chargeable to budget code 1977 for 1919.

The specifications and plans provide for the removal and repair of defective plumbing fixtures and water supply waste and vent lines, alteration of electrical and heating work and all necessary carpenter work and painting. The present flooring is to be replaced with new steel framing and concrete floor arches.

The work specified is urgently needed to improve the existing unsanitary and defective condition of the toilet facilities in this building.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution, which will grant the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1919 budget, hereby approves the specifications, plans and estimate of cost, twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), for general construction, including electrical work, plumbing work and steam heating work in the toilet rooms of "The Towers," at Randall's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the cost to be charged to the 1919 budget appropriation, "Code 1977, Repairs and Replacements, Contract or Open Order Service," provided that if the lowest bids exceed the sum herein approved, the approval may be reconsidered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its duly designated representative.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Public Charities—Approval of Plans, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 51).**

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 85), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 17, 1919, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget.

February 11, 1919.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication dated January 17, 1919, which was referred to it on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 85) from the Commissioner of Public Charities, transmitting for approval plans and specifications for all labor and materials required for Contract No. 1, General Construction; Contract No. 2, Plumbing Work, and Contract No. 3, Heating Work in the School and Chapel Building, Randall's Island, at an estimated cost of \$9,500, chargeable to budget code 1977 for the year 1919.

The plans and specifications are the same as those approved by this board on November 8, 1918. Owing to the lack of sufficient funds to meet the low bid received in December, it was impossible to then award the contracts.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution, which will grant the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of the 1919 budget, hereby approves the specifications, plans and estimated cost, nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500), for general construction, plumbing work and heating work in the school and chapel building, Randall's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, the cost to be charged to the 1919 budget appropriation, "Code 1977, Repairs and Replacement," provided that if no bids are received for said work within the estimated cost the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board, provided that the bids are within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 52).**

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 89), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 24, 1919, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget.

February 11, 1919.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication dated January 24, 1919, which was referred to it on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 89), from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to open market orders issued in favor of the Borough Presidents, for the work of restoring street pavements and requesting that the Board adopt a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to issue from time to time open market orders in favor of the respective Borough Presidents for the replacement of pavements disturbed in connection with new water main installations, which are properly chargeable to issues-of corporate stock, thus obviating the filing of individual applications as each case arises.

Inasmuch as the approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of any expenditure for new water main construction implies approval of the cost of restoration of pavement and since all restoration of pavement is done under jurisdiction of the respective Borough Presidents at a fixed unit price, it is recommended that the request of the Commissioner be approved.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution, which will grant the request. Respectfully,

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 adopted July 11, 1912, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make necessary expenditures from corporate stock funds for restoring pavements in the different boroughs, under jurisdiction of the presidents of the respective boroughs, such expenditures not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) in any one case, and to be in connection with water main construction, payable from corporate stock funds, the cost of which does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 53).**

(On January 24, 1919 (Cal. No. 82), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 21, 1919, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Finance and Budget:

February 11, 1919.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Finance and Budget at its meeting on February 10, 1919, considered a communication dated January 21, 1919, which was referred to it on January 24, 1919 (Cal. No. 82), from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, transmitting for approval, form of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering corporation cocks for the first quarter of 1919 at an estimated cost of \$5,550, chargeable to tax levy, water revenue and corporate stock funds.

The corporation cocks are the taps which connect the street mains with the house service pipes. Those purchased from budget funds are for new house connections and the cost is returned to the City by the plumber who collects from the house owner. Those purchased from corporate stock funds are for replacements when service taps are changed from old to new mains after the house owner has already paid for one connection, and are considered a part of the new main cost.

The quantities requested are about an average six months' supply.

The department has a considerable quantity of the 3/4-inch size on hand and has agreed that this size may be eliminated from the contract. With this reduction and the prices used by the Department, the total estimate of cost is reduced to \$5,000.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution, which will grant the request. Respectfully,

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, specifications and estimates of cost in an amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for furnishing and delivering corporation cocks in the Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost to be charged to funds as follows:

Tax Levy—"2239TW Materials, General" .....	\$2,670 00
Water Revenue—"SWR40 Materials, General, Water Revenue Allowance" .....	1,580 00
Corporate—	
"CDW12 Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn" .....	175 00
"CDW13 Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx" .....	400 00
"CDW14 Water Fund, Borough of Queens" .....	87 50
"CDW15 Water Fund, Borough of Richmond" .....	87 50
	\$5,000 00

—provided that if no bids are received for the work within the estimated cost herein approved, no award of the contract shall be made until the estimate of cost be reconsidered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or an official designated by the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Docks—Maintenance of Recreation Piers (Cal. No. 54).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 30, 1918, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting to be advised if it is the purpose and intention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the recreation structures at the foot of Cedar and Christopher (or Barrow) streets, North River; East 3d street, East River; East 112th street, Harlem River, and North 2d street, Brooklyn, shall be continued for recreational purposes, and if so, what department of the City will be charged with the duty of their maintenance and upkeep.

The Committee on Finance and Budget to which this matter was referred on January 10, 1919 (Cal. No. 88), directed that it be restored to the calendar and referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with the suggestion that the Dock Commissioner and the Park Commissioner report to that body on the matter, with recommendations with respect to these piers and to their continued use for recreation purposes, and also regarding any needed repairs.

The matter was referred to Commissioners of Sinking Fund, and the Secretary directed to request the Dock Commissioner and Park Commissioner to report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**Department of Plant and Structures—Establishment of Schedules and of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 55).**

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 90), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 27, 1919, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

February 13, 1919.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of the request of the Department of Plant and Structures (Meeting of January 31, Cal. No. 90) for the segregation of the \$15,300 Corporate Stock, authorized January 10, 1919, for the reconstruction and addition to the Riverside Drive Viaduct, between 127th and 135th streets, the establishment of personal and nonpersonal service schedules, and of the grade of position of Foreman Riveter at \$7.50 per diem for one incumbent.

The request in so far as it referred to the segregation of \$9,700 of special revenue bonds for the same purpose is not considered in this report, as the authorization of the bonds is in abeyance.

The purpose of the request is to permit the completion without further delay of necessary improvements of the Riverside Drive Viaduct.

The sum of \$8,202.10 of the \$15,300 Corporate Stock is scheduled and made available for the temporary employment of Foreman Riveter, Riveters, Carpenters, Painters and Laborers. Materials are scheduled to cost \$7,097.50.

The adoption of the attached resolutions (2) will carry the above recommendations into effect. Respectfully,

ROBERT L. MORAN, 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 segregation of \$15,300 corporate stock, authorized January 10, 1919, for the reconstruction and additions to Riverside Drive viaduct, between 127th and 135th streets, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Plant and Structures, and the establishment of schedules, as follows:

*Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.*

2758C Corporate Stock—	
Riverside Drive Viaduct—	
1. Foreman Riveter at \$7.50 per diem (120 days) .....	\$900 00
2. Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith or Riveter at \$7 per diem (597 days) .....	4,179 00
3. Carpenter at \$5.60 per diem (11 days) .....	61 60
4. Laborer at \$3.25 per diem (942 days) .....	3,061 50
Schedule Total .....	\$8,202 10

*Materials.*

(Modification No. 2.)

2770TC 1. Materials .....	\$145,631 99
2. Materials, Repairing and Overhauling Ferryboats .....	16,613 00
3. Materials, Riverside Drive Viaduct, Reconstruction and Addition, Corporate Stock, January 10, 1919 .....	7,097 90
Schedule Total .....	\$169,342 89
Tax Levy Allowance .....	\$162,244 99
Corporate Stock Allowance .....	7,097 90
Total Allowance .....	\$169,342 89

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of 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 in the Department of Plant and Structures of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Foreman Riveter .....	\$7 50	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**From the Department of Finance.**

**Fire Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 56).**

(On February 14, 1919 (Cal. No. 144), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 30, 1918, from the Fire Commissioner herein, and the following report of the Comptroller:

February 17, 1919.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated December 30, 1918 (Cal. No. 144, February 14, 1919), referred to the Comptroller, the Fire Commissioner requested that \$3,960 be provided for salary increases for twenty-two Pilots from \$1,920 to \$2,100 per annum, effective as of January 1, 1919. The amount necessary to meet the increases from January 1 to December 31, 1919, is \$3,960. The grade of position of Pilot at \$2,100 per annum was established by the Board of Aldermen October 15, 1918, and approved by the Mayor October 21, 1918.

As this increase is based on the prevailing rate of wages law it is mandatory. The Comptroller, therefore, will cause special revenue bonds to be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, in the amount of \$3,960.

The adoption of the attached resolution will approve the schedule, as revised. Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby approves of the modification of a personal service schedule for the Fire Department, for the year 1919, effective as of January 1, 1919, as follows:  
*Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Fire Extinguishment.*  
(Modification No. 3.)

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1655 Operation:			
1. Veterinarian (Deputy Chief).....	\$4,200 00	.....	\$4,200 00
2. Captain, 302 at \$2,800 .....	845,600 00	.....	845,600 00
3. Lieutenant, 433 at \$2,350 .....	1,017,550 00	.....	1,017,550 00
4. Engineer of Steamer, 490 at \$1,800 .....	882,000 00	.....	882,000 00
5. Fireman, 3,856 at \$1,650 for 1st Grade, at \$1,400 for 2d Grade, and at \$1,200 for 3d and 4th Grades (including mandatory increases) .....	6,109,573 75	.....	6,109,573 75
6. Pilot, 22 at \$2,100 .....	42,240 00	\$3,960 00	46,200 00
7. Marine Engineer (Uniformed Force), 6 at \$1,800 .....	10,800 00	.....	10,800 00
8. Marine Engineer (Civilian), 13 at \$1,800 .....	23,400 00	.....	23,400 00
	\$8,935,363 75	.....	\$8,939,323 75
Less compensation of 416 firemen absent on war service, October 1, 1918..	603,600 00	.....	603,600 00
Yearly cost of force in active service .....	\$8,331,763 75	.....	\$8,335,723 75
Plus difference in compensation of firemen on war service between that provided by City and that paid by the Federal Government for war service.	441,447 00	.....	441,447 00
Schedule Total .....	\$8,773,210 75	\$3,960 00	\$8,777,170 75
Tax Levy .....	\$8,773,210 75		
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter) ..		3,960 00	
Total Allowance .....		\$3,960 00	\$8,777,170 75

(Additional Revenue Bonds required from January 1 to December 31, 1919, \$3,960.)

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

**Department of Health—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 57).**

(On February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 92), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)  
The Secretary presented a communication dated January 14, 1919, from the Secretary of the Department of Health herein, and the following report of the Comptroller:

February 15, 1919.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:  
Gentlemen—In a communication dated January 24, 1919 (Cal. No. 92, February 7, 1919), referred to the Comptroller, the Secretary of the Board of Health requested that funds be provided for increases in the compensation of Stationary Engineers, Firemen, Electrician and Bookbinder. The new grades were established by the Board of Aldermen October 15, 1918, and approved by the Mayor October 21, 1918. The amount necessary to meet the increases from October 21 to December 31, 1918, is \$2,103.15.

As the payment of the increases is based on the prevailing rate of wages law it is mandatory. The Comptroller, therefore, has directed that special revenue bonds be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, in the amount of \$2,103.15.

The adoption of the attached resolution will approve the schedule, as revised. Respectfully,  
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Health for the year 1918, effective as of October 21, 1918, as follows:

*Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.*

	Payable from Tax Levy.	Payable from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1838 Per Diem employees—			
Willard Parker Hospital—			
Stationary Engineer, at \$5 per day (586 days) .....	\$2,930 00	.....	\$2,930 00
Stationary Engineer, at \$5.50 per day (144 days) .....	720 00	72 00	792 00
Fireman, at \$3.50 per day (1,758 days) .....	6,153 00	.....	6,153 00
Fireman, at \$4.33 per day (432 days) ..	1,512 00	358 56	1,870 56
Electrician, at \$5.20 per day (251 days) ..	1,305 20	.....	1,305 20
Electrician, at \$6 per day (62 days) .....	322 40	49 60	372 00
Carpenter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (313 days) .....	1,721 50	.....	1,721 50
Riverside Hospital—			
Stationary Engineer, at \$5 per day (586 days) .....	4,400 00	.....	4,400 00
Stationary Engineer, at \$5.50 per day (215 days) .....	1,075 00	107 50	1,182 50
Fireman, at \$3.50 per day (2,054 days) ..	7,189 00	.....	7,189 00
Fireman, at \$4.33 per day (501 days) ..	1,753 50	415 83	2,169 33
Kingston Avenue Hospital—			
Stationary Engineer, at \$5 per day (879 days) .....	4,395 00	.....	4,395 00
Stationary Engineer, at \$5.50 per day (216 days) .....	1,080 00	108 00	1,188 00
Fireman, at \$3.50 per day (1,766 days) ..	6,181 00	.....	6,181 00
Fireman, at \$4.33 per day (424 days) ..	1,484 00	351 92	1,835 92
Queensboro Hospital—			
Fireman, at \$3.50 per day (293 days) ..	1,025 50	.....	1,025 50
Fireman, at \$4.33 per day (72 days) ..	252 00	59 76	311 76
Steamboats and Launches—			
Marine Fireman, at \$3.50 per day (1,172 days) .....	4,102 00	.....	4,102 00
Marine Fireman, at \$4.33 per day (288 days) .....	1,008 00	239 04	1,247 04
Care of Buildings and Grounds—			
Stationary Engineer, at \$5 per day (293 days) .....	1,465 00	.....	1,465 00

	Payable from Tax Levy.	Payable from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Stationary Engineer, at \$5.50 per day (72 days) .....	360 00	36 00	396 00
Fireman, at \$3.50 per day (293 days) ..	1,025 50	.....	1,025 50
Fireman, at \$4.33 per day (72 days) ..	252 00	59 76	311 76
Painter, 1 at \$5 per day (300 days) ..	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
Electrician's Helper, 1 at \$2.80 per day (313 days) .....	876 40	.....	876 40
Schedule Total .....	\$54,088 00	\$1,857 97	\$55,945 97
Tax Levy Allowance .....			54,088 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter) .....			1,857 97
Total Allowance .....			\$55,945 97

(Additional Special Revenue Bonds required to December 31, 1918, \$1,857.97.)  
*Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Promoting Public Health.*

	Payable from Tax Levy.	Payable from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1823 Vital Statistics—			
Registrar of Records .....	\$5,000 00	.....	\$5,000 00
Assistant Registrar of Records .....	3,780 00	.....	3,780 00
Assistant Registrar of Records, 4 at \$3,000 .....	12,000 00	.....	12,000 00
Tabulator .....	2,340 00	.....	2,340 00
Medical Clerk, 3 at \$1,380 .....	4,140 00	.....	4,140 00
Medical Clerk, 2 at \$1,260 .....	2,520 00	.....	2,520 00
Medical Clerk .....	1,140 00	.....	1,140 00
Stenographer and Typewriter .....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,800 .....	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
Clerk .....	1,680 00	.....	1,680 00
Clerk .....	1,560 00	.....	1,560 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,320 .....	2,640 00	.....	2,640 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200 .....	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
Clerk .....	960 00	.....	960 00
Clerk .....	900 00	.....	900 00
Clerk, 2 at \$840 .....	1,680 00	.....	1,680 00
Clerk, 3 at \$660 .....	1,980 00	.....	1,980 00
Clerk, 8 at \$600 .....	4,800 00	.....	4,800 00
Clerk .....	360 00	.....	360 00
Hollerith Operator, 4 at \$720 .....	2,880 00	.....	2,880 00
Bookbinder .....	1,320 00	\$35 32	1,355 32
Bookbinder .....	1,260 00	47 09	1,307 09
Bookbinder's Seamstress .....	780 00	.....	780 00
Photographer .....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00
Driver .....	912 00	.....	912 00
Laborer .....	912 00	.....	912 00
Laborer, 2 at \$864 .....	1,728 00	.....	1,728 00
Schedule total .....	\$65,672 00	\$82 41	\$65,754 41
Tax Levy Allowance .....			\$65,672 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter) .....			82 41
Total Allowance .....			\$65,754 41

(Additional Special Revenue Bonds required to December 31, 1918, \$82.41.)  
*Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Promoting Public Health.*

	Payable from Tax Levy.	Payable from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1841 Vital Statistics—			
Typewriting Copyist at \$600 (12 months) ..	\$1,200 00	.....	\$1,200 00
Bookbinder at \$1,500 (12 months) .....	1,140 00	70 64	1,210 64
Schedule Total .....	\$2,340 00	\$70 64	\$2,410 64
Tax Levy Allowance .....			\$2,340 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter) .....			70 64
Total Allowance .....			\$2,410 64

(Additional special revenue bonds required to December 31, 1918, \$70.64.)  
*Personal Service, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Administration.*

	Payable from Tax Levy.	Payable from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
1848 Care of Buildings and Grounds—			
Fireman at \$3.50 per day (445 days) .....	\$1,557 50	.....	\$1,557 50
Fireman at \$4.33 per day (111 days) .....	388 50	92 13	480 63
Schedule Total .....	\$1,946 00	\$92 13	\$2,038 13
Tax Levy Allowance .....			\$1,946 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter) .....			92 13
Total Allowance .....			\$2,038 13

(Additional special revenue bonds required to December 31, 1918, \$92.13.)  
Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Docks; Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 58).**

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 98a), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)  
The Secretary presented a communication dated January 22, 1919, from the Commissioner of Public Charities herein, and the following report of the Comptroller:  
February 17, 1919.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:  
Gentlemen—The Department of Public Charities, under date of January 22, 1919 (Cal. No. 98a, January 31, 1919), made application to your Board for the transfer of \$701.77 from the 1918 appropriation, Code No. 1977, Repairs and Replacements, to the credit of the Department of Docks and Ferries.  
It appears that during August, 1918, the mechanical and laboring force of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at the request of the Department of Public Charities,

ties, made certain repairs to the City Hospital Dock on the westerly side of Blackwells Island. The expense of this work in charges for labor and materials amounting to \$701.77 were paid out of certain funds then available for that purpose of the Department of Docks and Ferries. The cost of this work having been determined it is the desire of the Commissioner of Public Charities to compensate the Department of Docks and Ferries therefor.

The request for the transfer of funds between the two Departments has been suggested by the Comptroller, as he believes, in view of the tax levy budget rules, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should be advised of transactions of this kind, involving as they do the use by City Departments of appropriations made for their own purposes for the purposes of other City Departments.

The attached resolution will approve the transfer of funds to provide for the compensation of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the repair work at the City Hospital Dock, Blackwells Island, on behalf of the Department of Public Charities.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Department of Docks during the year 1918, at the request of the Department of Public Charities, furnished certain labor and materials aggregating seven hundred and one dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$701.77) in cost, and which were paid for out of various appropriations made for the use of the first named department, in connection with repairs made to the City Hospital dock, on the westerly side of Blackwells Island; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Charities now desires to reimburse the Department of Docks for the cost of the said repairs; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the transfer of seven hundred and one dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$701.77), from 1918 budget appropriations for the Department of Public Charities, entitled, Code 1977, Repairs and Replacements to the Department of Docks, said sum to be credited by said department to the accounts from which it was drawn to pay the cost of the work of the repairing of the City Hospital dock, and that the Commissioner of Docks be requested to advise the Comptroller in writing of the accounts so credited and the respective amounts thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 59).**

(On February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 108-A-1 and 108-A-2), these matters were referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated January 25, 1919, from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, herein, and the following report of the Comptroller:

February 18, 1919.

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

Gentlemen—In two communications dated January 25, 1919 (Cal. Nos. 108-A-1 and 108-A-2, February 7, 1919), referred to the Comptroller, the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested transfers aggregating \$13,543.92 between 1918 appropriations.

The Examiner to whom this request was referred reports thereon as follows:

(Calendar No. 108-A-1.)

"This request is for the transfer of \$959.42 to Salaries, Temporary Employees, Code 2032, Bellevue Hospital, the funds to be derived from

"Salaries, Temporary Employees—

2033 Gouverneur Hospital	\$290 39
2034 Harlem Hospital	639 64
2035 Fordham Hospital	29 39

\$959 42

"The 1918 appropriation to Code 2032 was \$5,675, augmented by a transfer previously made of \$2,041.01. The available balance is \$8.08. The additional amount now requested is needed to meet expenditures, due mostly to extra Nurse hire during the influenza epidemic. Since this request was made, additional bills have been received which have not yet been audited. The amount herein requested is stated to be sufficient to liquidate the bills now under consideration.

(Calendar No. 108-A-2.)

"This request is for the transfer of \$12,144.50 to Code 2074, Medical and Surgical Supplies, and \$440 to Code 2093, Telephone Service, the funds for both transfers to be derived from Code 2070, Food Supplies, in which there is an available balance of \$14,112.33 due to the low average census for the year.

"The 1918 appropriation to Code 2074 was \$135,000, augmented by a transfer of \$10,000. Of this amount there remains a balance of \$16,692.33, against which there are encumbrances amounting to \$28,836.83. The amount now requested is stated to be sufficient to meet all outstanding obligations chargeable to this account.

"The deficiency in the 1918 appropriation (\$22,144.50) is stated to be due partly to the extraordinary demand for drugs and medical supplies due to the influenza epidemic and partly to the unusually high prices prevailing during the year.

"The amount requested for Code 2093, Telephone Service, \$440, was the estimated amount to be required to close the account for the year. It appears that the final bill has not yet been received from the Telephone Company, although numerous requests have been made since January 1, 1919. Inasmuch as there is no means of determining at this time what the exact amount of the bill will be the request for this transfer has been withdrawn (verbally) for the present, to be renewed when the final account has been received."

The attached resolution will effect the desired transfers mentioned in the remaining requests. 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 of the transfer of funds within appropriations made to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM

Salaries Temporary Employees.	
2033 Gouverneur Hospital	\$290 39
2034 Harlem Hospital	639 64
2035 Fordham Hospital	29 39

\$959 42

TO

Salaries Temporary Employees.	
2032 Bellevue Hospital	\$959 42

FROM

Supplies.	
2070 Food Supplies	\$12,144 50

TO

Supplies.	
2074 Medical and Surgical Supplies	\$12,144 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Appropriation from Brooklyn Water Revenues and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 60).**

(On February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 95), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.) The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 29, 1919, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, herein, and the following report of the Comptroller:

February 17, 1919.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated January 28, 1919 (Cal. No. 95, February 7, 1919), referred to the Comptroller, the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requested that \$19,019.50 be provided to pay increases

in the compensation of Blacksmith's Helper at \$4 per diem, and Caulkers and Tappers at \$5 per diem, effective January 1, 1919. The new grades were established by the Board of Aldermen on December 10, 1918, and approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1918. The Commissioner requests that of the above amount, \$12,129.50 be provided by the issue of special revenue bonds and \$6,890 be charged to the Water Revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1919.

As the payment of the increases is based on the prevailing rate of wages law, it is mandatory. The Comptroller, therefore, has directed that special revenue bonds be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, in the amount of \$12,129.50, and the balance, \$6,890, necessary to provide for these increases, being charged to the water revenue received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1919.

The adoption of the attached resolutions will approve the schedules, as revised, and appropriate revenue bonds in the sum of \$12,129.50 and \$6,890, from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1919.

Respectfully, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1919 the sum of \$6,890 for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1919; said appropriation to be administered in connection with the 1919 budget schedules for said Department, as follows:

<i>Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Distribution.</i>			
2187TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force			\$83 50
2188W Water Revenue Force			6,494 00
<i>Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Distribution.</i>			
2201W Water Revenue Force			312 50
			\$6,890 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of personal service schedules for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1919, effective as of January 1, 1919, as follows

*Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Distribution.*  
(Modification No. 1.)

	Payable from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Payable from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total
2186 Tax Levy Force—			
1. Foreman, 1 at \$5 per day (365 days)	\$1,825 00		\$1,825 00
2. Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.25 per day (365 days)	1,186 25		1,186 25
3. Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3.25 per day (313 days)	1,017 25		1,017 25
4. Bricklayer, 1 at \$6.50 per day (303 days)	1,969 50		1,969 50
5. Mason's Helper, 1 at \$3.25 per day (303 days)	984 75		984 75
6. Carpenter, 2 at \$5.50 per day (277 days)	3,047 00		3,047 00
7. Housesmith, 1 at \$5.80 per day (277 days)	1,606 60		1,606 60
8. Plumber, 2 at \$6 per day (303 days)	3,636 00		3,636 00
9. Tinsmith, 1 at \$5.60 per day (277 days)	1,551 20		1,551 20
10. Painter, 1 at \$5.50 per day (277 days)	1,523 50		1,523 50
11. Machinist, 1 at \$6 per day (313 days)	1,878 00		1,878 00
12. Machinist, 6 at \$6 per day (303 days)	10,908 00		10,908 00
13. Machinist's Helper, 1 at \$3.68 per day (313 days)	1,151 84		1,151 84
14. Machinist's Helper, 7 at \$3.68 per day (303 days)	7,805 28		7,805 28
15. Blacksmith, 1 at \$5.50 per day (303 days)	1,666 50		1,666 50
16. Blacksmith's Helper, 1 at \$4 per day (303 days)	1,060 50	\$151 50	1,212 00
17. Tapper, 6 at \$5 per day (303 days)	8,181 00	909 00	9,090 00
18. Caulker, 24 at \$5 per day (365 days)	39,420 00	4,380 00	43,800 00
19. Caulker, 39 at \$5 per day (303 days)	53,176 50	5,908 50	59,085 00
20. Laborer, 136 at \$3.25 per day (365 days)	161,330 00		161,330 00
21. Laborer, 172 at \$3.25 per day (303 days)	169,377 00		169,377 00
Schedule Total	\$474,301 67	\$11,349 00	\$485,650 67
Tax Levy Allowance			\$474,301 67
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter)			11,349 00
Total Allowance			\$485,650 67

(Special Revenue Bonds required to December 31, 1919, \$11,349.)

*Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Distribution.*  
(Modification No. 1.)

	Payable from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2187TW Tax Levy and Water Revenue Force—		
1. Caulker, 1 at \$5 per day (365 days)	\$136 88	\$1,825 00
2. Caulker, 1 at \$5 per day (303 days)	113 62	1,515 00
3. Laborer, 2 at \$3.25 per day (365 days)		2,372 50
4. Laborer, 5 at \$3.25 per day (303 days)		4,923 75
Schedule Total	\$250 50	\$10,636 25
Tax Levy Allowance		\$7,726 69
Water Revenue Allowance		2,659 06
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter)		250 50
Total Allowance		\$10,636 25

(Special Revenue Bonds required to December 31, 1919, \$250.50. Water revenues, \$83.50.)

*Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Distribution.*

2188W Water Revenue Force—		
(Modification No. 1.)		
Eliminate therefrom lines:		
6. Blacksmith's Helper, 2 at \$3.50 per day (303 days)		\$2,121 00
7. Tapper, 4 at \$4.50 per day (303 days)		5,454 00

10. Caulker, 20 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	27,270 00
11. Caulker, 14 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....	22,995 00
<b>Schedule total .....</b>	<b>\$235,253 98</b>
Water Revenue Allowance .....	\$235,253 98
Substitute therefor lines:	
6. Blacksmith's Helper, 2 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	\$2,424 00
7. Tapper, 4 at \$5 per day (303 days).....	6,060 00
10. Caulker, 20 at \$5 per day (303 days).....	30,300 00
11. Caulker, 14 at \$5 per day (365 days).....	25,550 00
<b>Schedule total .....</b>	<b>\$241,747 98</b>
Water Revenue Allowance .....	\$241,747 98

**Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Distribution.**  
(Modification No. 1.)

	Payable from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Payable from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total
<b>2200 Tax Levy Force—</b>			
1. Carpenter at \$5.50 per day (20 days)	\$110 00		\$110 00
2. Housesmith at \$5.80 per day (10 days).....	58 00		58 00
3. Tinsmith at \$5.60 per day (10 days).....	56 00		56 00
4. Painter at \$5.50 per day (10 days).....	55 00		55 00
5. Machinist at \$6 per day (50 days).....	300 00		300 00
6. Machinist's Helper at \$3.68 per day (130 days).....	478 40		478 40
7. Blacksmith at \$5.50 per day (10 days).....	55 00		55 00
8. Blacksmith's Helper at \$4 per day (10 days).....	35 00	\$5 00	40 00
9. Plumber at \$6 per day (30 days).....	180 00		180 00
10. Tapper at \$5 per day (55 days).....	247 50	27 50	275 00
11. Caulker at \$5 per day (995 days).....	4,477 50	497 50	4,975 00
12. Laborer at \$3.25 per day (3,800 days)	12,350 00		12,350 00
<b>Schedule Total.....</b>	<b>\$18,402 40</b>	<b>\$530 00</b>	<b>\$18,932 40</b>
Tax Levy Allowance.....			\$18,402 40
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter).....			530 00
<b>Total Allowance.....</b>			<b>\$18,932 40</b>

(Special Revenue Bonds required to Dec. 31, 1919, \$530.00.)

**Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Distribution.**  
(Modification No. 1.)

<b>2201W Water Revenue Force—</b>			
Eliminate therefrom lines:			
5. Blacksmith's Helper, at \$3.50 per day (10 days).....		\$35 00	
6. Caulker, at \$4.50 per day (575 days).....		2,587 50	
7. Tapper, at \$4.50 per day (40 days).....		180 00	
<b>Schedule Total .....</b>		<b>\$8,752 60</b>	
Water Revenue Allowance .....		\$8,752 60	
Substitute therefor lines:			
5. Blacksmith's Helper, at \$4 per day (10 days).....		\$40 00	
6. Caulker, at \$5 per day (575 days).....		2,875 00	
7. Tapper, at \$5 per day (40 days).....		200 00	
<b>Schedule Total .....</b>		<b>\$9,065 10</b>	
Water Revenue Allowance .....		\$9,065 10	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 61).**

(On February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 94), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)  
The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 29, 1919, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, herein, and the following report of the Comptroller:

February 15, 1919.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated January 29, 1919 (Cal. No. 94, February 7, 1919), referred to the Comptroller, the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requested that funds be provided in the sum of \$76.11, to provide for increase in the compensation of Machinist's Helper, effective as of June 1, 1918. The new grade was established by the Board of Aldermen on June 1, 1918, and approved by the Mayor June 22, 1918, effective June 1, 1918. The amount necessary to meet the increase from June 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918, is \$76.11.

As the payment of the increase is based on the prevailing rate of wages law, it is mandatory. The Comptroller, therefore, has directed that special revenue bonds be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter in the amount of \$76.11.

The adoption of the attached resolution will approve the schedule as revised.  
Respectfully,  
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1918, effective June 1, 1918, as follows:

**Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Administration, Purchase and Storage of Supplies.**

	Payable from Tax Levy.	Payable from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
<b>2179 Tax Levy Force—</b>			
Machinist's Helper, 1 at \$3.25 per day (126 days).....	\$409 50		\$409 50
Machinist's Helper, 1 at \$3.68 per day (177 days).....	575 25	\$76 11	651 36
Laborer, 3 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	3,285 00		3,285 00
Laborer, 1 at \$3 per day (313 days).....	939 00		939 00
<b>Schedule Total .....</b>	<b>\$5,208 75</b>	<b>\$76 11</b>	<b>\$5,284 86</b>
Tax Levy Allowance .....			\$5,208 75
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter).....			76 11
<b>Total Allowance .....</b>			<b>\$5,284 86</b>

(Additional special revenue bonds required to December 31, 1918, \$76.11.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs

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

**Department of Plant and Structures—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 62).**  
(On February 14, 1919 (Cal. No. 159-A-2), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 5, 1919, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, herein, and the following report of the Comptroller:

February 18, 1919.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated February 5, 1919 (Cal. No. 159-A-2, February 14, 1919), referred to the Comptroller, the Commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures, requested that \$150 be provided for increase in the compensation of Blacksmith's Helper, at \$4 per diem, effective January 1, 1919. The new grade was established by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1918, and approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1918. The amount necessary to meet the increase from January 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919, is \$150.

As the payment of the increase is based on the prevailing rate of wages law, it is mandatory. The Comptroller, therefore, has directed that special revenue bonds be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter in the amount of \$150.

The adoption of the attached resolution will approve the schedule as revised.  
Respectfully,  
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of Personal Service schedules for the Department of Plant and Structures for the year 1919, as follows:

**Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.**  
(Modification No. 3.)

	Payable from Tax Levy.	Payable from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
<b>2762A Ferries—</b>			
Operation:			
1. Engineer (Stationary) at \$5.50 per day (2,075 days).....	\$11,412 50		\$11,412 50
2. Cleaner (Female) at \$2.50 per day (3,285 days).....	8,212 50		8,212 50
3. Laborer at \$3.25 per day (16,367 days).....	53,192 75		53,192 75
4. Storekeeper's Helper at \$3.25 per day (1,818 days).....	5,908 50		5,908 50
Maintenance:			
1. Foreman Laborer at \$4 per day (84 days).....	336 00		336 00
2. Blacksmith at \$5.50 per day (316 days).....	1,738 00		1,738 00
3. Blacksmith's Helper at \$4 per day (316 days).....	1,106 00	\$158 00	1,264 00
4. Boilermaker at \$5.60 per day (3,120 days).....	17,472 00		17,472 00
5. Carpenter at \$5.50 per day (608 days).....	3,344 00		3,344 00
6. Dockbuilder at \$4.50 per day (3,716 days).....	16,722 00		16,722 00
7. Machinist at \$6 per day (2,653 days).....	15,918 00		15,918 00
8. Machinist's Helper at \$3.68 per day (2,670 days).....	9,825 60		9,825 60
9. Letterer at \$5.50 per day (325 days).....	1,787 50		1,787 50
10. Painter at \$5.50 per day (3,489 days).....	19,189 50		19,189 50
11. Engineer (Pile Driver) at \$6 per day (150 days).....	900 00		900 00
12. Pipefitter at \$6 per day (1,460 days).....	8,760 00		8,760 00
13. Pipefitter's Helper at \$3.40 per day (1,095 days).....	3,723 00		3,723 00
14. Rigger at \$5 per day (730 days).....	3,650 00		3,650 00
15. Ship Carpenter at \$5.60 per day (316 days).....	7,011 20		7,011 20
16. Tinsmith and Roofer at \$5.60 per day (316 days).....	1,769 00		1,769 00
17. Wireman, at \$5 per day (730 days).....	3,650 00		3,650 00
18. Laborer, at \$3.25 per day (730 days).....	2,372 50		2,372 50
Repairing and Overhauling Ferryboats:			
1. Blacksmith, at \$5.50 per day (300 days).....	1,650 00		1,650 00
2. Blacksmith's Helper, at \$4 per day (300 days).....	1,050 00	150 00	1,200 00
3. Boilermaker, at \$5.60 per day (1,000 days).....	5,600 00		5,600 00
4. Carpenter, at \$5.50 per day (800 days).....	4,400 00		4,400 00
5. Machinist, at \$6 per day (900 days).....	5,400 00		5,400 00
6. Machinist's Helper, at \$3.68 per day (900 days).....	3,312 00		3,312 00
7. Painter, at \$5.50 per day (600 days).....	3,300 00		3,300 00
8. Pipe Fitter, at \$6 per day (200 days).....	1,200 00		1,200 00
9. Pipe Fitter's Helper, at \$3.40 per day (200 days).....	680 00		680 00
10. Rigger, at \$5 per day (400 days).....	2,000 00		2,000 00
11. Ship Carpenter, at \$5.60 per day (1,000 days).....	5,600 00		5,600 00
12. Tinsmith and Roofer, at \$5.60 per day (300 days).....	1,680 00		1,680 00
13. Wireman, at \$5.20 per day (100 days).....	520 00		520 00
14. Laborer, at \$3.25 per day (700 days).....	2,275 00		2,275 00
15. Bridge Mechanic, Housesmith, or Riveter, at \$5.80 per day (300 days).....	1,740 00		1,740 00
16. Ship Caulker, at \$5.60 per day (400 days).....	2,240 00		2,240 00
17. Wood Sawyer, at \$5.60 per day (300 days).....	1,680 00		1,680 00
<b>Schedule Total .....</b>	<b>\$242,328 15</b>	<b>\$308 00</b>	<b>\$242,636 15</b>
Tax Levy .....			\$242,328 15
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter).....			308 00
<b>Total Allowance .....</b>			<b>\$242,636 15</b>

(Additional special revenue bonds required to December 31, 1919, \$150.)

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

**Children's Court—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 63).**

(On February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 108-D), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 31, 1919, from the Chief Clerk of the Children's Court, herein, and the following report of the Comptroller:

February 13, 1919.

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

Gentlemen—On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 108-D, February 7, 1918), the Chief Clerk of the Children's Court of the City of New York requested the following transfer within the appropriations for 1918:

FROM		
2923	Transportation	\$720 00
TO		
2921	Supplies	\$45 00
2922	Equipment	565 00
2924	Telephone Service	65 00
2925	Contingencies	45 00

The examiner to whom this request was assigned reports as follows:

"The original appropriation for Code 2921—Supplies, was \$9,751, the unexpended balance is \$1.48 and the unpaid bills, mainly for postage, ice and towels furnished during December are \$44.85. The deficiency which is \$43.37 is stated to be due to the increased cost of postage and supplies over those anticipated when the budget was made.

"The original allowance for Code 2922—Equipment, was \$1,467, the unexpended balance is \$58.96 and the outstanding bills \$618.63. The latter are for rugs, linoleum and office equipment used, for the most part, in furnishing the new Children's Court on Union Hall street, Jamaica. According to Presiding Justice Franklin Chase Hoyt, the deficiency amounting to \$559.67, was due to the unforeseen necessity of fitting up the new Children's Court at Jamaica, which was occupied May 1, 1918, and which having undergone much alteration was untenable until equipped in a suitable manner.

"Justice Hoyt stated that as the justices of the Children's Court had not exceeded their entire appropriation for the year 1918, and as the necessity for the equipment for the new court room was apparent, they encumbered the account in anticipation of this requested transfer. In the future, the Justice said, applications for additional appropriations by transfer would be made in advance of the assumption of any obligations.

"The original appropriation for Code 2924—Communication, Telephone, was \$1,800; the unexpended balance is \$90.49, and the outstanding bills for telephone service during December amount to \$136.03. The deficiency is \$45.54. It is stated that the deficiency is due to the insufficiency in the appropriation. It was further stated that the expenditure for the last six months of 1918 were \$909.05, as against \$1,240.75 for the corresponding period of 1917.

"The original appropriation for Code 2925—Contingencies was \$540; the unexpended balance \$33.12, and the unpaid charges for expenses in connection with the removal to the new court house at Jamaica is \$75.76. The deficiency is \$42.64. The foregoing expenditures seem reasonable and just and as there is an unencumbered balance in Code 2923—Transportation, Carfare, the transfer is recommended as requested.

The adoption of the attached resolution will effect the transfer. 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 of the transfer of funds within the appropriations made to the Children's Court for the year 1918, as follows:

FROM		
2923	Transportation, Carfare	\$691 22
TO		
2921	Supplies	\$43 37
2922	Equipment	559 67
2924	Communication, Telephone Service	45 54
2925	Contingencies	42 64
		\$691 22

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**City Magistrates' Courts—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 64).**

(On February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 102), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented two communications dated February 3 and 10, 1919, from the Chief City Magistrate, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

February 11, 1919.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of February 3, 1919 (Cal. No. 102, February 7, 1919), referred to the Comptroller, the Chief City Magistrate requested an issuance of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$1,749.99 to provide funds for the payment of salaries of George W. Simpson, Francis D. Gallatin and Jacob Eilperin, appointed as temporary city magistrates for a period of 30 days each, to take the places of Matthew P. Breen, Peter T. Barlow and Frederick B. House, incapacitated by illness from performing the duties of their office.

In a communication to your board dated February 10, 1919, the Chief City Magistrate amended this request to provide for an issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$1,944.43, to pay the salaries of the following temporary Magistrates appointed by the Mayor, for a period of 30 days from the date of appointment, with the exception of Frances D. Gallatin, who was appointed on January 29, and resigned on February 7, 1919, and will therefore be paid for ten days only.

George W. Simpson (appointed January 29, 1919)	583 33
Francis D. Gallatin (appointed January 29, 1919)	194 44
Raphael Tobias (appointed February 6, 1919)	583 33
Gerald Hull Gray (appointed February 6, 1919)	583 33
	\$1,944 43

The above appointments were made to take the places of Matthew P. Breen, Peter T. Barlow and Frederick B. House, who are incapacitated by illness from performing the duties of their office.

As section 54 of the Inferior Criminal Courts Act makes it mandatory to provide funds for the payment of the salaries of temporary City Magistrates, I have directed that Special Revenue bonds be issued under subdivision 7, of section 188 of the Charter, to the amount of \$1,944.43, to pay the salaries of temporary City Magistrates George W. Simpson, for 30 days from January 20, 1919, Raphael Tobias and Gerald Hull Gray for 30 days each from February 6, 1919, and Francis D. Gallatin for ten days from January 29, 1919.

The adoption of the attached resolution will approve the salary schedule affected, as revised. Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of a personal service schedule for the City Magistrates' Courts for the year 1919, effective January 29, 1919, as follows:

**Personal Service.  
(Modification No. 4.)**

	Payable from Tax Levy.	Payable from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2930 Salaries, Regular Employees—			
Eliminate therefrom line:			
45 City Magistrates (\$7,000), 1 month and 28 days		\$1,127 78	\$1,127 78
Substitute therefor line:			
45 City Magistrate at \$7,000		3,072 21	3,072 21
Schedule Total			\$911,720 21
Tax Levy Allowance			\$908,648 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7, section 188, Greater New York Charter)		3,072 21	
Total Allowance			\$911,720 21

(Additional funds required from January 29, 1919, \$777.77; additional funds required from February 6, 1919, \$1,166.66.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**County Clerk, Bronx County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 65).**

(On February 14, 1919 (Cal. No. 156), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 4, 1919, from the County Clerk, Bronx County, herein; and the following report of the Comptroller:

February 17, 1919.

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

Gentlemen—The County Clerk of Bronx County in a communication dated February 4, 1919 (Cal. No. 156, February 14, 1919), referred to the Comptroller, requested that \$47.10 be provided for salary increase of a bookbinder from \$1,260 to \$1,500 per annum, effective as of October 21, 1918. The amount necessary to meet the increase from October 21 to December 31, 1918, is \$47.10. The grade of position of bookbinder at \$1,500 per annum was established by the Board of Aldermen October 15, 1918, and approved by the Mayor October 21, 1918.

As this increase is based on the prevailing rate of wages law, it is mandatory. The Comptroller, therefore, will cause special revenue bonds to be issued, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7, of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter in the amount of \$47.10.

The adoption of the attached resolution will approve the schedule as revised.

Respectfully,

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the County Clerk, Bronx County, for the year 1918, to be effective October 21, 1918, as follows:

**Personal Service.**

	Paid from Tax Levy.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3250 Salaries, Regular Employees—			
County Clerk	\$10,000 00		\$10,000 00
Deputy County Clerk	4,000 00		4,000 00
Assistant Deputy County Clerk	3,000 00		3,000 00
Secretary	2,000 00		2,000 00
Counsel	3,000 00		3,000 00
Chief Clerk	2,500 00		2,500 00
Cashier	2,500 00		2,500 00
Notarial Clerk	2,500 00		2,500 00
Equity Clerk	3,000 00		3,000 00
Docket Clerk, 3 at \$1,440	4,320 00		4,320 00
Lis Pendens and Lien Clerk	1,560 00		1,560 00
Executive Clerk	2,820 00		2,820 00
Filing and Registration Clerk	1,500 00		1,500 00
Index Clerk	1,320 00		1,320 00
Assistant Equity Clerk	1,440 00		1,440 00
Comparing Clerk	1,680 00		1,680 00
General Clerk	2,000 00		2,000 00
General Clerk	1,500 00		1,500 00
General Clerk, 2 at \$1,320	2,640 00		2,640 00
Clerk	1,200 00		1,200 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,080	3,240 00		3,240 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,020	2,040 00		2,040 00
Recording Clerk, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00		2,400 00
Recording Clerk	1,080 00		1,080 00
Messenger, 2 at \$960	1,920 00		1,920 00
Messenger, 2 at \$900	1,800 00		1,800 00
Searcher	1,800 00		1,800 00
Stenographer	1,320 00		1,320 00
Bookbinder	1,260 00	\$47 10	1,307 10
Schedule Total	\$71,340 00	\$47 10	\$71,387 10
Tax Levy Allowance			\$71,340 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance (subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter)		47 10	
Total Allowance			\$71,340 10

(Additional Revenue Bonds required to December 31, 1918, \$47.10.)

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Public Charities—Increase in Number of Inmates at Cedar Knolls School, Hawthorne, N. Y. (Cal. No. 66).**

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 59), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 9, 1919, from the President of the Cedar Knolls School, Hawthorne, N. Y., herein, and the following report of the Comptroller:

February 14, 1919.

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

Gentlemen—The superintendent of Cedar Knolls School, the girls' branch of the Jewish Protectors and Aid Society, applied to the meeting of your board on January 31st (Cal. No. 59), for permission to increase the number of its inmates from 30 to 36 and still receive the additional \$1.25 per week granted in the budget for 1919 in the case of delinquent children cared for under a "cottage" system. The request was referred to the Comptroller.

The examiner to whom the matter was assigned has visited the school and reports as follows:

"The conditions in the 1919 budget governing payments of this nature are as below:

For delinquent children, per annum	\$205 00
For children in cottage villages, not to exceed 30 inmates in each cottage, or under such conditions as may be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, additional, per week	1 25

"The school is housed in a large, new building, in the centre of an extensive tract, overlooking the main part of the village of Hawthorne, Westchester County, N. Y. The girls are from 12 to 16 years of age, with the exception of two or three who are younger. All were committed by the courts, for an indefinite period. The halls, chambers, reception rooms, dining room, living room, sewing rooms and bathrooms, when seen on February 5th, were clean, orderly, and of a cheerful aspect. Each of the inmates has her own separate bedroom.

"Adjacent to and communicating with each of two bathrooms is a room about 18 feet long and 10 feet wide, containing at present only a row of portable wardrobes, for which there is ample room elsewhere. As the number of Jewish girls committed exceeds the accommodations in institutions under Jewish auspices, it is proposed to close the doors into the bathrooms and make each of these empty rooms into a dormitory for three children. Each of the rooms has two windows and abundant light, air and space for three occupants, with three individual beds.

"There are six adult officers and employees at the school, and the degree of personal supervision and interest evidenced gives the place many of those advantages which a cottage grouping has over a large institution where the individual child may be a scarcely distinguishable unit. The examiner considers that these advantages, whose value the city recognizes by the bonus paid for children under the "cottage" system, would not be seriously lessened by the addition of six to the number of inmates. The training given in both hand and machine sewing is remarkably good.

"The limitation to 30 children was waived in the case of the Lincolnale branch of the Catholic Protectors by its admission to the budget under the cottage system on March 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 26). The report on which the resolution was based stated that 60 boys were living in one building, which had, however, two distinct wings, two dining rooms, living rooms, dormitories, etc. The city allowance for delinquent children at that time was \$150, while the per capita cost of maintenance was given as \$250. In 1914 the bonus for "cottage" cases was 50c. per week. The reason for making an exception in this case was that the training in farm work which it was desired to give necessitated a larger number of inmates than 20."

The conditions at the Cedar Knolls School appear to justify the cottage allowance for 36 inmates, as requested. This may be authorized by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully submitted, CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, exercising the power of modification reserved to it in No. 13 in the regulations in the 1919 budget relative to appropriations to charitable institutions, hereby extends, in the case of Cedar Knolls School, at Hawthorne, Westchester County, the girls' branch of the Jewish Protectors and Aid Society, the budgetary limit of inmates of institutions for juvenile delinquents from thirty (30) to thirty-six (36).

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

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Modification of Contract With the Upper Hudson Stone Company for Ballast for Use in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads; and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 67).**

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 50), this matter was referred to the Comptroller.) The Secretary presented the following:  
Public Service Commission for the First District, 49 Lafayette street, New York, January 23, 1919.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:  
On June 23, 1918, your Honorable Board consented to a proposed contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and Upper Hudson Stone Company for the supply of ballast (Order No. 5), Portion "D," and appropriated the money necessary to carry out said proposed contract.

Article XVI of said contract provides:  
"In case of any single order of work or materials, or both, for a particular job or purpose where the lump sum price for such order to be agreed upon under the provisions of this paragraph or the estimated cost of such order according to the unit prices therefor to be agreed upon under the provisions of this paragraph shall exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), such agreement shall not be binding upon the City until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall approve or consent to such agreement or such lump sum price or such unit prices."

The Chief Engineer, with the approval of the Commission by resolution adopted on December 17, 1918, established a unit price of twenty-five cents (25c.) per cubic yard for unloading ballast from scows and piling same within reach of a derrick boom. The contractor has unloaded pursuant to said direction 4,673.4 cubic yards of ballast which exceeds the amount anticipated at the time of the establishment of said unit price by about 1,200 cubic yards. The cost of removing the total number of cubic yards is \$1,168.35, which exceeds the maximum limitation set forth in the portion of Article XVI recited above.

The Public Service Commission for the First District further requests your Honorable Board to consent to said unit price established as aforesaid.  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by JAMES S. WALKER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Commission be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a communication requesting the consent of said Board to the unit price established by the Chief Engineer of this commission with the approval of this Commission of twenty-five cents (25c.) per cubic yard for unloading ballast from scows and piling it within reach of a derrick boom, pursuant to the provision of Article XVI of the contract dated July 16, 1918, between The City of New York, acting by this Commission, and Upper Hudson Stone Company for the supply of ballast (Order No. 5), Portion "D," State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I, James B. Walker, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on January 23, 1919, and on file in the office of said Commission, and that it is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 24th day of January, 1919.  
(Seal.) JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary.  
February 17, 1919.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:  
Gentlemen—On January 23, 1919, the Public Service Commission for the First District requested the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a unit price of 25 cents per cubic yard for unloading ballast from scows and piling it within reach of a derrick boom under contract dated July 16, 1918, of the Upper Hudson Stone Company, for the supply of Portion "D" ballast, Order No. 5.

This matter was referred to the Comptroller on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 50). Under the terms of the contract the contractor delivers the ballast on board scows alongside the dock, where it is unloaded by another contractor who has a contract for the laying of the track.

At the time this ballast arrived in the City the track-laying contractor could not use it and had no place on the wharf to store it. Arrangements were made with the Upper Hudson Stone Company, under Article XVI of its contract, to unload this ballast and pile it within reach of a derrick boom. A unit price of 35 cents per cubic yard was agreed upon for this work, and before the contract expired, December 31, 1918, 4,673.4 cubic yards were unloaded and stored, which at the unit price equals \$1,668.35.

Article XVI of the contracts provides that where any work is required to be done, not contemplated in the contract, a unit price for doing the same may be fixed by the Engineer with the approval of the Commission. It further provides that—

"\* \* \* In the case of any single order of work or materials, or both, for a particular job or purpose where the lump sum price for such order to be agreed upon under the provisions of this paragraph or the estimated cost of such order according to the unit prices therefor to be agreed upon under the provisions of this paragraph shall exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), such agreement shall not be binding upon the City until the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall approve or consent to such agreement or such lump sum price or such unit prices."

It may seem that the cost of unloading and storing should be assumed by the

track-laying contractor, but under the contract with the T. H. Reynolds Construction Company, Inc., for laying track it provides for the acceptance of material to be furnished by the City as follows:

"\* \* \* As the materials are actually needed for use in the work the Contractor shall make requisitions upon the Engineer for the exact quantity or quantities and class or classes of materials which he requires. Such requisitions shall be in the form prescribed by the Engineer and shall be delivered to the Engineer and shall designate clearly the point or points and the time or times at and upon which the materials are to be delivered."

It was the object of the Engineer to secure before the expiration of the contract with the Upper Hudson Stone Company and before the close of navigation in the Hudson River, a reserve supply of ballast. At that time the track-laying contractor was not in a position to use it, it therefore became necessary to have it unloaded under the contract with the Upper Hudson Stone Company.

The track-laying contractor will be required to handle the stone and load it from its present position, and the work done by the Upper Hudson Stone Company does not relieve him of any expense under his contract.

Being advised that the work performed was necessary and that under the conditions the price was reasonable, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.  
William G. Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared.

On motion, Rule 19 was waived in this matter and the following offered:  
Whereas, On June 28, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consented to a contract with the Upper Hudson Stone Company for the supply of Portion "D" Ballast, Order No. 5, for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, at an estimated cost of eighty-seven thousand four hundred dollars (\$87,400); and

Whereas, On December 17, 1918, the Chief Engineer of the Public Service Commission established, pursuant to the approval of said Commission, a unit price of twenty-five (25) cents per cubic yard for unloading ballast and piling it within reach of a derrick boom, and the contractor has unloaded four thousand six hundred and seventy-three and four-tenths (4,673.4) cubic yards of ballast, in accordance with directions, which is one thousand two hundred (1,200) cubic yards more than was anticipated at the time said unit price of twenty-five (25) cents per cubic yard was made; the total cost of removing the entire four thousand six hundred and seventy-three and four-tenths (4,673.4) cubic yards of ballast being one thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,168.35), for which no provision was made in the contract awarded to said Upper Hudson Stone Company on June 28, 1918, and for which the Public Service Commission makes requisition under date of January 23, 1919; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, the provisions of section 45 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated January 23, 1919, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby consent to and approve of the proposed additional authorization of one thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,168.35) for the purposes of additional work on the contract with the Upper Hudson Stone Company, as hereinabove stated; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby prescribe that the limit to the proceeds of corporate stock available for said purpose shall be one thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,168.35); and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,168.35), at such rate of interest as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall prescribe, the proceeds to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes of additional work on the contract with the Upper Hudson Stone Company, as set forth in this resolution, and more particularly described in the requisition of the Public Service Commission to this Board dated January 23, 1919; five hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighteen cents (\$584.18) of such issue of corporate stock to be charged as a subauthorization against the general appropriation of twenty-eight million two hundred thousand dollars (\$28,200,000) made by the Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental appropriations subsequently made thereto for the purposes of Contract No. 3, and five hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventeen cents (\$584.17), of such issue of corporate stock to be charged as a subauthorization against the general appropriation of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) made by said Board on March 18, 1913, and the supplemental appropriations subsequently made thereto for the purposes of Contract No. 4.

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

**From City, Borough and County Officials.**

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Engineer's Financial Statement (Cal. No. 68).**

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:  
Financial Statement No. E-20. February 13, 1919.  
Hon. JOHN F. HVLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I beg to submit the following tabular statement showing the progress made in completing physical improvements during the fourth quarter of 1918.

A comparison of the value of the local improvements authorized during 1918 with the value of the assessment lists returned to the Board of Assessors and with the collections made during the year credited to the Street Improvement Fund shows as follows:

Borough.	Value of Improvements Authorized.	Value of Improvements for Which Assessment Lists Have Been Returned.	Assessments Collected During 1918 to the Credit of the Street Improvement Fund.
Manhattan	\$54,700 00	\$464,441 23	\$316,404 80
Brooklyn	22,800 00	373,906 05	963,796 48
The Bronx	433,800 00	922,811 01	790,205 18
Queens	1,603,600 00	1,604,909 85	1,006,463 63
Richmond	161,000 00	77,986 58	81,150 26
Total	\$2,275,900 00	\$3,444,054 72	\$3,158,020 35

\*Includes \$38,300, representing increase in the estimated cost of the 7th avenue and Varick street paving improvement, under an amending resolution of 1918.

A comparison of the value of all local improvements authorized during the fourth quarter of 1918, with the value of the assessment lists returned to the Board of Assessors, and with the collections made during the quarter credited to the Street Improvement Fund, shows as follows:

Borough	Value of Improvements Authorized.	Value of Improvements for Which Assessment Lists Have Been Returned.	Assessments Collected During the Fourth Quarter of 1918 to the Credit of the Street Improvement Fund.
Manhattan	\$5,400 00	\$192,063 98	\$72,028 44
Brooklyn	18,500 00	155,838 61	164,869 32
The Bronx	1,400 00	367,433 34	177,450 46
Queens	592,300 00	407,971 49	184,461 06
Richmond	.....	11,354 62	16,199 27
Total	\$617,600 00	\$1,134,662 04	\$615,008 55

The Borough President's quarterly reports indicate that during the fourth quarter of 1918 contracts were made under authority of Local Board resolutions, without action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 435 of the Charter, of the following amounts:

Borough.	Number.	Amount.
Manhattan	1	\$1,338 13
Brooklyn	1	.....
The Bronx	4	227 05
Queens	3	2,790 30
Richmond	1	1,248 00
Total	9	\$5,603 48

The following tables, showing the progress made up to December 31, 1918, in carrying out improvements, have been compiled partly from the records of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, partly from data supplied by the Borough Presidents and partly from the results of an examination of the books of the Board of Assessors. The figures given for the estimated cost of work under contract but not yet completed are those reported by the Borough Presidents, in conformity with the resolution adopted by the Board on February 25, 1910.

In the summary showing the value of improvements which have been delayed in completion more than a year beyond the contract time limit, it has been assumed that the average working day is equivalent to two calendar days.

Improvements Authorized Subsequent to January 1, 1902, Which Were Reported to the Board of Assessors Prior to December 31, 1918.

Borough.	Prior to September 30, 1918.	October 1, 1918, to December 31, 1918.	Total.
Manhattan	\$6,925,058 49	\$192,063 98	\$7,117,122 47
Brooklyn	31,003,104 70	155,838 61	31,158,943 31
The Bronx	27,594,421 48	367,433 34	27,961,854 82
Queens	*14,417,938 36	407,971 49	*14,825,909 85
Richmond	†3,132,284 05	11,354 62	†3,143,638 67
Park Department (Tree Planting)	70,838 59	.....	70,838 59
Total	†\$83,143,645 67	\$1,134,662 04	†\$84,278,307 71

\*Includes five improvements, involving an expenditure of \$1,401,457.98, authorized under the provisions of the Gerhardt Bill, the returns for which were certified by the Comptroller to the Tax Department for incorporation in the tax levy.

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

Includes six improvements involving an expenditure of \$2,262,379.17, authorized under the provisions of the Gerhardt Bill, the returns for which were certified by the Comptroller to the Tax Department for incorporation in the tax levy.

Improvements Authorized Subsequent to January 1, 1902, and Which, Up to December 31, 1918, Had Not Been Reported to the Board of Assessors.

Borough.	Completed, but Not Yet Reported.	Under Contract, but Not Yet Complete.	Not Contracted for Up to December 31, 1918.	Total.
Manhattan	\$508,214 02	\$824,843 27	\$16,800 00	\$1,349,857 29
Brooklyn	531,091 85	2,738,977 73	474,000 00	3,744,069 58
The Bronx	581,587 30	1,730,683 86	654,100 00	2,966,371 16
Queens	2,293,954 20	1,375,576 39	600,300 00	4,269,830 59
Richmond	23,698 43	154,934 22	6,000 00	184,632 65
Total	\$3,938,545 80	\$6,825,015 47	\$1,751,200 00	\$12,514,761 27

Amount Earned on Improvements Under Contract at the Close of the Quarters Ended September 30, 1918, and December 31, 1918.

Borough.	September 30, 1918.	December 31, 1918.
Manhattan	\$317,198 13	\$393,844 94
Brooklyn	1,042,331 10	1,331,738 82
The Bronx	1,372,144 89	796,872 48
Queens	637,620 67	512,947 47
Richmond	19,236 70	13,491 46
Total	\$3,388,531 49	\$3,048,895 17

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

Borough.	Number of Improvements.	Amount of Bid.	Amount Earned.
Manhattan	1	\$36,475 00	\$33,060 00
Brooklyn	3	167,577 69	155,438 57
The Bronx	1	72,659 47	71,295 72
Queens	2	32,932 00	24,055 00
Richmond	.....	.....	.....
Total	7	\$309,644 16	\$283,849 29

Number and Value of Local Improvements Which Have Been Completed and Accepted by the Borough Presidents, But for Which the Assessment Lists Had Not Been Forwarded to the Board of Assessors Up to December 31, 1918, and the Year of Completion.

Borough.	Year Completed.	Number.	Actual Cost.	Total.
Manhattan	1918	5	\$508,214 02	\$508,214 02
	.....	.....	.....	
	.....	.....	.....	
	.....	.....	.....	
	.....	.....	.....	
Brooklyn	1906	1	\$4,516 91	531,091 85
	1916	2	17,146 93	
	1917	3	112,010 32	
	1918	15	397,417 69	
The Bronx	1917	1	\$30,901 64	581,587 30
	1918	8	550,685 66	
Queens	1917	1	\$5,282 93	2,293,954 20
	1918	47	2,288,671 27	
Richmond	1918	48	23,698 43	23,698 43
	.....	.....	.....	
Entire City	1906	1	\$4,516 91	\$3,938,545 80
	1916	2	17,146 93	
	1917	5	148,194 89	
	1918	80	3,768,687 07	
Total	.....	88	.....	.....

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

Improvements Authorized Subsequent to January 1, 1902, and Which Up to December 31, 1918, Had Not Been Reported to the Board of Assessors.

Borough.	Completed But Not Yet Reported.	Not Contracted For.	Under Contract But Not Complete.	Total.
Manhattan	-\$77,215 27	+\$5,400 00	+\$52,687 06	-\$19,128 21
Brooklyn	-605,181 90	-4,300 00	+13,505 97	-595,975 93
The Bronx	+402,299 26	-13,500 00	-717,607 30	-328,808 04
Queens	+174,025 76	+255,400 00	-50,042 30	+379,383 46
Richmond	-11,047 51	-31,800 00	+23,210 12	-19,637 39
Total	-\$177,119 66	+\$211,200 00	-\$678,246 45	-\$584,166 11

The value of improvements completed in the Borough of Queens for which assessment lists has not been forwarded to the Board of Assessors up to the close of the 4th quarter of 1918 exceeds the limit fixed by the Board by the amount of \$486,719.97.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Engineer's Financial Statement (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:  
Financial Statement E-21. February 17, 1919.

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

Sir—I beg to submit the following tabular statement, showing the estimated cost of physical improvements and the number of opening proceedings for each borough and total for all boroughs, which have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1918, together with the physical improvements for which preliminary authorizations are now outstanding

Surface and Subsurface Improvements Given Final Authorizations in 1918 and 1919.

Borough.	Surface Improvements.				Sewer Improvements.			
	Total, 1918.		1919 to Date.		Total, 1918.		1919 to Date.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Manhattan	2	\$49,300 00	2	\$21,700 00	1	\$5,400 00	.....	.....
Brooklyn	1	18,500 00	1	1,300 00	1	4,300 00	.....	.....
The Bronx	17	104,900 00	2	10,100 00	7	328,900 00	2	\$7,400 00
Queens	10	158,500 00	5	29,600 00	24	1,445,100 00	7	325,900 00
Richmond	3	19,300 00	.....	.....	7	141,700 00	.....	.....
Totals	33	\$350,500 00	10	\$62,700 00	40	\$1,925,400 00	9	\$333,300 00

\*Includes \$38,300, representing increase in the estimated cost of the Seventh avenue and Varick street paving improvement, under an amending resolution of 1918.

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

Borough.	Surface Improvements.		Sewer Improvements.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Manhattan	6	\$180,100 00	10	\$1,106,700 00
Brooklyn	14	97,400 00	*14	1,285,500 00
The Bronx	10	248,300 00	4	603,400 00
Queens	37	387,100 00	25	710,000 00
Richmond	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	67	\$912,900 00	*53	\$3,705,600 00

\*Includes one improvement for which partial final authorization has been given.  
Street and Park Opening Proceedings Authorized in 1918 and 1919.

Borough.	Total, 1918.		1919 to Date.	
	Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.	Number of Streets and Parks Affected.	Number of Proceedings.
Manhattan	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brooklyn	2	2	.....	.....
The Bronx	2	2	.....	.....
Queens	4	3	7	6
Richmond	1	1	.....	.....
Total	11	8	7	6

A comparison of the estimated cost of physical improvements for which final authorization has been given since January 1, 1919, and of all outstanding preliminary authorizations, with the value of the assessment lists relating to improvements authorized since January 1, 1902, returned in 1919, and with the 1919 collections, up to and including February 14, in each case shows the following:

Borough.	Authorizations.						Assessment Lists Returned.	Collections.
	Outstanding Preliminary Authorizations.		Final Authorizations in 1919.		Total.			
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
Manhattan	16	\$1,286,800 00	2	\$21,700 00	18	\$1,308,500 00	\$26,368 76	\$44,408 91
Brooklyn	28	1,382,900 00	1	1,300 00	29	1,384,200 00	12,650 17	113,883 55
The Bronx	14	851,700 00	4	17,500 00	18	869,200 00	541,693 17	59,846 24
Queens	62	1,097,100 00	12	355,500 00	74	1,452,600 00	245,640 14	184,504 86
Richmond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,504 90
Total	120	\$4,618,500 00	19	\$396,000 00	139	\$5,014,500 00	\$826,352 24	\$410,148 46

The following table shows the balance available for final authorization during 1919, under the allotment fixed by the Board on February 14:

Borough of Manhattan	\$1,178,300 00
Borough of Brooklyn	2,798,700 00
Borough of The Bronx	2,782,500 00
Borough of Queens	2,444,500 00
Borough of Richmond	400,000 00
Total	\$9,604,000 00

Since January 1st the allotment of the Borough of Queens for completed and unreported assessment lists has been increased \$200,000, and lists have been reported to the amount of \$245,640.14, with the effect of reducing the deficiency reported as of January 1, 1919, to the net amount of \$41,079.83. This will be increased to the amount of \$1,348,314.06 on March 1, 1919, when the exclusion of the 51st street assessment list will cease to be effective. Under the Board rules these defaults must be removed before authorization of local improvements is resumed for this borough.

Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

Department of Education—Acquisition of School Sites; Charlotte Street Between Crotona Park East and Boston Road, and Leggett Avenue Between Fox Street and Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 70).

(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 59), these matters were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and to the Chief Engineer for report under Rule 35.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:  
Report No. 17946. February 13, 1919.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:  
Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 59), the Chief Engineer was directed to present a report, pur-

suant to the provisions of Rule 35, concerning the relation of ten parcels of property which it was proposed to acquire for school purposes to the City plan.

On February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 33), a report was presented in this matter, in which it was pointed out that eight of the parcels referred to were consistent with the City plan, but that the descriptions of the two remaining parcels, both of which were located in the Borough of The Bronx, were in error, and a report concerning these was withheld pending the receipt of revised descriptions.

Under date of February 6, 1919, the President of the Board of Education has forwarded amended descriptions, with the request that they be substituted for the ones previously submitted, these relating to the following parcels:

*Borough of The Bronx.*

(1) Boston road, Charlotte street, and Crotona Park East.

(2) Southern boulevard, Leggett avenue, and Fox street.

The first site comprises the entire easterly frontage of Charlotte street between Crotona Park East and Boston road, and extends eastwardly along the former street a distance of 235.59 feet; thence southwardly along the easterly line of Lot 55 and its prolongation to Boston road a distance of about 260 feet; thence westwardly along the northerly line of the latter street to Charlotte street.

The second site comprises the entire westerly frontage of Leggett avenue in the block between Fox street and Southern boulevard and extends westwardly along the former street a distance of 280 feet; thence southwardly along the easterly line of Lot 63 and its prolongation a distance of 230 feet to Southern boulevard; thence westwardly along the northerly line of the latter street to Leggett avenue.

The descriptions as amended are correct, and both of the projects are consistent with the City plan. Respectfully,  
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**New York Dock Company (Cal. No. 71).**

Acceptance of consent granted New York Dock Company to install, maintain and use a pipe under and across Congress Street west of Columbia street, Borough of Brooklyn, to convey water between the premises of the company for use in an automatic sprinkler system for fire prevention.

(On December 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 24), this consent was granted and approved by his Honor the Mayor December 30, 1918.)

The Secretary presented the following:

Division of Franchises, Room 1307, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers streets, February 18, 1919.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 20, 1918, approved by the Mayor December 30, 1918, the New York Dock Company was granted permission to install, maintain and use a pipe under and across Congress street, west of Columbia street, Borough of Brooklyn, to convey water between the premises of the company for use in an automatic sprinkler system for fire prevention. Section 15 of the consent provides as follows:

"This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing, wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance, or operation of the structure hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above-quoted section, the company presented an agreement, dated January 21, 1919. This agreement was approved by the Corporation Counsel and is on file in this office. Certified copies of the approved resolution have been forwarded to the company and to the officials interested.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

JOHN A. MCCOLLUM, Assistant Engineer.

Which was ordered filed.

**COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.**

**From Citizens and Public Bodies.**

**East River, Between East 29th Street and East 33d Street, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Existing Pierhead Line (Cal. No. 72).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 18, 1919, from Colonel S. W. Roessler, New York Harbor Line Board, transmitting map approved by the Secretary of War, of a modification of the existing pierhead line on the East River, between East 29th street and East 33d street, New York City.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to notify the Chief Engineer of the Board.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Appropriation for Expenses of (Cal. No. 73).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1919, from the Acting Chairman of the Public Service Commission for the First District, submitting, in accordance with the suggestion of the Board at the meeting of January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 118), relative to the appropriation for the administrative expenses of the Commission for the year 1919, detailed statements of the amounts required for vacation allowances of employees laid off on December 31, 1918, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Appropriation for Expenses of (Cal. No. 74).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1919, from the Acting Chairman of the Public Service Commission for the First District, relative to the appropriation made by the Board for the expenses of the Commission and especially to such part thereof as is included in the "cost of construction."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 75).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 15, 1919, from the Acting Chairman of the Public Service Commission for the First District, urging action by the Board on the request of the Commission for transfers within the appropriation for the expenses of the Commission for 1918, presented to the Board on December 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 95), and referred to the Comptroller.

The communication states that because of the delay on this request fifty-two employees of the Commission have not been paid for the second half of December, 1918.

The communication was referred to the Comptroller.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Transfer of Appropriation for Payment of Employees on Military Duty (Cal. No. 76).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 17, 1919, from the Acting Chairman of the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting that special funds be provided, by the transfer of accruals, for the payment of employees of the Bureau of Audit and Control on military duty.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock; Contract With A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc., for Construction of Addition to Shops at Lenox Avenue and 148th Street, Manhattan (Cal. No. 77).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1919, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting an additional authorization of \$38,000 corporate stock to meet the requirements of the City under contract dated December 18, 1918, with A. L. Guidone & Son, Inc., for the construction of addition to shops at Lenox avenue and 148th street yard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock; Contract With Degnon Contracting Company for Construction of Section No. 2, Routes Nos. 4 and 38, Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 78).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1919, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting an additional authorization of \$70,000 corporate stock for the purpose of carrying out the City's obligations under the contract with the Degnon Contracting Company for the construction of Section No. 2, Routes Nos. 4 and 38, of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Contract With the Upper Hudson Stone Company for Unloading Ballast for Use in Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads (Cal. No. 79).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1919, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, referring to communication presented to the Board on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 50), and referred to the Comptroller, requesting the Board to consent to the unit price established by the Chief Engineer of the Commission for the supply of ballast under contract with the Upper Hudson Stone Company, and stating that the total application of said unit price under said contract, amounting to \$1,168.35, will be charged equally between Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, as the original authorization for said contract was divided equally between these two contracts.

William G. Fullen, representing the Public Service Commission for the First District, appeared.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Jamaica Bay Improvement (Cal. No. 80).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated December 12, 1918, from the Members of Congress and Members-elect representing the ten districts covering the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens and the Counties of Suffolk and Nassau, stating that they are desirous of co-operating with the City officials in obtaining legislative enactment to increase the facilities and maintain the supremacy of every part of the Harbor of New York; and in justification of this statement insist that the City proceed with the development of Jamaica Bay, as a part of the Harbor Improvement, for which the Federal Government has heretofore appropriated funds and a large portion of which still remains unexpended.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Bronx Parkway Commission—Issue of Corporate Stock; Payment of Awards, Interest, Expenses and Compensation of Commissioners of Appraisal, etc. (Cal. No. 81).**

The Secretary presented three communications from the Bronx Parkway Commission, dated February 11, 1919, requesting the Board to authorize the issue of corporate stock, as follows:

- (a) \$2,409, in proceeding to acquire title to lands of Robert E. Farley et al.
- (b) \$5,046, in proceeding for acquisition of title to lands of John W. White et al.
- (c) \$6,612, in proceeding for acquisition of title to lands of William J. O'Rourke et al.

To provide for the payment of awards, interest, expenses and compensation of Commissioners of Appraisal, etc., in the matter of the acquisition of lands for the Bronx Parkway Reservation.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**President, Borough of Brooklyn; Children's Court—Accommodation for Detention of Delinquent Children (Cal. No. 82).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 13, 1919, from the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, suggesting that the proposed new building for the Brooklyn Children's Court be erected with the view of providing ample accommodation for the detention of the delinquent children brought before said Court.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

**Charles Stern & Sons (Cal. No. 83).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 13, 1919, from Charles Stern & Sons, requesting the revocation of consent granted for the construction and maintenance of a pipe line across Hudson Street, Manhattan, and also the return of security deposit.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

**Bloomingdale Bros., Inc. (Cal. No. 84).**

The Secretary presented an application of Bloomingdale Brothers, Inc., for permission to continue to maintain and use a conduit under 59th street extending from the northwest corner of 59th street and Third avenue to their stable at 232 East 59th street, Borough of Manhattan.

The consent to construct, maintain and use said conduit was granted by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 25, 1909, approved by the Mayor June 29, 1909, and said consent expires by limitation June 29, 1919.

The application was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

**Louis Eisenberg (Cal. No. 85).**

The Secretary presented an application of Louis Eisenberg for permission to continue to maintain and use an existing steam pipe under and across Baxter street, connecting premises Nos. 173-175 Grand street with No. 154 Baxter street, Borough of Manhattan.

This application is presented pursuant to resolution adopted by this Board February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 115).

The application was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

**Conron Bros. Company (Cal. No. 86).**

The Secretary presented a report and financial statement of Conron Bros. Company for the year ending December 31, 1918, under and pursuant to contract granting said Company a franchise to install, maintain and operate conduits within a limited district in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of distributing refrigeration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

**Conron Bros. Company (Cal. No. 87).**

The Secretary presented a report and financial statement of Conron Bros. Company for the year ending December 31, 1918, under and pursuant to contract granting said Company a franchise to install, maintain and operate conduits in Fort Greene Place, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of distributing refrigeration.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

**Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company (Cal. No. 88).**

The Secretary presented an application of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company for permission to construct, maintain and operate a spur track on Atlantic avenue between the present tracks on Nostrand avenue and a point approximately 343 feet west of Nostrand avenue, and terminating in the property of the Metropolitan Engineering Company, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

**New York and North Shore Traction Company (Cal. No. 89).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 6, 1919, from Elmer G. Storey, Chairman of a League of Citizens who had pledged themselves to pay a seven-cent fare to the New York and North Shore Traction Company for riding upon the cars of that company and urging that the application of said company for the legal right to charge and collect a seven-cent fare upon the lines within the City limits be favorably acted upon.

Resolution adopted by the Flushing United Association of the Borough of Queens on February 11, 1919 (R-2685), endorsing the attitude of the League of Citizens to voluntarily pay a seven-cent fare in order to assist the North Shore Traction Company in its present emergency.

(On February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 45), the petition of the New York and North Shore Traction Company for the amendment of its franchise contract to provide that

the maximum rate of fare within City limits should not exceed seven cents for one continuous ride, was referred to the Committee on Franchises.)

The communication was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

**Automobile Omnibus Line Between St. Albans and Jamaica, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 90).**

The Secretary presented an application of the St. Albans Improvement Association for a temporary permit to operate an automobile omnibus line between St. Albans and Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Franchises.

**Territory Bounded by Glenwood Road, Utica Avenue, East 53d Street and the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn—Amendment of Building Zone Resolution, so as to Change to an Unrestricted District (Cal. No. 91).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 14, 1919, from the Paerdegat Realty Company, requesting the amendment of the Building Zone Resolution so as to place in an unrestricted district the plot bounded on the south by Glenwood road, on the west by Utica avenue, on the east by East 53d street, and on the north by the Long Island Railroad, Brooklyn.

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

**Jamaica Bay Boulevard, from Sheridan Avenue to Beach Channel Drive, Borough of Queens—Establishing Grades at Intersection With Long Island Railroad (Cal. No. 92).**

The Secretary presented communications dated February 11, 1919, from the Federal Manager of the Long Island Railroad, and dated February 13, 1919, from the Assistant to the President of the Long Island Railroad, relative to the proposed map establishing the lines and grades of Jamaica Bay boulevard, from Sheridan avenue to Beach Channel Drive, and increasing the width of Beach 95th street (Waverly avenue), from Beach Channel Drive to Rockaway Beach boulevard, Borough of Queens.

The representatives of the Long Island Railroad Company state that the grade of the proposed boulevard or its continuation at the point where it will cross the Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad is substantially the same as the grade of the railroad, and suggest that a conference be arranged to the end that a plan satisfactory both to the City and the Railroad may be adopted.

(On October 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 1), at the close of the public hearing on this proposed map change, the matter was referred back to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements. On January 3, 1919 (Cal. No. 21), stipulations of the Howard Estates Development Company, the Jamieson and Bond Company and the Broad Channel Corporation, requested by the Board, were also referred to said Committee. See also Cal. No. 8, February 21, 1919.)

The matter 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.

**Atlantic Avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Van Wyck Avenue, Borough of Queens—Amending Proceedings for Acquiring Title by Eliminating Therefrom the Section on the Northerly Side, Between the Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad and Hatch Avenue, Woodhaven (Cal. No. 93).**

The Secretary presented a petition dated February 17, 1919, submitted by Louis Jaeger on behalf of a number of property owners, for the elimination from the proceeding for acquiring title to the widening of Atlantic avenue, from the Brooklyn Borough line to Van Wyck avenue, of the section on the northerly side between the Rockaway Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad and Hatch avenue, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens.

Petitions for the amendment of this proceeding were referred to the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements on April 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 79), and on June 7, 1918 (Cal. No. 52).

Isaac Berment appeared in opposition.

Louis Jaeger appeared in support of the petition.

The matter 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.

**Interborough Rapid Transit Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 94).**

The Secretary presented a claim of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, amounting to \$25,736.32, incurred and paid by said Company for judgments, costs, interest, expenses and disbursements, etc., in accordance with contract dated December 14, 1908, between The City of New York and the Manhattan Railway Company and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company relative to a change in the elevated railway structure in Division street, Manhattan, for an approach to the Manhattan Bridge.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**Register, Bronx County—Compensation of Examiner of Title (Cal. No. 95).**

The Secretary presented affidavits and notices of motion (4) by Daniel V. Sullivan in the matter of the petitions of Angelo Chiaffarelli, Laura Chiaffarelli, Albert Chiaffarelli and the Happy Home Realty Company, Inc., for the registration of the title to certain real property in the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the Supreme Court to enter an order fixing his compensation and allowances for the services rendered as Examiner of Title, together with disbursements.

Which were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Proposed Legislation Relative to Establishment of Municipal District Court in Queens (Cal. No. 96).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1919, from the Progress Society of the Rockaways, Borough of Queens, urging favorable consideration by the Board on the proposed legislation for the establishment of a Municipal District Court in Queens, covering the Rockaway Peninsula.

Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution of Condolence on the Death of Honorable Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 97).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 10, 1919, from Mrs. Henry P. Morrison, widow of the late Henry P. Morrison, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond, gratefully acknowledging the tribute paid by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the memory of her late husband, and expressing her appreciation as well as that of her family.

(On December 20, 1918, the Board adopted a resolution of condolence, an engrossed copy of which, was sent by the Secretary of the Board to the family of the late Henry P. Morrison.)

The communication was ordered filed.

**Transit Lines—Increase in Rate of Fare, etc. (Cal. No. 98).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 10, 1919, from F. Vinsthwait of Cherry Tree, Pa., submitting arguments in favor of increasing the fare charged on transit lines in The City of New York.

The communication was ordered filed.

**From City, Borough and County Officials.**

**Sewerage District No. 26-A-G, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Modified Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 99).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1919, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting for approval Modified Drainage Plan of Sewerage District No. 26AG.

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 Manhattan—Approval of Contracts, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 100).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 14, 1919, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting for approval in pursuance of

resolution adopted by the Board on November 22, 1918 (Cal. No. 37), contracts, specifications and plans for the completion and reconstruction of the sewer in 42d street, between 1st avenue and 3d avenue, known as contract No. 1, at an estimated cost of \$3,900.

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

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Prevailing Rate of Wages for Auto Drivers (Cal. No. 101).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 10, 1919, from the Secretary, Borough of Manhattan, transmitting, for appropriate action by the Board, copy of communication from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers, to the effect that the City is not paying the prevailing rate of wages to Auto Drivers in a number of cases.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of Henry H. Hedenkamp, Clerk (Cal. No. 102).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 13, 1919, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending the retirement from active service of Henry H. Hedenkamp, Clerk, in the Bureau of Administration.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**Remsen Avenue, from Ralph Avenue to and Across East New York Avenue, and in Utica Avenue from East New York Avenue to Carroll Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Statement of Preliminary Work in Matter of Construction of Sewers (Cal. No. 103).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 17, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, submitting statement of preliminary work performed in the matter of the construction of sewers in Remsen avenue, from Ralph avenue to and across East New York avenue, and in Utica avenue; from East New York avenue to Carroll street, Borough of Brooklyn.

(On June 29, 1917 (Cal. No. 163), preliminary authorization of this improvement was granted.)

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

**Atkins Avenue, from New Lots Avenue to Hegeman Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Statement of Preliminary Work Performed in Matter of Regulating, Grading, etc. (Cal. No. 104).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 17, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, submitting statement of preliminary work performed in the matter of regulating, grading, curbing and laying of sidewalks on Atkins avenue, from New Lots avenue to Hegeman avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

(On July 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 101), preliminary authorization of this improvement was granted.)

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

**East 4th Street, from Avenue I to Avenue J; Avenue I from East 3d Street to East 4th Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Statement of Preliminary Work Performed in Matter of Paving, Curbing and Flagging (Cal. No. 105).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 17, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, submitting statement of preliminary work performed in the matter of regulating, grading, curbing, laying sidewalks and paving East 4th street, from Avenue I to Avenue J, and paving Avenue I, from East 3d street to East 4th street, Borough of Brooklyn, for which preliminary authorization was granted on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 90).

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 11), a statement previously presented in connection with this matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.)

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

**Avenue O, from Coney Island Avenue to East 13th Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Statement of Preliminary Work Performed in Matter of Paving and Curbing (Cal. No. 106).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 17, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, submitting statement of preliminary work performed in the matter of regulating, grading, curbing and paving Avenue O, from Coney Island avenue to East 13th street, Borough of Brooklyn, for which preliminary authorization was granted on November 16, 1917 (Cal. No. 91).

(On March 28, 1918 (Cal. No. 10), a statement previously presented in connection with this matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.)

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

**13th Avenue, from 64th Street to 65th Street, Borough of Brooklyn—Statement of Preliminary Work Performed in Matter of Regulating, Grading, etc. (Cal. No. 107).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 17, 1918, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, submitting statement of preliminary work performed in the matter of regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on 13th avenue, from 64th street to 65th street, Borough of Brooklyn, for which preliminary authorization was granted on May 15, 1914 (Cal. No. 96).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 161), a statement previously presented in connection with this matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer of the Board.)

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

**Gravesend Avenue, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck Road, Borough of Brooklyn—Statement of Preliminary Work in Matter of Paving (Cal. No. 108).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 17, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, submitting statement of preliminary work performed in the matter of paving, excluding centrally located mall spaces, on Gravesend avenue from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, Borough of Brooklyn.

(On July 19, 1917 (Cal. No. 105), preliminary authorization of this improvement was granted.)

The matter 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 Brooklyn—Retirement of Charles B. Garrison, Elevatorman (Cal. No. 109).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 11, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, withdrawing communication presented to the Board on December 6, 1918 (Cal. No. 108), and referred to the Comptroller recommending the retirement of Charles B. Garrison, Elevatorman in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Comptroller and return the communication to the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

**President, Borough of Brooklyn—Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 110).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 11, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting approval of expenditure of \$379 for electrical fixtures for the libraries and Justice's chambers in the Kings County Court House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

**Street System, Territory Bounded by West Kingsbridge Road, Reservoir Avenue, Sedgwick Avenue, Gouverneur Avenue, Van Cortlandt Park South, Mosholu Parkway and Jerome Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Locating, Laying Out, etc. (Cal. No. 111).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 11, 1919, from the

President, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting for approval map showing the locating, laying out and the grades of streets within the area bounded by West Kingsbridge road, Reservoir avenue, Sedgwick avenue, Gouverneur avenue, Van Cortlandt Park South, Mosholu parkway and Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

H. B. Chambers appeared in support of the communication.

The communication 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.

**Morris Park Avenue, Over the Right of Way and the Yard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Between Bassett Avenue and the Easterly Property Line of Said Railroad, About 216 Feet Westerly of McAlpin Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Laying out Viaduct (Cal. No. 112).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 7, 1919, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, transmitting for approval map showing the locating, laying out and the grades of a viaduct in continuation of Morris Park avenue, over the right of way and the yard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, between Bassett avenue and the easterly property line of said railroad, about 216 feet westerly of McAlpin avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

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.

**Third Avenue Between East 189th (Welch) Street and Fordham Road (Pelham Avenue), Borough of The Bronx—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 113).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 17, 1919, from the President, Borough of The Bronx relative to the proceeding for acquiring title to the land required for the widening of 3d avenue between East 189th (Welch) street and Fordham road (Pelham avenue), in order to carry the street over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

The Borough President submits copy of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the Board should institute a proceeding under the provisions of chapter 643 of the Laws of 1917 for acquiring the railroad station building at this point and should rescind its resolution of April 17, 1913, initiating proceedings to acquire this property by a street opening proceeding. It is requested that the action recommended by the Corporation Counsel be taken.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments; and to the Board of Assessors; the Department of Taxes and Assessments; the Corporation Counsel; and the Chief Engineer of the Board; for report to said Committee.

**Eden Terrace, Property of The City of New York, East 233d Street, DeReimer Avenue, Strang Avenue, Grace Avenue and Edenwald Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Sewers (Cal. No. 114).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1919, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting preliminary authorization for the construction of sanitary sewers in Eden terrace, between Boston road and a point about midway between Crawford avenue and Palmer avenue, and through the property of The City of New York between Rattlesnake creek and Eden terrace from such point to a point at about the southeast corner of Eden terrace and East 233d street; in East 233d street from such latter point to DeReimer avenue, and in DeReimer avenue between East 233d street and Strang avenue; and combined sewers in Strang avenue between Baychester avenue and Grace avenue, in Grace avenue between Strang avenue and Edenwald avenue, and in Edenwald avenue between Grace avenue and Ely avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

A resolution of the Local Board of Chester, adopted November 14, 1916, initiating proceedings for the construction of these sewers, was referred direct to the Chief Engineer of the Board on December 27, 1917.

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

**Holland Avenue, Hunt Avenue, Bronxdale Avenue (Bear Swamp Road), Bronx Park East, Pelham Parkway North, Olinville Avenue, Boston Road (West Side), White Plains Road (West Side), White Plains Road (Both Sides), Borough of The Bronx—Statement of Preliminary Work in Matter of Construction of Sewers (Cal. No. 115).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 11, 1919, from the President, Borough of The Bronx, submitting statement of preliminary work performed in the matter of the construction of sewers and appurtenances in Holland avenue, Hunt avenue, Bronxdale avenue, etc., Borough of The Bronx, for which preliminary authorization was granted by the Board on January 10, 1919 (Cal. No. 103).

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

**Street System, Territory Bounded by Lefferts Avenue, East 91st Street, Church Avenue, East 59th Street, Linden Avenue, East 57th Street, Lenox Road, East 56th Street, Clarkson Avenue, East 54th Street, Winthrop Street, East 52d Street, Rutland Road and Utica Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Changing Grades (Cal. No. 116).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 17, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting for approval map showing a change of the grades in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Lefferts avenue, East 91st street, Church avenue, East 59th street, Linden avenue, East 57th street, Lenox road, East 56th street, Clarkson avenue, East 54th street, Winthrop street, East 52d street, Rutland road and Utica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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.

**Sewerage Districts 40-A-B-5 and 40-B-19, Borough of Queens—Approval of Amended Drainage Plan (Cal. No. 117).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 17, 1919, from the Secretary, Borough of Queens, submitting for approval amended drainage plan for Sewerage Districts 40-A-B-5 and 40-B-19, Borough of Queens.

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.

**Tuckerton (Water) Street, 153d Street (Jacob Place), Phraner Avenue, Ulster Avenue, Freehold Street, Baisley Boulevard, Byron Street, North Conduit Avenue and 132d Street, Borough of Queens—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 118).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 10, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting immediate consideration of the Local Board resolutions heretofore submitted for the acquisition of title to the following streets:

Tuckerton (Water) street, from Guinsburg place to Blakely street, and 153d street (Jacob place), from South road to 107th avenue; Phraner avenue, from South road to Yukon avenue; Ulster avenue, from Sutphin road to Smith street; Freehold street, from Ulster avenue to Baisley boulevard; Baisley boulevard, from Rockaway boulevard to Byron street; Byron street, from Baisley boulevard to Cornell Basin; North Conduit avenue, from Baisley boulevard to 132d street; 132d street, from North Conduit avenue to Jamaica Disposal Plant.

The Local Board resolution affecting Tuckerton (Water) street, and 153d street (Jacob place), was referred to the Committee on Assessments on July 12, 1918, (Cal. No. 23). The communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting action on the other Local Board resolutions herein described was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board on January 18, 1918 (Cal. No. 41).

The communication was referred to the Committee on Assessments and to the Board of Assessors; the Department of Taxes and Assessments; the Corporation Counsel; and the Chief Engineer of the Board; for report to said Committee.

**Anable Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to a Point 275 Feet Southerly Therefrom, Borough of Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 119).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 10, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, submitting resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on January 30, 1919, initiating proceedings for the construction of a temporary sewer in Anable avenue, from Jackson avenue to a point 275 feet southerly therefrom.

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

**Stockholm Street, from Seneca Avenue to Onderdonk Avenue, Borough of Queens—Sewer (Cal. No. 120).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 10, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, submitting resolutions adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on January 30, 1919, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Stockholm street from Seneca avenue to Onderdonk avenue.

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

**Edison Place, from Myrtle Avenue to Cypress Hills Cemetery, Borough of Queens—Regulating, Grading, etc. (Cal. No. 121).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 14, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting the Board to grant final authorization for regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks in Edison place from Myrtle avenue to Cypress Hills Cemetery, Borough of Queens, for which preliminary authorization was granted by the Board on March 2, 1917 (Cal. No. 82).

(On July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 22), this matter was referred back to the President of the Borough of Queens.)

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

**Sandol Street, from Millwood Avenue to Cooper Avenue, Borough of Queens—Paving, Curbing and Flagging (Cal. No. 122).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 10, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, on January 30, 1919, amending previous resolution providing for reregulating, grading, curbing, laying sidewalks and paving, and constructing retaining wall and guard rail in Sandol street, from Millwood avenue to Cooper avenue, Borough of Queens.

(On December 6, 1918 (Cal. No. 127) a resolution of the Local Board amended by the above described resolution, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

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

**Stockholm Street, from Onderdonk Avenue to Seneca Avenue, Borough of Queens—Paving (Cal. No. 123).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 15, 1919, from the President, Borough of Queens, submitting resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on November 15, 1917, amending resolution theretofore adopted so as to provide for paving Stockholm street, from Onderdonk avenue to Seneca avenue.

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—Refuse Destructor at Jamaica; Authorization of Condemnation Proceedings for Acquisition of Site (Cal. No. 124).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 11, 1919, from the President, Borough of Queens, requesting that the Corporation Counsel be authorized, without further delay, to institute proceedings for the acquisition, by condemnation, of the land selected by the Board of Aldermen in Jamaica, Borough of Queens, as a site for a refuse destructor, in order that the work may begin upon this project without delay.

(On February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 82), a similar communication was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

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

**President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 125).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 11, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting the transfer of \$2,042.47 within the appropriation made to his office for the year 1918, to provide for the payment of the increased rates of compensation of employees in a number of skilled trades, as established by the Board of Estimate and the Board of Aldermen, also requesting the modification of Schedule 663 T.C. to provide for the payment of the salary of Gustav Miller, Jr., Chemist, at \$1,500 per annum, for the second half of December, 1918.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**President, Borough of Queens—Approval of Modified Form of Contract (Cal. No. 126).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 11, 1919, from the President, Borough of Queens, submitting for approval, in accordance with the request of the Acting Corporation Counsel, modified forms of contract for furnishing and delivering supplies.

The Borough President states that the printed forms do not cover the general requirements for the purchase of materials of construction and to meet the practical conditions encountered in the purchase and use of highway materials, paragraph No. 2 of clauses No. 5 and No. 8 (sand contract only) and clause No. 14 have been modified.

The matter was referred to the Secretary of the Board.

**President, Borough of Richmond—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 127).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Richmond, requesting that the sum of \$6,041 be provided by the issue of special revenue bonds, or in such other manner as may be deemed advisable, to provide for the additional force, from March 1 to the close of the year 1919, required to care for the new County Court House in the Borough of Richmond; as follows:

3 Cleaners (female) at \$560 each per annum; 5 Laborers at \$3.25 per day each.

The employment of this additional force will necessitate the modification of wage schedules Nos. 756 and 766.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

**President, Borough of Richmond—Designation of John E. Bowe, Commissioner of Public Works, as Acting Borough President (Cal. No. 128).**

The Secretary presented the following communications from the President, Borough of Richmond, which were ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

February 15, 1919.

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

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that I have appointed John E. Bowe, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, effective February 15, 1919.

Yours very truly, CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough of Richmond.

February 15, 1919.

Hon. JOHN F. HYLAN, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Sir—By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Greater New York Charter, I hereby confer upon John E. Bowe, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, full power as Acting President of the Borough of Richmond to represent and act for me as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen as the necessity or occasion may require. Yours very truly, CALVIN D. VAN NAME, President of the Borough of Richmond.

**Department of Education—Appropriation of Funds (Cal. No. 129).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 7, 1919, from the President, Board of Education, stating that the schedules fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1919 for the Department of Education, affecting the salaries of administrative employees, were based on those in existence on August 15, 1918; that these schedules have undergone considerable changes since said date and consequently there is less money appropriated for 1919, excluding the

\$25,000 allowed for salary increases, than was actually being spent in December, 1918; and request is therefore made that the schedules submitted to the Board on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 173), be substituted for those presented in the Budget for 1919, and that \$21,196 be transferred from the \$25,000 appropriated under Code 852 to Code 851 to be distributed as outlined in the communication. It is also requested that the Board of Aldermen be requested to take such action as is necessary to authorize the increases resulting from the \$25,000 item.

Hon. Arthur S. Somers, President, Board of Education, appeared in support of the communication.

Mr. Smith and Mr. G. L. Graf, representing the employees affected, also appeared. The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

#### Department of Education—Appropriation of Funds (Cal. No. 130).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 10, 1919, from the President, Board of Education, requesting that action be taken by the Board on the schedules affecting Inspectors, Draftsmen, Mechanics and administrative employees of the Department of Education, submitted to the Board on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 173), and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, so as to permit the payment of the payrolls in accordance with these schedules.

Hon. Arthur S. Somers, President, Board of Education, appeared in support of the communication.

Mr. Smith and Mr. G. L. Graf, representing the employees affected, also appeared. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

#### Department of Education—Compensation of Licensed Firemen and Janitors in Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 131).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1919, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by said Board on February 13, 1919, as follows:

(a) Requesting the fixation of salary of Licensed Fireman in direct system schools at \$1,200 per annum, effective as of October 21, 1918.

(b) Amending resolution adopted December 30, 1918, requesting the fixation of the compensation of Janitors of Public Schools 66 and 95, Brooklyn; Public School 67, Queens; Public Schools 4 and 13, Richmond.

(c) Requesting the fixation of the compensation of Janitor of the Annex to Public School 43, No. 94 Lawrence street, Manhattan, at \$1,478.40, taking effect February 1, 1919.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

#### Department of Education—Approval of Plans, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 132).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 18, 1919, from the President, Board of Education, submitting for approval plans and specifications for general construction of a fireproof building for new Public School No. 182, on the southerly side of Dumont avenue, between Wyona and Vermont streets, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$375,900.

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

#### Department of Education—Approval of Increased Estimates of Cost (Cal. No. 133).

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. Nos. 107 and 108), the Board approved estimate of costs of \$169,357, Public School 6 Addition, and \$402,000, Public School 57.)

The Secretary presented the following:

February 17, 1919.

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

Dear Sir—On the 7th instant the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved plans and specifications, together with the estimated costs, of General Construction of Public School 6 Addition, Tremont avenue, between Bryant and Vyse avenues, Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with our application, for \$169,357, and General Construction of Public School 57, Crotona and Belmont avenues, East 180th and East 181st streets, Borough of The Bronx, estimated cost \$402,000.

As explained at the conference held at about that time, these were the estimated costs based on figures made some time ago, which were allowed to stand for the reason that there were no recent bids or contracts against which they might be checked. Application is hereby made for a revision of the estimated cost as follows:

Bids opened this day, the lowest received for the work being:

Public School 6 Addition .....	\$218,080 00
Public School 57 .....	456,282 00

Very truly yours, ARTHUR S. SOMERS, President, Board of Education.

Hon. Arthur S. Somers, President, Board of Education, appeared in support thereof.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 31, 1919, approving the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, one hundred sixty-nine thousand three hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$169,357), for the general construction of additions to and alterations in Public School No. 6, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, be and is hereby amended to make the estimate of cost read *two hundred and eighteen thousand and eighty dollars* (\$218,080), thereby increasing the estimated cost forty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$48,723).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 31, 1919, approving the form of contract, specifications, as amended, plans and estimate of cost, four hundred and two thousand dollars (\$402,000), for the general construction of new Public School No. 57, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, be and is hereby amended to make the estimate of cost read *four hundred and fifty-six thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars* (\$456,282), thereby increasing the estimated cost fifty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$54,282).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

#### Department of Education—Approval of Plans, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 134).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1919, from the President, Board of Education, submitting for approval plans and specifications to provide for alterations and improvements to the Van Vleit Mansion, Douglaston, for Public School No. 98, Borough of Queens, as follows:

Item 1. Alteration, improvements and betterments .....	\$12,638 00
Item 2. Plumbing and drainage .....	1,762 00

These plans are submitted in substitution of those submitted on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 76), and referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, which provided for four classrooms only, whereas the present plans will provide for six classrooms.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to Committee and to return the original plans and specifications to the Department of Education.

#### Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Contract, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 135).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 18, 1919, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, submitting for approval form of contract, specifications and plans, for labor and materials, necessary for installing vitrified drain pipes and appurtenances from the public comfort station in Madison square to the sewer in Madison avenue near 24th street, at an estimated cost of \$3,000.

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

#### Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 136).

The Secretary presented two communications, dated February 13, 1919, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as follows:

(a) Request for modification of wage schedule No. 1121, for the year 1919, to include a special revenue bond allowance under the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter, of \$550 for payment of the prevailing rate of wages of Blacksmith's Helpers, viz.: \$4 per day.

(b) Modification of wage schedule No. 1121, for the year 1918, to include a special revenue bond allowance of \$571.92 under the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter, to provide for the prevailing rate of wages for Machinist Helpers, Machinist (Auto) and Stokers (Fireman).

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

#### Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Request for Additional Appropriation (Cal. No. 137).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 12, 1919, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$416.25 special revenue bonds, or the transfer of said amount from Salary and Wage Accruals, to provide the necessary funds for paying Blacksmith's Helpers at the rate of \$4 per day.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

#### Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Increase in Compensation for Blacksmith (Cal. No. 138).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1919, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, submitting petition of George A. Martin, Secretary of the Journeymen Horseshoers' Union, Local No. 7, of Brooklyn, for an increase in the compensation of the Blacksmith employed in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

#### Police Department—Prevailing Rate of Wages for Cable Splicer (Cal. No. 139).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 18, 1919, from the Police Commissioner, requesting that the wages of Cable Splicer in the Police Department be fixed at the prevailing rate of \$5.60 per day, effective January 1, 1919, and that revenue bonds in the sum of \$242.40 be issued to provide for the payment of the increased rate.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

#### Police Department—Prevailing Rate of Wages for Marine Stokers and Oilers (Cal. No. 140).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 10, 1919, from the Police Commissioner, transmitting communication from the Municipal Firemen, Oilers and Water Tenders' Association, relative to the payment of the prevailing rate of wages to Marine Stokers and Oilers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

#### Department of Health—Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 141).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 7, 1919, from the Secretary of the Department of Health, requesting approval of the expenditure, during 1919, of \$35,000 from the "Antitoxin Funds" and the "Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination" to defray the cost of supplies, equipment and materials used in the production of antitoxins and vaccines.

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

#### Department of Public Charities—Segregation of Appropriation (Cal. No. 142).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 13, 1919, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the segregation of the appropriation of \$25,000 allowed in the Budget for 1919 (schedule 1887, line 18) for the operation of the new central storehouse.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

#### Board of Child Welfare—Fund for Entertainment of Visiting Delegates to Convention of Boards of Child Welfare of State of New York (Cal. No. 143).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 14, 1919, from the President, Board of Child Welfare, requesting that the sum of \$250 be provided to meet the expenses of entertaining visiting delegates to the Convention of the Boards of Child Welfare of the State of New York, to be held in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on February 19, 20 and 21, 1919.

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 172), a similar request was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

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

#### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 144).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1919, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the transfer of \$1,859.06, within the appropriation for said Department for the year 1918, and the modification of Schedules 2195, 2198, 2200 and 2201W, affected thereby, in order to pay Stationary Engineers, Caulkers, Laborers, etc., for overtime, Sunday and holiday work required by the Department during the latter part of 1918.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

#### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Increased Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 145).

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 3, 1919, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of the increased estimate of cost, \$532.13 for laying a water main in 172d street, east of Boscobel avenue, approved by the Board on December 13, 1918 (Cal. No. 85), at an estimated cost of \$406.50.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

#### Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 146).

The Secretary presented the following:

February 18, 1919.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the resolution adopted by your Board July 11, 1918, permission is hereby requested to issue an open market order for replacing main in 4th avenue and 33d street, Borough of Manhattan. The estimated expense of this work is \$998.75, chargeable to CDW-39D. This project has been submitted to his Honor the Mayor, and the enclosed copy of letter from his Secretary, dated February 7, 1919, indicates his approval thereof.

You will note that the Mayor's approval covers an expenditure of \$2,796. The office of the Borough President requested us to reduce the amount of work to be done on account of paving conditions and it was accordingly decided to comply with the request. Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby grants permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make an expenditure not exceeding nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$998.75) for work in connection with laying a new 12-inch water main and appurtenances in Fourth avenue and 33d street, Manhattan—to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 39-D, Water Supply System, All Borough, Improvements and Extensions."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**Department of Correction—Corporate Stock Requirements for the Years 1919, 1920 and 1921 (Cal. No. 147).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 3, 1919, from the Commissioner of Correction, relative to the requirements of the Department for the years 1919 to 1921, inclusive, to be paid for by the issue of corporate stock, apportioned as follows:

1919.	
New York City Reformatory, New Hampton.....	\$677,000 00
New York City Women's Farm Colony, Greycourt.....	280,000 00
New York City Municipal Farm, Riker's Island.....	200,000 00
Branch Penitentiary, Hart's Island .....	250,000 00
Alterations to Industrial Building, Blackwell's Island.....	20,000 00
	\$1,407,000 00
1920.	
New York City Reformatory, New Hampton.....	\$272,000 00
New York City Women's Farm Colony, Greycourt.....	155,000 00
New York City Municipal Farm, Riker's Island.....	525,000 00
Branch Penitentiary, Hart's Island .....	325,000 00
	1,277,000 00
1921.	
New York City Reformatory, New Hampton.....	\$377,000 00
New York City Women's Farm Colony, Greycourt.....	175,000 00
New York City Municipal Farm, Riker's Island.....	570,000 00
Branch Penitentiary, Hart's Island .....	450,000 00
	1,572,000 00
	\$4,256,000 00

The Commissioner requests that the Board authorize the issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$1,407,000 for the year 1919, for the purposes as above set forth. The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Department of Correction—Expenditure of Funds (Cal. No. 148).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 22, 1919, from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting approval of the following expenditures, chargeable to corporate stock funds:

- (a) \$371.25 for erection and extension of telephone lines at Greycourt Workhouse for Women.
- (b) \$830 for syphons to be used in sewage disposal plant at New Hampton Reformatory.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

**Department of Plant and Structures—Approval of Contract, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 149).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 15, 1919, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, submitting for approval forms of contracts and specifications for materials required in the construction of ferry racks at the Manhattan Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry at estimates of costs as follows:

Piles and timber .....	\$33,340 00
Rip-rap .....	9,360 00
Hardware .....	2,780 00

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

**Department of Plant and Structures—Approval of Contract, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 150).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 17, 1919, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, submitting for approval forms of contract, specifications and estimates of cost for the purchase of material for the reconstruction of portions of the racks at the St. George Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry at an estimated cost of \$63,500.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

**Department of Plant and Structures—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 151).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 7, 1919, from the Commissioner of Plant and Structures, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$22,045.65, under the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter, to provide for the payment of the rate of \$7 per diem to Bridge Mechanics, Housesmith or Bridgeman and Riveter for the year 1919.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

**Department of Docks—Information Relative to Water Terminals, Section 7, River and Harbor Act (Cal. No. 152).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 10, 1919, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, in reply to communication from the Secretary of the Board, requesting the Commissioner of Docks to submit to the Board statement prepared for submission to General Theodore A. Bingham, relative to waterfront terminals in connection with section 7 of the River and Harbor Act, approved by Congress on July 18, 1918.

The communication states that the Department of Docks has been advised that the statement in question was not intended to cover the Port of New York, but was only for localities other than recognized ports.

(On January 24, 1919 (Cal. No. 26), at the suggestion of the Committee on Finance and Budget, the Secretary was directed by the Board to request the Commissioner of Docks to submit this statement.)

The communication was ordered filed.

**Court of General Sessions—Increase in Compensation of Wardens of the Grand Jury (Cal. No. 153).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 17, 1919, from the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, requesting the Board to fix the salary of two Wardens of the Grand Jury of the County of New York at \$2,400 per annum, instead of \$2,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**County Clerk, Kings County—Additional Appropriation for Increasing Salaries (Cal. No. 154).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 10, 1919, from the Deputy County Clerk of Kings County, requesting that, in addition to the amount allowed in the Budget for 1919 for salaries of employees in the County Clerk's office, that there be appropriated a sum sufficient to permit of granting a \$100 increase in salary to all employees receiving less than \$1,800 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**District Attorney, Kings County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 155).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 10, 1919, from the District Attorney, Kings County, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds, in pursuance of section 1542 of the Charter, to the amount of \$30,730, to defray expenses in prosecuting criminal actions in Nassau County against Timothy S. Williams and others, resulting from the wreck on the Brighton Beach Division of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad Company on November 1, 1918.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.

**Sheriff, Richmond County—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 156).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 13, 1919, from the Sheriff of Richmond County, requesting the establishment of the position of Deputy Sheriff at \$1,200 per annum, for 3 additional incumbents, effective as of April 1, 1919.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Proposed Legislation Affecting The City of New York (Cal. No. 157).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 9, 1919, from Edward J. McGoldrick, Assistant Corporation Counsel, representing The City of New York

at Albany, transmitting for an expression of opinion by the Board, copies of the following legislative bills:

- (a) Senate Bill (Int. 327)—An act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to retirement from active service of officers, clerks and employees.
- (b) Senate Bill (Int. 329)—An act to abolish the Court House Board, created by chapter 336 of the Laws of 1903, and transferring its powers and duties to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, and to provide for the control, use and disposition of property acquired pursuant to such act.
- (c) Senate Bill (Int. 378)—An act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the retirement from active service of officers, clerks and employees. Which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Legislation to Provide Payment of Salaries of City Employees Who Died in War Service (Cal. No. 158).**

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

Sirs—Receipt is acknowledged of a communication from your Board dated February 8, 1919, signed by James Matthews, Assistant Secretary, transmitting certified copy of a resolution adopted on February 7, 1919, approving Senate Bill (Int. No. 173), same being

"An Act authorizing the board of estimate and apportionment to audit and allow to the legal representatives of certain officers and employees of the city of New York, and of the counties included within its boundaries, who have died during the present war, a sum not to exceed the compensation which would have been earned by them had they continued to live until the close of the year 1918." As requested, the matter will be given the attention of this office and the Assistant in charge of the Division of Legislation at Albany has been instructed to urge the passage of said bill. Respectfully yours,

GEO. P. NICHOLSON, Acting Corporation Counsel.  
Which was ordered filed.

**President, Borough of Queens; President, Borough of Brooklyn; Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Development of Highways Along Conduit Lands (Cal. No. 159).**

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 72), the Board adopted a resolution appointing a committee of five to report upon a plan for the development of a highway along the conduit lands of the city in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and in the Counties of Nassau and Suffolk.)

The Secretary presented the following:  
City of New York, Office of the Mayor, February 10, 1919.

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

Dear Sir—The Mayor directs me to advise you that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 31, 1919, he has appointed the following committee for the purpose of reporting upon a plan for the development of a highway along the conduit lands of the City in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens and within the Counties of Nassau and Suffolk:

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn; the President of the Borough of Queens; the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward J. McGoldrick; Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply Cornelius M. Sheehan. Very truly yours,

JOHN F. SINNOTT, Assistant Secretary.  
Which was ordered filed.

**Louis Eisenberg; George E. Hall—Permission to Maintain and Use Shaft Under Surface of Baxter Street, Connecting Premises Nos. 173 to 175 Grand Street With No. 174 Baxter Street, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 160).**

The Secretary presented communication from the Mayor's office, returning, duly approved by his Honor, the Acting Mayor, on February 11, 1919, resolution adopted by this Board February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 115), granting Louis Eisenberg permission to continue to maintain and use a shaft under the surface of Baxter street, connecting premises Nos. 173 to 175 Grand street with No. 174 Baxter street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered filed.

**Various City Departments and County Offices—Transfers of Appropriations (Cal. No. 161).**

The Secretary presented requests for transfers within appropriations, as follows:

- (a) Department of Street Cleaning—  
January 22, 1919:  
\$1,184.94 within appropriation for 1918, to meet payroll charges for temporary mechanical force.
- (b) Court of Special Sessions—  
February 11, 1919:  
\$99.40 within appropriation for 1918, to replenish accounts for carfares, telephone service and contingencies.
- (c) Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—  
February 11, 1919:  
\$324.18 within appropriation for 1918, to pay outstanding liabilities for water charges.
- (d) District Attorney, Richmond County—  
February 10, 1919:  
\$490.36 within appropriation for 1918, to meet outstanding claims for services, equipment and materials furnished.
- (e) Department of Plant and Structures—  
February 17, 1919:  
\$4,320 from account No. 2771, to accounts Nos. 375 T. C. S., 417 and 429 T. S. within the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1919, to provide for the repairs needed to the asphalt pavements on the bridges over the Harlem River.
- (f) Department of Docks—  
February 18, 1919:  
\$1,696.80 from Code 2850, "Repair and Replacements" to Code 2818, "Wages Temporary Employees," etc., for the year 1919, involving modification of schedule.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

**Various City and County Departments and Offices—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 162).**

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

- (a) President, Borough of Queens—  
February 13, 1919:  
1. To provide for increasing the salaries of Peter J. Hauck, Stenographer and Typewriter, in schedule 651 from \$1,420 to \$1,740;  
Margaret Moore, Stenographer and Typewriter, in schedule 652 from \$1,000 to \$1,120;  
Thomas Flynn, Clerk, in schedule 650 from \$1,060 to \$1,200 by eliminating in schedule 654 T. S., Clerk at \$820, involving the transfer of \$580.
- 2. To provide for increasing the salary of Pierce M. Travis, Chemist, in schedule 663 T. C. from \$2,280 to \$2,700 per annum, by eliminating Clerk at \$760 per annum.
- (b) President, Borough of Richmond—  
February 11, 1919:  
Salary schedules Nos. 750 and 762 to provide for changing the title and increasing the compensation of Warren G. Pierce, from Automobile Engineman at \$1,600 per annum to Automobile Machinist at \$6 per day (303 days), \$1,818, the necessary amount to effect this change to be obtained by reducing the number of days for laborer at \$3.50 per day.
- (c) Police Department—  
February 14, 1919:  
Schedule 1602 to conform to present payroll conditions.

- (d) Department of Finance—  
February 17, 1919:  
Schedule 76, by eliminating vacant position of Topographical Draftsman at \$1,600 and adding Assistant Engineer at \$1,900, the necessary funds to be obtained by reducing balance unassigned, involving the establishment of this position under section 56 of the charter.
- (e) Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—  
February 13, 1919:  
Schedule 2036 to meet present payroll conditions, affecting Trained Nurse, Hospital Helpers and Attendants.
- (f) Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County—  
February 18, 1919:  
Schedule 3117 to provide increase in salary for Thomas F. Gill, Recording Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,650 per annum, by reducing position of Clerk from \$2,100 to \$1,800.
- (g) Surrogate's Court, Bronx County—  
February 13, 1919:  
Schedule 3334 to provide for increase in salaries of various employees by promotion.
- (h) Court of Special Sessions—  
February 14, 1919:  
To provide for increase in salaries of various employees, by reducing balance unassigned in schedule 2912.
- (i) District Attorney, Bronx County—  
February 13, 1919:  
To provide increase in salary of Senior Law Clerk from \$1,720 to \$2,500 per annum, by changing salary of vacant position of Assistant District Attorney from \$5,000 to \$4,220.
- Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**Various City and County Departments and Offices—Authority to Fill Vacancies (Cal. No. 163).**

- The Secretary presented requests for permission to fill vacancies as follows:
- (a) Commissioner of Accounts—  
February 10, 1919:  
1. Clerk, in Schedule No. 210, at \$1,420 per annum, by transfer of Clerk, at \$1,300, from Schedule No. 2988.  
2. Typewriting Copyist, at \$700 per annum, in Schedule No. 210, by appointment from eligible list at \$660.  
3. Two Clerks, at \$460, in Schedule No. 210, by appointment from eligible list.
- (b) Law Department—  
February 7, 1919:  
1. Telephone Switchboard Operator, at \$700 per annum, by appointment at \$600, also revision of Schedule No. 120, by changing position of Examiner, at \$1,240, to Process Server, at the same rate.  
February 8, 1919:  
2. Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$880 per annum, by appointment at \$820.
- (c) Children's Court—  
February 7, 1919:  
Probation Officer (male), at \$1,260 per annum, by transfer at \$1,300, of Theodore Bennett, Parole Officer with the Parole Commission.
- (d) President, Borough of Richmond—  
February 10, 1919:  
1. Rodman, at \$1,300 per annum, in Schedule No. 759TC, by promotion of Axeman, from \$1,120 to \$1,200 per annum.  
February 11, 1919:  
2. Assistant Engineer, at \$1,840 per annum, in Schedule No. 759TC, by transfer.
- (e) Department of Public Charities—  
January 10, 1919:  
Schedule No. 1884:  
Bookkeepers (2), one at \$1,660 and one at \$1,300.  
Draftsman, at \$1,900; and Clerk (2), at \$460, and (2) at \$520.  
Schedule No. 1886:  
Clerks (1) at \$540, (1) at \$520, (1) at \$460, and (1) at \$420.  
Investigators (1) at \$1,360, and (1) at \$1,300.  
Schedule No. 1887:  
Clerk, at \$1,300.  
Schedule No. 1891:  
Clerk, at \$1,420.  
Schedule 1895:  
Medical Director, at \$3,780.  
Schedule No. 1902:  
Stenographer, at \$880.
- (f) Police Department—  
February 11, 1919:  
1. Chaplain, at \$1,000 per annum.  
February 13, 1919:  
2. Secretary to the Police Commissioner, at \$3,500 per annum.  
February 17, 1919:  
3. Third Deputy Police Commissioner, at \$6,000 per annum.
- (g) President, Borough of Manhattan—  
February 13, 1919:  
1. Clerk, at \$520, in Schedule No. 353, by appointment from eligible list.  
2. Topographical Draftsman, at \$1,780, in Schedule No. 354, by appointment at \$1,540 from eligible list.  
3. Clerk, at \$1,060, in Schedule No. 357, by appointment from eligible list at \$840; and Clerk, at \$760 in Schedule 354, by appointment from eligible list at \$660.
- (h) Department of Health—  
February 13, 1919:  
Medical Inspector, in Schedule 1817, at \$3,000 per annum, by promotion of Dr. Henry G. McAdam, from \$2,280 per annum.
- (i) College of The City of New York—  
February 13, 1919:  
Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$880 per annum, in Schedule 1027, by promotion from \$850 per annum; and Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$850, by transfer from Department of Education.
- (k) Fire Department—  
January 30, 1919:  
1. Battery Constructor, at \$4 per day, in Schedule 1671, by temporary appointment from eligible list.  
February 1, 1919:  
2. Clerk, at \$700, in schedule 1658, by transfer.
- (l) Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—  
February 5, 1919:  
Hospital Clerk, at \$880, in Schedule No. 2025, by appointment at \$720 of Typewriting Copyist from eligible list.
- (m) First Field Hospital, N. Y. Guard—  
February 14, 1919:  
Two Laborers as substitutes for John Barrett and Edward J. Fitzpatrick.
- (n) Court of Special Sessions—  
February 18, 1919:  
Clerk, at \$1,080, by appointment of John F. A. Stapleton, at present employed as Telephone Operator.
- (o) Teachers' Retirement System—  
February 18, 1919:  
Stenographer, at \$1,060, in Schedule 1070.
- (p) Department of Finance—  
February 18, 1919:  
Schedule 76:  
Bookkeeper, at \$1,680.  
Clerk, at \$1,040, by appointment at \$840.

Clerk, at \$820, by promotion of Clerk from \$600 to \$700.  
Clerk, at \$700, by appointment at \$600.  
Clerk, at \$660, by appointment at \$540.  
Clerk, at \$600, by appointment at same rate.  
Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$900, by appointment at same rate.  
Adding and Billing Machine Operator, at \$1,000, by promotion of Stenographer and Typewriter from \$900 to \$1,000.  
Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 163-G-4).**

The Secretary presented the following:

February 17, 1919.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the provisions governing the budget, request is hereby made for permission to fill vacancy of Bookkeeper at \$1,660 per annum, Code No. 351, due to the resignation on January 22, 1919, of Louis Waldman, by the transfer at the rate of \$1,660 per annum, of Frank Doyle at present employed at the rate of \$1,660 per annum in the Department of Public Charities. Very truly yours,  
FRANK L. DOWLING, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Schedule No.	Line No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
351	2	Bookkeeper at \$1,660, due to the resignation on January 22, 1919, of Louis Waldman, paid at the rate of \$1,660 in 1919 and \$1,560 in 1918; to be filled at \$1,660 by the transfer of Frank Doyle, at present employed at the rate of \$1,660 in the Department of Public Charities.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**County Clerk, Queens County—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 163-J).**

The Secretary presented the following:

February 14, 1919.

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

Gentlemen—Under date of February 3, 1919, I addressed a communication to you of which the following is a copy: "We are anxious to fill an existing vacancy in this office, as Junior Clerk (Under Code No. 3525). In addition to such clerical duties as the incumbent is called upon to perform, the incumbent is also required to act as Telephone Operator. The minimum salary of this position was fixed in the Budget for 1918 at \$480 per annum, but by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was increased to \$580 per annum, in the Budget of 1919. I have endeavored to fill this position with competent appointees at the minimum salary of \$480 per annum, but find it impossible to fill it with a competent person at the minimum salary, as stated. As I am more than anxious to fill this position at the earliest possible moment, I respectfully request permission to make an appointment at the salary stated in the Budget, to wit: \$580 per annum."

Subsequent to that date I was informed by the honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment that my request was denied. After repeated efforts to obtain a person to fill this vacancy, I find it impossible to do so at the salary fixed, and I therefor, renew my request and strongly urge that I may be permitted to make an appointment to fill this vacancy at \$580 per annum. Yours very truly,  
EDWARD W. COX, County Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Schedule No.	Line No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3525	33	Junior Clerk at \$580, due to the resignation on January 25, 1919, of Hannah Brummel, paid at rate of \$480 in 1919; to be filled at \$580 by appointment from Civil Service list.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.**

**Prospect Street, from Front Street to the Bulkhead Line, Borough of Richmond—Establishing Lines and Grades (Cal. No. 164).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements concerning a map providing for fixing the lines and grades for Prospect street, from Front street to the bulkhead line, Borough of Richmond.

The Committee states that this plan was made the subject of a report at the meeting of July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 20), in which it was pointed out that arguments had been presented favoring and opposing it, and that the Dock Commissioner had raised objections to carrying it out. On the recommendation of the Committee a hearing was given on September 20, 1918, which was continued on September 27, 1918, (On September 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 3), the hearing was closed and the matter was laid over until October 11, 1918; and on the latter date (Cal. No. 75), it was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.)

(On December 27, 1918 (Cal. No. 7), the Committee reported the matter back without further recommendation, and after discussion it was laid over until January 24, 1919, when (Cal. No. 93) it was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary also presented a communication dated January 23, 1919, from Messrs. Ramsey & Morgan, in opposition.  
John H. Morgan and G. Witcombe Brady appeared in support of communication.  
The matter was laid over until March 21, 1919.

**Jamaica Avenue and Farmers Avenue, from Winsted Avenue to the Point Where Farmers Avenue Crosses the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens—Proposed Amendment to Use District Map, Section No. 15 (Cal. No. 165).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements relative to the proposed amendment, which was referred to the Committee February 21, 1918 (Cal. No. 58).

The Committee is advised that several high class manufactories would be located along the southerly side of Jamaica avenue in case the restrictions were modified. The Local Board of the district adopted a resolution approving this change, but only on condition that the abutting owners agree that no building on the south side of Jamaica avenue, between Winsted avenue and Stansbury's Mill, shall extend nearer than 10 feet from the present street lines; this restriction to cover a period of five years. Owing to the proximity of the Long Island Railroad tracks and the junction of two divisions of this railroad, the locality seems well adapted to such use and the Committee believed that a public hearing should be given on the proposed change with the proviso as to setback which is included in the Local Board resolution.

The hearing in the matter was fixed for September 20, 1918, by resolution adopted by the Board on July 12, 1918 (Cal. No. 18), and was duly advertised. On September 20, 1918 (Cal. No. 34), the hearing was continued to September 27, 1918. On the latter date (Cal. No. 7), the hearing was closed and the matter was laid over until October 11, 1918, to enable the abutting property owners to present a stipulation,

properly executed, agreeing to abide by the conditions recommended in the report of the Committee on City Plan and Public Improvements.

(On October 11, 1918 (Cal. No. 76), a stipulation executed by the Cedarlyn Corporation and the Printing Industries Corporation was presented and the matter was laid over until October 25, 1918, pending approval of the instrument by the Corporation Counsel.)

(On October 25, 1918 (Cal. No. 69), the Corporation Counsel advised the Board that the instrument was not properly drawn, and the matter was laid over until November 8, 1918; on the latter date (Cal. No. 47) and on December 6 (Cal. No. 167), December 13, 1918 (Cal. No. 104), and February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 111), the matter was again laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over two weeks (March 7, 1919).

**Public Service Commission for the First District—Agreement Modifying Contract With T. H. Reynolds Contracting Company so as to Provide for Return of Retained Percentages (Cal. No. 166).**

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 55), this matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

(On February 14, 1919 (Cal. No. 55), the resolution of approval failed of adoption through lack of affirmative votes and the matter was laid over until this meeting. The communication, resolution, agreement and report of the Comptroller, in this matter are printed in minutes of February 14, 1919.)

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, On August 22, 1916, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the awarding by the Public Service Commission for the First District of a contract between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and T. H. Reynolds Contracting Company, for the installation of tracks on a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, Routes 4 and 36, Sections 1 to 4, inclusive; Route 5, Sections 1 to 4, inclusive; Route 20, Section 2, and Route 33, Sections 1 to 3, inclusive, at an estimated cost of two hundred and eighty-eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$288,400); and

Whereas, The contract is about fifty-six (56) per cent. completed, of which ninety-seven (97) per cent. has been turned over to the operating lessee and is now under operation; and

Whereas, On January 23, 1919, the Public Service Commission adopted a resolution by which a proposed agreement modifying the foregoing contract with the T. H. Reynolds Contracting Company, Inc., was transmitted for the consent and approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so as to provide for the release and payment to said contractor of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500), on account of the retained percentages now held by the City, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the contract, and which, if released, would leave one thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$1,633.39) of cash retained percentages and the original bond of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), to assure the faithful performance and completion of the work, against which no liens or claims have been filed in the Department of Finance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby consent to and approve of the proposed agreement modifying said contract with the T. H. Reynolds Contracting Company, and authorize and request the Comptroller, subject to the performance by the contractor of the conditions precedent set forth in said proposed modifying agreement, to pay over to the contractor six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500) in cash from the eight thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$8,133.39) of such now held by the City as retained percentages, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond—10.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—3.

**Department of Docks—Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 167).**

(On December 30, 1918 (Cal. No. 40), and on January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 144), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On February 14, 1919 (Cal. No. 82), the resolution to establish an \$1,800 rate for this incumbent failed of adoption through lack of affirmative votes and the matter was laid over until this meeting. The report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades is printed in the minutes of February 14, 1919.)

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Commissioner of Docks for the establishment of the grade of position of Hydrographer at \$1,900 for one additional incumbent, to provide for the promotion of Daniel A. Crowley, now paid \$1,240, but recommends \$1,800 per annum, which grade is established, provided the additional funds are found within the appropriation for the year 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—10.

Negative—The Comptroller—3.

**Sheriff, Bronx County—Authority to Fill Vacancies, Modification of Schedule and Establishment of Additional Grade of Position (Cal. No. 168).**

(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 79), this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On February 14, 1919 (Cal. No. 91), the matter was laid over until this meeting.) The Secretary presented a communication dated January 8, 1919, from the Sheriff, Bronx County, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

February 8, 1919.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of a request of the Sheriff, Bronx County, for modification of a personal service schedule for the year 1919 and for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Meeting of January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 79).

Schedule No.	Line No.	Modification of Schedule.
3294	20	Eliminate Prison Guard, 2 at \$1,180, and substitute therefor Prison Guard, 5 at \$1,180, the funds to be provided by transfer of \$3,097.56 from Schedule No. 3353, Bronx County Fund for Salary and Wage Accruals from Schedule-supported Appropriations.

The purpose of this request is to provide for three (3) additional Prison Guards, as the Sheriff has incarcerated ten prisoners, held for murder, and with 110 other prisoners it is necessary to assign Deputy Sheriffs to duty at night for protection. With the number of parts of Criminal Courts now open, two Prison Guards are insufficient to handle the transfer of prisoners.

The Committee recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish in the office of the Sheriff, Bronx County, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 548, Laws of 1912, as amended by chapter 825, Laws of 1913, the grade of position of Prison Guard at \$1,180 for three additional incumbents.

The adoption of the attached resolutions (4) will carry the foregoing recommendations into effect. Respectfully,

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

The Comptroller moved that the additional funds required be provided by an issue of special revenue bonds and not by transfer.

Which motion was agreed to.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the request of the Sheriff, Bronx County, for permission to fill vacant positions, as follows:

Schedule No.	Line No.	Position and Manner of Filling.
3294	20	Prison Guard, 3 at \$1,180, new positions provided by modification of schedule, to be filled by exempt appointment at \$1,180.

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

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of a personal service schedule for the Sheriff of Bronx County, for the year 1919, effective February 15, 1919, as follows:  
Personal Service.

	Paid from Tax Levy.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2394 Salaries, Regular Employees— (Modification No. 1.)			
1. Sheriff .....	10,000 00		\$10,000 00
2. Under Sheriff .....	5,000 00		5,000 00
3. Deputy Sheriff, 10 at \$2,500 .....	25,000 00		25,000 00
4. Assistant Deputy Sheriff, 5 at \$1,500 .....	7,500 00		7,500 00
5. Counsel .....	4,000 00		4,000 00
6. Cashier .....	2,500 00		2,500 00
7. Secretary .....	2,000 00		2,000 00
8. Chief Clerk .....	2,180 00		2,180 00
9. Clerk, 2 at \$1,300 .....	2,600 00		2,600 00
10. Clerk .....	1,180 00		1,180 00
11. Clerk .....	940 00		940 00
12. Stenographer .....	1,300 00		1,300 00
13. Messenger .....	1,300 00		1,300 00
14. Telephone Operator .....	1,000 00		1,000 00
15. Warden .....	2,000 00		2,000 00
16. Head Keeper .....	1,660 00		1,660 00
17. Head Keeper .....	1,540 00		1,540 00
18. Keeper, 11 at \$1,180 .....	12,980 00		12,980 00
19. Keeper, 6 at \$1,060 .....	5,300 00		5,300 00
20. Prison Guard, 5 at \$1,180 .....	2,360 00	\$3,540 00	5,900 00
21. Van Driver .....	1,120 00		1,120 00
22. Physician .....	1,100 00		1,100 00
23. Elevator Operator .....	988 00		988 00
24. Clerk to Jail .....	1,300 00		1,300 00
25. Matron .....	1,060 00		1,060 00
26. Matron .....	1,000 00		1,000 00
27. Matron, 3 at \$320 .....	2,460 00		2,460 00
28. Cook, 2 at \$670 .....	1,340 00		1,340 00
29. Cook .....	610 00		610 00
30. Cleaner, 2 at \$964 .....	1,928 00		1,928 00
31. Cleaner .....	820 00		820 00
32. Chaplain, 3 at \$550 .....	1,650 00		1,650 00
Schedule Total .....			\$111,256 00
Tax Levy Allowance .....			\$107,716 00
Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 7, section 188, of the Charter) Allowance .....			3,540 00
Total Allowance .....			\$111,256 00

(Funds required from February 15, 1919, \$3,097.50.)  
Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The Acting Mayor, the Comptroller, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and the Acting Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:  
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 548, Laws of 1912, as amended by chapter 825, Laws of 1913, hereby establishes in the office of the Sheriff, Bronx County, the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title of Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Prison Guard .....	\$1,180 00	3

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

**President, Borough of Brooklyn—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 169).**

The Secretary presented a report dated January 27, 1919, of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval of the request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for permission to fill at \$1,420 a vacant position of Inspector of Sewers and Basins at \$1,420 (paid at rate of \$1,320 in 1918), by the assignment of John Madigan, with change of title from Inspector of Sewer Connections, under which he was employed to December 31, 1918, in the same Bureau at \$1,320 per annum, but who was not provided for in the budget for 1919. Vacancy is due to the death of Edward J. Cooley October 16, 1918.

Rate recommended to be filled at \$1,420, the Department having shown that the position could not be as capably filled at the rate paid the previous incumbent, in view of the fact that the proposed incumbent has been performing identical duties in the same bureau for more than twelve years.

(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 83 A-1), the matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On January 31, 1919 (Cal. No. 155), the report of the Committee was presented and the matter was laid over until February 7, 1919. On the latter date (Cal. No. 113) and on February 14, 1919 (Cal. No. 163), the matter was again laid over; on the latter date until this meeting.)

The request was withdrawn by the President, Borough of Brooklyn.

**Department of Finance—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 170).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board approve of and concur in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted January 28, 1919, approved by the Mayor February 3, 1919, requesting an issue of \$11,000 special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, to provide additional funds for the continuance of the audit of the accounts to March 31, 1918, of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Department of Finance, as required by section 154 of the Charter.

The report states that of the \$25,000 authorized by the Board in 1918 for the above purpose, \$14,000 approximately was expended up to December 31, 1918, and the Board of Aldermen was requested to either extend the time under which the balance of the appropriation would be available or to request a new issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$11,000, which would not be adding to the original appropriation but simply making available in 1919 the unexpended balance authorized in 1918. Owing to unforeseen conditions and difficulties, it was impossible to complete the audit before the close of last year.

(On February 14, 1919 (Cal. No. 94), the matter was laid over until this meeting under rule 19.)

The matter was laid over one week (February 28, 1919).

**Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc.—Claim of (Cal. No. 171).**

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller certifying for payment, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc., in the sum of \$554.83, without interest, for lumber furnished the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1917.  
(On February 14, 1919 (Cal. No. 110), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)  
The matter was laid over one week (February 28, 1919).

**MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.**

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

**Police Department and Other City Departments—Compensation of Compositors, Pressmen and Press Feeders (Cal. No. 172).**

(On January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 67), a communication from Typographical Union No. 6 and Franklin Union No. 23, relative to this subject was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, and on February 14, 1919 (Cal. No. 74), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in this matter was referred back to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented two communications, dated January 10 and 27, 1919, from the Acting Police Commissioner, herein, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

February 21, 1919.

**To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—The Committee on Salaries and Grades recommends approval of requests from Typographical Union No. 6 and Franklin Union No. 23, Pressmen and Assistants, for increase in wages for Compositors, Pressmen and Press Feeders, transmitted by the Police Commissioner and the Acting Police Commissioner as follows:

Meeting of January 17, 1919 (Cal. No. 67); Meeting of February 14, 1919 (Cal. No. 74).

A rate of \$30 a week for Compositors was established and became effective by the signature of the Mayor of the Aldermanic resolution on December 16, 1918. The Union claimed that rate had been effective in private employ from June, 1918.

The Secretary of the Employing Printers' Association stated that after conference with the representatives of the Union it was agreed to refer the matter of proposed increase in wages to the National War Labor Board for arbitration. On November 2, 1918, that Board reported that it had decided upon a rate of \$36 a week for Compositors, to be effective as of October 21, 1918. The employers accepted the decision of the Arbitration Board.

Section 4 of the findings of the National War Labor Board arbitrators provides:

"This award is to take effect as of October 21, 1918, and shall continue for the duration of the war except as either party may reopen the case on May 1, 1919, for such adjustment as changed conditions may render necessary."

This proviso applied to Pressmen and Press Feeders, as well as Compositors. The granting of a \$6 a week increase in the three occupations was intended to meet war conditions in the period from October 21, 1918, to May 1, 1919.

The representative of the Typographical Union stated that the \$36 a week rate was paid to 75 per cent. of the compositors in Greater New York, constituting its 8,000 membership. The Secretary of the Employers' Association conceded that that was a fair estimate.

A rate of \$31 a week for Pressmen and \$24 a week for Press Feeders was established for those in city employ on October 21, 1918. The War Labor Board arbitrators allowed \$37 a week for Pressmen and \$30 a week for Press Feeders, effective October 21, 1918. The employers agreed to pay those rates.

About the same ratio for Pressmen and Press Feeders (75 per cent.) as Compositors are paid the new Union rates in Greater New York.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request of the Police Commissioner, fixing the compensation for Compositors at \$36 a week, for Pressmen at \$37 a week, and for Press Feeders at \$30 a week, and that the Board of Aldermen be requested to establish the grades of positions and rates pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully, ROBERT L. MORAN, 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 grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established effective as of October 21, 1918, as follows:

Title	Rate Per Week	Number of Incumbents
Compositor	\$36 00	Unlimited.
Pressman	37 00	Unlimited.
Press Feeder	30 00	Unlimited.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby directs the Secretary of the Board to request the heads of City Departments in which Compositors, Pressmen or Press Feeders are employed, to provide for compensation of Compositors at the rate of thirty-six dollars (\$36) per week, Pressmen at the rate of thirty-seven dollars (\$37) per week, Press Feeders at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week, all effective as of October 21, 1918, by the transfer of funds or by application for special revenue bonds in the necessary amount.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 173).**

The Secretary presented a communication dated February 20, 1919, from the City Clerk requesting permission to fill the vacant position of Clerk in the office of the City Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, provided for in the Budget for 1919 at \$1,600 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**Art Commission—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 174).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 19, 1919, from the Art Commission, requesting permission to fill the vacant position of Assistant Secretary of the Commission at the rate of \$3,600 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**National Defense Emergency Fund; Mayor's Committee of Welcome to Homecoming Troops—Amendment of Resolution Segregating Appropriation for Expenses in Connection with Selective Service Law; Allotment of Funds, etc. (Cal. No. 175).**

(On March 15, 1918 (Cal. No. 21), the Board adopted a resolution segregating \$25,000 for the purposes of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense for expenses in connection with the work incidental to the Selective Service Law.)

(On February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 65), the request of the Secretary to the Mayor's Committee of Welcome to Homecoming Troops, for an allotment of \$3,000 from unexpended balance in above fund, was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The Secretary presented the following:

January 31, 1919.

**To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:**

Gentlemen—On March 15, 1918, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ap-

proved of the segregation of \$25,000 of the 1918 budget appropriation of \$100,000 "National Defense Emergency Fund," for the use of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense. Of this sum there remains unexpended in Code 3081-b, the sum of \$6,918.74.

The Mayor's Committee on National Defense was dissolved on November 30, 1918, and its functions turned over to the Mayor's Committee of Welcome to Homecoming Troops. This latter committee is also carrying on new activities incident to the return of New York City's soldiers, sailors and marines, and official visits of representatives of our allies.

The Mayor's Committee of Welcome to Homecoming Troops requests an allotment of \$3,000 of the unexpended balance in Code 3081-b, above referred to, in order to liquidate indebtedness incurred during the month of December, 1918, for which no appropriation was made. Copies of the bills, aggregating \$2,689.12, awaiting payment, are enclosed herewith. Respectfully,

GROVER WHALEN, Secretary to the Mayor, Secretary of the Mayor's Committee of Welcome to Homecoming Troops.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 15, 1918, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the segregation of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of the Mayor's Committee on National Defense for expenses in connection with the work incidental to the Selective Service Law in The City of New York, the employment bureaus and such other expenses as are within the meaning of the appropriation, said sum being a subauthorization of the allowance in the 1918 Budget, 'Code 3081, National Defense and Emergency Fund,' of \$100,000, this sum to be apportioned upon the requisition to be submitted by the Mayor."

—be and the same is hereby amended to change the amount "twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)" to read "twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000)"; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the segregation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of the Mayor's Committee of Welcome to Homecoming Troops for expenses incurred by said Committee in connection with the return of New York City's soldiers and marines and official visits of representatives of our allies, said sum being a subauthorization of the allowance in the 1918 Budget, "Code 3081, National Defense Emergency Fund" of \$100,000, all bills and expenses chargeable thereto to be subject to the audit of the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

**President, Borough of Queens—Establishment of Corporate Stock Schedule (Cal. No. 176).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 19, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting the establishment of a special temporary schedule chargeable against corporate stock (assessment) funds, for the preparation of surveys and of plans and specifications for repaving work.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

**Territory Bounded by Myrtle Avenue, Cornelia Street and Cypress Avenue, Borough of Queens—Establishing Public Park (Cal. No. 177).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 20, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, transmitting map No. 327, showing a change in the street system heretofore laid out by establishing a public park within the territory bounded by Myrtle avenue, Cornelia street and Cypress avenue, Borough of Queens.

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 Queens—Issue of Corporate Stock for Acquisition of Site and for Construction of Refuse Destructor (Cal. No. 178).**

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 20, 1919, from the Acting President, Borough of Queens, requesting an issue of \$175,000 corporate stock to provide funds for the acquisition of a site and construction of a refuse destructor and appurtenances at Jamaica.

(On February 7, 1919 (Cal. No. 82), and February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 124), communications from the Borough President, requesting that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of land in Jamaica, as a site for a refuse destructor, were referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget.)

The communication was referred to the Committee on Finance and Budget, and the Secretary directed to report to said Committee.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet Friday, February 28, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**

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<b>Teachers' Retirement Fund.</b>				
41556		3-4-19	A. B. Dick Co.	42 10
41555	1-16-19	3-4-19	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	17 75
41558	1-14-19	3-4-19	Addressograph	2 24
41560	1-7-19	3-4-19	Leopold D. Weiss, M. D.	15 00
<b>Department of Education.</b>				
42251	12-2-18	41635	3-6-19 Macmillan Co.	86 64
41015	11-8-18	48811	3-6-19 A. E. MacAdam, Inc.	14 11
42236		37376	3-4-19 D. C. Heath & Co.	21 76
142712		12-19-18	Morris E. Siegel, Asst. Dir. of Evening Schools	14 00
41945		3-6-19	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	33 69
41908	12-12-18	3-6-19	Lignum Carpenter Works	6 80
41904	12-20-18	3-6-19	Jac Schneider	4 58
41905	12-20-18	3-6-19	I. Youdelman	15 35
41907		3-6-19	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	11 54
41909	12-21-18	3-6-19	Fr. Jos. Unger	15 18
41939	12-12-18	3-6-19	John Gelsion	4 00
41941		3-6-19	John D. Gordon	6 85
41942	10-8-18	3-6-19	Fred A. Buser	11 12
41943	10-25-18	3-6-19	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	21 66
41601	12-28-18	3-5-19	A. Weiss	13 70
41137	12-3-18	3-5-19	James H. Draper	28 30
41897	12-26-18	3-4-19	M. Kalmus	13 00
41845		3-6-19	James J. Fay	38 48
41936	12-2-18	3-6-19	Andrew Gray Co.	7 92
42196	12-19-18	3-6-19	R. Solomon & Son, Inc.	7 32
39815	12-11-18	49785	2-27-19 Underwood Typewriter Co.	88 50
40990		49699	3-4-19 Parex Mfg. Co.	34 13
41178		49697	3-4-19 Standard Scientific Co.	43 94
41965	12-26-18	3-6-19	I. Nimtzourtz	8 00
41146	12-2-18	3-4-19	D. J. Deady	36 43
41911	12-9-18	3-6-19	American Ornamental Iron Works	19 55
41066	1-6-19	3-6-19	M. Wilinsky	40 05
41070	1-4-19	3-4-19	H. Pfund	49 83
41076	1-13-19	3-4-19	Paul C. Taylor	47 39
41143		3-4-19	Lorenzo & Byrns	41 97
41142	12-2-18	3-4-19	Lorenzo & Byrns	48 77
41141	12-13-18	3-4-19	W. & C. Sheehan	43 86
41138	12-11-18	3-4-19	Doncourt, Const. Co.	42 43

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41129	11-4-18	3-4-19	L. P. Gfroerer Co.	49 97	42648		3-7-19	Commonwealth Bank of N. Y.	65 39
41132	12-6-18	3-4-19	Joseph B. Brady	35 57	42629		3-7-19	Poor Fund, County of Oswego	36 00
41103		3-4-19	Lorenzo & Byrns	67 72	42631		3-7-19	William R. Murphy & Matthew W. Wood	208 54
41097	12-20-18	3-4-19	F. J. McCaragher	48 70	42630		3-7-19	John M. Wilson	500 00
41095	12-13-18	3-4-19	Belford Bros.	37 05	42633		3-7-19	Charles E. LeBarbier	533 50
41900	11-30-18	3-6-19	Sohmer & Co.	2 25	42632		3-7-19	John B. Golden & Loring M. Black, Jr.	450 00
41969	3-18-18	3-6-19	Samuel Gallucci	17 10	42626		3-7-19	Louis Macousey	5 00
41167	10-22-18	3-4-19	J. B. Lippincott Co.	34 00	41578		3-5-19	Charles Levy	17 25
41081	12-24-18	3-4-19	Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc.	16 15	41579		3-5-19	William J. Mahon	11 50
41957		3-6-19	Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc.	33 76	41577		3-5-19	Margaret Cunningham	6 00
41069		3-4-19	James Yorkston	16 50	41615		3-5-19	Winnie Co.	5 65
41080	1-9-19	3-4-19	Royal Co. of N. Y., assignee of Herman Sacks Roofing & Contracting Co., Inc.	5 62	42170		3-6-19	B. Holzman & Co., Inc.	406 28
41139		3-4-19	James P. Powers	11 85	38207		2-21-19	Veteran Firemen's Assn. of the North Shore Fire Dept., of Staten Island, Charles M. Brice as Treasurer	398 00
41971	12-3-18	3-6-19	Garbutt & Co.	16 75	42645		3-7-19	Florence M. Tappin as Administratrix of the Estate of John F. Tappin, deceased	4,524 00
41899		3-6-19	N. Y. Assn. for the Blind	29 45	42014	1-10-19	3-6-19	U. S. Changeable Sign Co.	4 17
42192	11-25-18	3-6-19	Hardman, Peck & Co.	4 50	42016	1-22-19	3-6-19	E. Faulkner	13 00
41903	12-26-18	3-6-19	J. & C. Fischer	5 00	42019	1-30-19	3-6-19	T. Hanrahan & Co.	6 35
42188	12-7-18	3-6-19	Paul G. Mehlin & Sons	2 25	42061		3-6-19	Joseph J. Holwell	52 75
42189	10-31-18	3-6-19	N. Y. Assn. for the Blind	2 00	41309	12-24-18	3-4-19	Modern Letter Co.	25 37
42190	12-7-18	3-6-19	Aeolian Co.	3 25	41311	12-24-18	3-4-19	Laureate Press	27 00
41902	12-7-18	3-6-19	Aeolian Co.	2 25	42020		3-6-19	Alfred L. Meehan, Secretary	137 00
41966	12-11-18	3-6-19	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	16 50	31905		2-1-19	William I. Odell & Co.	88 53
41967	12-21-18	3-6-19	E. Brandt	9 40	28283		1-22-19	William I. Odell & Co.	83 44
41972	12-21-18	3-6-19	Kramer, Mezger, Inc.	8 52	122676		10-23-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	20 15
41949	11-27-18	3-6-19	John Wenning	23 15	116273		9-28-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	512 28
41077	12-24-18	3-4-19	John F. Ferguson	15 90	10 00		10-10-18	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	357 65
41901		3-6-19	Hardman, Peck & Co.	10 00	119246				
42248	12-12-18	3-6-19	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	68 50	39332		2-26-19	N. Y. Public Library	153 98
41223	11-26-18	3-4-19	Snelling & Son	6 24	43200		3-8-19	Ernest E. L. Hammer	10 00
42247		3-6-19	Samuel Lewis	17 60	43116				
41207	11-26-18	3-4-19	Alfred Field & Co.	4 13	42221		3-6-19	H. Reid, Secretary to Commissioner	6 48
41202		3-4-19	Alex. Taylor & Co., Inc.	10 68	39659		2-26-19	Rocco Sangiano	9 00
41201	8-12-18	3-4-19	Alex. Taylor & Co., Inc.	48	39667	1-16-19	2-26-19	Schaefer & Laux	101 00
39880		2-27-19	Henry Allen	27 55	39665		2-26-19	Sherwin-Williams Co.	469 20
41036	9-5-18	3-4-19	H. T. Dakin	80	39666	12-31-18	2-26-19	Borough Asphalt Co.	240 00
42245	12-19-18	3-6-19	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	16 74	39668	2-3-19	2-26-19	Weber & Quinn	1,010 00
41218	12-3-18	3-4-19	Devoe & Reynolds Co., Inc.	1 20	41471	2-1-19	3-4-19	William C. Duggan	95 00
41950	12-13-18	3-6-19	A. B. Welding Works, Inc.	20 00	41339		3-4-19	Powers Photo Engraving Co.	53 45
41959	12-17-18	3-6-19	Louis Barnett	6 00	41335		3-4-19	Garford Motor Truck Co., Inc.	67 41
41960	12-20-18	3-6-19	H. Fortenbach	3 88	41338	10-30-18	3-4-19	Nelson Bros.	31 61
41961	12-27-18	3-6-19	John Gelshion	6 24	42565		3-7-19	Archibald McLean, Engineer in Charge	22 00
41963	1-10-19	3-6-19	A. Sitzen	8 00	42564		3-7-19	Lorenzo L. Burke	1 30
41964	1-4-19	3-6-19	Henry Pearl & Sons Co.	8 00	41257	2-3-19	3-4-19	Johnson Bros.	29 28
28935		1-24-19	R. J. Suits, Chief Clerk	5 00	39441	2-3-19	2-26-19	Louis Bossert & Sons, Inc.	342 50
41948	12-12-18	3-6-19	Tirrill Gas Machine Lighting Co.	4 61	39448	2-7-19	2-25-19	East River Mill & Lumber Co.	125 00
42184	10-3-18	3-6-19	J. & C. Fischer	15 00	39449	2-14-19	2-26-19	National Bridge Works	322 34
41951	12-1-18	3-6-19	J. D. Johnson Co., Inc.	89	39443	2-13-19	2-26-19	Z. O. Nelson & Son	294 00
43416		3-10-19	Charles F. Kerrigan	30 94	39442	1-31-19	2-26-19	Wacker & Flannigan	966 24
43193		3-8-19	John A. Thompson	1 50	42563		3-7-19	Samuel Hamburger	4 36
43192		3-8-19	Thomas G. Patten, Postmaster	1,253 30	38385				
43190		3-8-19	Sidney H. Goodacre, Collector of City Revenue	11 00	39281		2-24-19	Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	999 37
43188		3-8-19	Valentine F. Keller, Chief Clerk	10 60	39307	12-31-19	2-26-19	John Wanamaker	501 75
43191		3-8-19	William Cokeley, Appraiser of Real Estate	5 20	38008				
43189		3-8-19	William C. Hecht, Receiver of Taxes	105 20	41572		2-21-19	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	1,738 01
41271		3-4-19	Theo. Moss & Co.	30 08	39653		3-4-19	James Halpin & Son	36 90
43092	2-13-19	3-8-19	R. E. Chaddock, Treasurer	5 00	39671		2-26-19	R. Epstein	7 00
42572		3-7-19	Thomas J. Drennan	14 00	39306	12-30-18	2-26-19	Hale Desk Co.	412 67
42575		3-7-19	Thomas J. Drennan, Commissioner, as Treasurer, N. Y. Fire Dept. Life Insurance Fund	1 50	39309	1-24-19	2-26-19	Theo. Peterson	570 00
42574		3-7-19	Thomas J. Drennan, Commissioner, as Trustee, N. Y. Fire Dept. Relief Fund	6 68	42942		2-26-19	Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	299 05
42573		3-7-19	Thomas J. Drennan, Commissioner, as Trustee, N. Y. Fire Dept. Relief Fund	25 02	42943		3-7-19	Fred. George, Chief Clerk	1 90
38713		2-25-19	Thomas J. Drennan, Commissioner, as Trustee, N. Y. Fire Dept. Relief Fund	28 78	42944		3-7-19	William E. Everitt, Chief Clerk	26 95
38710		2-25-19	Thomas J. Drennan, Commissioner, as Treasurer, N. Y. Fire Dept. Life Insurance Fund	1 50	41551		3-7-19	David H. Hetherington	1 50
38711		2-25-19	Thomas J. Drennan, Commissioner, as Trustee, N. Y. Fire Dept. Relief Fund	10 71	40870		3-4-19	Charles L. Craig, Comptroller of The City of New York, Trustee for account of Street Opening Fund	305 41
38712		2-25-19	Thomas J. Drennan, Commissioner, as Treasurer, N. Y. Fire Dept. Life Insurance Fund	1 50	40841		3-3-19	Jos. L. Sigretto & Co.	183 26
41451	12-4-18	3-4-19	Wilson & Co.	57 04	41842				
41453	1-27-19	3-4-19	John Bellman	20 70	41829		3-5-19	United States Wood Preserving Co.	46 00
39643	1-24-19	2-26-19	A. Silz, Inc.	579 76	41830		3-5-19	Calvin D. Van Name, President of Borough of Richmond	200 00
39578		2-26-19	Clafin's, Inc.	374 26	41828		3-5-19	C. H. Huensdorfer	3 20
39609		2-26-19	Allied Window & House Cleaning Contractors, Inc.	127 25	41827		3-5-19	Chas. A. Schleiminger	27 84
39644	1-3-19	2-26-19	Frank J. Murray Co., Inc.	1,582 63	42971		3-5-19	Chas. R. Heap	6 90
39642	12-31-19	2-26-19	Ward Baking Co.	517 23	41390	12-23-18	2-7-19	Fisher & Rivkin	4 03
39577		2-26-19	Tascarella Bros.	747 00	41388	2-6-19			
39580	12-27-18	2-26-19	C. Kramer	264 00	41993		3-4-19	Public Service Commission	
39582	1-7-19	2-26-19	U. S. Hassock Co.	144 00	41359	1-31-19	3-8-19	Law Department of The City of New York	1,231 24
39583	12-31-18	2-26-19	Crown Stamp Works	159 00	41410	2-17-19			
40918		3-8-19	William J. O'Connor, Chief Clerk	18 75	41979		3-4-19	Department of Public Charities	
41779	3-3-19	3-5-19	Eagle Spring Water Co.	1 20	41987	2-13-19	3-4-19	A. Silz	6 49
42547		3-7-19	N. Y. Telephone Co.	13 66	41416	1-20-19	3-4-19	Gus Opiola	52 00
42548		3-7-19	John A. Pachler, Asst. Com'r.	8 32	41421	2-12-19	3-6-19	Oriental Rubber & Supply Co., Inc.	18 40
42644		3-7-19	E. Styles Potter	250 00	41420	2-1-19	3-4-19	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	71 63
42953		3-8-19	Frank A. Devlin	27 30	41422	2-6-19	3-4-19	A. B. Dick Co.	33 25
42637		3-7-19	David Babsin	50 18	41423	2-5-19	3-6-19	Hospital Supply Co.	12 90
42638		3-7-19	Joseph Camano	500 00	41977	1-1-19	3-4-19	H. J. Heinz Co.	2 75
42639		3-7-19	Pasquale Alfieri	48 00	41391	12-31-18	3-4-19	Carl H. Schultz	13 00
42640		3-7-19	Joseph De Perio	4 17	41976	12-31-18	3-4-19	Physicians' & Hospital Equipment Co. of New York	13 50
42641		3-7-19	Brooklyn Hospital	8 00	41394	2-19-19	3-4-19	James Picker	4 70
42642		3-7-19	James C. Kavanagh	219 15	41395	2-17-19	3-4-19	James T. Dougherty	18 00
42643		3-7-19	Francis Murphy	20 07	41398		3-4-19	Eimer & Amend	5 70
42635		3-7-19	Frederika Pauly	39 80	41389		3-4-19	Fleischman Co.	61 50
42627	2-1-19	3-7-19	Williamsburgh Hospital	6 00	41980	12-31-18	3-4-19	Rebecca Melicow	97 56
41190	2-10-19	3-4-19	Hoerner & Co.	28 00	41401		3-4-19	S. D. Woodruff & Sons	73 44
42649		3-7-19	Angelo Paino	25 00	42282		3-4-19	Keuffel & Esser Co.	6 38
42647		3-7-19	National Park Bank of N. Y.	352 50	42562	2-26-19	3-4-19	Chas. W. Brucher	60 14
42646		3-7-19	British Consulate General	75 00	42560		3-4-19	H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	48 58

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<b>Sheriff, Bronx County.</b>					<b>Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.</b>					
39514		2-26-19	Westchester Packing House, Geo. Joseph, Proprietor	457 67	41774	12-31-18	2-5-19	Thomas J. Tuomey Co.	16 15	
					42357		3-6-19	Edward J. Cullen	169 74	
<b>Department of Street Cleaning.</b>										
26340		1-17-19	J. K. Larkin & Co.	480 47	40781		49302	3-3-19	N. Y. Telephone Co.	8 08
39468	1-6-19	2-26-19	Howard H. Logue Co., Inc.	600 00	41762	3-1-17		3-5-19	Thomas Hicks	4 00
42636		3-7-19	Henrietta Wolff	21 68	41759	2-23-19		3-5-19	Manhattan Morors Corp.	10 00
39454		2-26-19	Thomas M. Blake	786 31	41765	2-20-19		3-5-19	Geneux & Co., Inc.	15 95
39463	1-18-19	2-26-19	Felsen Tire Co., Inc.	113 24	40789	2-18-19		2-5-19	Frank, Richard & Gardner Co.	64 50
39465	1-30-19	2-26-19	D. B. Fleming & Sons	600 00	41758	1-31-19		3-5-19	Abraham & Straus	5 05
39472	1-29-19	2-26-19	M. H. Dingee & Co.	119 17	41763	2-21-19		3-5-19	William S. Rising	55 92
39487		2-26-19	Schaefer & Laux	2,611 36	41764	2-17-19		3-5-19	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	12 00
39488		2-26-19	Thomas Lenane	4,007 55	41768			3-6-19	Motor Car Equipment Co., Inc.	3 70
39473		2-26-19	F. P. Eastman	6,850 00	41775	2-5-19		3-5-19	James J. McKenna	10 37
39486	2-3-19	2-26-19	Pigot, Sayre Co.	122 25	42313			3-6-19	Matthew E. Brown	3 30
39470	1-18-19	2-26-19	East River Mill & Lumber Co.	162 00	42315			3-6-19	Cornelius M. Sheehan	3 00
39467	11-13-18	2-26-19	G. Elias & Bro.	248 00	40948			3-3-19	Mrs. J. Remmett	130 00
39460	1-13-19	2-26-19	Standard Solid Tire Service Co.	117 51	40946			3-3-19	William Briggs	135 00
39476		2-26-19	Rogers & Hagerty, Inc.	5,545 00	39566	11-30-18		2-26-19	Rudolph Reimer	5,928 48
39483		2-26-19	Henry Steers, Inc.	1,400 00	39431	1-29-19		2-26-19	George W. Parish	171 08
39485		2-26-19	Watson Contracting Co.	1,590 00	38137	1-21-19		2-21-19	Paladino Contracting Co.	728 69
39482		2-26-19	Davney Asphalt Co., Inc.	1,750 00	24553	12-31-18		1-14-19	D. C. Dupuy	125 00
39481		2-26-19	Reichert Towing Line, Inc.	2,583 00	41773	6-14-18		3-5-19	Thomas J. Tuomey Co.	16 14
39477		2-26-19	Stanwood Towing Co.	1,691 75	40938			3-3-19	Armour Const. Co.	29 65
39484	1-31-19	2-26-19	Bouker Contracting Co.	228 50	39544	2-13-19		2-26-19	Ryan & Hughes Co., Inc.	222 00
39479	1-31-19	2-26-19	O'Brien, Bros., Inc.	2,450 35	39551	1-20-19		2-26-19	William Farrell & Son	100 00
39459		2-26-19	Standard Solid Tire Service Co.	371 70	39556	1-15-19		2-26-19	Meyer Scale & Hardware Co.	350 00
39492		2-26-19	Eagle Iron Works	2,243 15	39555	2-1-19		2-26-19	Robert A. Keasbey Co.	592 00
39491	2-10-19	49422	Eagle Iron Works	1,082 90	39338			2-26-19	United Electric Light & Power Co.	493 00
39494		48453	Regan, Towers Co., Inc.	375 88	39339	12-31-18		2-26-19	N. Y. Edison Co.	94,015 58
<b>Board of Water Supply.</b>										
42360		3-6-19	James M. Hamilton	510 00	39340	12-31-18		2-26-19	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Brooklyn	53,536 44
41753	1-28-19	3-5-19	Typewriter Hospital	12 00	39341			2-26-19	United Electric Light & Power Co.	4,077 06
41749	2-18-19	3-5-19	Albert Hirst, Inc.	2 48	39342			2-26-19	United Electric Light & Power Co.	299 15
41752		3-5-19	Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	20 00	39351			2-26-19	Welsbach Street Lighting Co. of Am.	12,743 75
41751	1-24-19	3-5-19	G. S. Green Co., Inc.	16 05	39558	12-31-18		2-26-19	Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	166 29
					39550	2-10-19		2-26-19	Brady Bros.	151 90

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1919.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Board of Assessors.</b>			
43848	1-31-19	Fowler Mfg. Co.	\$6 00
43849	3-8-19	A. Rudolph	51 50
<b>Armory Board.</b>			
43864	2-25-19	Nicholas J. Schery	90 00
43865	3-1-19	T. E. Quinn	215 00
43866	2-3-19	Kimball Elec. Const. Co.	5 00
43867	2-21-19	James G. Collins	120 00
43868	1-20-19	Wm. J. Olyany	65 00
43850	2-18-19	Estate of G. Tagliabue	10 50
43851	3-1-19	T. E. Quinn	45 00
43852	2-21-19	James G. Collins	155 00
43853	2-20-19	Wm. Farrell & Son	800 00
43854	2-28-19	Thos. W. Woods Sons.	200 00
43855	1-27-19	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	15 50
42856	3-1-19	Metropolitan Hdwe. Co.	13 20
43857	2-21-19	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	11 25
43858	1-20-19	Agent & Warden, Clinton.	45 00
43859	3-1-19	Metropolitan Hdwe. Co.	32 20
43860	2-24-19	Crocker Nat. Fire Prev. Eng. Co.	37 50
43861	2-14-19	Agent & Warden, Clinton.	5 00
43862	1-31-19	Stanley & Patterson	180 74
43863	2-13-19	Crane Co.	32 72
<b>Board of Standards and Appeals.</b>			
43799		Wm. Wirt Mills	10 00
<b>County Court, Queens County.</b>			
43754		Edward J. Smith	5 00
<b>Court of Special Sessions.</b>			
43812		John P. Hilly	136 59
43801	2-7-19	Columbia Graphophone	20 00
43802		Cobb, Macey, Dohme	9 60
43803	2-1-19	Scott Paper Co.	12 25
43804	2-3-19	Stevenson & Marsters	7 32
43805	1-31-19	Eugene H. Tower	8 75
43806	2-1-19	Knickerbocker Towel	12 00
43807	2-28-19	Nickel Towel Supply	1 20
43808	3-3-19	Louis Rorke	11 92
43809	2-21-19	Fallon Law Book	19 00
43810	2-24-19	M. Gold	22 50
43811	2-1-19	Reilly Ice Co.	6 60
<b>County Clerk, Queens County.</b>			
43750	2-24-19	B. Gertz	25 70
43751	3-5-19	Birdsall & Hoehlein	3 00
<b>County Clerk, Bronx County.</b>			
43752	2-28-19	Fred M. Schildwachter	6 60
43753	3-8-19	Century Rubber Stamp	4 42
43749		N. Y. Tel. Co.	23 77
<b>Department of Correction.</b>			
43905	2-25-19	Southard Robertson	8 70
		Southard Robertson	70
43906	2-25-19	Candee, Smith, Howland	20 13
43907	2-28-19	Ayres & Galloway Hardware	12 50
43908	2-24-19	Patterson Bros.	2 09
43909	2-8-19	Knickerbocker Ice	354 02
43910	2-19-19	Hull, Grippen Co.	9 25
43911	12-31-18	Thos. A. Scott	21 00
43912	2-28-19	Conklin & Cummins	180 00
43887	50462	John Bellman	1,850 00
43888	50334	Lubetkin Bros.	2,100 00
43889	50491	Frank J. Murray	2,865 36
43918	2-24-19	Peter J. Constant	490 50
43919	12-21-18	Peter J. Constant	339 00
43920	12-16-18	J. F. Herbert	993 75

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
43921	6-20-18	J. F. Herbert	430 88
43922	12-31-18	Institution Equip. Co.	710 00
43913		James E. King	1 20
43914		Peter A. Mallon	2 45
43915		Harry C. Honeck	9 25
43916		Richard L. Robinson	9 23
43917		James A. Hamilton	38 65
43890	6-17-18	Gimbel Bros.	7 00
43891	12-3-18	Hull, Grippen	10 64
43892	2-15-19	Hull, Grippen	30 39
		Hull, Grippen	2 40
43893	2-10-19	Hull, Grippen	15 75
43894	2-1-19	Fleischmann	27 25
43895	2-28-19	Conron Bros.	407 90
43896	1-18-19	C. A. Knapp	147 00
43897	2-20-19	Nathan Strauss	997 50
43898	1-25-19	Benjamin Horton	368 36
43899	2-3-19	P. Lenane	1,106 12
43900	2-28-19	Conklin & Cummins	8 06
43901	1-7-19	Standard Oil Co.	207 36
43902	2-28-19	Rud. Herold	22 00
43903	3-5-19	Rud. Herold	3 80
43904	2-25-19	Manhattan Elec.	22 50
<b>Department of Education.</b>			
43721		Patrick Jones	3,103 69
43747		Harold Tallman	3 00
43748	49699	Parex Mfg. Co.	61 56
43720		Alfred H. Smith	900 00
43724		D. Van Nostrand Co.	1 60
43725		Expression Co.	98
43726		Baker & Taylor Co.	25 24
43727		Standard Scientific Co.	27 50
43728		Singer Sewing Mach. Co.	1 60
43729		Peter A. Frasee & Co.	5 67
43730		417-421 Canal St.	47 13
43731		Amer. National Red Cross.	4 25
43732		D. Appleton & Co.	7 52
43733		Eimer & Amend	72 35
43734		M. Witmark & Sons	57 08
43735		Babson Service Co.	22 50
43736		L. C. Smith & Bros. Type-writer Co.	25 60
43737		Owens & Beers	141 50
43738		Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	258 41
43739		Remington Typewriter Co.	37 50
43740		Peerless Manifold Book Co.	148 00
43741		Clarence S. Nathan	65 65
43742		Peerless Manifold Book Co.	15 00
43743		Jane H. Nicholson	4 38
43744		Syndicate Trading Co.	38 40
43745		Educational Pub. Co.	3 83
43746		James I. Newman	184 00
43869	48810	Montgomery Co.	12 24
43870	47403	Rand McNally	133 50
43871	48823	Rolle Rubber Co.	134 00
43872	48823	Rolle Rubber Co.	309 88
43873	49264	M. J. Tobin	288 90
43874	49264	M. J. Tobin	955 40
43875	49699	Parex Mfg. Co.	155 91
<b>Department of Finance.</b>			
43929	2-1-19	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	15 00
43930	2-21-19	Art Metal Const. Co.	117 00
43931	1-24-19	Cobb, Macey & Dohme	35 20
43932	2-28-19	Walter Curtis	4 40
43933	2-28-19	Powers Acct. Machine	158 00
43934	2-28-19	Fred M. Schildwachter	12 50
43935	3-3-19	D. Appleton Co.	16 50
43936	2-26-19	Gane Bros.	906 66
43937	2-28-19	A. L. Casazza	30 05
43938	2-26-19	Samuel Cohen	1 50
43939	2-27-19	Henry Bainbridge Co.	17 92
43926	9-23-18	Jas. M. Forrest	12 30
43927	10-18-18	E. L. Rossiter	30 00
43928	12-18-18	E. L. Rossiter	181 85
43718	49165	N. Y. Tel. Co.	184 23
43717	50331	J. Rocke	347 98

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date or Contract Number.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
<b>Department of Health.</b>			
43839	50433	Schultz Bread Co.	45 82
43940	42668	Products Mfg. Co.	748 50
43841	50458	Consumers Biscuit	136 37
43842	50459	W. B. A. Jurgens	80 00
43843	50270	M. Mergentine	84 00
43844	50144	L. R. Wallace	1,743 10
43845	50144	L. R. Wallace	1,743 10
<b>Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.</b>			
43995	2-24-19	Mrs. Jenny Williams	3 84
43996	2-28-19	M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	165 40
		M. B. Brown Ptg. & Bdg. Co.	8 70

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Manhattan and The Bronx. First District—110 White st. Second District—125 Sixth ave. Third District—2nd ave. and 1st st. Fourth District—151 E. 57th st. Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan pl. Sixth District—162nd st. and Brook ave., Bx. Seventh District—314 W. 54th st. Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., Bronx. Twelfth District—1130 St. Nicholas ave. Night Court for Women—125 Sixth ave. Night Court for Men—151 E. 57th st. Domestic Relations (Man.)—151 E. 57th st. Domestic Relations (Bronx)—1014 E. 181st st. Municipal Term—Room 500, Municipal Bldg. Traffic Court—301 Mott st. Brooklyn. General office, 44 Court st. Phone, Main 7411. First District—318 Adams st. Fifth District—Williamsburg Bridge Plaza. Sixth District—495 Gates ave. Seventh District—31 Snyder ave. Eighth District—W. 8th st. Coney Island. Ninth District—5th ave. and 23rd st. Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave. Night Court for Women, 318 Adams st. Domestic Relations—402 Myrtle ave. Municipal Term—2 Butler st. Queens. First District—115 5th st., L. I. City. Second District—Town Hall, Flushing. Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway. Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Richmond. First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton. Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton. CITY RECORD, BOARD OF—Municipal office, Municipal Bldg., 8th floor. Distributing Division, 125-127 Worth st. Telephone, Worth 3490. CORRECTION, DEPARTMENT OF—Municipal Bldg., 24th fl. Phone, Worth 1610. COUNTY CLERK, BRONX—161st st. and 3d ave. Phone, Melrose 9266. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. COUNTY CLERK, KINGS—Hall of Records, Telephone, Main 4930. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK—County Court House, Phone, Cortlandt 5388. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. COUNTY CLERK, QUEENS—364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2608. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. COUNTY CLERK, RICHMOND—Richmond, Telephone, New Dorp 28. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. COUNTY COURT, BRONX—Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 3205. COUNTY COURT, KINGS—120 Schermerhorn st. Phone, Main 4930. Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. COUNTY COURT, QUEENS—Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 596. County Judge's office—336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 551. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Term begins first Monday of each month, except July, Aug. and Sept., and on Friday of each week. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 12.30 p. m. COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE, RICHMOND—Surrogate's Court and office, Richmond, Phone, New Dorp 235. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 1000. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, held second Monday in March, and first Monday in October. Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, held first Monday in May and first Monday in December. Special Terms without Jury, held Wednesday except during the last week in July, the month of August and the first week in September. The Surrogate's Court is held on Mondays and Tuesdays at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesdays at Richmond, except during the sessions of the County Court. No Court is held in August.

COURT HOUSE BOARD—Municipal Bldg., 20th fl. Phone, Worth 3222. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BRONX—Tremont and Arthur aves. Phone, Trem. 1100. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KINGS—66 Court st. Telephone, Main 2954. 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, NEW YORK—Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 2304. 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, QUEENS—Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3871. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND—New Court House, St. George. Phone, Tomp. 50. DOCKS AND FERRIES, DEPARTMENT OF—Pier "A" North River. Phone, Rector 300. EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF—Park ave. and 59th st. Phone, Plaza 5580. ELECTIONS, BOARD OF—General Office, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, Worth 1307. Bronx—442 E. 149th st. Phone, Melrose 336. Brooklyn—435 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1932. Queens—64 Jackson ave., L. I. City. Phone, Hunterspoint 3375. Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, BOARD OF—Secretary's Office, Municipal Building, 13th fl. Telephone, Worth 4560. FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF—Telephone, Worth 1200. Comptroller's office, Municipal Bldg., 5th floor. Deputy Comptroller, Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Receiver of Taxes, Municipal Bldg., 2d floor. Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2d floor. Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 140. Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Telephone, Main 7056. Queens—5 Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunterspoint 3386. Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000. Assessments and Arrears—Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 47. Brooklyn—503 Fulton. Telephone, Main 8340. Queens—Court Square, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunterspoint 1553. Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000. FIRE DEPARTMENT—Municipal Bldg., 11th floor. Phone, Worth 4100. Brooklyn—365 Jay st. Telephone, Main 7600. GENERAL SESSIONS, COURT OF—Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 1201. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF—Centre and Walker sts. Phone, Franklin 6280. Bronx—3731 3d ave. Phone, Tremont 1975. Brooklyn—Willoughby and Fleet sts. Telephone, Main 4720. Queens—372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, Jamaica 1200. Richmond—514 Bay st., Stapleton. Telephone, Tompkinsville 440. INEBRIETY, BOARD OF—Municipal Bldg., 24th fl. Phone, Worth 1610. JURORS, BRONX, COMMISSIONER OF—1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 3700. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. JURORS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF—381 Fulton st. Telephone, Main 330-331. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. JURORS, NEW YORK, COMMISSIONER OF—Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 241. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. JURORS, QUEENS, COMMISSIONER OF—Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 963. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. JURORS, RICHMOND, COMMISSIONER OF—Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tompkinsville 81. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. LAW DEPARTMENT—Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, Worth 4600. Brooklyn—153 Pierrepont. Phone, Main 2948. Street Openings, Bureau of—

Main office—Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, Worth 1380. Brooklyn—166 Montague. Phone, Main 5916. Queens—Municipal Building, L. I. City. Telephone, Hunterspoint 3886. Penalties, Bureau for the Recovery of—Municipal Bldg., 15th fl. Phone, Worth 4600. Personal Taxes, Bureau for Collection of Arrears—Municipal Bldg., 17th fl. Phone, Worth 4600. LICENSES, DEPARTMENT OF—57 Centre st. Telephone, Worth 9600. Brooklyn—381 Fulton st. Phone, Main 1497. Richmond—Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000. Licensed Vehicles, Division of—517 W. 57th st. Telephone, Columbus 6387. MANHATTAN, PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF—Municipal Building. Telephone, Worth 4227. President's Office, 20th floor. Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor. Bureau of Engineering, 21st floor. Bureau of Public Bldgs. & Offices, 20th floor. Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor. MAYOR'S OFFICE—City Hall. Telephone, Cortlandt 1000. MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—Municipal Bldg., 14th fl. Phone, Worth 1580. MUNICIPAL COURTS—Clerk's office and office of the President Justice, 264 Madison st. Phone, Orchard 4300. Clerk's offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. Manhattan. 1st Dist.—146 Grand st. Phone, Spring 9611. 2d Dist.—(Add'l part)—6th ave. and 10th st. Phone, Chelsea 2513. 3d Dist.—264 Maca st. Phone, Orchard 4300. 4th Dist.—314 W. 54. Phone, Columbus 5430. 5th Dist.—207 E. 32. Phone, Mur. Hill 4358. 6th Dist.—2565 B'way. Phone, Riverside 4006. 7th Dist.—155 E. 88. Phone, Lenox 4343. 8th Dist.—360 W. 125. Phone, M'gside 6334. 9th Dist.—170 E. 121. Phone, Harlem 3950. 9th Dist.—624 Madison ave. Phone, Plaza 3873. Bronx. 1st Dist.—1400 Williamsbridge rd., Westchester. Phone, Westchester 457. 2nd Dist.—Washington ave. and 162d st. Phone, Melrose 3042. Brooklyn. 1st Dist.—106 Court st. Phone, Main 7091. 2nd Dist.—495 Gates ave. Phone, Bedford 504. 3d Dist.—6 Lee ave. Phone, Wmsburg 556. 4th Dist.—14 Howard ave. Phone, Bushwick 4323. 5th Dist.—5220 3d ave. Phone, Sunset 3907. 6th Dist.—236 Duffield st. Phone, Main 376. 7th Dist.—31 Penn. ave. Phone, E. N. Y. 904. Queens. 1st Dist.—115 5th st., L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 1420. 2d Dist.—B'way & Court st., Elmhurst. Phone, Newtown 87. 3d Dist.—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Phone, Evergreen 395. 4th Dist.—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 86. Richmond. 1st Dist.—Lafayette ave., and 2d st., New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 503. 2d Dist.—Village Hall, Stapleton. Phone, Tompkinsville 313. MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY—Municipal Bldg., 5th fl. Phone, Worth 1072. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays to 1 p. m. PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF—Manhattan and Richmond office, and Park Board—Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, Worth 4850. Brooklyn—Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park. Telephone, South 2300. Bronx—Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, Tremont 2640. Queens—The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill. Telephone, Richmond Hill 2300. PAROLE COMMISSION—Municipal Bldg., 25th fl. Phone, Worth 2254. PLANT AND STRUCTURES, DEPT OF—Municipal Bldg., 18th fl. Phone, Worth 380

**PLUMBERS, EXAMINING BOARD OF**—Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**—240 Centre st. Telephone, Spring 3100.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, BRONX**—2808 Third ave. Telephone, Melrose 9816.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS**—44 Court st. Telephone, Main, 2840. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NEW YORK**—Hall of Records. Telephone, Worth 3406. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS**—362 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 223. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, RICHMOND**—Port Richmond. Phone, West Brighton 704.

**PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF**—Municipal Bldg., 10th fl. Phone, Worth 4440. Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Bklyn. Telephone, Main 2977. Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, Tompkinsville 1000.

**PUBLIC MARKETS, DEPARTMENT OF**—Municipal Bldg., 23rd fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**—49 Lafayette st. Phone, Franklin 5800. Open at all times, including Sundays and holidays.

**QUEENS, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF**—68 Hunters Pt. ave., L. I. C. Phone, Hunters Pt. 5400.

**RECORDS, BRONX, COMMISSIONER OF**—161st st. and 3d ave. Phone, Melrose 9266.

**RECORDS, KINGS, COMMISSIONER OF**—Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 6988. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**RECORDS, N. Y. COMMISSIONER OF**—Hall of Records, Worth 3900. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY**—1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6694. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY**—Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 2830. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**REGISTER, NEW YORK COUNTY**—Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 3900. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS, BOARD OF**—Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.

**RICHMOND, PRESIDENT BOROUGH OF**—New Brighton. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000.

**SHERIFF, BRONX COUNTY**—1542 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 6600. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**SHERIFF, KINGS COUNTY**—50 Court st. Telephone, Main 6845. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY**—51 Chambers st. Telephone, Worth 4300. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY**—Court House, L. I. C. Phone, H'trs Pt. 3766. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**SHERIFF, RICHMOND COUNTY**—Richmond. Telephone, New Dorp 120. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**SINKING FUND, COMMISSIONERS OF**—Municipal Bldg., 7th fl. Phone, Worth 1200.

**SPECIAL SESSIONS, COURT OF**—Manhattan—Centre and Franklin sts. Telephone, Franklin 3983. Brooklyn—171 Atlantic ave. Phone, Main 4280. Queens—Town Hall, Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 2620. Court held every Tuesday. Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tompkinsville 324. Court held Wednesdays. Bronx—Tremont and Arthur avcs. Phone, Tremont 6056. Court held every Thursday. Probation Bureau, Municipal Bldg., 3rd floor. Phone, Franklin 3983. Courts open at 10 a. m.

**STANDARDS AND APPEALS, BOARD OF**—Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 184.

**STREET CLEANING, DEPARTMENT OF**—Municipal Bldg., 12th fl. Phone, Worth 4240.

**SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION**—First Dept.—Madison ave. and 25th st. Phone, Madison Square 3840. Court open from 2 p. m. to 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. Second Dept.—Borough Hall, Bklyn. Phone, Main 1392. Court open from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Friday, Motion Day. Court open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

**SUPREME COURT, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**—Civil Division—Chambers st. Phone, Cortlandt 4580. Court opens at 10 a. m. Criminal Division—Centre and Franklin sts. Phone, Franklin 6064. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon. Bronx County—161st st. and 3rd ave. Phone, Melrose 9721. Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**SUPREME COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**—Kings County—Joralemon and Court sts. Phone, Main 7700. Court opens at 10 a. m. Queens County—Court House, L. I. C. Phone, Hunterspoint 3896. Richmond County—Trial Term held at Court House, Richmond. Phone, New Dorp 28. Special Terms held at Borough Hall, St. George. Phone, Tompkinsville 1000. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**SURROGATE'S COURT, BRONX COUNTY**—1918 Arthur ave. Telephone, Tremont 776. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY**—Hall of Records, Bklyn. Phone, Main 3954. Court opens at 10 a. m. Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**SURROGATE'S COURT, N. Y. COUNTY**—Hall of Records, Telephone, Worth 3900. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY**—364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Phone, Jamaica 397. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays to 12 noon.

**TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, DEPT. OF**—Municipal Bldg., 9th fl. Phone, Worth 1800.

**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD**—Municipal Bldg., 13th fl. Phone, Worth 4560.

**TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT**—Municipal Bldg., 19th fl. Phone, Worth 1526. Bronx—559 E. Tremont ave. Phone, Tremont 6018. Brooklyn and Queens—503 Fulton st., Bklyn. Telephone, Main 3825.

**WATER SUPPLY, BOARD OF**—Municipal Bldg., 22nd fl. Phone, Worth 3150.

**WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY**—Municipal Bldg., 23rd, 24th and 25th floors. Telephone, Worth 4320. Brooklyn—50 Court st. Phone, Main 3980. Bronx—Tremont and Arthur avcs. Phone, Tremont 3400. Queens—Jackson ave., L. I. City. Phone, Hunters Pt. 3500. Richmond—St. George. Phone, Tomp. 840.

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, BUREAU OF**—Municipal Bldg., 3rd fl. Phone, Worth 4227.

**BOARD MEETINGS.**

**Board of Aldermen.**  
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday at 1.30 p. m.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

**Board of Estimate and Apportionment.**  
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in Room 16, City Hall, Fridays at 10.30 a. m.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

**Commissioners of Sinking Fund.**  
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in Room 16, City Hall, on Thursdays at 11 a. m. at call of the Mayor.  
JOHN KORB, Secretary.

**Board of Review (Fire Department).**  
The Board of Review meets in Room 1100, Municipal Building, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2.30 p. m.

**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 1.30 p. m. in Room 919, Municipal Building.  
JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

**Board of Standards and Appeals.**  
The Board meets in Room 919, Municipal Building, every Tuesday at 10 a. m.  
JOHN P. LEO, Chairman.

**Board of City Record.**  
The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.  
PETER J. BRADY, Supervisor, Secretary.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Fire Commissioner at his office, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 a. m., on

**MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1919,**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) MOTOR-DRIVEN HOSE WAGONS.**  
The time allowed for the performance of the contract is the number of consecutive calendar days stated in the schedule of quantities and prices, after the endorsement of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required for the performance of the contract is fifty (50) per cent. 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 two and one-half (2½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per unit, as called for in the schedule of quantities and prices, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total and award, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 11th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.  
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Commissioner. m12,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, HEALTH, POLICE, PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, PARKS, BRONX, AND PARKS, BROOKLYN.**

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Police Department and the Departments of Health, Public Charities, Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, Bronx and Brooklyn, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

**MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1919,**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.**  
The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1919.

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 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,** BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,** ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT,** RICHARD E. ENRIGHT, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,** FRANCIS P. GALLATIN, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX,** JOSEPH P. HENNESSEY, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN,** JOHN N. HARMON, Commissioner. m12,24

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.

**Proposals.**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction, Health, Docks and Ferries, Street Cleaning, Parks, Bronx, and Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

**MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1919, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLINE AND KEROSENE.**

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1919.

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 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,** BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,** JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,** ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,** MURRAY HULBERT, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,** A. B. MACSTAY, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BRONX,** JOSEPH P. HENNESSEY, Commissioner.

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,** FRANCIS P. GALLATIN, Commissioner.

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,** JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President. m12,24

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.

**MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

**Notices of Examinations.**

**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 12, 1919, TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1919,**

for the position of **STEWARDS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. Wednesday, April 2, 1919, 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.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Duties (including report), 6; experience, 4; 70 per cent. is required on experience and 70 per cent. on all.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—Candidates should have experience in the storage and handling of institutional, hospital, club or hotel supplies; or have acted in the capacity of storekeeper, inspector of supplies or in similar occupations.

Requirements—Candidates will be examined as to their knowledge of the methods used in the care and distribution of supplies and in the duties which generally appertain to the position of hospital or institutional steward.

Salary—The usual salary is \$1,200 to \$1,800. Vacancies occur from time to time. m12,24 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

**MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1919, TO MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1919,**

for the position of **GARDENER.**

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., Monday, March 31, 1919, 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.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; Practical Test, 6. A percentage of 70 is required in each subject.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Requirements—Candidates should have had practical experience in the various branches of gardening. Each candidate will be tested as to his practical knowledge of pruning, planting, seeding, the naming of plants and the use of gardening implements.

Salary—The usual salary is \$3.25 a day. Vacancies occur from time to time in the Department of Parks, all Boroughs. m10,31 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

**MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1919, TO MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1919,**

for the position of **TICKET AGENT, MALE, GRADE 2.**

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., Monday, March 31, 1919, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or suf-

ficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Arithmetic, 4; Handwriting, 3; Report, 3. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of Ticket Agent are to sell tickets for passengers and vehicles at municipal ferry terminals, to collect fares from vehicle drivers, to guard money and to keep such records and make such reports as may be required.

Requirements—Candidates must be at least 5 feet 6 inches in height and weigh not less than 140 pounds.

Salary—The salary of Grade 2 is from \$600 to but not including \$1,200 per annum. The minimum entrance salary for Ticket Agent is \$1,020 per annum.

Vacancies—There are seven vacancies in the Department of Plant and Structures. m10,31 CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1919, TO WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919,**

for the position of **POLICE MATRON.**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., Wednesday, March 19, 1919, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Physical examination, 50; mental examination, 50; 70% required on each. Mental examination: Duties, 8; experience, 2.

Candidates must not be less than 30 nor more than 40 years of age on the last day for the receipt of applications. They will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

Candidates must be prepared to pass a physical examination as closely approaching that set for Patrolman, Police Department, as difference of age and sex will permit. This examination will be strict. Applicants must be at least five feet four inches in height. A circular of physical requirements for this examination will be given with each application.

Attention is called to the following provision of the Charter:

"No woman shall be appointed a Police Matron unless suitable for the position and recommended therefor in writing by at least twenty women of good standing, residents of The City of New York."

These recommendations need not be presented before examination.

Candidates must be residents of the State of New York. They must be citizens of the United States either by birth, by naturalization themselves, or by their husbands' citizenship, or by parents' naturalization while minors. Length of residence cannot be accepted in lieu of citizenship.

Due notice will be given of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

Salary—The salary is \$1,000 per annum. Vacancies occur from time to time. CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary. f25,m19

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1919, TO MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1919,**

for the position of **ELECTRICIAN.**

All examinations are open to both men and women unless otherwise stated.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., Monday, March 17, 1919, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Postage on applications forwarded by mail must be fully prepaid.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on Form B.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 3; 70% required. Technical, 3; 75% required. Practical, 4; 75% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of electricians are to install electric appliances, to set and repair meters, to install and repair motors, dynamos, switchboards, electric fans and other electric fixtures, to assemble and repair electric machines and to perform such other work as may properly be required of electricians.

Requirements—Applicants must present evidence of at least three years of experience as a lineman, wireman, electric worker or as a journeyman on installation or in an electric testing laboratory or equivalent experience.

The practical test will precede the written technical test on the same day. Those failing in the practical will not be summoned for the technical.

Salary—The compensation rate proposed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this position is \$6 a day.

Vacancies—There are no vacancies at present. CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary. f21,m17

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1919, TO THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1919,**

for the position of **NURSE (FEMALE).**

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., Thursday, March 13, 1919, will be accepted. Ap-

Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form D.

Candidates must be at least 21 years of age and not more than 50 years of age on or before the closing date for the receipt of applications.

The subject and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4. Duties, 6; 70% required. 70% general average required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Duties—The duties of this position include field nursing and medical social service work in connection with the supervision of the health of school children, the investigation and reporting of cases of communicable diseases, baby health station and infant welfare work and the visiting of the homes of the sick to demonstrate nursing care or to provide for their social betterment.

Requirements—Candidates must be registered nurses of the State of New York and must furnish proof of registration when filing applications. It is desirable that they should have had experience in connection with social service departments of hospitals, visiting nurse associations or other forms of public health nursing.

Certifications will be made from this list to the Health Department for public school work; baby health stations, communicable diseases and similar assignments.

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.

Salary—Entrance salary \$960 per annum. Vacancies—There are 74 vacancies in the Department of Health.

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 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1919, TO FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1919,

for the position of

FIREMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., Friday, April 11, 1919, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is inclosed to cover the mailing.

The term of eligibility of the list resulting from this examination is fixed at not less than one year nor more than four years.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Physical development and strength, 50 per cent; mental test, 50 per cent. Mental test: Memory test, 3; Arithmetic, 2; Government and Elementary Duties, 5. 70 per cent. required on mental examination; 70 per cent. required on physical development; 70 per cent. required on strength; 70 per cent. required on all.

A candidate to be eligible for appointment must obtain an average of not less than 70 per cent. on the mental test and 70 per cent. on the physical development and strength. Candidates who obtain an average of over 80 per cent. on physical development and strength and a final average of 75 per cent. shall also be eligible for appointment.

Applications will be received from persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age on or before the date of the mental examination. Applications will not be received from persons who are more than thirty-five (35) years of age on the date of filing application. Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics showing the date of birth, or, in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized, or other satisfactory proof.

All foreign-born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to applications.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants of this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside of the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Applicants must be not less than 5 feet 6 inches in height, and at this height must weigh at least 140 pounds stripped.

The mental examination will be held Wednesday, June 4, 1919.

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.

CHARLES I. STENGLE, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD. 4TH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS from Broadway to Jamaica avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 130.

THIRD WARD. DOUGLASSON (MAIN) AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS from a point 100 feet north of Broadway to a point 50 feet north of Pine street. Area of assessment affects block 163.

CALIFORNIA AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS from Parsons avenue to Ziegler (Central) avenue. Area of assessment affects blocks 119, 120 and 127.

FOURTH WARD. REGULATING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS IN LAMBERTVILLE AVENUE from Belleville street to Spangler street, and in SPANGLER STREET from Lambertville avenue to Sharon place. Area of assessment affects blocks 1239, 1240 and 1246. —that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 4, 1919, and

entered March 4, 1919, 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 3, 1919, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House square, L. I. City, 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 4, 1919. m10,20

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 MANHATTAN:

SECTION 8. WEST 163D STREET—SEWER, between Riverside Drive and Fort Washington avenue, with basins at the northeast and southeast corners of Riverside Drive and West 163d street. Area of assessment affects block 2136.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 4, 1919, and entered March 4, 1919, in the Record of Titles 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 3, 1919, 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 assessment is 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 4, 1919. m10,20

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 15. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES in Radcliff ave., between Sackett ave. and the summit north of Morris Park ave.; Pierce ave., between Radcliff ave. and Colden ave.; Van Nest ave., between Bear Swamp rd. and Haight ave.; Morris Park ave., between Fowler ave. and Williamsbridge rd.; Fowler ave. and Bogart ave. between Van Nest ave. and Morris Park ave.; Colden ave., Hone ave. and Paulding ave. between Van Nest ave. and Rhineland ave.; Luring ave. between Van Nest ave. and Lydig ave.; Haight ave. between Morris Park ave. and the property of the N. Y., W. & B. R. Co.; Munroe ave. between Morris Park ave. and Pelham Parkway South; Rhineland ave. between Luring ave. and Williamsbridge rd.; Neill ave. between Hone ave. and Williamsbridge rd. and Lydig ave. between Luring ave. and Munroe ave. Affecting blocks 4059, 4060, 4091 to 4106, 4108, 4109, 4110, 4124 to 4132, 4270 to 4273, 4303 to 4306, 4330, 4331, 4332 and 4334.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 4, 1919, and entered March 4, 1919, 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 3, 1919, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 177th st. and Arthur ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, March 4, 1919. m10,20

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 5. RECEIVING BASIN at the southwest corner of ATLANTIC AVE. and HOPKINSON AVE. Area of assessment affects block 1433.

MONTGOMERY STREET—PAVING from Bedford ave. to Rogers ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 1295 and 1304.

SECTIONS 11 AND 13. SEWERS in VERMONT AVE. from Bulwer pl. to Highland Boulevard; in CROSBY AVE. from Bulwer pl. to Vermont ave.; in BULWER PL. from Highland Boulevard to Vermont ave.; in MILLER AVE. from Crosby ave. to Highland Boulevard, and in HIGHLAND BOULEVARD from Miller ave. to Vermont ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 3488, 3885 and 3888.

SEWER in SNEDEKER AVE. from Dumont ave. to Newport st., and in NEWPORT ST. from Van Sinderen ave. to Hinsdale st. Area of assessment affects blocks 3799, 3800, 3816, 3817, 3833, 3834, 3850 and 3851.

SECTION 16. RECEIVING BASIN at the northwest corner of Bedford ave. and Glenwood rd. Area of assessment affects block 5245.

72D STREET SEWER, from the end of existing sewer between 17th ave. and 18th ave., easterly to 18th ave. Area of assessment affects blocks 6182 and 6193.

SECTION 19. 17TH AVE.—PAVING, from 80th to 84th sts. Area of assessment affects blocks 6283, 6284, 6293, 6312, 6306, 6313, 6325 and 6326.

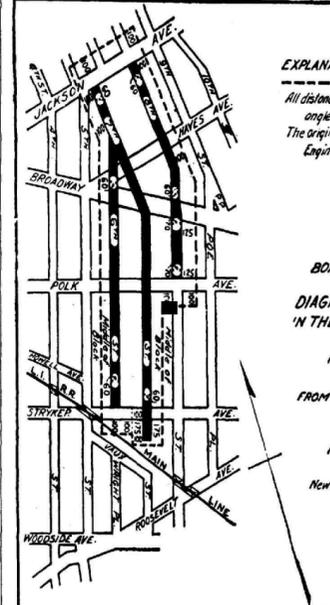
21ST AVE.—RECEIVING BASIN at the southerly corner of 83d st. Area of assessment block 6330.

—that the above assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 4, 1919, and entered March 4, 1919, 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 3, 1919, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after the date of said entry to the date of

payment, as provided by sections 159 and 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Offerman Building, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, March 4, 1919. m10,20

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 986 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of



The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 2, 1919, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after

the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House square, L. I. City, 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 3, 1919. m8,19

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 11. PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB IN SEDGWICK AVE. FROM FORD HAM RD. TO BAILEY AVE. AND IN BAILEY AVE. FROM SEDGWICK AVE. TO KINGSBRIDGE RD. Area of assessment affects blocks 3226, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239 and 3244.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 25, 1919, and entered Feb. 25, 1919, 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 26, 1919, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 177th st. and Arthur ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Feb. 25, 1919. m4,14

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIFTH WARD. REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING Manhattan st. from Academy pl. to Surf ave.; Brighton st. from Academy pl. to Depew ave.; Rockaway st. from Belmont ave. to Surf ave.; Pacific st. (Prospect ave.—Yetman ave.) from Amboy rd. to Academy pl.; Academy pl. from Pacific st. to Bayway st.; Bayway st. (Yetman ave.) from Academy pl. to Depew ave.; and Loretto st. from Belmont ave. to Surf ave., Fifth Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Assessments affect Blocks A, 1, 2, 2A and 3 to 30. Awards affect Block 11, Lot 411, and Block 16, Lots 598, 599 and 600.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 25, 1919, and entered Feb. 25, 1919, 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 26, 1919, 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 assessment payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, 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. 25, 1919. m4,14

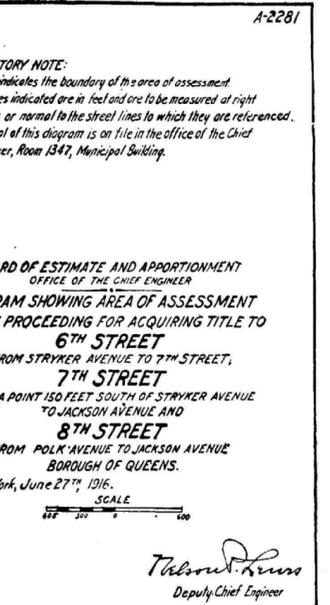
Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1919, 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, 1919, will be closed from March 15, 1919, to April 1, 1919. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1919. m5,1

Assessments and Arrears of Assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE TO 6TH ST., from Stryker ave. to 7th st.; 7TH ST., from a point about 150 feet south of Stryker ave. to Jackson ave., and 8TH ST., from Jackson ave. to Polk ave. Confirmed January 14, 1919; entered March 3, 1919. 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:



The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid on or before May 2, 1919, which is sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from ten days after

the date of entry to the date of payment, as provided by sections 159 and 987 of the Greater New York Charter.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Municipal Building, Court House square, L. I. City, 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 3, 1919. m8,19

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

SECTION 11. PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB IN SEDGWICK AVE. FROM FORD HAM RD. TO BAILEY AVE. AND IN BAILEY AVE. FROM SEDGWICK AVE. TO KINGSBRIDGE RD. Area of assessment affects blocks 3226, 3236, 3237, 3238, 3239 and 3244.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 25, 1919, and entered Feb. 25, 1919, 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 26, 1919, 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Bergen Building, 177th st. and Arthur ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. Dated, New York, Feb. 25, 1919. m4,14

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIFTH WARD. REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING Manhattan st. from Academy pl. to Surf ave.; Brighton st. from Academy pl. to Depew ave.; Rockaway st. from Belmont ave. to Surf ave.; Pacific st. (Prospect ave.—Yetman ave.) from Amboy rd. to Academy pl.; Academy pl. from Pacific st. to Bayway st.; Bayway st. (Yetman ave.) from Academy pl. to Depew ave.; and Loretto st. from Belmont ave. to Surf ave., Fifth Ward, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Assessments affect Blocks A, 1, 2, 2A and 3 to 30. Awards affect Block 11, Lot 411, and Block 16, Lots 598, 599 and 600.

—that the above assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on Feb. 25, 1919, and entered Feb. 25, 1919, 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 26, 1919, 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 assessment payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at his office in the Borough Hall, Rooms Nos. 15 and 19, St. George, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, 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. 25, 1919. m4,14

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1919, 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, 1919, will be closed from March 15, 1919, to April 1, 1919. CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1919. m5,1

Corporation Sale of Buildings and Appurtenances Thereon on City Real Estate by Sealed Bids. AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes in the Borough of Manhattan.

Being the buildings and appurtenances thereto on the plot of ground 97 feet 2 inches by 100 feet 11 inches on the northerly side of East 109th st., 110 feet east of Third ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held Feb. 20, 1919, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1919, at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Five four-story brick buildings, 205-207-209-211 and 213 East 109th st., Borough of Manhattan.

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, Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 13th day of March, 1919, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 13, 1919," 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, Manhattan," 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."

LOUIS H. HAHLO, Deputy and Acting Comptroller. City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Feb. 20, 1919. f26,m13

Sureties on Contracts. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000. When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Construction. One company on a bond up to \$25,000. Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavement. Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated Jan. 1, 1914.

CHARLES L. CRAIG, Comptroller.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities and Correction, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOUR.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1919.

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 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

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 EDUCATION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1919, Borough of Queens.

FOR REPAIRING FIRE DAMAGE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 44, ROCKAWAY BEACH BOULEVARD AND BEACH 94TH ST., ROCKAWAY BEACH, QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty (60) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary estimating room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, March 5, 1919. m5,17

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1919, Borough of The Bronx.

FOR ITEM 9, PASSENGER ELEVATORS, AND ITEM 10, ELECTRIC ASH HOIST OF THE MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT IN EVANDER CHILDS HIGH SCHOOL, E. 184TH ST. AND FIELD PL., BETWEEN CRESTON AND MORRIS AVES., THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the work will be one hundred and forty (140) consecutive working days for item 9 and one hundred (100) consecutive working days for item 10, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 9, \$15,000; Item 10, \$600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid shall be submitted for each item and separate award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary estimating room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, March 5, 1919. m5,17

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1919, Borough of Manhattan.

FOR CURTAINS, AWNINGS, SHADES, ETC., FOR MANHATTAN TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, ON THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LEXINGTON AVE. AND E. 22D ST., MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the work of each item will be forty (40) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$1,600; item 2, \$700.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

A separate bid must be submitted for each item and separate award will be made thereon.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be

obtained or seen at the temporary estimating room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, March 5, 1919. m5,17

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the office of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1919.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before Dec. 31, 1919.

The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price of each item enumerated in the notice to bidders for which he desires to bid, contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested.

Award, if made, will be made according to law by item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, March 4, 1919. m5,17

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Superintendent of School Buildings of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of New York, at Room 2800, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1919, Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW P. S. 20, DRIGGS AVE., NORTH 4TH, NORTH 5TH AND ROEBLING STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW P. S. 182, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF DUMONT AVE., BETWEEN WYONA AND VERMONT STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. of the amount of security.

Note—Bidders must submit bids on each school and award will be made on the lowest aggregate bid submitted by one contractor for both schools.

Blank forms, separate plans and separate specifications may be obtained or seen at the temporary estimating room, 6th floor, Brooklyn Branch of the Board of Education, 131 Livingston st., Bklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, March 4, 1919. m4,18

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Supply of Ballast for Use in the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR three (3) contracts for the supply of ballast for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District at the office of the said Commission at No. 49 Lafayette st., Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 25th day of March, 1919, at 11.30 a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by said Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Said three (3) contracts will be for the supply of ballast known as Portion K, Portion L and Portion M, respectively. Any bidder may bid for the supply of any one or more of said portions and for any one or more of the alternative kinds of ballast for such portions, but the bidder must submit a separate proposal for each portion and if he desires to bid on more than one kind of ballast on any portion he shall submit a separate proposal for each kind of ballast for such portion. Each contract will be made only for the portion and kind of ballast for which the Commission shall award such contract. No deliveries of ballast will be required to be made after Dec. 31, 1919, or after the close of navigation of the Hudson River if it occurs prior to Dec. 31, 1919.

A fuller description of the ballast and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors, and in the Form of Contract, Specifications, Bond and Contractor's Proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of said Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the conditions specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, March 4, 1919.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Acting Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. m7,25

For the Supply of Treated Ties for Use in the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE supply of treated ties for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads will be received by the Public Service Commission for the First District, acting on behalf of The City of New York, at the office of said Commission at 49 Lafayette st., Manhattan, New York City, until the 18th day of March, 1919, at 11.30 a. m., at which time and place or at a later date to be fixed by said Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The quantity of treated ties desired is approximately four hundred and forty-two thousand (442,000) feet board measure.

The materials are to be delivered in lots of assorted items as requisitioned in accordance with the provisions of the contract. The first lot is to be ready for delivery within forty-five

(45) days after the date of the delivery of the contract, and the remaining quantity of the material is to be all delivered on or before the expiration of ninety (90) days after the date of the delivery of the contract, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract. The said Commission reserves the right to order a minimum quantity of one thousand (1,000) feet board measure of the materials per shipment and a maximum quantity of fifteen thousand (15,000) feet board measure per day, as provided in the form of contract.

The materials are to be delivered on the street surface at points designated by the Engineer of the Commission along two lines of the Dual System of Rapid Transit Railroads of New York City as described in the form of contract. Each bidder shall state in his proposal the prices for the materials delivered at such points of delivery.

A fuller description of said materials and other requirements, provisions and specifications are given in the Information for Contractors and in the form of contract, specifications, contract drawing, bond and contractor's proposal, which are to be deemed a part of this invitation and copies of which may be inspected and purchased at said office of said Commission.

The receipt of bids will be subject to the requirements specified in said Information for Contractors.

New York, Feb. 25, 1919.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Acting Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. f27,m18

Hearings on Forms of Contracts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A public hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, 49 Lafayette st., Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 13th day of March, 1919, at 10.30 a. m., upon the proposed terms and conditions of the form of contract for erection of structural steel for Section No. 2, Routes Nos. 19 and 22, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

Copies of the said draft of proposed contract may be obtained at the office of this Commission for \$1 each.

Dated, New York, Feb. 25, 1919.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Acting Chairman.

JAMES B. WALKER, Secretary. f26,m13

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, at Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1919, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRAN.

The time for the performance of the contract will be on or before May 1, 1919. The amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty per cent. of the contract price.

The amount of the deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid. If bids are made on schedules "A" and "B," deposit is not required on amount bid under schedule "B," but only on amount bid under schedule "A."

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in sealed envelopes.

Bids may be submitted on schedule "A" or on schedule "B" or on both schedules.

Schedule "A" shall set forth prices per hundred pounds for furnishing and delivering bran to the various stables of the department in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

"Schedule B" shall set forth prices per hundred pounds for delivering bran either at a warehouse to be designated by the bidder or to a railroad terminal to be designated by the Department of Street Cleaning. Under this schedule, all carting from either of said points, shall be at the expense of the said department.

The bidder will state the price per 100 pounds of each item on either schedule for which he desires to bid.

The City reserves the right to accept the bid submitted on either schedule and to reject the bids submitted on the other schedule.

The attention of bidders is directed to the contents of the "Special Instructions" attached to the proposal for bids.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item. Awards, if made, will be made by items to the lowest bidder on each item under either schedule "A" or schedule "B" as the department shall determine.

Deliveries will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Blank forms of bids and proposals may be obtained at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Dated, Feb. 27, 1919.

m3,14 A. B. MacSTAY, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Morris street, from Broadway to West street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 2), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Morris street, from Broadway to West street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated January 13, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, 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 21st day of March, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish lines and grades for Beach 62d street (Alexander avenue) from Thursty street (Morris avenue) to Ocean (Parkway) Promenade, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 3), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing lines and grades for Beach 62d street (Alexander avenue) from Thursty street (Morris avenue) to Ocean (Parkway) Promenade, Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 29, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, 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 21st day of March, 1919.

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Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by establishing lines and grades for Beach 62d street (Alexander avenue) from Thursty street (Morris avenue) to Ocean (Parkway) Promenade, Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 29, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, 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 21st day of March, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Cypress avenue (Cypress Hills Plank road), St. Felix avenue (Bergen avenue), Seneca avenue (Henry street), Decatur (Smith) street, Myrtle avenue, Sandol street (Harmon avenue), Glasser street, Slocum street (Yale avenue) and Cooper avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 4), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Cypress avenue (Cypress Hills Plank road), St. Felix avenue (Bergen avenue), Seneca avenue (Henry street), Decatur (Smith) street, Myrtle avenue, Sandol street (Harmon avenue), Glasser street, Slocum street (Yale avenue) and Cooper avenue, Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated June 18, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, 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 21st day of March, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system heretofore established within the territory bounded approximately by 51st street, Ferguson street, Riverside avenue and Havemeyer street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 5), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system heretofore established within the territory bounded approximately by 51st street, Ferguson street, Riverside avenue and Havemeyer street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 5), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system heretofore established within the territory bounded approximately by 51st street, Ferguson street, Riverside avenue and

City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to decrease the width of Kingsland avenue from Junction avenue to Peartree (Summit) avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 6), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by decreasing the width of Kingsland avenue from Junction avenue to Peartree (Summit) avenue, Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated May 13, 1918.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, 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 21st day of March, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. m8,19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Trimble avenue from Queens Boulevard to Woodside avenue; of Groat avenue from Hicks avenue to Whittier place, and of Hicks avenue from Trimble avenue to the angle point easterly therefrom, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 7), notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Trimble avenue from Queens Boulevard to Woodside avenue; of Groat avenue from Hicks avenue to Whittier place, and of Hicks avenue from Trimble avenue to the angle point easterly therefrom, Borough of Queens, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 15, 1918.

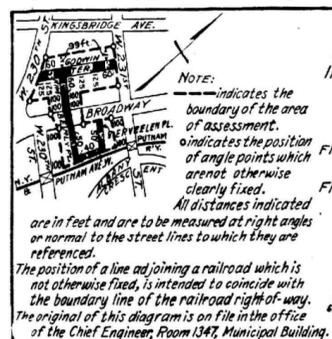
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

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 21st day of March, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. m8,19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 23), adopted the following resolutions:

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 Godwin terrace from West 230th street to West 231st street; Kimberly place from Godwin terrace to Putnam Avenue West; Verveelen place from Broadway to Putnam Avenue West, and Putnam Avenue West, from Kimberly place to Verveelen place,



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday March 21, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. m8,19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 24), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution on May 18, 1906, granting consent to the Park Board to plant trees where required in the following named streets in the Borough of The Bronx: Cedar ave., from Burnside ave. to Fordham pl.; Aqueduct ave., from Kingsbridge rd. to Washington Bridge; University ave., from Aqueduct ave. to Sedgwick ave.; 183d st., from Hampton st., from Jerome ave. to Sedgwick ave.; Andrews ave., from Fordham rd. to University ave.; Loring pl., from Fordham rd. to University pl.; Washington ave., from 160th st. to Pelham ave.; Park ave., from 172d st. to 177th st.; Prospect ave., from Crotona Park to 177th st.; Hughes ave., from Pelham ave. to Tremont ave.; 177th st., from Jerome ave. to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; and Whereas, the said resolution of May 18, 1906,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 19), adopted the following resolutions:

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 East 8th street from Avenue Q to Kings Highway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Avenue Q; on the east by a line midway between East 8th street and East 9th street; on the south by the northerly line of Kings Highway, and on the west by a line midway between East 7th street and East 8th 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, March 21, 1919, 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 and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. m8,19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 20), adopted the following resolutions:

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 East 29th street from Avenue M to Avenue P, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 Avenue M; on the east by a line midway between East 29th street and Nostrand avenue; on the south by the northerly line of Avenue P, and on the west by a line midway between East 28th street and East 29th 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, March 21, 1919, 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.

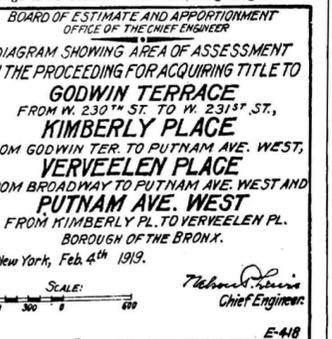
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. m8,19

in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the 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 shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday March 21, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. m8,19

directed that the cost and expense of the improvement shall be paid by assessment in the manner prescribed by chapter 253, Laws of 1903; and

Whereas, the Committee on Assessments of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in a report dated February 15, 1919, state that the Committee believes that an assessment covering the cost of these trees and the accumulated interest, would be out of all proportion to the benefit and would be unfair to the property owners, and that in view of the long delay which has occurred since the improvement was authorized, the entire cost should be placed upon the Borough of The Bronx in accordance with the provisions of section 247 of the Greater New York Charter, the said cost being over \$50,000.

same, so as to place the entire cost and expense of the improvement upon the Borough of The Bronx, in accordance with section 247 of the Greater New York Charter; and hereby fixes Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place for a Public Hearing on such proposed action.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. m8,19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 21), adopted the following resolutions:

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 Walsh court from East 3d street to East 5th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of

Walsh court from East 3d street to East 5th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

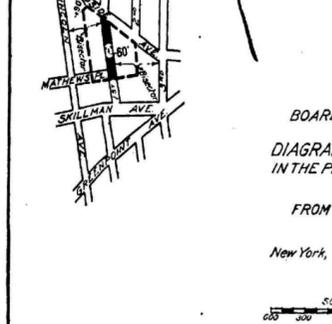
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. m8,19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 28), adopted the following resolutions:

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 1st st. from Woodside ave. to Mathews pl., 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 shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

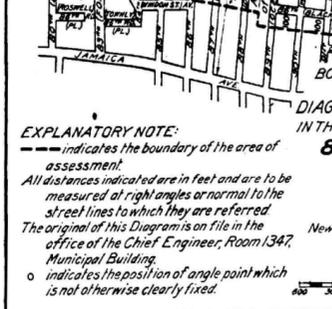
Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. m8,19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 33), adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is considering the advisability of enlarging the area of assessment fixed in the proceeding authorized by the said Board on June 30, 1916, for acquiring title to 85th rd. (Ferriss

st.) from 83d st. (Forest Parkway) to 91st st. (Columbia ave.), Borough of Queens, and Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed enlarged area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed enlarged area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Room 16, City Hall, on the 21st day of March, 1919, 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, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to March 21, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. m8,19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held on February 21, 1919 (Cal. No. 27), adopted the following resolutions:

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 upland within the U. S. Bulkhead Lines of Flushing River, from its mouth at about Harper ave. to its southerly terminus near 69th ave. (Livingston st.), subject to the rights, if any, of the Long Island Railroad Company, 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 aforementioned property 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 shown on the following diagram:

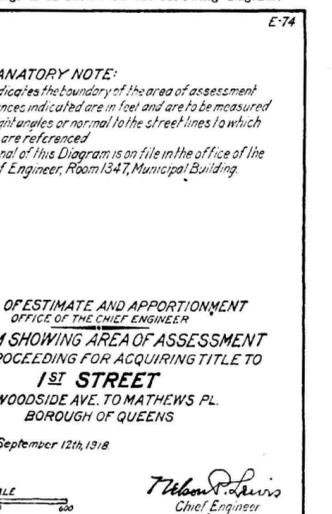
Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there 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 and in the Corporation Newspapers for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. m8,19

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 973 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:

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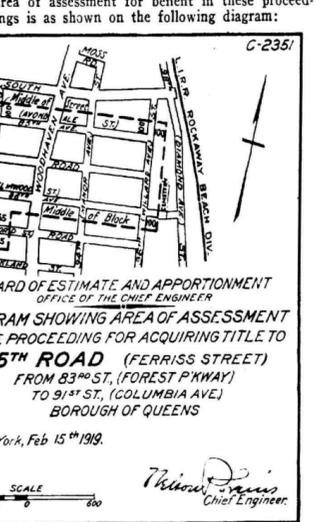


Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 21, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. m8,19

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed enlarged area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:

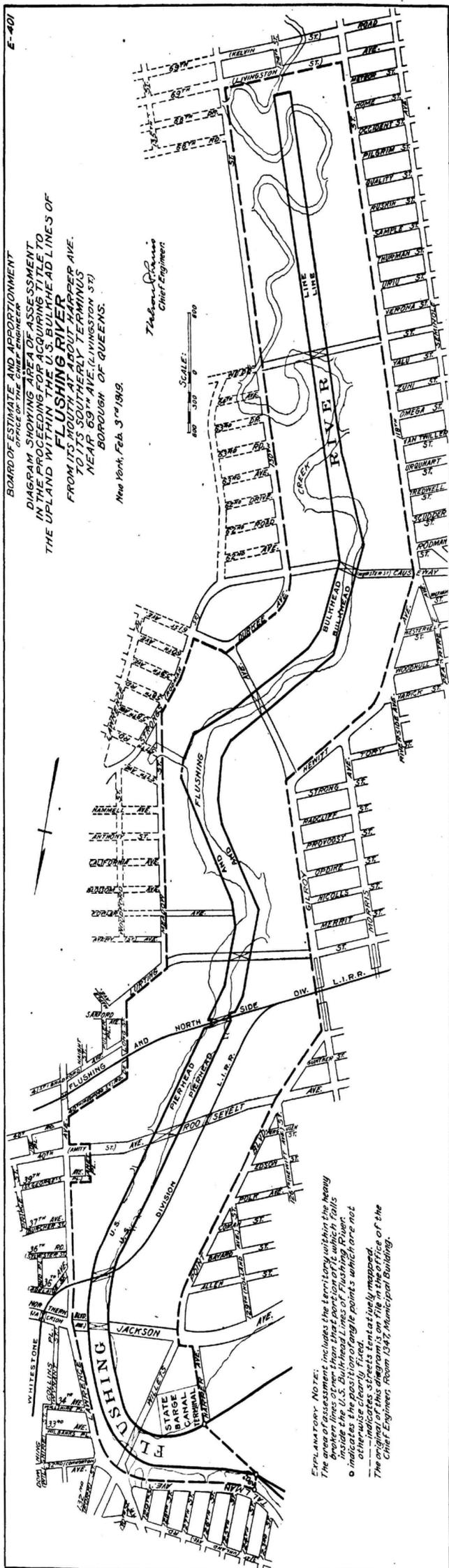


Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed enlarged area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Room 16, City Hall, on the 21st day of March, 1919, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to March 21, 1919.

Dated, New York, March 8, 1919. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Telephone 4560 Worth. m8,19

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 62, Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 605, Laws of 1917, and of section 973 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, hereby gives notice that the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings is as shown on the following diagram:



Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on Friday, March 21, 1919, 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 per-

sons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to Friday, March 21, 1919.  
Dated, New York, March 8, 1919.  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m8,19

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.**  
Proposals.  
SEALD BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board, at the office of the Depart-

ment of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 1.30 p. m., on **THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1919, Borough of The Bronx.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRITS FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is before November 1, 1919.  
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 one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the bid must accompany bid.  
Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Bronx.  
The bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.  
FRANCIS D. GALLATIN, President; JOHN N. HARMAN, JOSEPH P. HENNESSY, ALBERT C. BENNINGER, Commissioners of Parks. m8,20  
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

**BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS—DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CORRECTION AND HEALTH.**

**Proposals.**

SEALD BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, BREAD AND ROLLS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1919.  
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 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.  
BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner. m7,19  
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.

SEALD BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOCK FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1919.  
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.  
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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner. m7,19  
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.

SEALD BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANNED GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1919.  
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 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner. m7,19  
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.

SEALD BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1919.  
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 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner. m7,19  
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SEALD BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEA AND COFFEE.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1919.  
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 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.  
BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner. m7,19  
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.

SEALD BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUGAR.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1919.  
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.  
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner. m7,19  
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.

SEALD BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CANNED GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before June 30, 1919.  
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 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.  
BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner. m7,19  
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.

SEALD BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MILK AND CREAM.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1919.  
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 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.  
BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner. m7,19  
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.

SEALD BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.**  
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1919.  
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 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.  
BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

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 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner. m7,19

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Departments of Public Charities, Correction and Health, at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, Room 1237, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH, OYSTERS AND CLAMS.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1919.

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 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS. JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES. BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, JAMES A. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ROYAL S. COPELAND, Commissioner. m7,19

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at his office, Room 8, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ENGERT AVE. FROM RUSSELL ST. TO NORTH HENRY ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 40 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 385 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete. 117 cubic yards concrete. 705 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,200.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$60 in cash or certified check, made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GROVE ST. FROM CENTRAL AVE. TO WILSON AVE. (HAMBURG AVE.)

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 320 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 920 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete. 35 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete. 345 cubic yards concrete. 2,060 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

5 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid. 4 new standard iron covers and heads for sewer manholes.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$3,200.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$160 in cash or certified check, made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, WHERE NECESSARY, ON JEROME AVE. FROM LIBERTY AVE. EASTERLY TO THE BOROUGH LINE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 30 cubic yards excavation. 740 cubic yards filling (to be furnished). 510 linear feet steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

470 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance). 470 square feet 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$300.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$15 in cash or certified check, made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF KNICKERBOCKER AVE. FROM MYRTLE AVE. TO BLECKER ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 70 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 60 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete. 55 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete. 65 cubic yards concrete. 385 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

20 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid. Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, \$600.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$30 in cash or certified check, made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RIDGE BOULEVARD FROM ABOUT 230 FEET NORTH OF WAKEMAN PL. TO BAY RIDGE AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 70 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete. 40 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete. 2,310 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

1,110 cubic yards concrete. 6,665 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

15 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid. Time allowed, 40 consecutive working days. Security required, \$10,000.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500 in cash or certified check, made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SARATOGA AVE. FROM JEFFERSON AVE. TO HALSEY ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 10 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete. 10 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area. 1,725 square yards asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

5 square yards asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance). Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,400.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$70 in cash or certified check, made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. JOHN'S PL. FROM 5TH AVE. TO 6TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 590 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 885 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete. 410 cubic yards concrete. 2,455 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 consecutive working days. Security required, \$3,700.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$185 in cash or certified check, made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 23D ST. FROM 3D AVE. TO 4TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 30 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 20 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete. 10 cubic yards concrete. 2,295 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

3 square yards adjacent pavement to be relaid. Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,600.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$80 in cash or certified check, made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 45TH ST. FROM FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY TO NEW UTRECHT AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 160 cubic yards excavation (not to be bid for). 180 linear feet steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

66 cubic yards concrete. 400 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance). Time allowed, 25 consecutive working days. Security required, \$600.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$30 in cash or certified check, made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE PRESENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 54TH ST. FROM 4TH AVE. TO 5TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows: 10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete. 25 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete. 5 cubic yards concrete. 2,450 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 consecutive working days. Security required, \$1,600.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit of \$80 in cash or certified check, made payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

The bidders will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 502, 50 Court st., Brooklyn.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, President. m7,19

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES.

Auction Sales.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES will sell at public auction at the Queensboro Bridge Yard, 59th st., east of 2d ave., Manhattan, at 10 a. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1919,

the following materials:

- 1. About 30 tons scrap iron and steel. 2. 90 old oil and paint barrels. 3. 385 old paint brush stubs.

Each item will be sold separately. Item 1 will be sold at a price per ton of 2,000 lbs.

Items 2 and 3 will be sold at a lump sum price for each item.

The materials in general are those which have been removed from the bridge structures or shops.

TERMS OF SALE.

The successful bidders shall pay the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale.

Each successful bidder shall make at the time of the sale a deposit of 50 per cent. in cash or certified check of the total amount of his bid, and full payment shall be made before removal of the material is commenced.

The successful bidders shall notify the Commissioner of Plant and Structures two days in advance before removing any of the material. All material shall be removed on or before April 21, 1919; otherwise the moneys paid as deposit at the time of the sale shall be forfeited and the material will be resold for the benefit of the City.

The successful bidders shall remove all material under the supervision and as directed by the representative of the Department of Plant and Structures designated by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to supervise the removal; the work of removal is to be continued daily when once started.

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The quantity as advertised for Item 1 is approximate only, and all payments under this item shall be based upon the actual weights as determined by the City's representative.

The weights will be determined on the City's scales or at the expense of the successful bidder on the nearest public scales. All handling of material for the purpose of weighing shall be done at the expense of the successful bidder.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of the Queensboro Bridge, 345 E. 59th st., Manhattan.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner. H. HYAMS, JR., Auctioneer. Dated, March 7, 1919. m10,21

THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES will sell at public auction at the Madison Avenue Bridge Storerooms, Madison ave. and 138th st., Manhattan, at 11 a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1919,

the following materials:

- 1. About 70 tons scrap iron and steel. 2. 55 old oil and paint barrels. 3. 97 porcelain cleats (for holding electric wire).

Each item will be sold separately. Item 1 will be sold at a price per ton of 2,000 lbs.

Items 2 and 3 will be sold at a lump sum price for each item.

The materials in general are those which have been removed from the bridge structure or shops.

TERMS OF SALE. The successful bidders shall pay the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale.

Each successful bidder shall make at the time of the sale a deposit of 50 per cent. in cash or certified check of the total amount of his bid, and full payment shall be made before removal of the material is commenced.

The successful bidders shall notify the Commissioner of Plant and Structures two days in advance before removing any of the material. All material shall be removed on or before April 24, 1919; otherwise the moneys paid as deposit at the time of the sale shall be forfeited and the material will be resold for the benefit of the City.

The successful bidders shall remove all material under the supervision and as directed by the representative of the Department of Plant and Structures designated by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to supervise the removal; the work of removal is to be continued daily when once started.

The quantity as advertised for Item 1 is approximate only, and all payments under this item shall be based upon the actual weights as determined by the City's representative.

The weights will be determined on the City's scales or at the expense of the successful bidder on the nearest public scales. All handling of material for the purpose of weighing shall be done at the expense of the successful bidder.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of the Harlem River Division, 2221 Madison ave., Manhattan.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner. JACQUES COHEN, Auctioneer. Dated, March 7, 1919. m10,24

THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES will sell at public auction at the St. George Terminal of the Staten Island Ferry at 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1919,

the following materials:

- 1. Approximately 165 tons of old boiler tubes and scrap wrought and cast iron. 2. About 3 tons of scrap sheet iron, consisting of smoke stacks, ventilator ducts, etc. 3. About 1/2 ton of old pipe and fittings. 4. About 15,500 pounds of condenser tubes, Admiralty metal. 5. 16 Parsons steam blowers with nozzles (second hand). 6. 2 Delaval steam turbines, 70-100 pounds steam pressure (second hand). 7. One 48-inch steel split pulley, 17-inch face and one 42-inch steel split pulley, 13-inch face. 8. One 8-inch exhaust head, one 8-inch back pressure valve connected to 8-inch tee, and one 8-inch tee.

Each item will be sold separately. Items 1, 2 and 3 will be sold at a price per ton of 2,000 lbs.

Item 4 will be sold at a price per pound. Items 5 to 8, inclusive, will be sold at a lump sum price for each item.

TERMS OF SALE. The successful bidders shall pay the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale.

Each successful bidder shall make at the time of the sale a deposit of 50 per cent. in cash or certified check of the total amount of his bid, and full payment shall be made before removal of the material is commenced.

The successful bidders shall notify the Commissioner of Plant and Structures two days in advance before removing any of the material. All material shall be removed on or before April 25, 1919; otherwise the moneys paid as deposit at the time of the sale shall be forfeited and the material will be resold for the benefit of the City.

The successful bidders shall remove all material under the supervision and as directed by the representative of the Department of Plant and Structures designated by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to supervise the removal; the work of removal is to be continued daily when once started.

The quantities as advertised under Items 1 to 4, inclusive, are approximate only, and payments for the material under these items shall be based upon the actual weights as determined by the City's representative on the City's scales or at the expense of the successful bidders on other scales in the neighborhood. All handling of material for the purpose of weighing shall be done at the expense of the successful bidders.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Ferries, St. George Terminal, Staten Island.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner. JACQUES COHEN, Auctioneer. Dated, March 7, 1919. m10,25

THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES will sell at public auction at the Williamsburg Bridge Yards, Kent ave. and South 6th st., Brooklyn, at 2 p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1919,

the following materials:

- About 8 tons track rails and special track work. About 35 tons scrap iron and steel. About 22 1/2 tons semi-circular steel cable shields.

Each item will be sold separately at a price per ton of 2,000 lbs.

The materials in general are those which have been removed from the bridge structure.

TERMS OF SALE. The successful bidders shall pay the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale.

Each successful bidder shall make at the time of the sale a deposit of 50 per cent. in cash or certified check of the total amount of his bid, and full payment shall be made before removal of the material is commenced.

The successful bidders shall notify the Commissioner of Plant and Structures two days in advance before removing any of the material. All material shall be removed on or before April 21, 1919; otherwise the moneys paid as deposit at the time of the sale shall be forfeited and the material will be resold for the benefit of the City.

The successful bidders shall remove all material under the supervision and as directed by the representative of the Department of Plant and Structures designated by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to supervise the removal; the work of removal is to be continued daily when once started.

The successful bidders shall notify the Commissioner of Plant and Structures two days in advance before removing any of the material. All material shall be removed on or before April 21, 1919; otherwise the moneys paid as deposit at the time of the sale shall be forfeited and the material will be resold for the benefit of the City.

The successful bidders shall remove all material under the supervision and as directed by the representative of the Department of Plant and Structures designated by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to supervise the removal; the work of removal is to be continued daily when once started.

The quantities as advertised are approximate only, and all payments shall be based upon the actual weights as determined by the City's representative on the City's scales or at the expense of the successful bidders on the nearest public scales. All handling of material for the purpose of weighing shall be done at the expense of the successful bidder.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of the Williamsburg Bridge, 400 Kent ave., Brooklyn.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner. H. HYAMS, JR., Auctioneer. Dated, March 7, 1919. m10,20

THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES will sell at public auction at the Brooklyn Bridge Yards, Washington st., Brooklyn, at 10 a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1919,

the following materials:

- 1. About 100 tons scrap iron and steel. 2. About 8,000 lbs. old automobile tubes. 3. About 2,000 lbs. old automobile tubes. 4. One 7 passenger, 6 cylinder Cole automobile, 1914 model. 5. One 5 passenger, 4 cylinder Haynes automobile, 1914 model. 6. One 5 passenger, 4 cylinder Cadillac automobile, 1910 model. 7. One converted 4 cylinder Cadillac automobile, 1910 model. 8. 103 old paint brush stubs.

Each item will be sold separately. Item 1 will be sold at a price per ton of 2,000 lbs.

Items 2 and 3 will be sold at a price per pound. Items 4 to 8, inclusive, will be sold at a lump sum price for each item.

The materials in general are those which have been removed from the bridge structure or shops or from automobiles.

TERMS OF SALE. The successful bidders shall pay the auctioneer's fees at the time of the sale.

Each successful bidder shall make at the time of the sale a deposit of 50 per cent. in cash or certified check of the total amount of his bid, and full payment shall be made before removal of the material is commenced.

The successful bidders shall notify the Commissioner of Plant and Structures two days in advance before removing any of the material. All material shall be removed on or before April 21, 1919; otherwise the moneys paid as deposit at the time of the sale shall be forfeited and the material will be resold for the benefit of the City.

The successful bidders shall remove all material under the supervision and as directed by the representative of the Department of Plant and Structures designated by the Commissioner of Plant and Structures to supervise the removal; the work of removal is to be continued daily when once started.

The quantities as advertised for Items 1 to 3, inclusive, are approximate only, and all payments under these items shall be based upon the actual weights as determined by the City's representative on the City's scales in the Brooklyn Bridge Yard. All handling of materials for the purpose of weighing shall be done at the expense of the successful bidders.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of the Brooklyn Bridge, 179 Washington st., Brooklyn.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner. H. HYAMS, JR., Auctioneer. Dated, March 7, 1919. m10,20

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Plant and Structures at his office, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1919,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS TO THE MANHATTAN TERMINAL OF THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY ON THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS:

- 1. PILES AND TIMBER. 2. RIP-RAP. 3. HARDWARE.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the materials and for the complete performance of each contract will be one hundred and ten (110) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the sum of not less than one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) of the amount bid. The amount of the security to guarantee the faithful performance of each contract will be thirty per cent. (30%) of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all bids on each contract should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do. Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Plant and Structures.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner. Dated, March 3, 1919. m6,18

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Tremont and 3d aves., until 10.30 a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1919,

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING TRANSVERSE ROAD, REGULATING, GRADING, REGRADING, ETC., AND PAVING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS AND SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION IN EAST 161ST STREET, between Morris avenue and Jerome avenue; GRANT AVENUE, between East 161st street and East 162d street; SHERMAN AVENUE, between East 161st street and East 162d street; WASHINGTON AVENUE, between East 158th street and East 164th street, together with all work incidental thereto.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows: 34,600 cubic yards of earth excavation. 35,000 cubic yards of rock excavation. 102,300 cubic yards of filling. 11,080 linear feet of new bluestone curb. 5,580 linear feet of old bluestone curb. 5,000 square feet of new bluestone flagging. 20,020 square feet of old flagging. 51,900 square feet of concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).

The quantities as advertised are approximate only, and all payments shall be based upon the actual weights as determined by the City's representative on the City's scales or at the expense of the successful bidders on other scales in the neighborhood. All handling of material for the purpose of weighing shall be done at the expense of the successful bidders.

The Commissioner of Plant and Structures reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Ferries, St. George Terminal, Staten Island.

JOHN H. DELANEY, Commissioner. JACQUES COHEN, Auctioneer. Dated, March 7, 1919. m10,25

THE COMMISSIONER OF PLANT AND STRUCTURES will sell at public auction at the Williamsburg Bridge Yards, Kent ave. and South 6th st., Brooklyn, at 2 p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1919,

the following materials:

10,000 linear feet of piles.  
 10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.  
 3,550 cubic yards of Class A concrete.  
 10,350 cubic yards of Class B concrete, in structures.  
 7,490 cubic yards of Class B concrete, in pavement foundations.  
 6,270 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.  
 175 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.  
 290 cubic yards of coursed ashlar masonry.  
 80 cubic yards of brick masonry.  
 310 cubic feet of granite steps and platforms, connections with Macombs Dam Viaduct.  
 30,500 pounds of structural steel.  
 290,000 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.  
 275 linear feet of wrought iron pipe drains, 2 inches in diameter.  
 2,800 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.  
 250 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 18 inches in diameter.  
 440 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 20 inches in diameter.  
 134 spurs for house connections.  
 25 manholes.  
 11 receiving basins, Type B.  
 2 receiving basins, Type C.  
 6 receiving basins, rebuilt.  
 1 set of receiving basin heads and gutter stones, recut and reset.  
 6 special inlets.  
 105 linear feet of iron railing, Type A.  
 2,430 linear feet of iron railing, Type B.  
 215 linear feet of iron railing, Type C.  
 680 linear feet of railing, Type D.  
 4,410 linear feet of guard rail.  
 70 linear feet of old iron railing, removed and reset.  
 37,900 square feet of waterproofing.  
 25,000 square feet of damp proofing.  
 56,500 square feet of sodding.  
 1 electric lighting system.  
 6 cast iron lamp posts.  
 20,700 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture) and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.  
 2,200 square yards of old asphalt block pavement, taken up and relaid, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.  
 10,260 square yards of redressed granite block pavement, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.  
 7,500 square yards of redressed granite block pavement, in railroad area.  
 200 square yards of old granite block pavement taken up and relaid on a sand foundation, with sand joints, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.  
 14,200 linear feet of parging.  
 1,500 square yards of waterbound macadam pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.  
 230 square yards of paved gutters, taken up and relaid.  
 The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 500 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).  
 The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.  
 Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond required as security for the proper performance of the contract bid for.  
 Blank forms of bids, upon which bids must be made, can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.  
 m11.27 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.  
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**NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN ADAMS ST., FROM MORRIS PARK AVE. TO NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 3,210 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
 5,320 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
 12,180 cubic yards of filling.  
 1,750 linear feet of new bluestone curb.  
 5,600 square feet of concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).  
 210 square feet of new bridge stone.  
 2,280 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.  
 25 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.  
 1,000 feet B. M. of timber.  
 380 linear feet of new guard rail.  
 2,650 square feet of new bluestone flagging.  
 220 cubic yards of Class B concrete.  
 1 manhole.  
 25 cubic yards brick masonry.  
 The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 200 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000).  
**NO. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING INLETS, RECEIVING BASINS, DRAINS, CULVERTS, APPROACHES AND GUARD RAILS WHERE NECESSARY IN BENSON ST., FROM FRISBY AVE. TO LANE AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 500 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
 50 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
 130 cubic yards of filling.  
 900 linear feet of new bluestone curb.  
 3,470 square feet of concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).  
 290 square feet of new bridge stone.  
 The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 25 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).  
**NO. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN TACOMA ST., FROM ST. LAWRENCE AVE. TO BEACH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 25 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.  
 2,000 cubic yards of filling.  
 580 linear feet of new bluestone curb.  
 40 linear feet of old bluestone curb.

3,000 square feet of concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).  
 100 square feet of new bridge stone.  
 50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.  
 100 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches in diameter.  
 400 linear feet of new guard rail.  
 The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 40 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200).  
**NO. 9. FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK AVENUE EAST, FROM CLAREMONT PARKWAY TO EAST TREMONT AVE., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
**Proposition A.**  
 400 square yards of granite block pavement (Class A) on a concrete foundation laid with asphaltic cement joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.  
 25 square yards of granite block pavement (Class A) on a concrete foundation laid with asphaltic cement joints, in railroad area.  
 12,625 square yards of granite block pavement (Durax) on a concrete foundation laid with cement grout joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.  
 2,000 cubic yards of concrete (Class B).  
 4,500 linear feet of new bluestone curb.  
 1,600 linear feet of old bluestone curb.  
 10 linear feet of old granite curb.  
 5 receiving basin alterations, Type 1-A.  
 5 receiving basin alterations, Type 1-B.  
 1 set of receiving basin heads and gutter stones, recut and reset.  
**Proposition B.**  
 400 square yards of granite block pavement (Class A) on a concrete foundation laid with asphaltic cement joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.  
 25 square yards of granite block pavement (Class A) on a concrete foundation, laid with asphaltic cement joints, in railroad area.  
 12,625 square yards of granite block pavement (Class A) on a concrete foundation, laid with cement grout joints, outside of railroad area, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.  
 2,500 cubic yards of concrete (Class B).  
 4,500 linear feet of new bluestone curb.  
 60 linear feet of new granite curb.  
 1,600 linear feet of old bluestone curb.  
 10 linear feet of old granite curb.  
 5 receiving basin alterations, Type 1-A.  
 5 receiving basin alterations, Type 1-B.  
 1 set of receiving basin heads and gutter stones, recut and reset.  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS.**  
 Separate bids are invited on one or both of propositions "A" and "B." No separate bid on a combination of any of the items under proposition "A" and proposition "B" will be considered.  
 The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 75 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000).  
**NO. 10. PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF EAST 236TH ST., FROM MOUNT VERNON AVE. TO NAPIER AVE., ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).**  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 780 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.  
 95 cubic yards of Class B concrete.  
 510 linear feet of bluestone curb adjusted.  
 The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 15 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
**NO. 11. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 203D ST., FROM WEBSTER AVE. TO THE NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD, ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).**  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 730 square yards of bituminous concrete pavement and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of completion.  
 85 cubic yards of Class B concrete.  
 40 linear feet of concrete curb adjusted.  
 25 linear feet of bluestone curb adjusted.  
 The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 15 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required will be nine hundred dollars (\$900).  
**NO. 12. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JACKSON AVE., FROM SOUTHERN BOULEVARD TO EAST 137TH ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).**  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 260 square yards of granite block pavement on a sand foundation laid with sand joints, and keeping the pavement in repair for one year from date of completion.  
 75 linear feet of new curb.  
 25 linear feet of old curb.  
 The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 20 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be five hundred dollars (\$500).  
**NO. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BIRCHALL AVE., BETWEEN SAGAMORE ST. AND WHITE PLAINS RD., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 300 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.  
 10 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.  
 22 spurs for house connections.  
 3 manholes.  
 50 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
 18 cubic yards of concrete (Class C).  
 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.  
 The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 45 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).  
**NO. 14. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN VAN COURT-**

LANDT PARK SOUTH, BETWEEN THE EXTERIOR FACE OF THE WESTERLY ABUTMENT OF THE PROPOSED HIGHWAY BRIDGE CROSSING OVER THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE PUTNAM DIVISION OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD AND ORLOFF AVE., BAILEY AVE. BETWEEN VAN COURTLANDT PARK SOUTH AND WEST 238TH ST.; VAN COURTLANDT AVE., BETWEEN VAN COURTLANDT PARK SOUTH AND SEDGWICK AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
**Proposition A.**  
 37 linear feet of triple concrete sewer reinforcement (bar construction), 7 feet by 1 foot 6 inches, 9 feet by 1 foot 6 inches, 18 inches.  
 50 linear feet of triple concrete sewer (I beam construction, 7 feet by 1 foot 6 inches, 9 feet by 1 foot 6 inches, 18 inches).  
 530 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet 5 inches by 4 feet.  
 101 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet by 3 feet 6 inches.  
 254 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 2 feet 9 inches diameter.  
 636 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 30-inch.  
 567 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 24-inch.  
 3 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 20-inch.  
 82 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 18-inch.  
 169 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 15-inch.  
 663 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.  
 300 linear feet of basin connections.  
 100 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches to 24 inches.  
 350 spurs for house connections.  
 130 linear feet of risers.  
 33 manholes.  
 10 receiving basins, Type "B."  
 1,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
 460 cubic yards of concrete, Class B.  
 220 cubic yards of concrete, Class C.  
 5,700 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.  
 5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.  
 2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.  
 8,900 linear feet of piles.  
 1 east chamber.  
**Proposition B.**  
 37 linear feet of triple concrete sewer reinforcement (bar construction), 7 feet by 1 foot 6 inches, 9 feet by 1 foot 6 inches, 18 inches.  
 50 linear feet of triple concrete sewer (I beam construction, 7 feet by 1 foot 6 inches, 9 feet by 1 foot 6 inches, 18 inches).  
 530 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet 5 inches by 4 feet.  
 101 linear feet of single concrete sewer, 3 feet by 3 feet 6 inches.  
 254 linear feet of reinforced cement concrete pipe sewer 2 feet 9 inches diameter.  
 636 linear feet of reinforced cement concrete pipe sewer 30 inches diameter.  
 567 linear feet of reinforced cement concrete pipe sewer 24 inches diameter.  
 3 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer 20-inch.  
 82 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer 18-inch.  
 169 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer 15-inch.  
 663 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.  
 300 linear feet of basin connections.  
 100 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches to 24 inches.  
 350 spurs for house connections.  
 130 linear feet of risers.  
 33 manholes.  
 10 receiving basins, Type "B."  
 1,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
 460 cubic yards of concrete, Class B.  
 220 cubic yards of concrete, Class C.  
 5,700 pounds of steel reinforcement bars.  
 5,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.  
 2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.  
 8,900 linear feet of piles.  
 1 east chamber.  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS.**  
 Separate bids are invited on one or both of propositions "A" and "B." No separate bid on a combination of any of the items under proposition "A" and proposition "B" will be considered.  
 The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 200 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).  
**NO. 15. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST 180TH ST., BETWEEN 3D AVE. AND MONTEREY AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.**  
 The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:  
 258 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer, 12-inch.  
 10 linear feet of vitrified pipe drains, 12 inches to 24 inches.  
 33 spurs for house connections.  
 3 manholes.  
 50 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
 16 cubic yards of Class C concrete.  
 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber.  
 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber sheeting.  
 The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 60 consecutive working days.  
 The amount of security required for the proper performance of the contract will be one thousand, four hundred dollars (\$1,400).  
 The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.  
 Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in cash or certified check of 5 per cent. of the amount of the bond required as security for the proper performance of the contract bid for.  
 Blank forms of bids, upon which bids must be made, can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.  
 m6.18 HENRY BRUCKNER, President.  
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**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR:**  
 Contract No. 1—General Construction and Repairs.  
 Contract No. 2—Plumbing Work.  
 —in the WOODSIDE BUILDING, Randalls Island, The City of New York.  
 Separate contracts will be awarded for each item.  
 The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.  
 The security required will be nine hundred dollars (\$900) on Item No. 1 and six hundred dollars (\$600) on Item No. 2.  
 The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.  
 The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified for each contract, as each contract is entire for a complete job.  
 Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.  
 BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
 Dated, March 8, 1919. m8.19  
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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Department of Public Charities, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 noon on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919.**  
**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:**  
 1. SHOES.  
 2. PAINTS, PAINTERS' BRUSHES, COCOANUT FIBRE, BROOM HANDLES, HOUSEHOLD WARE, HARDWARE AND KITCHEN UTENSILS.  
 The time for the performance of each contract is on or before April 30, 1919.  
 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 1224, Municipal Building, Manhattan.  
 Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Central Purchase Committee, 12th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**  
 BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner. m8.19  
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 —in the WOODSIDE BUILDING, Randalls Island, The City of New York.  
 Separate contracts will be awarded for each item.  
 The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.  
 The security required will be nine hundred dollars (\$900) on Item No. 1 and six hundred dollars (\$600) on Item No. 2.  
 The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.  
 The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified for each contract, as each contract is entire for a complete job.  
 Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where specifications may be seen.  
 BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
 Dated, March 4, 1919. m4.14  
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 Contract No. 2—Plumbing Work.  
 —in the WOODSIDE BUILDING, Randalls Island, The City of New York.  
 Separate contracts will be awarded for each item.  
 The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.  
 The security required will be nine hundred dollars (\$900) on Item No. 1 and six hundred dollars (\$600) on Item No. 2.  
 The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.  
 The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified for each contract, as each contract is entire for a complete job.  
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contract No. 1 must be \$250 in cash or certified check payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City.  
**NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 25 TONS OF PAVING PITCH.**  
**NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 TONS OF LIMESTONE DUST OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST.**  
**NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 GALLONS OF BITUMINOUS ROAD SURFACING MATERIAL (FOR USE HOT).**  
**NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD OIL.**  
 The time allowed for the performance of each of the foregoing contracts is as directed during the year 1919, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contracts.  
 The amount of security required for the proper performance of each of the foregoing contracts will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which each contract is awarded.  
 Each bid for the foregoing contracts must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than one and one-half 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 for which he desires to bid, contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or annexed, per ton, gallon, piece, cubic yard, or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.  
 Blank forms of bids upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.  
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**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR:**  
 ITEM NO. 1. CONTRACT NO. 1—GENERAL CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS.  
 ITEM NO. 2. CONTRACT NO. 2—PLUMBING WORK.  
 IN THE MALE HELP DORMITORY (Red House), Randalls Island, New York City.  
 Separate contracts will be awarded for each item.  
 The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of each contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.  
 The security required will be six hundred dollars (\$600) on Item No. 1 and eight hundred dollars (\$800) on Item No. 2.  
 The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.  
 The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified for each contract, as each contract is entire for a complete job.  
 Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk of the Department, 10th floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, where plans and specifications may be seen.  
 BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
 Dated, March 8, 1919. m8.19  
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**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:**  
 1. SHOES.  
 2. PAINTS, PAINTERS' BRUSHES, COCOANUT FIBRE, BROOM HANDLES, HOUSEHOLD WARE, HARDWARE AND KITCHEN UTENSILS.  
 The time for the performance of each contract is on or before April 30, 1919.  
 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.  
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 BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner.  
 Dated, March 4, 1919. m4.14  
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The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and for the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be eight hundred dollars (\$800).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security required.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

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Dated, March 4, 1919. m3,14 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2034, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE (5) TRAILERS AND TWO (2) EXPRESS BODIES.

The time and point of delivery will be as called for in the contract.

The amount of security required for contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required with bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid. Bid must be submitted in duplicate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contract per trailer, or other article by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded for all the supplies called for by such contract at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2036, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President. Dated, March 8, 1919. m3,19 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2034, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND (630,000) GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The points of delivery will be as called for in the contract. The amount of security required for the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

The bidder will state the price for the granite paving blocks contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contract, per thousand, by which the bid will be tested. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded separately for all the supplies called for by such contract at a lump sum.

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2034, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919, CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWER IN 42D ST., BETWEEN 1ST AVE. AND 3D AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THEREON.

Item 1. Excavation, 300 cubic yards. Item 2. Backfilling, 210 cubic yards. Item 3. Concrete, Class "A," 50 cubic yards. Item 4. Brick masonry, 10 cubic yards. Item 5. Miscellaneous iron and steel, 1,000 pounds. Item 6. Steel reinforcement bars, 2,000 pounds. Item 7. Permanent timber sheeting and bracing, 6,000 feet (B. M.). Item 8. Restoration of permanent roadway pavement, all kinds, 60 square yards.

The time allowed for the completion of the work shall be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security to be deposited will be three thousand dollars (\$3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed for the contract 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 Engineering, Room 2129, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1919, CONTRACT NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX HUNDRED (600) TONS OF ASPHALTIC PAVING CEMENT.

CONTRACT NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY THOUSAND (70,000) GALLONS OF FUEL OIL.

CONTRACT NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX THOUSAND (6,000) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING SAND.

CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) NEW GRANITE PAVING BLOCKS.

CONTRACT NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (200,000) SEWER BRICK.

CONTRACT NO. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF PAVING GRIT.

The time allowed for the performance of each contract is until Dec. 31, 1919, except Contract No. 2, which is until Dec. 1, 1919.

The points of delivery will be as called for in each contract.

The amount of security required for each contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded. The deposit required with each bid shall be in an amount of not less than 1 1/2 per cent. of the total amount of the bid. Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules annexed to the foregoing contracts, per ton, cubic yard, gallon or other unit of measure or article by which the bid will be tested. The contracts, if awarded, will be awarded separately for all the supplies called for by such contract at a lump sum.

Blank forms may be had and the form of specifications and contract may be seen at the offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2036, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

FRANK L. DOWLING, President. Dated, March 8, 1919. m3,19 See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing Final Reports.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of PUTNAM AVENUE WEST, from West 233d street to Van Cortlandt Park South, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1919, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, East 161st street and 3d avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 7, 1919. MAURICE S. COHEN, BERNARD J. ISECKE, JAMES F. DELANEY, Commissioners of Estimate; MAURICE S. COHEN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m7,12

Hearings on Qualifications.

In the matter of the application of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to owners abutting on GARDEN PLACE and VERNON PARKWAY for damages caused by the closing of Garden place situated in Blocks 5084 and 5087, and of Vernon Parkway situated in Block 5085, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated February 28, 1919, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on February 28, Edward J. Chapman, Albert G. Halberstadt and William Sherwood were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Edward J. Chapman, Albert G. Halberstadt and William Sherwood will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, to be held in and for the County of Bronx, at the County Court House, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of March, 1919, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, March 7, 1919. WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m7,18

Filing Bills of Costs.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Harlem River, in the 24th Ward of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, dated June 21, 1918, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on June 24, 1918, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, heretofore appointed therein, to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of portions of Kingsbridge road, situated in blocks 3202, 3205 and 3259, in said 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 7, 1919. WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m7,18

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WHITE PLAINS ROAD, from a point near Old Unionport road to a point near Thwaites place, and to the area between Bronx Park East and White Plains road, south of the northerly line of Bear Swamp road, which has not been heretofore legally acquired, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, dated December 19, 1917, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx December 26, 1917, so as to empower the Commissioners of Estimate heretofore appointed therein to award compensation for damages caused by the closing and discontinuance of Bear Swamp road, in said Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, pursuant to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the above-entitled proceeding will be presented to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for taxation in accordance with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses with the Certificate of the Corporation Counsel thereto attached has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days as required by law.

Dated, New York, March 7, 1919. WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m7,18

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PARK at Coney Island, in the 31st Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, by resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 19, 1911, and January 11, 1918, and approved by the Mayor on December 29, 1911, and January 11, 1912, respectively.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons

interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of March, 1919, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 18th day of March, 1919, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage together with the damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate in making the same, has been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of March, 1919.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said supplemental and amended abstract, the supplemental and amended report as to awards herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 1919, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstract of estimate the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended report as to awards 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, Feb. 13, 1919. WILLIAM C. BECHER, Chairman, ARTHUR S. SOMERS, Commissioners of Estimate. JOSEPH A. SOLOVEI, Clerk. m3,13

Filing Tentative Decree—Notice to File Objections.

In the Matter of 79TH STREET (GENESEE STREET) from Liberty avenue to Wortman avenue and 80TH STREET (HUDSON STREET) from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:

First—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by The City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and ad-

vantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 3d day of March, 1919, by Hon. James C. Crosey, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 6th day of March, 1919, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23d day of December, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property 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:

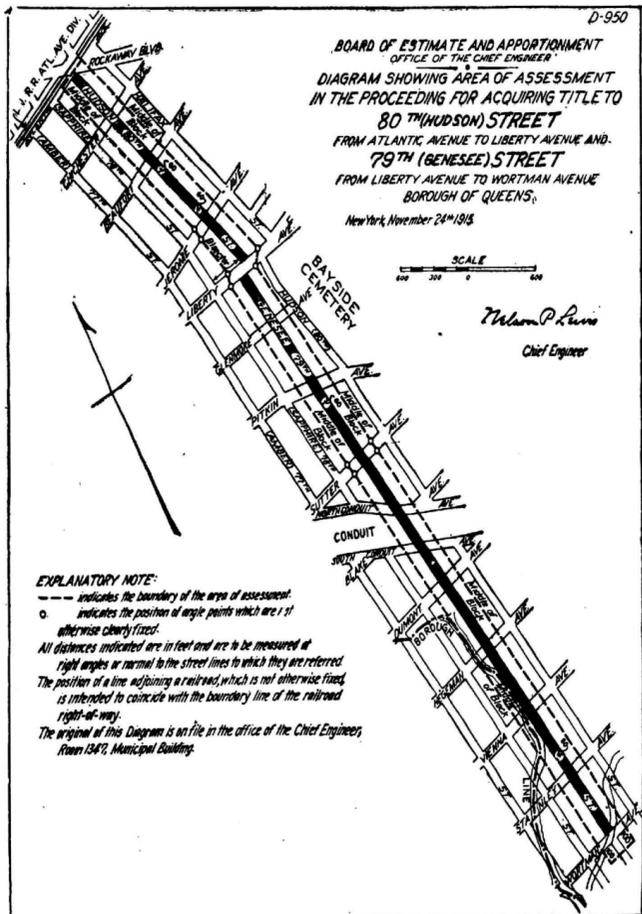
Dated, New York, March 7, 1919. GEORGE J. S. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment. JOSEPH A. SOLOVEI, Clerk. m7,12

Diagram showing area of assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to 80th (Hudson) Street from Atlantic Avenue to Liberty Avenue and 79th (Genesee) Street from Liberty Avenue to Wortman Avenue, Borough of Queens.

New York, November 24th 1918.

Scale 1" = 100'

W. P. Burr, Chief Engineer



EXPLANATORY NOTE: - - - indicates the boundary of the area of assessment. o indicates the position of angle points which are 1/2 otherwise clearly fixed. All distances indicated are in feet and are to be measured at right angles or normal to the street lines to which they are referred. The position of a line adjoining a railroad, which is not otherwise fixed, is intended to coincide with the boundary line of the railroad right-of-way. The original of this Diagram is on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 1347, Municipal Building.

Third—That The City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an

action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens, on or before the 26th day of March, 1919, and parties other than The City of New York, shall within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of The

City of New York, at his office, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

**Fourth**—That on the 28th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York will apply to the Hon. James C. Cropsey, the Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said tentative

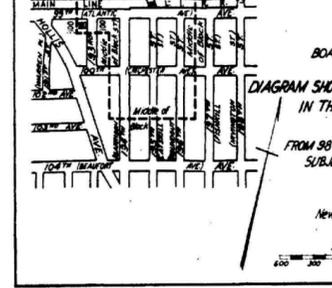
decreed at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1919.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Municipal Building, New York City. m6,22

In the matter of 195TH (CATSKILL) STREET, from 98th (Sagamore) avenue to 99th (Atlantic) ave., in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:**

**First**—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its supplemental and amended estimate of the compensation which should be made by the City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and the supplemental and amended tenta-



**Third**—That the City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens, on or before the 26th day of March, 1919, and parties other than the City of New York, shall within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, at his office, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

In the matter of SHERIDAN AVENUE, from the northwesterly line of Flynn avenue to the northwesterly mean high water line of Spring Creek, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, and in the 26th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL parties interested in the above entitled proceeding, as follows:**

**First**—That the above named Court, after considering the testimony and proofs submitted on the trial of the above entitled proceeding, has completed its estimate of the compensation which should be made by the City of New York to the respective owners of the real property to be acquired in this proceeding, and has made an assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the improvement to the respective owners of the real property within the area of assessment for benefit herein, and the tentative decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 3d day of March, 1919, by Hon. James C. Cropsey, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 6th day of March, 1919, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

**Second**—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of October, 1915, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property situate and being in the Borough of Queens in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the northwest by a line midway between Lamar street and Trinidad street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the northeast by a line midway between Forbell avenue and Sheridan avenue; on the southeast by a line midway between Grimm avenue and Blooming street and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the southwest by a line distant 300 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Sheridan avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sheridan avenue.

**Third**—That the City of New York and all other parties interested in such proceeding or in any of the real property affected thereby, having any objections thereto, shall file such objections in writing, duly verified, in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector and his post office address, with the Clerk of the County of Queens, on or before the 26th day of March, 1919, and parties other than the City of New York, shall within the same time serve on the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, at his office, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.

**Fourth**—That on the 28th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York will apply to the Hon. James C. Cropsey, the Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said tentative decree at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

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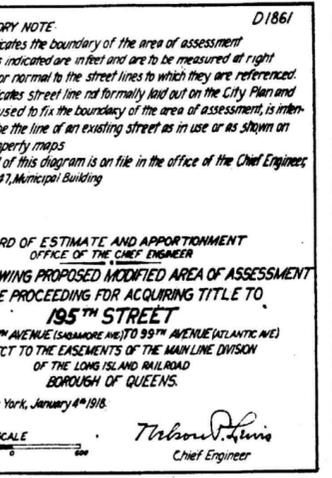
In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situate in the block bounded by Keap street, South 2d street, Grand street, Rodney street and South

decreed at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

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tive decree of the said Court as to awards for damages and as to assessments for benefit was signed on the 3d day of March, 1919, by Hon. James C. Cropsey, Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above entitled proceeding, and was filed with the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 6th day of March, 1919, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

**Second**—That the said Court has assessed all the real property within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of February, 1918, and that the said area of assessment includes the parcels of real property 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 on the 28th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard, the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York will apply to the Hon. James C. Cropsey, the Justice of the Supreme Court who signed said supplemental and amended tentative decree at a Trial Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties who will have filed objections to the said tentative decree.

Dated, New York, March 6, 1919.  
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3d street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, respectively entitled to or interested in the real property, title to which is sought to be acquired in the above proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:**

That the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term for trials, held in and for the County of Kings, has, after considering the testimony and proofs offered by the City of New York, and the parties and persons who have appeared in the above proceeding, completed its estimate of the compensation which should justly be made by the City of New York to the respective owners of the real property so acquired in this proceeding, and has prepared a transcript of its estimate of the damages so ascertained and estimated. Said transcript of estimate is accompanied by the damage map used by said Court upon the trial of said proceeding, and states the several sums respectively estimated for each parcel shown on said damage map, with the names of each owner as far as ascertained. Said transcript of estimate, dated February 17, 1919, is signed by Hon. Charles H. Kelby, the Justice of the Supreme Court presiding at the trial of the above proceeding, and said transcript, accompanied by said damage map, together with the proofs upon which the same is based, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 18th day of February, 1919, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE CITY OF NEW YORK, or any person or persons whose rights may be affected by said transcript of estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within fifteen days after the first publication of this notice on March 5, 1919, set forth their objections to the same in writing, duly verified in the manner required by law for the verification of pleadings in an action, setting forth the real property owned by the objector, and his post office address, and file the same with the Clerk of the County of Kings and within the same time serve upon the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, at his office, 153 Pierrepont st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, a copy of such verified objections.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN THAT** on the 24th day of March, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York will apply to Hon. Charles H. Kelby, the Justice of the Supreme Court signing said transcript of estimate or tentative decree, at Chambers, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to fix a time when said Justice will hear the parties so objecting.

Dated, New York, March 5, 1919.  
WILLIAM P. BURR, Corporation Counsel, 153 Pierrepont st., Brooklyn, N. Y. m5,15

**Filing Bills of Costs.**  
In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of certain uplands, filled in lands, lands and lands under water, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, filled in lands and lands under water, at and near the foot of Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, for ferry purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 824-a of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 331 of the Laws of 1909.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A 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, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brook-**

lyn, in The City of New York on the 17th day of March, 1919, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Brooklyn, March 4, 1919. m4,14  
WILLIAM H. JASPER, Clerk.

**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.**

**Proposals.**  
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 22d floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1919,**

for **CONTRACT 195 FOR PLANTING AT THE UPPER PAVILIONS AND TERRACE AT THE KENSICO DAM, IN THE TOWNS OF MT. PLEASANT AND NORTH CASTLE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK, ALL AS SET FORTH IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.**

Further information is given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

The date for completion of the work is May 15, 1919.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of bid and contract, and specifications, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of five dollars (\$5) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer, at the above address.

JOHN F. GALVIN, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, L. J. O'REILLY, Commissioners, Board of Water Supply. f28.m18  
BENJ. F. EINIGLER, Secretary.

**NOTE**—See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column of the "City Record," so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

**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 watchman 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 openings 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 signals by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, 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 offices, 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 thereto, or clerk therein, or other officer or employee of The City of New York, is, shall be, or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid must be verified by the oath in writing, of the party or parties making the bid that the several matters stated therein are, in all respects true.

No bid will be 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 trust companies of The City of New York, or a check of such bank or trust company signed by a duly authorized officer thereof, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

All bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate. The certified check or money should not be enclosed in the envelope containing the bid, but should be either enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation of the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Bidders are requested to make their bids upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, is the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done or the supplies are to be furnished. Plans and drawings of construction work may be seen there.