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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing July 6, 1915.

Wednesday, July 7, 1915—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1980—Long Island Electric Railway Company—"Regulations, practices and service on Brooklyn-Belmont Division"—Commissioner Williams. 10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1974—Bronx Gas and Electric Company—Silver Beach Camp Corporation, complainant—"Alleged refusal to furnish service"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1976—Third Avenue Railway Company—"Application for approval of purchase of capital stock of Pelham Park and City Island Railway Company, Inc."—Commissioner Wood. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1936—Long Island Railroad Company—"Alterations in grade crossings on Atlantic Avenue and nine other streets, Far Rockaway Branch"—Whole Commission.

Thursday, July 8, 1915—10 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1540—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Albert Moritz et al., complainants—"Rate for electricity in Brooklyn"—Commissioner Hayward. 11 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1965—Ocean Electric Railway Company—"Condition of roadbed, tracks and other property"—Commissioner Wood. 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1610—Newtown Gas Company—A. Herrmann et al., complainants—"Rate for gas in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens"—Whole Commission.

Friday, July 9, 1915—10.30 a. m.—14th floor—Case No. 1983—Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn—Edward C. Philip, complainant—"Proposed replacement of prepayment meter"—Commissioner Hayward. 10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1982—Northern Union Gas Company—Mary E. Ball, complainant—"Alleged overcharge for service"—Commissioner Wood. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1981—Interborough Rapid Transit Company—South Bronx Property Owners' Association, complainant—"Additional stairway at 137th Street to the 138th Street Station on Third Avenue elevated line"—Commissioner Wood. 11 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1937—Long Island Railroad Company—Lester G. Brimmer, complainant—"Construction of foot bridge over tracks at Charles Place, Elmhurst"—Commissioner Cram. 12 m.—14th floor—Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad—"Opening of bids for wrecking buildings at 161-175 Flatbush Avenue and 606 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn"—Whole Commission. 12.15 p. m.—Room 305—Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad—"Opening of bids for the installation of tracks on Section 2, Route No. 39"—Whole Commission.

Meeting of the Committee of the Whole held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 10.30 a. m. in the Committee Room.

Regular meeting of the Commission held every Tuesday and Friday at 12.15 p. m. in Room 310.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Eligible List for Pathologist-Bacteriologist—Promulgated July 2nd, 1915.

1. Nammack, Charles H., 42 East 29th St., 76.20.
2. Morgenstern, Morris, 487 Hopkinson Ave., Brooklyn, 75.60.

Department of Public Charities.

Report for week ended June 12, 1915.

Appointments—Hospital Helper, at \$240, Ackman, Amelia. Supervising Social Investigator, at \$1,800, Babbitt, Ellen C. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, Barton, M. Isabelle, Becker, May; at \$180, Benson, Louis. Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$720, Bernstein, Dorothy. Hospital Helpers: at \$180, Bland, Raymond; Blauer, Michael; Bloomfield, Joseph; at \$240, Boland, Thomas; at \$180, Borden, Warren. Painter, at \$4 per day, Bose, William H. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, Boylan, Sarah; at \$180, Bradley, Albert, at \$240, Briscoe, Margaret; at \$180, Britton, Andrew J. Oiler, at \$3 per day, Broderick, Thos. Hospital Helper, at \$240, Brown, Anita. Trained Nurse, at \$600, Brown, Fairy P. Hospital Helpers: at \$300, Buck, Charles E.; at \$240, Burger, Nicholas D.; at \$180, Burke, Daniel. Licensed Fireman, at \$3 per day, Burke, James J. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, Burke, Mary; Cabrera, Chas.; Callahan, Joseph J.; Capka, Charles L.; Carlino, Mary; Carney, William; at \$480, Chisholm, Mary A. Trained Nurse, at \$600, Chubb, Anna S. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, Condron, Catherine; Cronin, Abbie; Cullen, William; Daley, Florence; Dalton, John; Diehl, Henry; at \$300, Doherty, Robert J.; at \$180, Donnelly, Patrick. Licensed Fireman, at \$3 per day, Donovan, John. Hospital Helpers: at \$180, Donovan, William A.; at \$240, Doty, Letitia; Downing, Michael J.; Doyle, Thomas J.; Dwyer, Thomas M.; at \$180, Evans, Robert; Falk, Thomas; at \$300, Farrell, James S.; at \$240, Flynn, David; at \$360, Flynn, May V.; at \$180, Foran, John J.; at \$240, Ford, Sarah. Telephone Operator, at \$480, Gagen, Rose J. Social Investigator, at \$900, Gallagher, Gertrude M. Hospital Helpers: at \$180, Gannon, John; Gardner, George; at \$240, Gavan, Annie; at \$180, Gilbride, William J.; at \$240, Riley, Mary; at \$180, Roberts, Arthur; Rock, Conrad; Rooney, Matthew. Trained Nurse, at \$600, Sauber, Amelia. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, Scott, Robert W.; at \$180, Sinnott, Katherine; Smith, Robert; at \$240, Statie, Katie; St. John, Agnes; at \$480, Stoltzenberg, Joseph H.; at \$180, Sullivan, James; at \$240, Syers, George J.; at \$180, Trego, Benjamin F.; Tully, Patrick; at \$240, Vail, Archibald; at \$300, Varney, Fred. Trained Nurse, at \$600, Walsh, Anna M. Hospital Helpers: at \$180, Weideman, Herman; Wiley, Edward R.; at \$240, Wilson, John; at \$180, Winberry, Ray; Gildea, Charles; at \$240, Gleason, Bridget; at \$480, Glynn, Mary; at \$300, Graeff, Albert; at \$360, Gramley, Dr. William, reappointed; at \$300, Groff, Dr. Parker A.; at \$360, Guinan, Bernard; at \$300, Guttman, Mary J.; at \$180, Hall, Charles; at \$240, Harjeh, Anna; at \$180, Hart, Edward; at \$360, Hawkins, Linnie; at \$240, Helm, Dr. Robert W., reappointed; Helmuth, Joseph; Hepburn, Albert J.; at \$180, Huston, Thomas J.; at \$240, Ibbetson, John; Jan-dery, Bert; Kannon, Patrick; at \$180, Kelly, Francis J.; Kelly, Joseph; at \$240, Kenney, Joseph; at \$180, Kinnery, Wm.; Klose, Frank; Korte, Mary; Lane, August; Lasker, Joseph; Leberton, Peter; Lennon, Thomas; Little, Joseph; at \$240, Loughrin, Henry; at \$180, Lovejoy, John; Lowe, Charles; Lynch, William; at \$240, Martin, Cornelius; Meehan, Catherine; at \$180, Merchant, Charles G.; at \$240, Meyers, Charles; at \$180, Meyers, George; at \$360, Montgomery, Helen T.; at \$300, Morrison, Margaret. Social Investigator, at \$1,000 (temporary), Mulholland, Elizabeth. Hospital Helper, at \$192, Murphv, Kate. Licensed Fireman, at \$3 per day, Murray, Henry. Hospital Helper, at \$180, McBride, John. Fireman, at \$3 per day, McCormick, Thomas, reappointed. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, McGowan, Mary; McGrath, Thomas. Laundryman, at \$600, McKenna, Patrick. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, McMahon, Mary; at \$180, McMahon, Mary, No. 2; Nackel, John; at \$240, Norton, Nellie T.; at \$180, O'Connor, Wm.; at \$240, O'Prey, Frank; at \$180, Owens, William. Trained Nurse, at \$600, Parsons, Eva. Hospital Helpers: at \$216, Patten, Jennie; at \$300, Prothro, Ernest W. Dr.; at \$360, Quinn, Dr. William B. R.; at \$180, Ratcliffe, Julia; Rickner, Louis.

Resignations—Hospital Helpers: at \$180, Bergin, William J.; at \$204, Buck, Charles E.; at \$180, Corbett, William; at \$240, Corke, Charles H.; Council, W. A. Trained Nurse, at \$600, Dann, Charlotte M. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, Doherty, Robert J.; at \$180, Donovan, William A. Trained Nurse, at \$600, Dunn, Katherine A. Hospital Helpers: at \$180, Egan, Martin; at \$300, Fahey, Elizabeth. Social Investigator, at \$900, FanKuchen, Rosa L. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, Fav, Mary; at \$360, Feeney, Peter; at \$300, Gardiner, Margaret; Gellen, Robert F.;

Guinan, Bernard; at \$360, Hennessey, Mary K.; at \$300, Hickey, Daniel. Laundryman at \$600, Hicks, Thomas. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, Higgins, John B.; Hilliard, Arthur C.; at \$300, Hults, Dr. Charles V.; at \$180, Lynch, William; at \$360, McCormick, John S.; at \$216, McDermott, Mary; at \$180, McDonald, Edward; O'Rourke, Mary; at \$360, Paul, Voyal A.; Russell, Francis. Executive Internette, at \$600; Selleck, Dr. Arthur W. Hospital Helpers: at \$180, Sherr, Hyman; Starr, Donald; at \$300, Vander, Bogart, H. E.; at \$180, Watson, Charles.

Dropped—Hospital Helpers: at \$240, Ahearn, Dennis; Ahearn, Margery; at \$180, Allen, Albert; at \$240, Baker, Eleanor; Barry, Richard; Barton, M. Isabelle; at \$480, Beatty, Richard T.; at \$300, Behme, Sophie; at \$180, Benson, Louis; at \$180, Bird, Mary; at \$480, Bodine, Caroline C. Oiler, at \$3 per day, Broderick, Thomas. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, Burger, Nicholas D.; at \$600, Caillaux, Henry. Licensed Fireman, at \$3 per day, Campbell, Thomas. Hospital Helpers: at \$180, Carlisle, Bernard; Carney, John; at \$300, Carney, Margaret; at \$360, Carroll, Mary A.; at \$240, Casey, Annie; Collins, Thomas J.; Condron, Catherine; at \$180, Connors, Thomas J.; Coyle, James; Crowley, Michael; at \$240, Cully, Frank; Cunningham, William; at \$480, Currie, Bessie O.; at \$180, Donnelly, Michael J. Licensed Fireman, at \$3 per day, Donovan, John; Hospital Helpers: at \$180, Dooley, Patrick; at \$240, Downing, Michael J.; at \$180, Doyle, James A.; at \$330, Dunleavy, John; at \$180, Dunphy, Lizzie; at \$240, Ernst, Frances; Fitzgerald, Loretta; at \$180, Fleming, James; at \$240, Fox, Charles; Fox, Samuel D.; at \$180, Gallagher, Nellie; at \$240, Gallenkamp, Wm. H.; at \$180, Gordon, James; at \$240, Goss, Joseph; at \$180, Hammill, Bernard; at \$240, Hammond, Louis; at \$360, Hamrin, Maria A. Trained Nurse, at \$600, Harrington, Rosanna. Hospital Helper, at \$240, Harris, Thomas H. Supervising Nurse, at \$750, Hayes, Susan M. Hospital Helper, at \$180, Higgins, Mary. Painter, at \$4 per day, Holsass, Henry. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, Keegan, Thomas; Kettle, Winifred; Hirstein, Anna; Kreuger, Margaret; Lavold, Annie; Lavold, Sadie; Leonard, Kate; Madec, Rose; Marmaro, Edward; at \$180, Moffitt, Peter J. Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$600, Mole-sphini, Edna M. Hospital Helper, at \$180, Moller, Charles A. Licensed Fireman, at \$3 per day, Morgan, John. Hospital Helpers: at \$360, Moylan, Paul J.; at \$192, Murphy, Kate. Licensed Fireman, at \$3 per day, Murray, Henry. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, McDermott, Charles; McIl-vaney, James J.; at \$480, McKenzie, Emma C.; at \$180, McLuckie, George; at \$240, Nelson, Joseph; O'Byrne, Margaret; Olsen, Edward O.; Osmer, John; at \$180, Owens, William. Oiler, at \$3 per day, Prendergast, Patrick. Hospital Helpers: at \$240, Potter, James; Prendergast, Jennie; Reilly, Bernard; at \$180, Reilly, Chris; at \$240, Rubin, Rose; at \$180, Russell, Charles H.; at \$240, Scholl, Ruby; at \$180, Scott, Robert W.; at \$240, Scott, Robert W. Foreman of Laborers, at \$600, Shaughnessy, Thomas J. Hospital Helpers, at \$180, Snyder, John; at \$300, Sommer, Benjamin. Deputy Superintendent, at \$1,000, Stolzberg, Joseph H. Hospital Helpers, at \$180, Sullivan, Daniel; at \$240, Sweeney, James; Whiting, Frank; at \$180, Wiley, Edward R.

Promotions—Hospital Helpers: from \$120 to \$180, Ackerly, Edward; Bolger, Francis; from \$144 to \$192, Brennan, Arthur; from \$120 to \$300, Cooper, John; from \$120 to \$180, Curran, Delia; from \$180 to \$240, DeCantez, Louis; from \$120 to \$180, Damos, Andrew; Dougherty, William; Doyle, James; from \$180 to \$240, Doyle, John J.; from \$240 to \$360, Eddo, Claude E.; from \$120 to \$180, Egan, John; from \$120 to \$240, English, John; Force, Cornelius; from \$180 to \$240, Frink, Sophrana; from \$120 to \$160, Healy, John; from \$360 to \$420, Hirschland, Fritz; from \$120 to \$240, King, Henry; from \$120 to \$280, Laccach, Michael; from \$120 to \$240, Leo, Joseph; from \$360 to \$480, Saveroll, Adolph; from \$420 to \$480, Schmitt, Philip G.; from \$120 to \$180, Sheehan, Daniel; from \$120 to \$240, Smith, James; from \$180 to \$240, Smith, Joseph; Thompson, Lee; from \$120 to \$240, Osmer, John.

Decreased—Hospital Helpers, from \$240 to \$120, Healy, John; from \$216 to \$144, Hungerford, Catherine; from \$240 to \$120, McHugh, John; from \$180 to \$120, O'Leary, Daniel.

Retired—Vincent Fairbrother. Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, on annuity of \$360.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, June 18, 1915.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; O. Grant Esterbrook, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan; Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens; and Spire Pitou, Jr., Acting President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Exhibit of The City of New York at the Panama-Pacific Exposition (Cal. A).

By The Mayor: Before the Board begins its business I think I ought to inform the members that the Committee of the International Exposition at San Francisco has awarded to the City of New York for its exhibit, the Grand Prix of the Exposition, together with about twenty-four medals and special prizes for specific divisions in the Exhibit.

I think the City can very well feel proud of the exhibit which is housed in the building at San Francisco as well as of the building itself. The fact that in competition with the rest of the world the City has been awarded first prize for its general exhibit on municipal efficiency at the Fair is somewhat notable, in view of things we occasionally hear about the City government.

I feel that the Board might well take note of this award and express its appreciation of the work done by the Committee, particularly by Mr. Bruere, the Chairman of the Committee, who designed and planned the exhibit, and by Mr. Fouquet, who has been the representative of the City resident in San Francisco in charge of the building and the installation of the exhibit, and in charge mainly of its preparation; and if the Board is willing to consider the matter now I suggest a resolution of the appreciation of the services of the Committee and of Mr. Bruere and Mr. Fouquet be adopted.

The following resolution was then offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is informed that the exhibit of The City of New York at the International Exposition at San Francisco has been awarded the Grand Prix for its general exhibit on Municipal Efficiency, as well as numerous other awards for special exhibits; and

Whereas, The Board is of the opinion that this is noteworthy in the highest degree in view of the fact that these prizes were won in competition open to the municipalities of the whole world, and feels that the thanks of the City are due those who had in charge the making of arrangements for the exhibit, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment expresses in this manner its appreciation of the work done by the Committee in charge, particularly by the Honorable Henry Bruere, Chairman of the Committee, who designed and planned the exhibit, and by Mr. Morton L. Fouquet, who had charge of its preparation and installation.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The minutes of the meeting held June 4, 1915, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD, June 16, 1915.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

On Franchises.

Rapid Transit Railway—Westchester Avenue Connection (Cal. No. 2).

Consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission May 21, 1915, determining and establishing a route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railroad to be known as "Westchester Avenue Connection," and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of May 28, 1915 (Cal. No. 128), when, by resolution duly adopted, June 4, 1915, was fixed as the date for consideration, and the communication was referred to the Committee on Transit.

On June 4, 1915 (Cal. No. 5), the consideration was continued until this day.

An affidavit of publication of the notice of continued consideration was received from the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition to or in favor of the proposed route, and the Chair declared the consideration concluded.

The Secretary presented the following:

New York, June 11, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Committee, to which was referred on May 28, 1915, a communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the approval and consent of this Board certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission May 21, 1915, determining and establishing a route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railroad in the Borough of The Bronx, to be known as the "Westchester Avenue Connection (Route No. 62)" begs leave to report as follows:

The Committee held a public hearing on June 10, 1915, in the Aldermanic Chamber, at which no one appeared in opposition to the approval of the proposed route. Various parties appeared in favor.

This route is to be an elevated structure over Westchester Avenue in the Borough of The Bronx, forming a connection between the existing Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad and the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Route, heretofore approved by the Board. As the elevated portion of the latter route may be completed much in advance of the underground portion, the Public Service Commission considers it advisable to construct the proposed connection in order to get early through transportation.

It is recommended that the route be approved and the construction consented to.

A resolution to this effect is transmitted herewith. Respectfully,

GEORGE MCANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Transit.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District has duly determined upon a route or routes and general plan of construction of a rapid transit railway for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property, to be established in the City of New York, in addition to those already existing, authorized or proposed, and did, by resolution of May 21, 1915, adopt such route or routes and general plan, being more particularly known as "Westchester Avenue Connection"; and

Whereas, Thereafter said Public Service Commission for the First District did transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York a copy of the plans and conclusions for said route or routes, as adopted, which plans and conclusions were received by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of May, 1915, at a meeting of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, duly held on said day; and

Whereas, Said Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted at said meeting, did appoint a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt thereof for the consideration of such plans and conclusions, to wit, the fourth day of June, 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., when said consideration was continued until June 18, 1915, and was concluded on said day; and

Whereas, The plans and conclusions are fully set forth in the resolution of said Public Service Commission for the First District, adopted May 21, 1915, and which resolutions are as follows:

Resolutions Adopted by the Public Service Commission for the First District May 21, 1914 (Route No. 62).

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District has de-

termined that a rapid transit railroad for the conveyance and transportation of persons and property, in addition to those already existing, authorized or proposed, is necessary for the interest of the public and of The City of New York, and should be established therein as hereinafter provided; and

Whereas, This Commission has duly made the inquest and investigation necessary or proper in the premises, and all such inquests and investigations as are necessary or proper for such determination;

Now, therefore, this Commission does hereby adopt the following route for an additional rapid transit railroad in The City of New York, and does hereby determine and establish the said additional route thereof as follows and does hereby adopt a general plan of construction of the said railroad, the route of which is herein provided, and does in such general plan hereby adopted show the general mode of operation and such details as to manner of construction as may be necessary to show the extent to which any street, avenue or other public place is to be encroached upon and the property abutting thereon affected.

This Commission, in adopting the said route and general plan, expressly reserves all the powers in relation to the construction of the said route which are conferred upon it by the Rapid Transit Act.

Route.

A route lying wholly within the Borough of The Bronx and beginning at a point in Westchester Avenue at or near the westerly line of Kelly Street, where a connection can be made with the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, and extending thence eastwardly over and along Westchester Avenue to a point between Faile Street and Bryant Avenue, where a connection can be made with the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Route as heretofore adopted and approved.

General Plan of Construction.

The general plan of construction hereby adopted for the foregoing route is as follows:

For the entire route there shall be three (3) tracks.

All the tracks shall be carried upon an elevated structure or viaduct.

Viaducts shall be built of metal or of masonry or of both.

The tracks shall, within the limits of this general plan, be constructed upon such lines and grades as shall be most practicable and convenient for the purpose of making said connection with the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad, and said connection with the Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue Route and for the purpose of avoiding grade crossings, and any part of Westchester Avenue may be occupied so far as the purposes of this general plan shall require; provided, however, that none of the tracks shall be elevated above the level of the other track or tracks more than twenty (20) feet, and provided further, that except at and near the station, if any, no part of the elevated structure or viaduct shall be within a distance of five (5) feet of the exterior line or side of Westchester Avenue.

The tracks shall rest upon longitudinal and transverse girders or trusses supported by columns constructed at suitable intervals and no portion of the said girders or trusses shall approach nearer than fourteen (14) feet to the surface of the roadway of the street, except that at the station, if any, and at other points where special or local necessities or conditions exist, the bottom of the said girders or trusses may be not less than twelve (12) feet above the surface of the roadway.

The tracks shall be of standard gauge, that is to say, of the width of four (4) feet and eight and one-half (8½) inches between the gauge lines.

Adjacent tracks may be connected by necessary and suitable switches and connections.

The existing Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad may be altered, reconstructed or rebuilt so far as may be necessary for the purpose of making the connection between the said route above described and the said Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad.

There may be a station with necessary and suitable station entrances and exits. The said station and station entrances and exits may be built over the streets or through private property to be acquired for the purpose or both over streets and through private property as aforesaid. The streets over which said station or station entrances or exits may be built may include cross streets, but no part of any cross street shall be used for a station or station entrance or exit at a distance greater than seventy-five (75) feet from the exterior line or side of Westchester Avenue. The existing Simpson Street Station of the Manhattan-Bronx Rapid Transit Railroad may be altered, reconstructed or rebuilt as may be necessary.

Pipes, wires, sewers, street railroad tracks, poles for electric wires and other surface and subsurface structures at any part of the said route shall be removed or disturbed only when necessary for the construction or operation of the railroad above referred to, and if removed or disturbed shall be placed over, upon or under the several streets in such manner and in such location that the use and service thereof shall not be impaired. Such pipes, wires, sewers and other subsurface structures shall be left or shall be so arranged as to give free access for their repair or alteration, or for the placing with them so far as there may be space, of new pipes, wires, sewers and other like structures, and for making connections between the same and abutting buildings at any time.

Mode of Operation.

The general mode of operation of the route above described shall be by electricity or some other power not requiring combustion, upon the viaduct, and the motors or other means of transmitting power shall be capable of moving conveyances at a speed of not less than thirty-five (35) miles per hour for long distances, exclusive of stops.

Definitions.

The word "street" wherever used herein shall include an avenue or public place.

The words "Rapid Transit Act" wherever used herein shall be taken and held to mean chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An Act to provide for rapid transit railways in cities of over one million inhabitants," as amended by chapter 752 of the Laws of 1894, and other Acts of the Legislature.

Map or Drawing.

It is Further Resolved, That the map or drawing entitled "State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District Engineering Department Routes and General Plans Route No. 62, Westchester Avenue Connection," dated May 18, 1915, signed by Robert Ridgway, Acting Chief Engineer, be and hereby is adopted as showing the foregoing route and general plan for convenience merely, and that said map or drawing is not to be deemed a part of the description of the route or a part of the general plan for any purpose whatever.

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, by a majority vote, according to the number of votes by law pertaining to each member of the Board, hereby approves such plans and conclusions, and consents to the construction of a railway or railways in accordance therewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on Transit.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Elevated Railroad Structure in Fulton Street, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Transit in the matter of the relocation of the elevated tracks on Fulton Street, Brooklyn.

(On March 27, 1913, a communication from the Comptroller relative to the removal of the elevated structure from lower Fulton Street and relocation on Adams Street, Brooklyn, was referred to the Transit Conference Committee, and on January 30, 1914, under a reassignment of matters in committees of the Board, this matter was

referred to the Committee on Transit and to the Committee on the City Plan. At subsequent meetings, communications from various sources relative to this subject were referred to the Committee on Transit, as was also, on February 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 107), a communication from the Public Service Commission on this subject.) The matter was laid over one week (June 25, 1915).

Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Discontinuance of Office Staff of Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented the following majority and minority reports of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 14, 1915.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 23, 1914, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an office staff was provided for the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

As at present constituted, this staff consists of the following:

Secretary	\$5,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Clerk	300 00

Schedule Total

In the opinion of this Committee there is no further occasion for the employment of this force, and it is proposed that it be discontinued. The work done heretofore by the staff of the Committee can be performed in the Department of Finance and in the Department of Docks and Ferries. The Comptroller states that there is need in the Central Payroll Division of the Bureau of Audit, Department of Finance, for a Stenographer and Typewriter and also for a first grade Clerk. Request will be made to have the Stenographer and Typewriter and the first grade Clerk, mentioned above, transferred, with their budget lines, to the Department of Finance.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully yours, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Office of the President, Borough of Manhattan, June 15, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Permit me to enter a minority report in opposition to that signed by the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the Dock Commissioner (the other members of the Board of Estimate, Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities).

The Comptroller has, for some time past, had his resignation in the hands of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and it has not yet been accepted. His resignation shows an inability, on account of stress of other work, to give the attention that is required by the Chairman of this Committee. I recognize the vast importance and the great possibilities attached to the Board of Estimate Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities, and I hope its arms will not be cut off by the loss of one man, whose whole time and study were devoted to this important branch of our City development. I believe it would be poor economy, and against the principles of the Board of Estimate Committees, to transfer the employees to the Comptroller's Department, or to transfer any of the duties away from the Board of Estimate Committee. It is distinctly a Board of Estimate matter, just as all the other Committees of the Board of Estimate are, and it should not be treated any differently. If we disarm and render practically inactive this great Committee, we should equally make innoxious the other Committees of the Board of Estimate which have secretaries.

I hope that the Port and Terminal Committee will receive new life by the appointment of a Chairman who is anxious and willing to help solve our great problems of Port and Terminal development, provided the Comptroller is not willing to continue to give his special attention to this matter; and that, further, the Secretary, who is really a Commissioner, with duties far more important than those usually given to one under the title of Secretary, and the other two assistants, be retained.

Respectfully submitted, MARCUS M. MARKS, Member, Port and Terminal Committee.

The Comptroller made a statement outlining his views as to the work of the Committee and announced that he had no objection to serving as Chairman of the Committee if the Board so desired.

It was the sense of the Board that the membership of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities should remain as at present constituted, but that the office staff should be discontinued.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby discontinues the office staff of its Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

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

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Correction—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 5).

(On May 21, 1915 (No. 126), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 19, 1915, from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Correction requesting an issue of \$2,900 corporate stock for changes in the boiler plants in the Workhouse and the Penitentiary, Blackwells Island; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval of the request by transferring the required amount from Account "C. F. M.—24":

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 22, 1915, you referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, a communication from the Commissioner of Corrections, dated May 19, 1915, requesting a corporate stock authorization of \$2,900, for additions to the heating and lighting plants at the Work House and Penitentiary on Blackwells Island.

The work to be done consists of the installation of forced draft apparatus, dumping grates and fronts on the boilers at the workhouse, and dumping grates and changes in setting for three boilers at the Penitentiary. Upon the completion of this work it will be possible to burn a mixture of 20 per cent. semi-bituminous and 80 per cent. No. 3 Buckwheat Anthracite, the same as now being used at Harts Island, where six months' use has proven that the tonnage of mixed coal used will be the same as Pea coal.

The yearly tonnage and cost of coal upon the present basis is as follows:

Workhouse, 3,300 tons Pea Coal, at \$3.69.....	\$12,177 00
Penitentiary, 5,500 tons Pea Coal, at \$3.53.....	19,415 00
	\$31,592 00

The City is at present paying for the coal used at Harts Island, \$1.78 per ton for No. 3 Buckwheat, and \$2.87 for semi-bituminous, making the cost of the mixture \$2 per ton.

These figures indicate that, by the installation of the proposed apparatus, a saving on coal in the operation of the Workhouse and Penitentiary plants may be effected which will approximate \$14,000 annually.

It is proposed to purchase the apparatus and materials; the construction to be done by prison labor, under the supervision of the Mechanical Engineer of the Department.

An estimate of the cost of apparatus and materials is as follows:

Workhouse—	
Forced draft fan, engine and supporting platform.....	\$950 00
Materials for duct work	280 00
Dumping grates for 4 boilers	720 00
	\$1,950 00

Penitentiary—

Dumping grates and setting for 3 boilers	\$660 00
Materials, fire bricks, cement, sand.....	290 00
	950 00
	\$2,900 00

It is important that the changes be made immediately. Pea Coal for both of these institutions is provided for only until the end of June when deliveries of No. 3 Buckwheat and Semi-bituminous coal will be made in accordance with a contract prepared by the Central Purchasing Committee for a supply to the end of March, 1916.

Because of the urgency of the work, we believe that it would be better to provide means for its execution by transferring a sufficient amount from the account "C. F. M.—24, Money Available for Permanent Improvements for which corporate stock may lawfully be issued."

We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution transferring \$2,900 from the account C. F. M.—24, to provide the necessary funds for the purposes of the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, by chapter 36, of the Laws of 1913, hereby applies two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$2,900) from the fund entitled "C. F. M.—24, Moneys Available for Permanent Improvement for which Corporate Stock may Lawfully be Issued," for the purchase of apparatus and materials for the installation of additions to the boiler plants at the Workhouse and at the Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction, and for this purpose approves the transfer of said amount from the said fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget in the matter of a request of the Board of Education for an issue of \$5,000 corporate stock to pay the costs, charges and expenses incidental to the acquisition of school sites through condemnation proceedings.

The report states that the balance in the present fund for these costs on June 3, 1915, was \$20.74. Against this there are at present outstanding charges in connection with various proceedings aggregating approximately \$700.

To provide for these charges and to set up a fund for similar charges, it is recommended that corporate stock be authorized to the extent of \$2,000.

(On March 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 127B), the above request was referred to said Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (June 25, 1915), under Rule 19.

Department of Bridges—Issue of Corporate Stock and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget in the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Bridges for an issue of corporate stock for the payment of Salaries, Temporary Employees, Construction Force, of the Department of Bridges.

The request was originally for \$12,925, but was reduced by the Department to \$9,225. The Commissioner of Bridges has consented to a rescindment of \$9,225 in account C. D. B.—47 for the construction of the Manhattan Bridge, Brooklyn Terminal Subway, Roadway and Trackwork.

It is recommended that the request for \$9,225 in corporate stock be granted; that the sum of \$9,225 be rescinded in the account C. D. B.—47, and that the schedules involved be modified.

(On April 30, 1915 (Cal. No. 149), the above request was referred to said Committee.)

The matter was laid over one week (June 25, 1915), under Rule 19.

Committee on Tax Budget.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Lighting in Front of Church Buildings (Cal. No. 8).

(On March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 134), a communication from the President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association in this matter was presented and referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for report.)

(On April 9, 1915 (Cal. No. 55), the report of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.)

(On April 30, 1915 (Cal. No. 152), a supplemental report from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was presented and also referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.)

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 21), the report of the Committee on Tax Budget was presented and the matter was laid over until May 21, 1915, on which latter date (Cal. No. 97) the matter was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 1, 1915, from the President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, relative to the discontinuance of lights maintained by the City in front of churches and other institutions; and the following reports of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Committee on Tax Budget:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, City of New York, April 6, 1915.

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

Dear Sir—I acknowledge receipt of Assistant Secretary Matthews' letter of March 5, forwarding a communication, dated March 1, from Mr. Stewart Browne, President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, requesting that this Department be directed "to discontinue furnishing special lamps in front of all churches in New York City with electric currents, unless each church pays the cost of the same to the City". I am requested to submit a report upon this letter.

Gas lamps are located at the entrances to churches and premises used for the purposes of religious worship, and their per annum cost to the City is as follows:

<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>	
485 gas lamps at \$22.37 each.....	\$10,849 45
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>	
119 gas lamps at \$22.12 each.....	\$2,632 28
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>	
354 gas lamps at \$22.12 each.....	\$7,830 48
18 gas lamps at \$28 each.....	504 00
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>	
15 gas lamps at \$22.62 each.....	\$339 30
	\$22,155 51

Mr. Browne is in error in assuming that there are "special lamps in front of all churches in New York City". Probably not over half of the churches of Greater New York enjoy this special privilege, and herein is found one of the reasons why all of these lights, (except such as may be required for general street lighting purposes), should be discontinued. For over four years the Department has declined to furnish any new lights at entrances to churches, and even prior to the time when it took this attitude there were large numbers of churches without special lights.

It is not even as if all of the churches that enjoy special lights were treated alike. Some have two, some three, some four, some five and some six, and the number does not always depend upon the size of the ground occupied. There has been great inequality in the distribution of these favors.

Some of these special lights are in front of buildings, only a portion of which is used for religious purposes, the remainder being used for business purposes.

Mr. Browne is also in error in assuming that these special lights are electric lights. They are virtually all gas lights, each of which costs the City about \$22.50

per annum. The churches are open but a few hours on one or two nights of the week, and yet these lights burn throughout the year. Those congregations desiring that the entrances to their churches be lighted at times when the churches are open, could have this done at very much less than it now costs the City to keep these entrances lighted throughout the year.

Either of two things should happen: (1) All churches should be placed upon an equality, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment declaring it to be the policy of the City that each church should enjoy a certain number of lights, to be determined by its size, or (2) the City should decline to pay further for any special lights.

There are some few instances in which the extinguishment of the special lights would result in reducing the general street illumination below a proper standard. In instances of this sort the special lights should not be removed until provision has been made for a fair amount of general street lighting. As rapidly as possible, and with the means at its disposal, the Department is arranging for proper street illumination everywhere.

In streets where the Department is replacing gas lamps with electric lamps (as in some of those in Greenwich Village), it has already inaugurated the policy of eliminating special gas lights in front of the churches as the electric lamps are installed. It proposes shortly to announce that the City will be unable further to pay for the maintenance of special gas lamps in front of churches generally, except temporarily where the Department may deem them necessary for the purposes of general street illumination. At the same time, it proposes to allow the churches the use, free of charge, at least until the end of the year, of City-owned lamp posts at their entrances.

The 1915 appropriations were predicated upon the assumption that the City would cease shortly to pay for these special church lights. If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment disagrees with this policy, it should appropriate at least \$25,000, with which to install special lights at the entrances to all those churches which are not now provided therewith, so that all may be placed upon an equality. The amount to be appropriated should probably be larger, since gas lamps are being gradually replaced with electric lamps. It is the Department's judgment that the proper solution of the points raised by Mr. Browne's letter is to place all upon an equality by discontinuing payment for any of the special lights hereinabove discussed. Respectfully,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, office of the Commissioner, Municipal Building, New York City, April 27, 1915.
JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, New York City:

Dear Sir—I refer to my letter, dated April 6, 1915, in relation to special lights in front of churches. In illustration of what I said in a portion thereof, I cite the following letter which has just been received by the Department from Bishop Falkner, 8210 Ridge Boulevard, Brooklyn:

"I see by a Brooklyn paper that you are in favor of discontinuing lights in front of churches, and trust you will be able to stop the practice.

"At the same time, if lights are provided for churches by the City, I should like to have them given to Christ Church, Bay Ridge, with which I am connected. If other churches have free light, why not we? Hoping, however, that you will be able to extinguish the lights, or if not, give us our share, I am,"

Respectfully,
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 29, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 9, 1915, you referred to the Committee on Tax Budget a report from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in answer to a letter from Mr. Stewart Browne, President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, relating to the discontinuance of the present light maintained by the City at the entrances of some churches and institutions.

The Commissioner reports, in part, as follows:

"The 1915 appropriations were predicated upon the assumption that the City would cease shortly to pay for these special church lights. If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment disagrees with this policy, it should appropriate at least \$25,000 with which to install special lights at the entrances to all those churches which are not now provided therewith, so that all may be placed upon an equality. The amount that should be appropriated should probably be larger, since gas lamps are being gradually replaced with electric lamps."

At the meeting of the Subcommittee on Tax Budget, held on October 15, 1914, the Bureau of Contract Supervision suggested that the church lights be discontinued and the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity consented to a reduction in the budgetary appropriation equal to the carrying charge for these lights. This action was approved by your Board at the adoption of the Budget. It was understood that this service would be discontinued from January 1, 1915.

The facts presented at the above meeting, which led to the stated action, were as follows:

a. All churches are not accorded this privilege. In Manhattan and The Bronx only 372 churches had special lighting, although there are approximately 711 churches. In Brooklyn, 269 of a total of 589 churches were favored. In Queens, 22 of a total of 194.

b. The approximate cost for the maintenance of these lights per year is as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx	\$12,348 24
Brooklyn	9,661 68
Queens	520 26
	\$22,530 18

c. All churches that are provided with these additional lights are not treated the same; some have one additional light and others six or seven.

d. The number of lights granted to a church bears no relation to the size of the plot of ground occupied.

e. All of these additional lights are not installed in the same manner; some are installed on the curb line, while others are installed within the fence line.

f. The City maintains these lights for 4,000 hours per year, although in most cases the hours of religious service at night amount to less than 400 hours per year.

g. It would be more economical for the individuals of the congregation to pay for these lights on a meter basis, burning them only while services are in progress, than to pay the necessary taxes to permit the City to maintain them on the 4,000-hour basis.

h. It is impractical to leave City posts on the curb line and have the church maintain the lighting, as suggested, as this would lead to errors being made in the lighting and extinguishing of same, and cause confusion in the reporting of outages and repairs.

The Commissioner closes his report as follows:

"It is the Department's judgment that the proper solution of the points raised by Mr. Browne's letter is to place all upon an equality by discontinuing payment for any of the special lights herein above discussed."

It is recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment uphold the judgment of the Commissioner. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Committee on Tax Budget.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 29, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of May 21, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referred back to the Tax Budget Committee a report of that committee in the matter of discontinuance of lights maintained by the City at the entrances of some of the churches and institutions in the City.

The report was referred back to the Committee for a further consideration of a statement by Mr. Stewart Browne, President of the United Real Estate Owners' Association, that a saving of \$40,000 per year could be made by discontinuing the lights in front of churches. The report showed that the approximate saving per year would be as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx	\$4,348 24
Brooklyn	9,661 68
Queens	520 26

Total..... \$22,530 18

The report also showed that the old custom of providing lights in front of some churches was in the nature of special privilege for these churches and a discrimination against other churches. For instance, only 22 of the 194 churches in Queens were favored with the lights; in Brooklyn only 269 of the total of 589 churches were furnished with the lights; in Manhattan and The Bronx only 372 out of 711 churches were provided with lights.

The suggestion that these lights be discontinued did not originate with Mr. Browne, but originated in the Bureau of Contract Supervision, which made a study of this question prior to the preparation of the budget of 1915. On October 15, 1914, the Subcommittee on Tax Budget approved the suggestion and at the same time the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity consented to a reduction in the budgetary appropriation equal to the carrying charge of these lights. This action was approved by your Board at the time of the adoption of the budget.

Since that time the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has been gradually eliminating the lights. In so doing this work he has sought for a better result than is obtained from the present light. The more economical and much more superior electric lights have been used to replace lights in certain streets and these lights have been so spaced that there is an improved street lighting and at the same time ample lighting for the sidewalks in front of the churches. We do not believe that the churches of New York City will want taxpayers to provide lights for 4,000 hours per year, when the hours of religious services at night amount to less than 400 hours per year.

We recommend that our report submitted under date of April 29, 1915, be adopted; that report recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should uphold the judgment of the Commissioner that all churches should be placed on an equality by discontinuing the payments for any of the special lights.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Tax Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the report of the Committee on Tax Budget, dated April 29, 1915, recommending that the Board uphold the judgment of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as set forth in a communication, dated April 6, 1915, in the matter of discontinuing the present lights maintained by the City at the entrance of some churches and institutions,—be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of James Bly, Foreman (Cal. No. 9).

(On December 4, 1914 (Cal. No. 130), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 24, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting retirement of James Bly, Foreman; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 2, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held December 4, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, dated November 24, 1914, recommending the retirement of James Bly, a Foreman in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.

Mr. Bly, who does not claim more than 22 years of service, was stated in the President's letter to be a veteran of the Civil War. This, Mr. Bly states, is an error.

As Mr. Bly has not been in the service of The City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of James Bly for retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, James Bly, employed as a Foreman in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, has made application for retirement, under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and

Whereas, The said James Bly has not been in the employ of The City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby denies the application of James Bly for retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of John F. Conway, Bricklayer (Cal. No. 10).

(On April 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 182), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 30, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting retirement of John F. Conway, Bricklayer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held March 31, 1915, there was submitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated March 30, 1915, recommending the retirement of John F. Conway a Bricklayer in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

The Presidents communication was as follows:

"Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, I desire to recommend the retirement from active service, of John F. Conway, Bricklayer, employed in the Bureau of Sewers, this Department.

"Mr. Conway has been continuously employed in the Department of Public Works for more than 20 years. He is a veteran of the Civil War and is, therefore, eligible for retirement in point of service. Mr. Conway is 74 years old and due to the infirmities of age, is no longer fit for active service."

On April 15, 1915, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Conway and stated that he is permanently unfit for duty.

The Medical Examiner's detailed report is attached hereto.

Mr. Conway is a veteran of the Civil War. His certificate of discharge states that he enlisted May 2, 1861, as a Private in Co. "I," 10th Regiment of N. Y. C. V., and was discharged May 7, 1863. A copy of said certificate is attached hereto.

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

March 8, 1895, Appointed as a Bricklayer, Department of Public Works, Manhattan, at \$4.00 per day.

May 21, 1899, Compensation fixed at \$4.50 per day.

July 8, 1901, Compensation fixed at 4.80 per day.

July 20, 1902, Compensation fixed at \$5.20 per day.

January 1, 1903, Transferred to President, Borough of Manhattan.

April 1, 1905, Compensation fixed at \$5.60 per day.

January 1, 1914, Compensation fixed at \$6.00 per day.

Mr. Conway states that he was employed in the Department of Sewers, and also

in the Department of Parks, from 1873 to 1876, but a search of the records fails to disclose the service claimed.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets has been made sufficient to establish over twenty years of service as follows:

	Days.
1895, March 8 to December 31.....	250
1896, January 1 to December 31.....	310
1897, January 1 to December 31.....	320
1898, January 1 to December 31.....	310
1899, January 1 to December 31.....	320
1900, January 1 to December 31.....	310
1901, January 1 to December 31.....	308
1902, January 1 to December 31.....	314
1903, January 1 to December 31.....	313
1904, January 1 to December 31.....	317
1905, January 1 to December 31.....	313
1906, January 1 to December 31.....	282
1907, January 1 to December 31.....	312
1908, January 1 to December 31.....	324
1909, January 1 to December 31.....	314
1910, January 1 to December 31.....	307
1911, January 1 to December 31.....	302
1912, January 1 to December 31.....	302
1913, January 1 to December 31.....	300
1914, January 1 to December 31.....	314
1915, January 1 to April 30.....	101

6,243

—aggregating a total service of 20 years and 1 month.

In an affidavit dated April 15, 1915, submitted herewith, Mr. Conway stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim. A search of the records in the Law Department discloses no evidence of any action brought by deponent. An examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, for the past six years, shows that he has filed no claim during that period. For the period from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1915, Mr. Conway's compensation as provided for in the budget, was as follows:

May 1 to December 31, 1912, 210 days at \$5.60 per day.....	\$1,176 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 313 days at \$5.60 per day.....	1,752 80
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 313 days at \$6 per day.....	1,878 00
January 1 to April 30, 1915, 103 days, at \$6 per day.....	618 00
	\$5,424 80

—an average annual rate of \$1,808.26.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

May 1 to December 31, 1912, 208 days at \$5.60 per day.....	\$1,164 80
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 300¾ days at \$5.60 per day.....	1,684 20
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 314 days at \$6 per day.....	1,884 00
January 1 to April 30, 1915, 101 days at \$6 per day.....	606 00
	\$5,339 00

—an average annual sum of \$1,779.67.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring John F. Conway from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$904.13, being equal to 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, John F. Conway, employed as a Bricklayer in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, is an honorably discharged soldier who served as such in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion, has been in the employ of The City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of twenty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, therefore be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service John F. Conway, employed as a Bricklayer in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and hereby awards and grants to said John F. Conway an annual sum or annuity of nine hundred four dollars and thirteen cents (\$904.13), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of Louisa Kuhner, Cleaner (Cal. No. 11).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 130), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated July 30, 1914, from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting retirement of Louisa Kuhner, Cleaner; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 29, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held August 27, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 30, 1914, recommending the retirement of Louisa Kuhner, a Cleaner in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

January 1, 1883, appointed Cleaner in the Municipal Building, City of Brooklyn, at compensation of \$1 per day.
January 1, 1888, compensation changed to \$1.50 per day.
July 1, 1896, compensation fixed at \$300 per annum.
May 1, 1902, compensation changed to \$336 per annum.
March 1, 1905, compensation changed to \$360 per annum.
The total service established by an examination of the payroll and time records is as follows:

Year.	Months.	Days.
1883, January 1 to December 31.....	..	63
1884, January 1 to December 31.....	..	61½
1885, January 1 to December 31.....	..	58
1886, January 1 to December 31.....	..	58
1887, January 1 to December 31.....	..	53
1888, January 1 to December 31.....	..	56
1889, January 1 to December 31.....	..	54
1890, January 1 to December 31.....	..	55
1891, January 1 to December 31.....	1	66
1892, January 1 to December 31.....	..	67
1893, January 1 to December 31.....	..	44
1894, January 1 to December 31.....	..	52

Year.	Months.	Days.
1895, January 1 to December 31.....	..	43
1896, July 1 to December 31.....	6	..
1897, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1898, January 1 to December 31.....	11	..
1899, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1900, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1901, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1902, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1903, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1904, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1905, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1906, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1907, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1908, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1909, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1910, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1911, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1912, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1913, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1914, January 1 to September 30.....	9	..
1914, October 1 to December 31 (Leave of Absence).....	3	..
	222	730½

—aggregating a service of less than 21 years to December 31, 1914.

As Louisa Kuhner has not been in the service of the City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into the City of New York, for a period of thirty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution denying the application of Louisa Kuhner for retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Louisa Kuhner, employed as a Cleaner in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, has made application for retirement, under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and

Whereas, The said Louisa Kuhner has not been in the employ of The City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby denies the application of Louisa Kuhner for retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of Ellen Tiernan, Attendant (Cal. No. 12).

(On September 25, 1914 (No. 83) the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

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

Department on Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 2, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held September 25, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the retirement of Ellen Tiernan, an Attendant in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn.

The records of the Borough President's Office show that Mrs. Tiernan died on January 14, 1915. The papers are therefore returned herewith for filing. Respectfully submitted.

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

The papers were ordered filed.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of James Weir, Clerk (Cal. No. 13).

(On October 2, 1914 (Cal. No. 51), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated September 25, 1914, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, requesting retirement of James Weir, Clerk; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, December 10, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held October 2, 1914, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, dated September 25, 1914, recommending the retirement of James Weir, a Clerk in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Acting Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"James Weir, a Clerk in this Department, has made application for retirement. Mr. Weir was appointed in this Department on October 23, 1872, as Tidal Observer, and he served in that capacity until September 1, 1874, when he was appointed as Timekeeper. He remained as Timekeeper until December 30, 1881, when he was changed to Clerk, and he has since remained in that capacity. Since October 4, 1904, his compensation has been at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

"Mr. Weir states that his application for retirement has been submitted on account of his failing health and acting upon medical advice.

"I recommend the retirement of Mr. Weir from the service of the City if he be found eligible therefor."

Mr. Weir states that he is sixty-six years old.

On October 29, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Weir and states that he is permanently unfit for duty.

The Medical Examiner's detailed report is attached hereto.

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

October 23, 1872, appointed as a Tidal Observer in the Dock Department.
September 1, 1874, title changed to Timekeeper.
December 30, 1881, title changed to Clerk.
March 1, 1883, compensation changed from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.
January 1, 1884, compensation changed to \$1,800 per annum.
August 1, 1885, compensation changed to \$2,000 per annum.
July 16, 1890, compensation changed to \$2,100 per annum.
November 1, 1890, compensation changed to \$2,400 per annum.
November 1, 1904, compensation fixed at \$3,000 per annum.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets has been made sufficient to establish over thirty years' service as follows:

	Months.
1883, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1884, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1885, January 1 to December 31.....	*11
1886, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1887, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1888, January 1 to December 31.....	*11
1889, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1890, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1891, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1892, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1893, January 1 to December 31.....	12

	Months.
1894, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1895, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1896, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1897, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1898, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1900, January 1 to December 31.....	*11
1901, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1902, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1903, January 1 to December 31.....	*11
1904, January 1 to December 31.....	*11
1905, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1906, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1907, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1908, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1909, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1910, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1911, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1912, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1913, January 1 to December 31.....	12
1914, January 1 to October 31.....	10

—equivalent to 30 years' and 5 months' service.

In an affidavit dated October 29, 1914, Mr. Weir stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim. A search of the records in the Law Department discloses no evidence of any action brought by deponent. An examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, for the past six years shows that he has filed no claim during that period. For the period from November 1, 1911, to October 31, 1914, Mr. Weir's compensation, as provided for in the budget and the amount he actually received, was \$3,000 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring James Weir from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$1,050, being a sum less than 50 per centum of his average rate of annual compensation for the last three years. Respectfully,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, James Weir, employed as a Clerk in the Department of Docks and Ferries, has been in the employ of The City of New York or one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service James Weir, employed as a Clerk in the Department of Docks and Ferries, and hereby awards and grants to said James Weir an annual sum or annuity of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050), being less than 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Neil McLeod, Dock Builder (Cal. No. 14).

(On December 4, 1914 (Cal. No. 132), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 27, 1914, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, requesting the retirement of Neil McLeod, Dock Builder; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 29, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held December 4, 1914, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, dated November 27, 1914, recommending the retirement of Neil McLeod, a Dock Builder in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Acting Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Neil McLeod, a Dock Builder in this Department, residing at 108 West 109th Street, Borough of Manhattan, has made application for retirement. He states in his application that he has been an employee of this Department continuously since May 25, 1881, with the exception of about a year and a half about 1892; that he is 67 years old; and that his application has been submitted, owing to his age and the fact that his eyesight and hearing are both failing him.

"Our records show that the applicant was appointed as a Laborer on May 25, 1881. He was appointed as a Dock Builder on September 21, 1888. He was laid off for lack of work on October 14, 1898. He was reinstated as a Dock Builder on November 4, 1898. From May 30, 1903, to December 31, 1912, the Dock Builders were paid at the rate of \$3.50 per day. Since January 1, 1913, the Dock Builders have been paid at the rate of \$4 per day. Many of the Dock Builders filed claims against the City for the difference between the amount paid them and \$4 per day for the period from June 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913, and these claims have been allowed.

"The Chief Engineer reports to me that in his opinion the applicant is no longer fit to satisfactorily perform the duties attached to the position of Dock Builder.

"I recommend the retirement of Mr. McLeod from the service of the City if he be found eligible therefor."

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

May 25, 1881, appointed Laborer and Acting Watchman in the Department of Docks and Ferries at \$1.65 per day.

January 15, 1888, appointed as a Dock Builder and compensation fixed at \$3 per day.

June 15, 1898, compensation changed to \$3.50 per day.

January 1, 1913, compensation fixed at \$4 per day.

The total service established by an examination of the payroll and time records is as follows:

Year.	Days.
1881, May 25 to December 31.....	120
1882, January 1 to April 15.....	77
1888, January 15, to December 31.....	33
1889, January 1 to December 31.....	237
1890, January 1 to December 31.....	258
1891, January 1 to December 31.....	272
1892, January 9 to December 16.....	264
1893, January 1 to December 31.....	233
1894, January 1 to September 14.....	181
1895 (February 8 to February 15.....	2
August 2 to August 9.....	3
1896, February 1 to December 31.....	193
1897, January 1 to December 31.....	231

* One payroll missing.

Year.	Days.
1898, January 1 to December 31.....	285
1899, January 1 to December 31.....	254
1900, January 1 to December 31.....	292
1901, January 1 to December 31.....	278
1902, January 1 to December 31.....	215
1903, January 1 to December 31.....	257
1904, January 1 to December 31.....	235
1905, January 1 to December 31.....	297
1906, January 1 to December 31.....	298
1907, January 1 to December 31.....	283
1908, January 1 to December 31.....	282
1909, January 1 to December 31.....	287
1910, January 1 to December 31.....	280
1911, January 1 to December 31.....	278
1912, January 1 to December 31.....	296
1913, January 1 to December 31.....	285
1914, January 1 to December 17.....	266
	6,772

—aggregating a service of 22 years and 7 months to December 31, 1914.

As Neil McLeod has not been in the service of The City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York for a period of thirty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of Neil McLeod for retirement. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, Neil McLeod, employed as a Dock Builder in the Department of Docks and Ferries, has made application for retirement, under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and

Whereas, The said Neil McLeod has not been in the employ of The City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby denies the application of Neil McLeod for retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Patrick H. Lydon, Dockmaster (Cal. No. 15).

(On August 27, 1914 (Cal. No. 133), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated August 18, 1914, from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks, requesting the retirement of Patrick H. Lydon, Dockmaster; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 27, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held August 27, 1914, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from the First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks dated August 18, 1914, recommending the retirement of Patrick H. Lydon, a Dockmaster in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The First Deputy and Acting Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Patrick H. Lydon is a Dockmaster in this Department. His record of services with the City, as furnished by him, is as follows:

- "1. Finance Department, July 1, 1868, to November 30, 1870.
- "2. Aqueduct Commission, August, 1888, to April, 1890.
- "3. Department of Public Works, October 17, 1890, to January 17, 1891.
- "4. Department of Street Improvements, February 1, 1891, to April 9, 1892.
- "5. Bureau of Sewers, April 10, 1892, to March 30, 1895.
- "6. Department of Public Works, April 1, 1895, to June 11, 1895.
- "7. Board of Education, August 17, 1899, to August 31, 1899.
- "8. Brooklyn Bureau of Sewers, October 20, 1900, to February 23, 1903.
- "9. Board of Education, February 11, 1905, to August 23, 1905.
- "10. Tenement House Department, August 28, 1905, to March 3, 1906.
- "11. Bureau of Weights and Measures, March 5, 1906, to June 7, 1909.
- "12. Department of Docks and Ferries since June 7, 1909.

"The above shows an aggregate service of over twenty years. Mr. Lydon states he is a Veteran of the Civil War. He is about 74 years old.

"Mr. Lydon states he does not desire retirement at present, but owing to his advanced age he is not qualified for the duties attached to the position of Dockmaster.

"I recommend Mr. Lydon for retirement if after examination of his service record he is found eligible therefor. During the period of Mr. Lydon's employment in this Department as Dockmaster he has been and still is paid at the rate of \$1,800 per annum."

On October 1, 1914, and again on November 27, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Lydon and in his report on the later examination Dr. Byrne states:

"In my opinion applicant is neither physically nor mentally incapacitated from a medical point of view, and I therefore suggest that you deny the application." The said reports are attached hereto.

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he be physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of Patrick H. Lydon for retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, Patrick H. Lydon, employed as a Dockmaster in the Department of Docks and Ferries, who has made application for retirement under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, has been examined as to his physical condition by the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, and

Whereas, the Medical Examiner in his report states "In my opinion applicant is neither physically nor mentally incapacitated, from a medical point of view, and I, therefore, suggest that you deny the application."

—therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment being without authority, under the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, to retire any person who is not physically or mentally incapacitated to perform the duties of his position, the application for retirement of Patrick H. Lydon, employed as a Dockmaster in the Department of Docks and Ferries be and it is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Daniel McGuire, Dock Builder (Cal. No. 16).

(On March 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 53), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated March 16, 1915, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting retirement of Daniel McGuire, Dock Builder; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 29, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held March 26, 1915, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated March 16, 1915, recommending the retirement of Daniel Maguire, a Dock Builder, in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Daniel Maguire, a Dock Builder in this Department, residing at 210 Huron street, Erocklyn, has made application for retirement.

"Mr. Maguire in his application states that he is 68 years old, that he is suffering from rheumatism and that his eyesight is failing. With his application he has submitted a certificate signed by Dr. A. D. Eisenberg, of 572 Leonard street, Brooklyn, dated March 6, 1915, and reading as follows:

"This is to certify that I have examined to-day Daniel McGuire and find that he can see absolutely nothing with his right eye and that he can distinguish large objects at a distance of about 4 feet with his left eye. His condition is the result of cataracts which are developing in both eyes and which make him unfit for further work."

"Mr. Maguire states that he served in the Department of Public Works during the years 1875 and 1876 and in the Department of Parks during the year 1887. His service record in this Department is as follows:

"July 30, 1874, appointed as Laborer under name of McGuire.

"April 13, 1881, reappointed as Laborer.

"March 7, 1883, appointed Laborer as Daniel Maguire.

"July 30, 1884, reappointed as Laborer.

"September 17, 1884, discharged.

"June 6, 1885, reappointed as Laborer.

"January 15, 1886, discharged as Daniel McGuire.

"May 18, 1893, reappointed.

"June 27, 1903, title changed from Laborer to Dock Builder.

"Mr. Maguire is still in the service of this Department as Dock Builder. Since January 1, 1913, his pay has been at the rate of \$4 per day. Many of the Dock Builders have filed claims against the City for the difference between the amount paid to them and \$4 per day for the period from June 1, 1912, to January 1, 1913, and these claims have been allowed.

"I recommend the retirement of Mr. Maguire from the service of the City if he be found eligible therefor."

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

Mr. Maguire states that he was appointed as Laborer in the Department of Docks in 1874, but no trace of same can be located on the payrolls of the department. The Commissioner of Docks states Mr. McGuire was appointed as Laborer on July 30, 1874.

April 13, 1881, appointed as Laborer in the Department of Docks at the rate of 20 cents per hour.

January 1, 1884, compensation changed to 23 cents per hour.

May 20, 1899, compensation changed to 25 cents per hour.

June 26, 1900, compensation changed to 29 cents per hour.

June 27, 1903, title changed to Dock Builder, and compensation fixed at 43½ cents per hour.

March 4, 1910, compensation fixed at \$3.50 per day.

January 1, 1913, compensation fixed at \$4 per day.

The total service established by an examination of the payroll and time records is as follows:

Year.	Days.
1881, April 13 to November 30.....	123
1884, August 1 to September 15.....	37
1885, June 1 to September 15.....	67
1893, May 29 to December 31.....	206
1894, January 1 to December 31.....	231
1895, January 1 to December 31.....	149
1896, January 1 to December 31.....	267
1897, January 1 to December 31.....	360
1898, January 1 to December 31.....	356
1899, January 1 to December 31.....	305
1900, January 1 to December 31.....	295
1901, January 1 to December 31.....	300
1902, January 1 to December 31.....	300
1903, January 1 to December 31.....	302
1904, January 1 to December 31.....	306
1905, January 1 to December 31.....	302
1906, January 1 to December 31.....	302
1907, January 1 to December 31.....	301
1908, January 1 to December 31.....	292
1909, January 1 to December 31.....	258
1910, January 1 to December 31.....	273
1911, January 1 to December 31.....	179
1912, January 1 to December 31.....	137
1913, January 1 to December 31.....	207
1914, January 1 to December 31.....	243
1915, January 1 to March 31.....	32
	6,130

—aggregating a service of less than 20 years.

Mr. Maguire claims service during the years 1874, 1875 and 1883, not included in the above schedules.

As Daniel Maguire has not been in the service of the City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into the City of New York for a period of thirty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution denying the application of Daniel Maguire for retirement. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Daniel Maguire, employed as a Dock Builder in the Department of Docks and Ferries, has made application for retirement, under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and

Whereas, The said Daniel Maguire has not been in the employ of The City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby denies the application of Daniel Maguire for retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Retirement of Patrick Reynolds, Laborer (Cal. No. 17).

(On November 20, 1914 (Cal. No. 95), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated November 16, 1914, from the Commissioner of Docks requesting retirement of Patrick Reynolds, Laborer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 29, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held November 20, 1914, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated No-

vember 16, 1914, recommending the retirement of Patrick Reynolds, a Laborer in the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Patrick Reynolds, a Laborer in this Department, has made application for retirement. In his application he states that he was an employee of the Department of Public Works for three years between 1874 and 1878; he also claims that he has been an employee of this Department continuously since 1884 or 1885 with the exception of from six to eight months in the latter part of 1888 and the beginning of 1889 when he had work in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Our records show a Patrick Reynolds appointed as Laborer on May 25, 1881. The applicant insists this appointment does not refer to him. The minutes show the appointment of Patrick Reynolds as a Laborer on July 30, 1884, this man residing at 611 11th Avenue. The applicant states that he did reside at that address at the time of his appointment. The records show the discharge of one Patrick Reynolds on December 3, 1884, for absence without leave. The applicant insists that he was not discharged at any time for absence without leave or for any other cause and that even during the period of his employment in the Brooklyn Navy Yard his name was retained on this Department's list of employees. The explanation may be that the man appointed in 1881 was discharged in 1884. The records further show the appointment of Patrick Reynolds as Laborer on May 10, 1889, a resident of 604 West 49th Street. The applicant states he resided at that address at that time and that this is about the date of his return from the Government service in the Navy Yard.

"Mr. Reynolds is 72 years of age. With his application he has submitted a certificate dated November 5, 1914, and signed by Louis J. Staack, of 412 West 44th Street, Forough of Manhattan, reading as follows:

"This is to certify that Patrick Reynolds has been under my care suffering from rheumatism. He is also suffering from varicose veins. He is unable to work and respectfully requests that your department will kindly consider his case and grant him retirement and pension."

"I recommend the retirement of Mr. Reynolds from the service of the City if he be found eligible therefor."

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

Mr. Reynolds states that he was appointed in 1874 in the Department of Public Works, but no trace of same can be located on the payrolls of said department.

The first record located is that Mr. Reynolds was employed as Laborer in the Bureau of Street Improvements, in December, 1875, at compensation of \$1.84 per day.

April 19, 1879, title changed to Paver and compensation fixed at \$3 per day in the Bureau of Repairs to Street Pavements.

August 16, 1884, appointed as Laborer in the Department of Docks and Ferries at compensation of \$2.30 per day.

April 15, 1899, compensation changed to \$2.

September 1, 1900, compensation varies, some days receiving \$2.32 and other days \$2.

February 1, 1905, compensation fixed at \$2.50 per day.

The total service established by an examination of the payroll and time records is as follows:

Year.	Days.
1875, December 1 to December 15.....	12
1876, January 9 to October 28.....	143 2-5
1879, April 16 to September 15.....	108
1884, August 16 to November 30.....	55½
1889, May 16 to December 31.....	144½
1890, January 1 to December 31.....	192 9-10
1891, January 1 to December 31.....	151 2-5
1892, January 1 to December 31.....	201½
1893, January 1 to December 31.....	225 3-10
1894, January 1 to December 31.....	197 2-5
1895, January 1 to December 31.....	175 9-10
1896, January 1 to December 31.....	161 1-10
1897, January 1 to December 31.....	192½
1898, January 1 to December 31.....	228½
1899, January 1 to December 31.....	265 3-10
1900, January 1 to December 31.....	279 1-5
1901, January 1 to December 31.....	277
1902, January 1 to December 31.....	273
1903, January 1 to December 31.....	285 1-5
1904, January 1 to December 31.....	314
1905, January 1 to December 31.....	303
1906, January 1 to December 31.....	309
1907, January 1 to December 31.....	302½
1908, January 1 to December 31.....	299
1909, January 1 to December 31.....	316
1910, January 1 to December 31.....	314
1911, January 1 to December 31.....	299
1912, January 1 to December 31.....	320
1913, January 1 to December 31.....	302½
1914, January 1 to December 31.....	231
	6,879 3-5

—aggregating less than 23 years' service.

As Patrick Reynolds has not been in the service of the City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into the City of New York, for a period of thirty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of Patrick Reynolds for retirement. Respectfully submitted,

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, Patrick Reynolds, employed as a Laborer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, has made application for retirement, under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and

Whereas, The said Patrick Reynolds has not been in the employ of The City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby denies the application of Patrick Reynolds for retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Bridges—Retirement of John Doyle, Stoker (Cal. No. 18).

(On April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 143), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 10, 1915, from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting retirement of John Doyle, Stoker; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board, held April 16, 1915, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated April 10, 1915, recommending the retirement of John Doyle, a Stoker in the Department of Bridges.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I transmit herewith application of Mr. John Doyle, 165 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, a Stoker in this Department, for retirement, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 as amended by chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912.

"Mr. Doyle was appointed on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on or

about October 4, 1870, and has continued in the employ of the trustees of said Bridge and their successor, the Department of Bridges, since that time. Through the courtesy of Comptroller Prendergast, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner to the Department of Finance, made a physical examination of Doyle and, in a certificate dated April 8, 1915, which is hereto annexed, he states that Doyle is permanently unfit for duty and recommends his retirement.

"Mr. Doyle's record in the Department is good and he is well spoken of by the men under whom he has served.

"In view of his application for retirement and the opinion of the Medical Examiner, I would respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board act favorably upon the application of John Doyle for retirement on a pension." The applicant states he is 71 years of age.

On April 8, 1915, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Doyle and stated that he is permanently unfit for duty. The Medical Examiner's detailed report is attached hereto.

Mr. Doyle was originally appointed November 10, 1871, as Helper on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge at 20c per hour.

His changes in title and rate of compensation during the period covered by the service schedule hereinafter contained, were as follows:

July 1, 1884, title changed to Pipe Fitter, at 30c per hour.
April 16, 1886, compensation fixed at 33½c per hour.
January 1, 1889, compensation fixed at 37½c per hour.
February 1, 1891, compensation fixed at 40½c per hour.
March 1, 1891, title changed to Helper, at 40½c per hour.
February 16, 1893, title changed to Laborer, at 26½c per hour.
January 23, 1901, compensation changed to 28½c per hour.
February 18, 1906, title changed to Stoker, at 37½c per hour.
October 2, 1910, compensation fixed at \$3.00 per day.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets has been made sufficient to establish over thirty years of service as follows:

	Days.
1884, July 1 to December 31.....	182
1885, January 1 to December 31.....	361
1886, January 1 to December 31.....	343
1887, January 1 to December 31.....	312
1888, January 1 to December 31.....	341
1889, January 1 to December 31.....	378
1890, January 1 to December 31.....	367
1891, January 1 to December 31.....	366
1892, January 1 to July 31.....	210
1893, February 16 to December 31.....	293
1894, January 1 to December 31.....	333
1895, January 1 to December 31.....	424
1896, January 1 to December 31.....	366
1897, January 1 to December 31.....	365
1898, January 1 to December 31.....	365
1899, January 1 to December 31.....	366
1900, January 1 to December 31.....	359
1901, January 1 to December 31.....	371
1902, January 1 to December 31.....	364
1903, January 1 to December 31.....	365
1904, January 1 to December 31.....	331
1905, January 1 to December 31.....	347
1906, January 1 to December 31.....	378
1907, January 1 to December 31.....	373
1908, January 1 to December 31.....	395
1909, January 1 to December 31.....	351
1910, January 1 to December 31.....	381
1911, January 1 to December 31.....	318
1912, January 1 to December 31.....	320
1913, January 1 to December 31.....	351
1914, January 1 to December 31.....	336
1915, January 1 to April 30.....	118
	10,830

—aggregating a service of more than 30 years 3 months.

In an affidavit dated April 27, 1915, submitted herewith, Mr. Doyle stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim. A search of the records in the Law Department discloses no evidence of any action brought by deponent. An examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, for the past six years shows that he has filed no claim during that period. For the period from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1915, Mr. Doyle's compensation as provided for in the budget was as follows:

May 1 to December 31, 1912, 245 days, at \$3.00 per day.....	\$735 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 365 days, at \$3.00 per day.....	1,095 00
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 365 days, at \$3.00 per day.....	1,095 00
January 1 to April 30, 1915, 120 days, at \$3.00 per day.....	360 00
	\$3,285 00

—an average annual rate of \$1,095.00.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

May 1 to December 31, 1912, 200 days, at \$3 per day.....	\$600 00
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 351 days, at \$3 per day.....	1,053 00
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 336 days, at \$3 per day.....	1,008 00
January 1 to April 30, 1915, 118½ days, at \$3 per day.....	355 50
	\$3,016 50

—an average annual sum of \$1,005.50.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring John Doyle from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$547.50, being equal to 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, John Doyle, employed as a Stoker in the Department of Bridges, has been in the employ of The City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, therefore be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service John Doyle, employed as a Stoker in the Department of Bridges, and hereby awards and grants to said John Doyle an annual sum or annuity of five hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$547.50), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of John Phelan, Laborer (Cal. No. 19).

(On October 2, 1914 (No. 81), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 2, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held October 2, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, recommending the retirement of John Phelan, a Laborer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The records of the said department show that Mr. Phelan died on October 4, 1914. The papers are therefore returned herewith for filing. Respectfully submitted,

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

The papers were ordered filed.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Walter J. Sager, Keeper (Cal. No. 20).

(On October 16, 1914 (Cal. No. 83), and on April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 142), the requests in this matter were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications dated October 10, 1914, and April 6, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting retirement of Walter J. Sager, Keeper; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held October 16, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated October 10, 1914, recommending the retirement of Walter J. Sager, a Keeper in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"I hand you herewith the application for retirement on pension of Walter J. Sager, a Keeper in this Department. Sager has been in the City service for a period in excess of the requisite thirty years, and is now incapacitated for the further performance of his duties on account of his advanced years. I therefore ask that you transmit his application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with your favorable recommendation.

"His remuneration for the past three years and more has been at the rate of \$1,400 per annum."

On November 5, 1914, and again on May 4, 1915, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Sager, and in his report on the later examination stated:

"Applicant's physical condition is worse than it was in November, 1914, and I therefore suggest that you recommend his retirement, as he is, in my opinion, permanently unfit for duty."

The Medical Examiner's detailed reports are attached hereto.

The applicant states that he is 79 years of age.

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

December 1, 1881, appointed Engineman in the Department of Public Works, at \$3 per day.

March 31, 1883, compensation fixed at 37½ cents per hour.

January 1, 1884, compensation fixed at \$1,320 per annum.

August 1, 1884, compensation fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

May 10, 1894, title changed to Foreman.

April 1, 1897, title changed to Keeper, at \$1,400 per annum.

December 31, 1914, services ceased.

February 25, 1915, reappointed Keeper in Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at \$1,200 per annum.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets has been made sufficient to establish over thirty years of service, as follows:

Year.	Months.	Days.
1881, December 1 to December 31.....	..	29
1882, January 1 to December 31.....	..	329
1883, March 31 to October 30.....	..	229
1884, January 1 to December 31.....	11	15
1885, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1886, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1887, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1888, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1889, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1890, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1891, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1892, January 1 to December 31.....	11	15
1893, April 15 to April 30.....	..	8
1894, May 10 to December 31.....	7	21
1895 { January 1 to February 5.....	1	5
{ August 7, to December 31.....	4	24
1896, January 1 to August 18.....	7	18
1897, April 1 to December 31.....	9	..
1898, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1899, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1900, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1901, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1902, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1903, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1904, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1905, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1906, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1907, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1908, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1909, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1910, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1911, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1912, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1913, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1914, January 1 to December 31.....	12	..
1915, February 25 to April 30.....	2	4
	340	697

—aggregating a service of more than 30 years and 3 months.

In an affidavit dated November 5, 1914, submitted herewith, Mr. Sager stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against The City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

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

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

For the period from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1915, Mr. Sager's compensation as provided for in the budget, and the amount he actually received, was as follows:

May 1 to December 31, 1912, at the rate of \$1,400 per annum.....	\$933 33
January 1 to December 31, 1913, at the rate of \$1,400 per annum....	1,400 00
January 1 to December 31, 1914, at the rate of \$1,400 per annum....	1,400 00
February 25 to April 30, 1915, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.....	214 29
	\$3,947 62

—an average rate of \$1,315.87.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Walter J. Sager from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$657.93, being equal to 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:
Whereas, Walter J. Sager, employed as a Keeper in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, has been in the employ of The City of New York or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof, which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years and upward, and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position; therefore be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Walter J. Sager, employed as a Keeper in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and hereby awards and grants to said Walter J. Sager an annual sum or annuity of six hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents (\$657.93), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Retirement of Andrew Wilson, Prison Keeper (Cal. No. 21).

(On April 16, 1915 (No. 192), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 12, 1915, from the Commissioner of Correction requesting retirement of Andrew Wilson, Prison Keeper, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board, held April 16, 1915, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, dated April 12, 1915, recommending the retirement of Andrew Wilson, a Prison Keeper in the Department of Correction.

The Commissioner's communication was as follows:

"Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, I respectfully ask that you will request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to retire from active service the following Prison Keepers in this Department:

"Timothy Skelly, Civil War Veteran, appointed March 11, 1875; Andrew Wilson, appointed December 16, 1875, and Walter Dull, Civil War Veteran, appointed May 1, 1875.

"These employees have requested me to formally present their applications for consideration, and in the interest of the public service, such applications have my endorsement. Mr. Dull has been ill for some time, and in all probability, will never be able to return to duty.

"The salaries of Messrs. Skelly, Wilson and Dull have been at the rate of \$1,200 per annum each for the past three years. All are at present assigned to the District Prisons."

The applicant states he is 74 years of age.

On April 27, 1915, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Wilson and stated that he is permanently unfit for duty.

The Medical Examiner's detailed report is attached hereto.

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

December 16, 1875, appointed as Guard in the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at \$600 per annum.
January 16, 1877, compensation fixed at \$550 per annum.
July 1, 1878, title changed to Deputy Keeper, at \$650 per annum.
October 1, 1879, title changed to Keeper, at \$800 per annum.
June 1, 1880, compensation fixed at \$760 per annum.
January 15, 1881, compensation fixed at \$684 per annum.
January 1, 1882, compensation fixed at \$779.76 per annum.
February 1, 1882, compensation fixed at \$750 per annum.
February 1, 1885, compensation fixed at \$800 per annum.
October 1, 1889, compensation fixed at \$736 per annum.
January 1, 1890, compensation fixed at \$800 per annum.
January 1, 1891, compensation fixed at \$900 per annum.
March 5, 1896, services ceased.
June 23, 1896, reappointed as Keeper at \$700 per annum.
January 1, 1897, compensation fixed at \$800 per annum.
December 1, 1898, compensation fixed at \$1,000 per annum.
May 1, 1906, compensation fixed at \$1,200 per annum.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets has been made sufficient to establish over thirty years of service as follows:

Year.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1884, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1885, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1886, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1887, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1888, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1889, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1890, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1891, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1892, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1893, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1894, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1895, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1896, January 1st to March 5th.....	....	2	5
1896, June 23rd to December 31st.....	....	6	7
1897, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1898, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1899, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1900, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1901, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1902, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1903, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1904, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1905, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1906, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1907, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1908, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1909, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1910, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1911, January 1st to December 31st.....	....	all	....
1912, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1913, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1914, January 1st to December 31st.....	1	....	....
1915, January 1st to April 30th.....	....	4	....
	29	23	12

a Payroll for February missing.

—equivalent to a service of more than 30 years, 11 months.

In an affidavit dated April 27, 1915, submitted herewith, Mr. Wilson stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for the

payment of salary or wages or for any other claim, except that in about 1900 he made a claim for about \$4,000 under the prevailing rate of wages law, but never received any money therefrom and to the best of his knowledge and belief, said claim was dropped.

A search of the records in the Law Department discloses the fact that deponent commenced an action against the City under the prevailing rate of wages law for \$3,365.73, on December 12, 1905, but said suit was discontinued on April 4, 1912.

An examination of the Register of Claims in the Division of Law and Adjustment of the Department of Finance, for the past six years shows that he has filed no claim during that period. For the period from May 1, 1912, to April 30, 1915, Mr. Wilson's compensation as provided for in the budget and the amount he actually received was \$1,200 per annum.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Andrew Wilson from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$600, being equal to 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Andrew Wilson, employed as a Prison Keeper in the Department of Correction, has been in the employ of The City of New York, or of one of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of thirty years and upward and is physically incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position, therefore be it

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911 and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Andrew Wilson, employed as a Prison Keeper in the Department of Correction, and hereby awards and grants to said Andrew Wilson an annual sum or annuity of six hundred dollars (\$600), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Retirement of James Connell, Laborer (Cal. No. 22).

(On November 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 74), the request in the matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 2, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held November 6, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, dated October 31, 1914, recommending the retirement of James Connell, a laborer in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. Under date of April 14, 1915, the Commissioner notified the Comptroller of the death of Mr. Connell, which occurred on April 5, 1915.

The papers are therefore returned herewith to your board for filing.

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

The papers were ordered filed.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of Thomas Hartigan, Laborer (Cal. No. 23).

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 390), and on September 25, 1914 (No. 85), requests in this matter were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented communications dated July 24, 1914, and January 16, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting retirement of Thomas Hartigan, Laborer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held July 31, 1914, there was submitted by the Mayor a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 24, 1914, recommending the retirement of Thomas Hartigan, a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.

On September 24, 1914, Dr. J. H. Byrne, Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance, examined Mr. Hartigan and states that "he is physically capable of performing the duties to which he has been assigned for a number of years. I therefore suggest that you deny the application."

On January 16, 1915, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication addressed to the Comptroller, stated that:

"Mr. Hartigan is sixty-six years old, is feeble, and we do not feel that he can give us the work that we should have. If consistent with your rules, I should like to have his case reconsidered."

On April 8, 1915, Dr. Byrne again examined Mr. Hartigan, and in his report stated:

"Upon examination to-day, I find little or no change in his physical condition from that of September 24, 1914, when I examined him for the first time.

"Mr. Hartigan is between 66 and 70 years of age and gives evidences of changes in his circulatory apparatus which unfit him for laborious duty, and as he no longer enjoys the assignment of night watchman, being now obliged to perform laboring work, I suggest that you recommend his retirement."

The medical examiner's reports are attached hereto.

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

January 1, 1884, appointed Laborer, Department of Parks, Brooklyn, at \$1.50 per day.

December 1, 1886, compensation fixed at \$2 per day.

June 1, 1887, compensation fixed at \$12 per week.

January 1, 1888, compensation fixed at \$2 per day.

January 1, 1911, compensation fixed at \$2.50 per day.

An examination of the payrolls and time sheets has been made, sufficient to establish over thirty years of service, as follows:

Year.	Days.
1884, January 1 to December 31.....	348½
1885, January 1 to December 31.....	355½
1886, January 1 to December 31.....	301½
1887, January 1 to December 31.....	351½
1888, January 1 to December 31.....	366
1889, January 1 to December 31.....	365
1890, January 1 to December 31.....	361
1891, January 1 to December 31.....	364
1892, January 1 to December 31.....	371
1893, January 1 to December 31.....	364
1894, January 1 to December 31.....	364
1895, January 1 to December 31.....	362
1896, January 1 to December 31.....	364
1897, January 1 to December 31.....	366
1898, January 1 to December 31.....	365
1899, January 1 to December 31.....	365

Year.	Days.
1900, January 1 to December 31.....	359
1901, January 1 to December 31.....	365
1902, January 1 to December 31.....	365
1903, January 1 to December 31.....	365
1904, January 1 to December 31.....	362
1905, January 1 to December 31.....	365
1906, January 1 to December 31.....	352
1907, January 1 to December 31.....	365
1908, January 1 to December 31.....	364
1909, January 1 to December 31.....	350
1910, January 1 to December 31.....	358
1911, January 1 to December 31.....	353
1912, January 1 to December 31.....	360
1913, January 1 to December 31.....	362
1914, January 1 to December 31.....	332
1915, January 1 to March 31.....	59
	11,170

—aggregating a service of more than 31 years and 2 months.

In an affidavit dated September 8, 1914, submitted herewith, Mr. Hartigan stated that he had never filed a claim nor brought suit against the City of New York for the payment of salary or wages or for any other claim.

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

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

For the period from April 1, 1912, to March 31, 1915, Mr. Hartigan's compensation, as provided for in the budget, was at the rate of \$2.50 per day, with no specified number of days to the year.

His actual compensation during the same period was:

April 1 to December 31, 1912, 269 days at \$2.50 per day	\$672 50
January 1 to December 31, 1913, 362 days at \$2.50 per day	905 00
January 1 to December 31, 1914, 332 days at \$2.50 per day	830 00
January 1 to March 31, 1915, 59 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	147 50
	\$2,555 00

—an average annual sum. of \$51.67.

We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution retiring Thomas Hartigan from active service, and awarding and granting him an annuity of \$425.83, being equal to 50 per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the past three years. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

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

Resolved, That the interest of the public service requires his retirement, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, and chapter 479 of the Laws of 1912, hereby does retire from active service Thomas Hartigan, employed as a Laborer in the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, and hereby awards and grants to said Thomas Hartigan an annual sum or annuity of four hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$425.83), being fifty per centum of his average annual rate of compensation for the three years immediately preceding the taking effect of this resolution; this resolution to take effect upon the first day of the month following its adoption, subject to the execution by the annuitant of a general release; and be it further

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

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

National Guard and Naval Militia, Kings County—Retirement of Charles S. Montgomery, Engineer (Cal. No. 24).

(On September 21, 1914 (Cal. No. 109), and December 23, 1914 (Cal. No. 129), the requests in this matter were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated September 4, 1914, from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and a communication from the Brooklyn City Post No. 233, G. A. R., dated December 19, 1914, requesting retirement of Charles S. Montgomery, Engineer; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 5, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your board held September 21, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn, dated September 4, 1914, recommending the retirement of Charles S. Montgomery, an Engineer, in the Armory of the 47th Regiment, Brooklyn.

The Acting President's communication was as follows:

"I have been requested to forward the enclosed application for retirement of Chas. S. Montgomery, employed as an Engineer in the Armory of the 47th Regiment of this Borough, and I would recommend that the same be considered favorably, if upon investigation the facts warrant his retirement."

Mr. Montgomery states that he is a veteran of the Civil War.

The records of the Armory Board show that Mr. Montgomery was originally appointed as an Assistant Engineer, on March 1, 1899, assigned to the 47th Regiment Armory. This would give him a possible service of 16 years and 3 months.

Mr. Montgomery claims also to have been employed by the Superintendent of the Poor for about three years, 1866 to 1868 inclusive.

There are no payroll records available which would serve to establish the service claimed. The minutes of the Superintendent of the Poor have, however, been searched, and the best information obtainable therefrom indicates that Mr. Montgomery probably was employed as claimed, from January, 1866, to April 1, 1868, a period of two years and three months.

This, added to his service in the Armory, herein previously stated, gives a total of 18 years and 6 months.

As Mr. Montgomery has not been in the service of the City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into the City of New York, for a period of twenty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter, we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution, denying the application of Chas. S. Montgomery for retirement. Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Charles S. Montgomery, employed as an Engineer in the Armory of the 47th Regiment, has made application for retirement, under the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and

Whereas, The said Charles S. Montgomery, who states that he is an honorably discharged soldier who served as such in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion, has not been in the employ of The City of New York or of any of the municipalities, counties or parts thereof which have been incorporated into The City of New York, for a period of twenty years, as required by section 165 of the Charter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 165 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby denies the application of Charles S. Montgomery for retirement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

City Magistrates' Court, Second Division—Retirement of Charles J. O'Neil, Assistant Clerk (Cal. No. 25).

(On February 20, 1914 (Cal. No. 7), the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 2, 1915.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held February 20, 1914, there was submitted a communication from the Chief City Magistrate, recommending the retirement of Charles J. O'Neil, a Clerk's Assistant in the City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.

The records of the office of the Chief Magistrate show that Mr. O'Neil died on December 17, 1914. The papers are therefore returned herewith for filing. Respectfully submitted,

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

The papers were ordered filed.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 3, 1915, from President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting authority to fill vacant position of Engineer Inspector allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 9, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 3, 1915, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested approval, under resolution 2C of the terms and conditions of the 1915 Budget, to fill a vacant position. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, Code 365, it is proposed to fill a vacant position of Engineer Inspector at \$1,500 by the transfer of Leo C. Clarke, Engineer Inspector at \$1,200. For seven years previous to January 1, 1915, Mr. Clarke had received \$1,800 in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. On January 1 of this year he was dropped from the latter department, with a number of others, on account of lack of appropriation. Since January 1, 1915, he has been temporarily employed in the Street Cleaning Department at \$1,200. The work of the vacant position falls within the 2nd Grade of the Engineer Group, the range of which is \$1,260 to \$2,100."

By reason of the Civil Service record of Mr. Clarke we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution waiving the application of resolution 2C of the terms and conditions of the 1915 Budget, whereby vacant positions must be filled at the minimum rate of the grade. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to fill a vacant position of Engineer Inspector at \$1,500 per annum in Code 365 by the transfer of Mr. Leo C. Clarke, Engineer Inspector, from the Department of Street Cleaning, and specifically waives the minimum clause of said resolution in this case.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 27, 1915, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requesting authority to fill vacant position of Janitor allowed in the Budget for 1915 at \$1,200 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request at \$1,050 per annum:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 27, 1915, the President of the Borough of Queens requested approval, under resolution 2C of the terms and conditions of the 1915 Budget, to fill a vacancy. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, Code No. 658, it is proposed to fill a vacant position of Janitor of the Queens Borough Hall at \$1,200 per annum by the appointment of Mr. Matthew P. McGrath, who is at present employed as a laborer at \$3 per diem in Code No. 674. Based on the floor area of the building the work falls in Grade 2 of the proposed specifications for the Caretaker Group, with a salary range from \$1,020 to \$1,200. The nearest established rate to the minimum is \$1,050."

In view of the above we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the filling of this vacancy at \$1,050 per annum. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to fill, at \$1,050 per annum, a vacant position of Janitor, in Code 658 at \$1,200 per annum, by the promotion of Matthew P. McGrath.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 29, 1915, from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requesting authority to fill vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 29, 1915, the President of the Borough of Queens requested approval, under Resolution 2c of the terms and conditions of the 1915 Budget to fill a vacancy. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, Code 654, it is proposed to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$750 by the reinstatement of Mr. John J. Wissel, a clerk who received \$1,050 at the time of his reinstatement in 1914. The work falls within the 2nd Grade of the Clerk group, the range of which is \$540 to \$720. Under the tentative specifications Mr. Wissel is entitled to the maximum of the grade because of length of previous service. The nearest established rate is \$750."

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Queens to fill a vacant position of Clerk at \$750 per annum in Code 654, by the reinstatement of John J. Wissel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Standards—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 29).

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

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 7, 1915, the Director of the Bureau of Standards requested authority, under the terms and conditions of the 1915 budget, to fill a vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$720 in his bureau. He states as follows:

"The position in question became vacant by the resignation of the former incumbent who was receiving \$750. The salary has been reduced to \$720 per annum, which is the minimum provided in the tentative specifications for Stenographers and Typewriters of the first grade. It is intended to fill the position by the transfer of Margaret A. McNamee, who is now a Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$600, in the Department of Education. While this involves a salary increase of \$120, it appears preferable to fill the position by transfer rather than appointing from an eligible list."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Standards of the Board to fill a vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$720 per annum, in said bureau, by the transfer of Margaret A. McNamee from the Department of Education.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 5, 1915, from the Commissioner of Health requesting authority to fill vacant position of Assistant Director allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 5th, 1915, the Department of Health, pursuant to the 1915 Budget resolution, requested authority to fill a vacant position of Assistant Director at \$3,000 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The vacancy in the position of Assistant Director, Bacteriological Laboratory, is caused by the resignation of Archibald McNeil, employed at the rate of \$3,000 per annum in the Division of Serological and Diagnostic Laboratories, in Account No. 1829, Research and Vaccine. It is proposed to appoint to the position Matthias Nicoll, Jr., M. D., at present employed as Bacteriologist in the same Bureau at \$1,800 per annum. This proposed appointment involves an increase in salary of \$1,200 per annum for Dr. Nicoll. According to proposed specifications for the Bacteriological Group the work to be performed falls within Grade 2, with a minimum compensation of \$2,280 and a maximum of \$3,420 per annum for full time service. Dr. Nicoll in the past has given only part time service, but is to give full time in the position. The Commissioner of Health states as follows:

"The possibilities of extending the usefulness of this Laboratory are appreciated, and it is with that purpose that, to some extent, led to the selection of Dr. Nicoll for the position. Dr. Nicoll in the past has been a part-time bacteriologist in the Department at \$1,800 per annum, and accepted the position of Assistant Director of Diagnosis Laboratory with the condition that he would give up his private practice and give full-time service and undivided attention to the duties of the new position.

"The position includes the direct supervision of the work of our Diagnosis Laboratory, which provides free facilities for the bacteriological diagnosis of infectious diseases. The prompt and accurate diagnosis of disease is often a matter of life and death, and is under constant scrutiny of private physicians throughout the city. The staff includes scientific workers, the supervision of which requires a highly trained administrator. There is no branch of the service of the Health Department which brings an official in closer contact with as large a number of physicians as the Assistant Director in charge of the Diagnosis Laboratory. Dr. Nicoll, in addition to being fully qualified as an experienced bacteriologist, is also fully trained in the clinical side of work in contagious diseases, which is a most important asset in the position to which he has been appointed. In addition to the routine administration of the Laboratory Dr. Nicoll is also engaged in investigation of new or improved means of detecting contagious diseases."

In view of the above facts, we recommend that the vacancy be filled at \$3,000, as requested, by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Health to fill a vacant position of Assistant Director, Bacteriological Laboratory, at \$3,000 per annum, in Code 1829, by the promotion of Dr. Matthias Nicoll from the position of Bacteriologist at \$1,800 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 14, 1915, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting authority to fill vacant position of Head Cook allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 14, 1915, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested permission to fill a vacancy in the position of Cook at \$480 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The request is for the appointment of Mary Norris, Cook, at \$480 per annum, who has not been in the employ of the City. Her duties in this position will be that of Head Cook at the new Nurses' Home, Harlem Hospital, which has a census of eighty people. She will have supervision of one assistant at \$300 per annum.

"The proposed title and compensation as well as the work to be performed by the new incumbent fall in the first grade, class "B" of the Culinary Worker Group of the proposed specifications, with initial salaries of \$420 or \$480 per annum, with maintenance.

"The General Superintendent of Training Schools reports that a suitable person cannot be secured at \$420 per annum."

In view of the above facts we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the filling of the vacant position of Cook at \$480 per annum in Code 2058, by the appointment of Mary Norris. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year

1915, hereby authorizes the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to fill a vacant position of Cook at \$480 per annum, with maintenance, in Code 2058, by the appointment of Mary Norris.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 19, 1915, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting authority to fill vacant position of Physician to Out-Patients allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 19, 1915, the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requested permission to fill a vacancy in the position of Physician to Out Patients at \$600 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Dr. N. Gilbert Seymour resigned on May 1, 1915, to go abroad for six months and will be reinstated in her old position on November 1, 1915. It was necessary for the work to continue at Gouverneur Hospital during her absence, and she resigned in order that the position might be filled during her absence from the City.

"Dr. Alfred Henderson was a member of the Medical Board and a graduate of Gouverneur Hospital. He was selected on account of his knowledge of the hospital and his fitness for the work, which includes the examination and treatment of tuberculosis patients as well as the supervision of the other Physicians to Out Patients.

"The proposed title and compensation as well as the work to be performed by the new incumbent fall in the second grade of the Physician Group of the proposed specifications, with a range of salary from \$300 to \$660 per annum. Persons entering this grade need not necessarily begin at the lowest rate. Initial rate is conditional upon appraisal."

In view of the above facts, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the filling of the vacant position of Physician to Out Patients at \$600 per annum by the appointment of Dr. Alfred Henderson. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to fill a vacant position of Physician to Out Patients at \$600 per annum in Code 2057 by the appointment of Dr. Alfred Henderson.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Law Department—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Corporation Counsel for permission, in pursuance of Budget resolution Second (c) for 1915, to fill a vacancy.

The Bureau of Standards reports to the Committee that it is proposed to fill the position of Assistant Corporation Counsel in Charge of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, at a salary of \$6,000 per annum, by the promotion of William J. Millard, who is now an Assistant in the Bureau, at \$4,500 per annum. The work of the Bureau of Penalties is summarized in the report of the Bureau. The duties to be performed in the position fall within the Legal Group, Grade 4, of the tentative specifications, with an annual compensation from \$4,860 up.

The matter was laid over one week (June 25, 1915).

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 25, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting authority to fill vacant position of Laboratory Assistant allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 25, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested authorization, pursuant to Resolution II (C) of the 1915 Budget, to fill a vacant position of Laboratory Assistant, at \$900 per annum. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Analyzing and Testing, 2168, Tax Levy Force, two vacancies of Laboratory Assistant at \$900 exist. It is proposed to fill one of the vacancies by appointment from an eligible list. The duties of the position fall within Grade 1 of the specifications for Laboratory Assistant, the salary range for which is from \$600 to \$1,080. The minimum for any position in this group is dependent upon the laboratory to which an incumbent is assigned, inasmuch as the duties to be performed vary greatly.

"The incumbent of this position will be assigned to work in connection with the analysis of water at Mt. Kisco, N. Y., and will perform duties of a higher character, equivalent to the work of a Junior Chemist, no chemists being employed in this laboratory."

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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to fill a vacant position of Laboratory Assistant at \$900 per annum in Code 2168, and specifically waives the minimum clause of said resolution in this case.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Establishment of Grade of Position of Coal Sampler (Cal. No. 35).

(On February 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 42), on the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, the Board adopted a resolution recommending the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the position of Coal Sampler, at \$900 per annum.)

(On February 26, 1915 (No. 114), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board of Aldermen, returning this resolution to have inserted therein the number of incumbents, was presented to the Board and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated December 23, 1914, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting establishment of grade of position of Coal Sampler; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 15, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 23, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the establishment of the grade of position of Coal Sampler for three additional incumbents for his office. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on January 8, 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon, under date of January 20, as follows:

"The Department has only one Coal Sampler at present. In addition to this man, one Oiler, one Stoker and one Laborer are assigned to the work of coal

sampling. It is the intention of the department to supplant these three employees by others who will be appointed from an appropriate civil service list. This is desirable for the reason that in lawsuits of the City the qualifications of the above men to sample coal have been questioned.

"The standard specifications for the purchase of coal by City departments prescribe the taking of samples in quantities aggregating one-tenth of one per cent. of each shipment. The samples so collected are well mixed and quartered until the quantity is sufficiently reduced for crushing. The crushed coal is then reduced by the same process of successive quarterings to the small sample needed for laboratory tests.

"The department is constantly receiving coal deliveries at its pumping stations throughout the city. The amount of work involved in the collection of samples and their quartering at the various points of delivery warrants the number of men now engaged upon it. The nature of the work is such that an initial compensation of \$900 per annum would be ample. This employment should be terminated as soon as the new system of water supply is in operation, as there will then be no further necessity for the running of the Pumping Stations."

In view of the foregoing statement we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request and recommending a compensation of \$900 per annum for the positions. Respectfully

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Coal Sampler	\$900 00	Three

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 27, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 7, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 27, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a 1915 wage schedule for his department.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Distribution, 2189W, Water Revenue Force, it is proposed to reduce the number of Laborers at \$2.50 per day for 365 days, by one, and to add a Stableman at \$2.50 per day for 365 days. This change is requested in order to retain the services of John White, a Stableman, whose application to have his title changed to Laborer has been denied by the Municipal Civil Service Commission because of the existence of a preferred list for Laborers. Mr. White is now paid from a fund for Wages, Temporary Employees, Distribution, 2201W, Water Revenue Force, in which account provision was made for four Stablemen to April 1, 1915, on which date it was anticipated that motorization of the repair yards in Brooklyn would go into effect and about 18 out of 35 horses would be dispensed with. On account of the delay in obtaining motor trucks the entire force of horses were required until June 1, 1915, after which date about 15 horses will be retained. Mr. White is now in charge of three horses at the Coney Island repair yard, but is to be transferred to the Butler Street yard, where it is stated he will have charge of from 6 to 8 horses."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Distribution.		
2189W Water Revenue Force—		
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	\$1,212 00	
Foreman, 1 at \$5 per day (365 days).....	1,825 00	
Assistant Foreman, 4 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	5,840 00	
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	1,095 00	
Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	909 00	
Foreman Machinist, 1 at \$5 per day (365 days).....	1,825 00	
Machinist, 6 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	8,181 00	
Machinist, 1 at \$4.50 per day (365 days).....	1,642 50	
Blacksmith, 2 at \$4.50 per day (303 days).....	2,727 00	
Tapper, 1 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	1,212 00	
Inspector, 2 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	2,424 00	
Machinist's Helper, 6 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	5,454 00	
Blacksmith's Helper, 2 at \$3 per day (303 days).....	1,818 00	
Plumber, 2 at \$5.50 per day (303 days).....	3,333 00	
Caulker, 21 at \$4 per day (303 days).....	25,452 00	
Caulker, 9 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	13,140 00	
Driver, 1 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	757 50	
Stableman, 1 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	912 50	
Laborer, 73 at \$2.50 per day (303 days).....	55,297 50	
Laborer, 47 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	42,887 50	
Watchman, 2 at \$2.50 per day (365 days).....	1,825 00	
Automobile Engineman, 1 at \$900.....	900 00	
Balance Unassigned	12 50	

Schedule Total \$180,682 00
Water Revenue Allowance 180,682 00

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

Commissioners of Accounts—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 25, 1915, from the Commissioner of Accounts, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 9, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 25, 1915, the Commissioners of Accounts requested a modification of the 1915 salary schedule. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, No. 210, it is requested that a position of Clerk at \$900, now vacant, be dropped, and a line, Typewriting Copyist at \$720, be substituted. The increased work of the office makes necessary the appointment of an additional Typewriting Copyist. The work to be performed falls within Grade 2 of the specifications for Typewriting Copyist, the minimum for which is \$840. The grade of Typewriting Copyist at \$720 has recently been established for this office on the basis of a report by your committee under date of April 1, 1915. It is further requested that a line of Clerk at \$300 be dropped and a position of Clerk at \$480 be added. The purpose is to increase the salary of Frank T. Kieser from \$300 to \$480. Mr. Kieser assists in the

periodical auditing work of the office. His work falls within Grade 2 of the specifications for Clerk, the minimum compensation for which is \$540 per annum."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1915, as follows:

Personal Service.		
210 Salaries, Regular Employees—		
Commissioner of Accounts, 2 at \$5,000.....	\$10,000 00	
Examiner of Accounts	4,500 00	
Examiner of Accounts	4,000 00	
Examiner of Accounts, 4 at \$3,500.....	14,000 00	
Examiner of Accounts, 5 at \$3,000.....	15,000 00	
Examiner of Accounts, 2 at \$2,750.....	5,500 00	
Examiner of Accounts, 3 at \$2,500.....	7,500 00	
Examiner of Accounts	2,000 00	
Stenographer to Commissioner	1,800 00	
Stenographer to Commissioner	1,350 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00	
Typewriting Copyist	720 00	
Accountant, 2 at \$3,000	6,000 00	
Accountant, 4 at \$2,700	10,800 00	
Accountant, 3 at \$2,250	6,750 00	
Accountant, 11 at \$2,100.....	23,100 00	
Accountant, 3 at \$1,950	5,850 00	
Accountant, 5 at \$1,800	9,000 00	
Accountant, 3 at \$1,650	4,950 00	
Accountant, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00	
Clerk	2,400 00	
Clerk, 3 at \$1,650	4,950 00	
Clerk, 3 at \$1,500	4,500 00	
Clerk	1,350 00	
Clerk, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00	
Clerk, 5 at \$1,050	5,250 00	
Clerk, 4 at \$900	3,600 00	
Clerk	750 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$540	1,080 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$480	960 00	
Clerk, 6 at \$300	1,800 00	
Examining Engineer	2,400 00	
Examining Engineer	1,800 00	
Law Examiner	2,850 00	
Examining Inspector, 4 at \$1,800.....	7,200 00	
Examining Inspector, 2 at \$1,650.....	3,300 00	
Examining Inspector, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00	
Examining Inspector	1,200 00	
Efficiency Engineer	6,000 00	
Efficiency Engineer	5,000 00	
Efficiency Engineer	4,000 00	
Chief Efficiency Examiner	3,500 00	
Associate Efficiency Engineer, 2 at \$2,700.....	5,400 00	
Efficiency Accountant, 2 at \$2,100	4,200 00	
Draftsman	1,500 00	
Schedule Total	\$223,560 00	

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

Department of Education—Compensation of Janitors in Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 38).

(On June 4, 1915 (Cal. No. 52), the requests in this matter were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented six resolutions adopted May 26, 1915, by the Board of Education requesting establishment of rates of compensation for Janitors in various Public Schools; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Education, June 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 26, 1915, the Board of Education requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools Nos. 53, Manhattan; 73 and 152, Brooklyn; 17 and 62, Queens; 12, Richmond; also Bay Ridge High School. In connection therewith we report as follows:

Temporary rates, which are the regular rates, less rent allowance, are requested for the following schools:

	Regular Rate.	Rent Allowance.	Temporary Rate.
Public School 53, Manhattan.....	\$2,916 00	\$299 00	\$2,617 00
Public School 62, Queens.....	1,224 00	221 00	1,003 00

For Public School No. 73, Brooklyn, a rate of \$25 per month is requested to compensate the janitor for the care of an athletic field adjoining said school building, which was opened during the month of May. For Public School No. 152, Brooklyn, a rate of \$40 per month is proposed to compensate the janitors for the care of two portable buildings located on Glenwood Road and East 38th Street, and used as an annex to Public School No. 152. Due to the fact that these portables are located about seventeen blocks from the main school, it is necessary for the janitor to assign a cleaner to them for the entire day. Owing to the fact that the portable building known as Annex No. 2 to Public School 17, Queens, is no longer required for school purposes, it is proposed to reduce the compensation of the janitor for the care of same from \$180 to \$60 per annum.

For Public School 12, Richmond, a rate of \$1,380 per annum is requested. In this connection it should be noted that this rate has previously been fixed by the Board of Aldermen in a resolution dated September 20, 1910, which resolution gave the name of the janitor then assigned to the building. Inasmuch as a different janitor has recently been assigned to the building, it is proposed to fix the rate for the school instead of for a particular person in accordance with the present procedure.

With regard to the Bay Ridge High School, it is proposed to allow the janitor the sum of \$330.99 in addition to the regular rate of compensation, for expenses incurred by him in cleaning his school building from February 8 to March 8, 1915. The reason for this additional allowance is stated as follows:

On February 10, 1915, the Board of Education adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixation of janitorial compensation for the Bay Ridge High School at the rate of \$11,390, taking effect February 8, 1915, said rate to include both day and night school service. This rate was based upon a proposed schedule of help which the janitor assigned to the Bay Ridge High School was directed to engage. Subsequently, when the matter came before the Committee on Salaries and Grades of your Board for investigation and report it was recommended that the rate be fixed at \$7,128 per annum instead of \$11,390, as proposed by the Board of Education. The Committee on Care of Buildings of the Board of Education, accordingly, under date of March 8, 1915, advised the janitor to reduce his help on the basis of an annual salary of \$7,128. The rate of \$7,128 per annum, fixed by the Board of Aldermen, is the one on the basis of which the janitor of the Bay Ridge High School was paid for the period from February 8 to March 8, 1915, notwithstanding the fact that he was directed to hire help for the said period with the understanding that he would be paid on the

basis of \$11,390 per annum. In view of the above facts the additional allowance is requested.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

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

The following was offered:

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

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending action by the Board of Education on the aforesaid report, that the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Janitor, Public School 53, Manhattan, per annum, less \$299.....	\$2,916 00
Janitor, Public School 73, Brooklyn, for care of athletic field adjoining school building, per month.....	25 00
Janitor, Public School 152, Brooklyn, for care of two portable buildings located on Glenwood Road and East 38th Street, per month.....	40 00
Janitor, Public School 17, Queens, for care of portable building, per annum.....	60 00
Janitor, Public School 62, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	1,224 00
Janitor, Public School 12, Richmond, per annum.....	1,380 00
Janitor, Bay Ridge High School, additional compensation for the period from February 8 to March 8, 1915.....	330 99

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 5, 1915, from the Police Commissioner requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 14, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 5, 1915, the Police Commissioner requested modification of a salary schedule in his department for the year 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, 1600, Administration, it is proposed to change the lines Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner, 1 at \$2,000, to read 1 at \$1,800; Statistician, 1 at \$1,800, to read, 1 at \$1,500, and Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at \$1,200, to read, 1 at \$1,560, and 3 at \$1,200 per annum.

"Upon recommendation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Aldermen on May 4, 1915, established the positions at the proposed new rates. The positions of Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner, at \$1,800, and Statistician, at \$1,500 per annum, were established, as the Police Commissioner found it possible to obtain men for them at these rates. Pending establishment, however, the positions were filled at the old rates. The position of Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$1,560 per annum, was established to provide for an increase in salary of Harry V. Russell, now receiving \$1,200 per annum.

"The changes as proposed will leave an unassigned balance in the account of \$140."

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1915, to take effect June 15, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service.

Salaries, Regular Employees—

1600 Administration—	
Police Commissioner	\$7,500 00
First Deputy Police Commissioner.....	6,000 00
Second Deputy Police Commissioner.....	6,000 00
Third Deputy Police Commissioner.....	6,000 00
Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner.....	6,000 00
Secretary to Department.....	3,600 00
Secretary to Commissioner.....	3,500 00
Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner.....	2,100 00
Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner.....	2,100 00
Secretary to Third Deputy Commissioner.....	2,100 00
Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner.....	1,800 00
Stenographer to Commissioner.....	1,650 00
Stenographer to First Deputy Commissioner.....	1,500 00
Stenographer to Second Deputy Commissioner.....	1,200 00
Stenographer to Third Deputy Commissioner.....	1,350 00
Stenographer to Fourth Deputy Commissioner.....	1,200 00
Executive Clerk	2,100 00
Chief Clerk	5,000 00
Purchasing Agent	2,400 00
Statistician	1,500 00
First Deputy Clerk.....	3,500 00
Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
Second Deputy Clerk.....	2,400 00
Deputy Clerk, 3 at \$2,000.....	6,000 00
Deputy Clerk	1,600 00
Deputy Clerk	1,500 00
Deputy Clerk, 2 at \$1,400.....	2,800 00
Deputy Clerk	1,800 00
Deputy Clerk, 13 at \$1,000.....	13,000 00
Trial Stenographer	2,500 00
Stenographer, 4 at \$960.....	3,840 00
Stenographer	720 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	2,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Chief Bookkeeper	4,000 00
Accountant	2,400 00
Bookkeeper, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at \$840.....	1,680 00
Deputy Clerk, 3 at \$2,400.....	7,200 00
Deputy Clerk, 8 at \$1,200.....	9,600 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,380.....	2,760 00
Clerk, 7 at \$900.....	6,300 00
Clerk, 3 at \$540.....	1,620 00
Clerk	300 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Complaint Clerk	2,500 00
Property Clerk	2,400 00
Assistant Property Clerk.....	1,500 00
Foreman Printer	1,820 00
Typist, 3 at \$780.....	2,340 00
Typist	600 00
Inspector of Supplies.....	1,200 00
Storekeeper	1,320 00

Stores Foreman, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Assistant Mechanical Engineer.....	2,220 00
Examiner, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Boiler Inspector, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Balance unassigned	390 00
	\$187,120 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 1, 1915, from the Police Commissioner requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 7, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 1, 1915, the Police Commissioner requested modification of a salary schedule in his department for the year 1915. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, 1603, Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment, it is proposed to add two Architectural Draftsmen, one at \$1,200 and the other at \$1,950 per annum.

"On April 16 and 30, 1915, respectively, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended establishment of these positions. On May 4 and 11, 1915, respectively, the Board of Aldermen concurred in the resolutions and established the positions.

"The new positions were allowed to replace two Building Inspectors at \$1,800 per annum, included in the 1915 budget. The \$1,200 Draftsman is to be used to prepare plans for alterations to police buildings and electric lighting in police buildings, preparing plans for traffic systems, post maps, record forms, etc. The \$1,950 Draftsman is to be used to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost for alterations and repairs and for new buildings for the Police Department, and, in addition, to supervise and examine into the alterations and repairs.

"Effort is now being made to fill the \$1,200 position by obtaining an employee now in the city service. The \$1,950 position is to be filled by the transfer of Byron P. Wilson, now employed in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and receiving \$1,800 per year."

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule as requested. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1915, to be effective as of June 14, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

1603 Care of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment—	
Architectural Draftsman	\$1,950 00
Architectural Draftsman	1,200 00
Batterymen	1,200 00
Cleaner, 13 at \$540	7,020 00
Elevatorman, 4 at \$900	3,600 00
Male Cleaners, 17 at \$600	10,200 00
Matron	600 00
Veterinary Surgeon, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Superintendent of Stables	2,000 00
Horseshoers, 5 at \$1,400	7,000 00
Horseshoer's Helper, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Foreman of Mechanics	1,500 00
Janitor Engineer	1,500 00
Laborer, 3 at \$780	2,340 00
Balance unassigned	450 00
Schedule total	\$49,560 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Establishment of Grade of Position of Caretaker and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 41).

(On January 22, 1915 (Cal. No. 120), the request of the Commissioner of Parks for the establishment of grades of positions in this matter, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 42), the report of the Committee, recommending the establishment of the grades of positions of Watchman, at \$2.50 per day and \$600 per annum, and of Caretaker, at \$2.50 per day and \$780 per annum, was presented to the Board and referred back to the Committee on Salaries and Grades for further conference with the Municipal Civil Service Commission.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated January 18, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting establishment of grades of positions of Watchman and Attendant; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 9, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 18, 1915, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested establishment in his Department, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Watchman, at \$600 per annum, and Attendant, at \$780 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents. The request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades on January 22, 1915. On March 5, 1915, the Bureau of Standards submitted a report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment substituting the title Caretaker for Attendant. The report, together with the resolution, was returned to the Bureau of Standards, with instructions that a conference be held between representatives of that office and the Municipal Civil Service Commission. On June 5th, 1915, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond verbally agreed to modify the original request substituting Caretaker for Attendant, and requesting a definite number of incumbents (23), instead of "unlimited." The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The original request to establish the position of Watchman and Attendant was made to comply with the requirements of the Civil Service rules, which strictly prohibit the detail of Laborers to these positions. The objection by the Commission was the result of a complaint made by a representative of the eligibles on the existing list for Attendant. To enforce the rules, the Commission refused to approve the payroll for Laborers so detailed. This action has been suspended pending the adjustment of the matter.

"At a meeting of the Civil Service Commission held on September 9, 1914, the title Attendant was defined as follows:

"An Attendant is a person not a member of the uniformed police force who preserves order and directs the public and cares for certain public property entrusted to him in the building to which he has been assigned. It is part of the duties appropriate to the position of Attendant to do cleaning or other light laboring work when assigned to public baths, public comfort stations, recreation piers, offices and other places open to the public, when so directed."

"An interpretation by the Civil Service Commission of the definition would not permit the assignment under such a title, at times when their services are not required within the station, of men employed (to park work, such as cutting grass). The title of Caretaker as embodied in the specifications of the Bureau of Standards for the Custodial Group more clearly define the duties of the posi-

tion. The Civil Service Commission has agreed to hold a promotion examination in the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, from Laborer to Caretaker.

"The Bureau of Standards, upon an analysis of the time expenditure for cleaning stations, found, that of the thirty-five comfort stations and baths, twenty-one do not require a person to be constantly employed therein. The foreman of the labor squad of the section in which the station or bath lies, orders a Laborer to do the necessary cleaning, etc. It is discretionary with the Foreman which Laborer he so assigns. Weather, use and condition of equipment determine the length of time necessary for such detail. In none of the twenty-one stations mentioned, does it exceed five hours daily, which is not always continuous. It may be divided into two periods—Morning and Evening. To compel

the Commissioner of Parks to place Caretakers in each of these stations would decrease departmental efficiency, as the incumbents could not, because of Civil Service restrictions, be utilized during spare time for outside work. It would likewise entail an additional expense to the City. This having been clearly represented to the Civil Service Commission by this Bureau, objection to employment of Laborers in these stations was withdrawn.

"In the remaining fourteen baths and comfort stations, it is now necessary to keep a Laborer detailed for eight hours or more continuously each day. This fact, the Bureau of Standards believes, justifies the conclusion that these positions are properly those of Caretakers.

"The following are the stations, equipment and time expenditure for four months, together with the number of Caretakers necessary in each station:

Name or Location of Station or Bath.	Equipment.		Cost Records, 4 Months, 1915, Showing Hours of Labor.					Number of Caretakers.	Remarks.
	Kind.	Number.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	Total.		
1. Arsenal (Central Park)	5	28	146	118	120	122	506	1	
2. 124th St. and Riverside Drive	4	18	248	284	228	224	984	1	
3. Mt. Morris Park	3	13	247	138	140	145	670	1	
4. Thomas Jefferson Park— Bath .....	..	..	248	224	248	240	960	..	In addition to Bath Attendant now there.
Station	5	44	328	212	254	208	1,002	1	
5. DeWitt Clinton Park— Bath .....	..	..	217½	130	182	184	713½	..	In addition to Bath Attendant now there.
Station	5	48	217	139	182	184	722	2	
6. Bryant Park	4	15	497½	448	140	480	1,565½	2	
7. Union Square Park	4	32	490	446	496	477	1,909	2	
8. Tompkins Square Park	4	24	476	421	489	465	1,851	2	
9. Hamilton Fish Park	4	20	458	422	466	470	1,816	2	There are eleven dressing rooms in connection with shower baths.
10. W. H. Seward Park— Bath .....	..	..	272	232	288	460	1,252	..	One to look after bath and station on first tour; one on each on second tour.
Station	4	50	436	408	340	428	1,612	3	
11. Columbus Park	2	17	496	448	496	477	1,917	2	
12. Cooper Square Park	4	24	336	224	249	264	1,073	2	
13. Chelsea Park	4	15	618	357	490	432	1,897	1	
14. Queensboro Bridge	4	11	197	204	232	24½	657½	1	Two hours daily on furnace is not computed in these figures.
Total Caretakers								23	

"The twenty-three laborers now doing cleaning work in these buildings should be replaced by Caretakers.

"As the Bureau of Standards is about to make a re-survey of the Department of Parks it would be advisable to await the result of such study before deciding the question of Laborers doing Watchmen's work. The Civil Service Commission has agreed to this. Also, in view of the facts the contemplated study may bring forth which may alter present conclusions as to the number of Caretakers, the position should be established at a per diem rate for the balance of the year. Tentative specifications for this kind of work indicate that for initial employment a per diem rate of \$2.50 is reasonable."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the establishment of the grade of position of Caretaker at \$2.50 per day. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Caretaker	\$2 50	Twenty-three

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.

1127 Care of Bathhouses and Comfort Stations and Piers—	
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (11,755 days)	\$29,387 50
Caretaker, at \$2.50 per day (3,385 days)	8,462 50
Cleaner (Female), at \$1.50 per day (1,824 days)	2,736 00
Attendant (Male), at \$2.50 per day (1,824 days)	4,560 00
Attendant (Female), at \$1.65 per day (1,824 days)	3,009 60

Schedule Total

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Establishment of Grades of Position of Chauffeur (Cal. No. 42).

(On May 28, 1915 (Cal. No. 147) the request in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 24, 1915, from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting establishment of grade of position of Automobile Engineerman; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending establishment of grade of position of Chauffeur:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 24, 1915, the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, requested the establishment of the grades: Automobile Engineerman, at \$900 per annum, for one incumbent, and Automobile Engineerman at \$1,050 per annum, for one incumbent.

The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The duties of this position fall within the Chauffeur Group, with salary range of \$900 to \$1,260. The rates are \$900, \$960, \$1,020, \$1,080, \$1,140, \$1,200 and \$1,260."

In view of the above facts we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions establishing the grades at \$900, \$960 and \$1,020 for one incumbent each.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chauffeur	\$900 00	One

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chauffeur	960 00	One
Chauffeur	1,020 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Court of Special Sessions—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 15, 1915, from the Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions requesting authority to fill vacant positions of Court Attendant, at \$1,500 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request pending establishment of the grade at \$1,200 per annum:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 10, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 15, and May 15, 1915, the Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions requested authorization, pursuant to the provisions of Resolution 11c of the 1915 budget, to fill vacant positions of Court Attendant at \$1,500 per annum for two incumbents. The Bureau of Standards has made a supplementary report thereon as follows:

"The requests of the Chief Justice were for authorization to fill two vacant positions of Court Attendant at the rate of \$1,500 each. The vacancies were occasioned by the resignations of Thomas F. Dooley and William Finn, Attendants at \$1,500 each. It was proposed to fill the places by increasing the salaries of Bernard J. Schneider and Walter R. McLoughlin, now Attendants in the Court from \$1,200 to \$1,500 each. On April 30 and May 28, 1915, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted resolutions denying each of the requests, tentative standard specifications for the positions being within the Court Attendant Group, Grade 1, with a minimum salary of \$1,200 and a maximum of \$1,440. Judge Hoyt, as a Committee for the court, states that the amended law for the court, and which will be effective July 1, 1915, provides for a separate Children's Court and makes other changes which will necessitate a reassignment of employees. He further states that the court desires to fill the vacancies in the position of Attendant at once in order to be able to properly carry out the provisions of the new law, and requests that authorization be granted to fill them at the \$1,500 rate until additional grades to include the positions vacant may be established at \$1,200 per annum."

In view of the fact that there is need for the court to fill at once the two vacant positions of Court Attendant we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions permitting the filling of the positions at \$1,500 until the grade of position at \$1,200 is established and recommending the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Court Attendant at \$1,200 per annum for two incumbents. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Chief Justice of the Court of Special Sessions to fill two vacant positions of Court Attendant at \$1,500 per annum, in Code 2885, pending the establishment of the grade of said position at \$1,200 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title	Rate Per Annum	Number of Incumbents
Court Attendant	\$1,200	Two

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Court of Special Sessions—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval of the request of the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Session for the modification of Salary Schedule No. 2885 for the year 1915.

The Bureau of Standards reports to the Committee that it is proposed to substitute

a Male Probation Officer at \$1,200 per annum for a Female Probation Officer at the same rate, as the Judges believe that conditions in the Court require the appointment of an additional Male Probation Officer. The work falls within Grade 1 of the tentative specifications of the Probation Officer Group, with a minimum salary of \$1,200 per annum.

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 16, 1915, from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, withdrawing the request.

The matter was withdrawn from the Calendar.

Municipal Courts, City of New York—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 17, 1915, from the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court requesting authority to fill vacant position of Court Attendant allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 4, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 17, 1915, the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court requested permission to fill a vacant position. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"In Schedule 2920, Salaries Regular Employees, a position of Court Attendant at \$1,500 is vacant, due to the death of Otto H. Keimling. It is proposed to appoint Daniel J. Tone, now employed as a Court Attendant at \$1,200, in the City Magistrates' Court.

"The duties fall within grade 1 of tentative specifications for the Court Attendant Group, with a salary range from \$1,200 to \$1,440. The request involves a salary increase of \$300 to an amount \$60 in excess of the proposed maximum. Resolution 2c of the terms and conditions of the 1915 Budget requires that vacancies be filled at the minimum of the grade unless the provisions of the resolution are specifically waived. No reason is shown to support a waiver of the resolution. The increase is a routine salary increase."

Routine salary increases made possible by the occurrence of vacancies should not be made at this time, but deferred for action at the time of making the budget. We recommend adoption of the attached resolution denying the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby denies the request of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court as set forth in a communication dated May 17, 1915, to fill a vacant position of Court Attendant at \$1,500 per annum in Code 2920 by the promotion of a Court Attendant at \$1,200 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Commissioner of Jurors, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 22, 1915, from the Acting Commissioner of Jurors requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 5, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 22, 1915, the Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York, requested modification of a salary schedule. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"In schedule 3115, Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, it is proposed to change the line, Clerk, 8 at \$1,400, to read Clerk, 7 at \$1,400, and the line Balance Unassigned, \$400, to read Balance, Unassigned, \$600.

"The purpose is to provide for the salary of Frank L. Farrell, appointed as Clerk, at \$1,200, to fill a vacant position formerly occupied by a Clerk who received \$1,400. The salary has been fixed by the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 602 of the Laws of 1901. The section provides:

"He may, with the consent in writing of the said justices or a majority of them, from time to time appoint and remove an assistant commissioner and such clerks, stenographers and messengers as shall be necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the office. The salaries or compensation of such assistant commissioner, clerks, stenographers and messengers shall be fixed by the justices of the appellate division, or a majority of them. * * * * *

The rent of such office * * * * * shall, with the salary paid to the commissioner and his assistant, clerks, stenographers and messengers, be a county charge and shall be audited and paid as are the compensation and expenses of county officers."

"The justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, have duly consented in writing to the appointment, and have fixed the salary at \$1,200 per annum. The statute is mandatory.

"Mr. Farrell was transferred from the office of the Register of New York County, where he received a salary of \$1,000 per annum. The modification involves a salary increase of \$200. The work falls within grade 3 of the tentative specifications for the clerk group with salary range from \$840 to \$1,200 per annum. Under the regulations adopted with the Budget, an appointment would have been made at the minimum of the grade or a transfer at the existing salary of the incumbent transferred, which would have been \$360 and \$200, respectively, less than the salary fixed under the statute."

In view of the fact that the statute is mandatory, we recommend adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedule as requested. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Commissioner of Jurors, New York County, for the year 1915, as follows:

3115 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
Commissioner	\$6,000 00
Assistant Commissioner	3,000 00
Secretary	3,000 00
Clerk and Typewriter	2,000 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,650.....	4,950 00
Clerk, 6 at \$1,530.....	9,180 00
Clerk, 7 at \$1,400.....	9,800 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Messenger as Notice Server, 7 at \$1,400.....	9,800 00
Messenger as Notice Server.....	1,200 00
Messenger	1,400 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Balance unassigned	600 00
Total.....	\$53,330 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

District Attorney, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 27, 1915, from the District Attorney, Kings County, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 7, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 27, 1915, the District Attorney of Kings County requested modification of a salary schedule. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"In schedule 3380, Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, it is proposed to change the line Stenographer to Grand Jury, 2 at \$2,000, to read Stenographer to Grand Jury, 1 at \$2,000 and 1 at \$1,500; the line Balance Unassigned, \$600, is changed to read Balance Unassigned, \$1,100.

"The purpose is to appoint Eugene F. Kerwin at \$1,500 to the position left vacant by resignation on May 27 of George L. Hilton, who received \$2,000 per annum. The difference, \$500, is added to the balance unassigned. It is requested that the modification be made as of May 1, 1915, to simplify bookkeeping.

"The appointment was made by the District Attorney, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1913. The statute authorizes the District Attorney to appoint two stenographers to the grand jury and authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix their compensation at not less than five nor more than ten dollars per day. Provision is made in the 1915 budget for two stenographers to the grand jury at \$2,000 each. The position is filled at a salary \$500 less than the allowance.

"The work falls within grade 5 of tentative specifications for the Stenographer group, embracing Court Stenographer, with salary range from \$2,100 to \$2,940."

In view of the report of the Bureau the Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney of Kings County for the year 1915, to take effect as of May 1, 1915, as follows:

3380 Salaries, Regular Employees—	
District Attorney	\$10,000 00
Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00
Assistant District Attorney, 4 at \$6,000.....	24,000 00
Assistant District Attorney	5,000 00
Assistant District Attorney, 2 at \$4,500.....	9,000 00
Assistant District Attorney, 2 at \$4,000.....	8,000 00
Assistant District Attorney, 2 at \$3,000.....	6,000 00
Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	2,000 00
Chief Clerk	5,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,350.....	2,700 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Stenographer and Private Secretary, 4 at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
Stenographer and Private Secretary.....	1,200 00
Stenographer to Grand Jury.....	2,000 00
Stenographer to Grand Jury.....	1,500 00
County Detective	1,800 00
County Detective, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
County Detective	1,350 00
County Detective	1,300 00
County Detective, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
County Detective, 2 at \$1,000.....	2,000 00
Process Server, 7 at \$1,000.....	7,000 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Doorkeeper	1,200 00
Telephone Operator	720 00
Balance Unassigned	1,100 00
Schedule Total.....	\$123,170 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

District Attorney, Richmond County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 17, 1915, from the District Attorney, Richmond County, requesting modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 28, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 17, 1915, the District Attorney of Richmond County requested modification of a salary schedule to include increases in salary for two employees. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The District Attorney requests a modification of a salary schedule to provide for increases in salary for Franklin C. Vitt, Confidential Clerk, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum, and Joseph F. Brennan, Process Server and Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum. These increases were made to take effect May 1, 1915, under the provisions of chapter 408 of the Laws of 1915, which provides, in part, as follows:

"Section 4. The said district attorney [Richmond County] shall also have power to appoint one chief or confidential clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed eighteen hundred dollars per annum; one process server and clerk, whose compensation shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum * * * said compensation of the said several clerks, messengers and stenographers to be fixed and determined by the said district attorney * * *

"It is proposed to provide the funds for the increases by dropping a position of Clerk at \$1,200 per annum. No increase of appropriation is involved. Under the proposed standard specifications the position of Confidential Clerk falls within the Clerk Group, Grade 4, with a salary range from \$1,320 to \$1,800, and the position of Process Server and Clerk within the Process Server Group, Grade 2, with a minimum salary of \$840 and a maximum of \$1,200. The mandatory feature of the law therefore necessitates granting of a routine salary increase of the Confidential Clerk to the maximum of the grade and increasing the Process Server from the maximum of the grade to \$300 in excess of the maximum."

The District Attorney having the sole power under the statute to fix the salaries of the Confidential Clerk and the Process Server and Clerk, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney, Richmond County, for the year 1915, to be effective May 1, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service.	
3660 Salaries Regular Employees—	
District Attorney	\$5,000 00
First Assistant District Attorney.....	3,500 00
Second Assistant District Attorney.....	2,000 00
Confidential Clerk	1,800 00
Grand Jury Stenographer, 2 at \$2,000.....	4,000 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Process Server and Clerk.....	1,500 00
Court Interpreter	1,000 00
Balance unassigned	600 00
Schedule Total	\$20,600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From the Department of Finance.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 20, 1915, from the President

of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting a transfer within appropriation for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 25, 1915, you referred to me a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated May 20, 1915, requesting transfer of funds within appropriations to his office for the year 1914.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"It is proposed to transfer \$100 from 'Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, No. 425, Care of Highways,' to 'Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment, No. 416, Care of Municipal Building.'

"In account 416, there is an unexpended balance of \$848.54, against which encumbrances of \$847.20 have been entered, leaving an unencumbered balance of \$1.34. These encumbrances consist of four open market orders, one of which has been returned approximately \$100 in excess of the original estimate. It will, therefore, be necessary to provide the additional funds requested to permit of the liquidation of this added liability. There are sufficient funds in account No. 425 to permit of the transfer."

In view of the foregoing, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	
425 Care of Highways	\$100 00

TO	
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.	
416 Care of Municipal Building	\$100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 20, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 7, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 22, 1915, you referred to me a communication dated May 20, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, requesting transfer in the sum of \$700 within appropriations to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1915.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"The proposed transfer is from 'Highway Materials, No. 706,' to 'Expressage and Deliveries No. 729.' At the present time several of the streets which are paved with granite block are being repaved with sheet asphalt or asphalt block, and it is proposed to use these second-hand granite blocks as a header on each side of asphaltic concrete pavement. The contract for repaving provides that the City retain the right to these granite blocks and that the contractor shall load the block on trucks designated by the Bureau of Highways, or shall deliver the same to the nearest railroad siding. It is for the purpose of defraying the cost of expense of transporting the block and for demurrage that this transfer is requested. It is estimated that his cost is less to the City than if the block were purchased in the open market.

"A sufficient balance remains in account No. 706 to permit of the transfer."

I therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request, and modifying the schedules involved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
Materials.	
706 Highway Materials	\$700 00

TO	
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
729 Expressage and Deliveries	\$700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1915, as follows:

Materials.	
706 Highway Materials	\$165,630 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
729 Expressage and Deliveries	\$1,400 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 25, 1915, from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 27, 1915, you referred to me a communication dated May 25, 1915, from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, requesting transfer in the sum of \$500 within appropriations to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1915.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"The proposed transfer is from General Plant Equipment, No. 703, Street Cleaning, to General Plant Equipment, No. 704, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.

"The unencumbered balance in Account No. 704, as of June 4, 1915, was \$3.32. Requisitions amounting to \$150 for necessary equipment, such as painters' step ladders, paper cans, wrenches, paint brushes, waste baskets, pails, hack saw blades and chisels, are now being held up awaiting this transfer. It is estimated however, that a transfer of \$300, which will enable the purchase of this equipment and leave a balance of \$150 for the requirements of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices for the remainder of the year, will be sufficient. The Commissioner of Public Works has agreed to the reduction in the amount.

"A sufficient balance remains in Account No. 703 to permit of the transfer."

I recommend therefore the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request to the extent of \$300, and modifying the schedules involved.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the pro-

visions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1915, as follows:

FROM	
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.	
703 Street Cleaning	\$300 00

TO	
Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.	
704 Care of Public Buildings and Offices	\$300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1915, as follows:

Purchase of Equipment, General Plant Equipment.	
703 Street Cleaning	\$4,719 19
704 Care of Public Buildings and Offices	\$493 93

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 19, 1915, from the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting a transfer within appropriations for said Hospitals for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 19, 1915, the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requested transfers aggregating \$1,037.64 within the appropriations made to their board for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision reports thereon as follows:

"The requested transfers are as follows:

1913 APPROPRIATIONS.

FROM	
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	
399 Plant	\$4 00

TO	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
405 Motor Vehicle Repairs	4 00

"A bill for \$41.25 for repairs to the Harlem Hospital electric ambulance in December, 1913, has recently been presented. The available balance in account No. 405 is \$37.25, leaving a deficit of \$4, the amount of the request credit. Ample funds are available in account No. 399 for the proposed debit transfer.

1914 APPROPRIATIONS.

FROM	
Materials.	
2088 Materials	\$533 64

TO	
Supplies.	
2074 Forage and Veterinary Supplies	\$80 76

Purchase of Equipment.	
2082 Household Equipment	189 25

Contract or Open Order Service.	
2092 Motor Vehicle Repairs	263 63

Total..... \$533 64

"No. 2074. A bill of Frank J. Lennon for forage delivered in 1914, amounting to \$110.03, is still unpaid. A balance of \$29.27 is available, leaving a deficit of \$80.76.

"No. 2082. Adjustments subsequent to the request have reduced the necessary credit transfer from \$189.25 to \$140.09. Audited vouchers and outstanding liabilities aggregate \$39,140.09, as against an appropriation of \$39,000.

"No. 2092. Adjustments recently made have reduced the necessary credit transfer from \$263.63 to \$40.19. The total expenditures and outstanding liabilities being \$10,140.19, as against an appropriation of \$10,100.

"The total of the necessary transfers within the 1914 appropriation aggregate, therefore, only \$261.04. Ample funds are available in account No. 2088 for the debit transfer.

1915 APPROPRIATIONS.

FROM	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
2092 Motor Vehicle Repairs	\$500 00

TO	
Contract or Open Order Service.	
2090A Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including	

Veterinary Service	\$500 00
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"The 1915 budget provided for the purchase of six motor ambulances to replace horse drawn vehicles. Owing to unexpected delays the order for these ambulances was not given out until March 4, 1915. One has just been delivered and delivery of the remaining five is expected some time prior to July 1, 1915.

"The delay in obtaining these motor vehicles has required the services of the 27 horses used during 1914, instead of five horses provided for in the 1915 budget. After July 1, 1915, it is proposed to dispense with the services of all but seven horses, distributed as follows: Bellevue Hospital, 3; Fordham Hospital, 2, and Neponset Beach Hospital, 2.

"The 1915 budget appropriation for account 2090A was \$400. An examination of the cost for horseshoeing, pads, etc., for the first quarter of 1915 shows expenditures as follows:

1915.	Bellevue.	Gouverneur.	Harlem.	Fordham.	Total.
Number of horses...	8	3	7	9	27
January	\$25 55	\$12 75	\$30 10	\$31 50	\$99 90
February	25 55	12 75	38 85	28 00	105 15
March	29 20	12 75	30 10	31 50	103 55
	\$80 30	\$38 25	\$99 05	\$91 00	\$308 60

"No bills for veterinary services have thus far been received, although such services have been rendered. On the basis of the expenditures for the first quarter, the total expense to July 1, 1915, including veterinary services, will probably amount to \$650. To provide for seven horses during the remainder of the year will cost approximately \$25 per month, or \$150 for six months, making the total cost for the year \$800, for which purpose \$400 is now available. The Auditor of the Board of Trustees, who prepared the original requests, states that an additional allowance of \$400 will probably be ample for all requirements. The unencumbered balance in account 2092 on June 3, 1915, is sufficient to permit of the transfer."

In view of the foregoing I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request to the extent of \$665.04, and modifying the 1915 schedules for the administration of the funds affected.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, as follows:

1913 APPROPRIATIONS.		
FROM		
399 Plant	Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs.	\$4 00
TO		
405 Motor Vehicle Repairs	Contract or Open Order Service.	\$4 00
1914 APPROPRIATIONS.		
FROM		
2088 Materials		\$261 04
TO		
2074 Forage and Veterinary Supplies	Supplies.	\$80 76
2082 Household Equipment	Purchase of Equipment.	140 09
2092 Motor Vehicle Repairs	Contract or Open Order Service.	40 19
		\$261 04
1915 APPROPRIATIONS.		
FROM		
2092 Motor Vehicle Repairs	Contract or Open Order Service.	\$400 00
TO		
2090 Transportation—Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service	Contract or Open Order Service.	\$400 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.		
The following resolution was offered:		
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the year 1915, as follows:		
Contract or Open Order Service.		
2090 Transportation—		
A—Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Services.		\$800 00
B—Carfare		1,750 00
C—Expressage and Deliveries		65 00
Total Transportation		\$2,615 00
2092 Motor Vehicle Repairs		\$6,100 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.		
Bronx County—Transfers of Appropriations and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 53).		
The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:		
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, June 8, 1915.		
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:		
Gentlemen—On April 21, 1915, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorized the lease from September 1, 1914, to July 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$189, of 540 square feet of space in the Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, to be used as a bookbindery in connection with the office of the Register of Bronx County. No provision was made in the budgets of 1914 and 1915 for the expense incurred for those years, the lease having been entered into subsequent to the adoption of the budgets for the years mentioned.		
To meet the liability incurred for 1914 and 1915, the sum of \$252 will be required, namely, \$63 for rental from September 1 to December 31, 1914, and \$189 for the year 1915.		
An examination of the accounts relative to appropriations made for Bronx County purposes for 1914, shows that the funds necessary to provide for the rental cost of 1914 can be obtained by the transfer of \$63 from the unencumbered balance to the credit of Contingencies, Bronx County, Account No. 3357, for the year 1914, to Account No. 3356, Rent, Bronx County, for the same year.		
Provision for the funds required for the rental cost of 1915 can be made by the transfer of \$189 from the appropriation of \$250 in Account No. 3346, Disbursements and Fees, Bronx County, for the year 1915, to Account No. 3356, Rent, Bronx County for the same year. This procedure will obviate the necessity for the issuance of special revenue bonds. The account thus depleted can be replenished later, if found necessary.		
The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the transfers as herein indicated, and the schedules as revised, is hereby recommended.		
Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.		
The following resolution was offered:		
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to Bronx County for the year 1914, as follows:		
FROM		
3357 Bronx County	Contingencies.	\$63 00
TO		
3356 Bronx County	Fixed Charges and Contributions—Rent.	\$63 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.		
The following resolution was offered:		
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for Bronx County for the year 1914, as follows:		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
3356 Bronx County	Fixed Charges and Contributions—Rent.	\$2,105 75
Contingencies.		
3357 Bronx County		\$337 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.		
The following resolution was offered:		
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to Bronx County for the year 1915, as follows:		
FROM		
3346 Disbursements and Fees	COURTS.	\$189 00
TO		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
3356 Bronx County	Fixed Charges and Contributions—Rent.	\$189 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.		
The following resolution was offered:		
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for Bronx County for the year 1915, as follows:		

COURTS.		
3346 Disbursements and Fees		\$61 00
MISCELLANEOUS.		
3356 Bronx County	Fixed Charges and Contributions—Rent.	\$9,276 75
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.		
Department of Education—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 54).		
The Secretary presented a resolution adopted on June 9, 1915, by the Board of Education requesting a transfer within the appropriation for the Special School Fund for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:		
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Committee on Education, June 14, 1915.		
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:		
Gentlemen—On June 9, 1915, the Board of Education requested transfer to the Special or Trust Fund Account entitled "Special High School Fund," of \$50, being part of the sum appropriated in the 1915 Budget for common school libraries and libraries and apparatus, regents' schools. In connection therewith I report as follows:		
The increase and decrease in the accounts effected by the proposed transfer of \$50 are as follows:		
FROM		
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND, 1915.		
887 Regents' Schools	Supplies, Educational and Recreational.	\$50 00
TO		
SPECIAL OR TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.		
Special High School Fund		\$50 00
The sum of \$48,794 was appropriated in the 1915 Budget for common school libraries and libraries and apparatus for regents' schools. The appropriation was based on the following schedule submitted by the Board of Education in its departmental estimate:		
Special School Fund, 1915, Contract or Open Order Service, Common School Libraries and Libraries and Apparatus, Regents' Schools (Chapter 683, Laws of 1906).		
High Schools and High School Departments maintained during the school year 1913-1914, 23 at \$250 each		\$5,750 00
Duly licensed Teachers employed for the legal term (160 school days) during the school year 1913-1914, 21,513 at \$2 each, plus \$18 additional.		43,044 00
Gross total		\$48,794 00
Chapter 683, Laws of 1906, provides in effect that the State shall apportion to the City for books and apparatus in high schools and for library books in elementary schools, certain moneys in accordance with the foregoing rates, provided the City raises and expends an equal amount. In April the State apportioned for the aforesaid purposes the sum of \$42,752.84 and transfers from the 1915 Budget duplicating this amount were made by your Board to the appropriate special or trust fund accounts under date of May 7, 1915. An additional allotment of \$50 has now been received from the State for high school apparatus. The Board of Education therefore requests that an equal sum be transferred to the Special High School Fund.		
I recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution.		
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.		
The following resolution was offered:		
Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the sum of \$50, appropriated in the budget for 1915 for the Department of Education, being a part of the account entitled and as follows:		
Special School Fund, Supplies, Educational and Recreational Supplies.		
887 Regents' Schools		\$50 00
—be transferred by a journal voucher to the Special or Trust Fund Account, as follows:		
Special High School Fund		\$50 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.		
The following resolution was offered:		
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1915, as follows:		
Supplies, Educational and Recreational Supplies.		
887 Regents' Schools		\$4,991 16
Which was adopted by the following vote:		
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—16.		
Department of Education—Modification of Schedule to Permit of Temporary Employment of Draughtsman (Cal. No. 55).		
The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:		
City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Committee on Education, June 15, 1915.		
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:		
Gentlemen—On June 9, 1915, the Board of Education requested the allotment of \$152.64 for the compensation of a draughtsman for one month from the undistributed portion \$26,252.22 of the lump sum allowance of \$236,500 appropriated in the Special School Fund for 1915, Code 989, for Experimental Work in Vocational Training. In connection therewith I report as follows:		
On May 14, 1915, your Board approved the allowance of \$305.28 for the compensation of Mr. James D. Horton, an architectural draughtsman, for two months in the preparation of charts showing the courses of study in the various commercial and industrial lines in which continuation and co-operative students under the direction of Dean Herman Schneider and Superintendent John H. Haaren are at work. Dr. Haaren desires the extension of the time of service of Mr. Horton for one month, in order that additional charts may be prepared. At his regular rate, salary for one month will amount to \$152.64.		
I recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution revising the schedule for Code 989.		
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.		
The following resolution was offered:		
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Education for the year 1915, as follows:		
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND.		
Unclassified—		
989 Experimental Work in Vocational Training		\$26,099 58
This allowance is subject to release by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon submission of plans by the Board of Education.		
Personal Service—		
Salaries of Special Advisers		20,000 00
Clerical Service		2,137 50
Salary of Architectural Draughtsman (3 months)		457 92
Supplies—		
Vocational Educational Supplies—		
Prevocational Work—		
(Dr. Ettinger)		\$9,000 00
(Superintendent Wirt)		3,000 00
Vocational (co-operative and continuation) Work		6,000 00
		18,000 00
Purchase of Equipment—		
Vocational Educational Equipment (Superintendent Wirt)		12,000 00
Materials (Superintendent Wirt)		5,000 00

General Repairs (Superintendent Wirt)	3,000 00
Contingencies	5,000 00
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	\$91,695 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Proposed Contract with the Oscar Daniels Company for the Construction of Part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad (Section 2, Route 49); and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board consent to a proposed contract to be entered into between The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission, and the Oscar Daniels Company for the construction of section No. 2 of Route No. 49, a part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad, at an estimated cost of \$863,775; that the Board prescribe the limit of \$863,775 to the amount of bonds to be made available to meet the City's obligations under the proposed contract and that it direct the Comptroller to issue bonds to said amount to be charged against the appropriation of \$60,000,000 made by the Board on March 18, 1913, for the purposes of Contract No. 4.

(On May 28, 1915 (Cal. No. 131), the requisition of the Public Service Commission in the above matter, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The matter was laid over one week (June 25, 1915) under Rule 19.

Department of Bridges—Contract for Interior Finish of Municipal Building (Cal. No. 57).

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 120), the communication in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 4, 1915, from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting that he be authorized to modify the contract with the Thompson-Starrett Co. for the interior finish of the Municipal Building, exclusive of the tower, so as to extend until July 11, 1915, the time for the completion of certain work under the contract; and the following report of the Comptroller relative thereto:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 15, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of May 4, 1914, Hon. F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner of Bridges, addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in reference to an application made by Thompson-Starrett Company, contractor for the interior finish of the Municipal Building (exclusive of the tower), in which it requests a payment of \$51,760.25 on account of the retained percentages under the contract.

The contract for the interior finish of the Municipal Building was entered into between the City and Thompson-Starrett Company on July 11, 1912, to be completed in twelve calendar months.

As late as the year 1914, and long after the time to complete the original contract had expired, allotments of space in the building were made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. All the space in the building has been or is being arranged or adapted to the requirements of the tenants. There remain certain spaces lately allotted which have not yet been partitioned or finished to meet the wishes of the tenants.

The contract time had been extended eight months to March 11, 1914, when the contractor refused to accept further orders for finishing the work. Thereupon, and under the advice of the Corporation Counsel, the contract was duly modified on April 23, 1914, so that the contractor agreed to accept further orders for finishing the work and further extension of time to complete it and at the same time the contractor executed a general release of all claims against the City except certain claims for \$55,000 for damages accruing prior to April 23, 1914, by reason of delay and for other reasons which the contractor alleged existed at the time the contract was modified, and the City paid to the contractor \$200,000 on account of the retained percentages under the contract.

This payment represented about 67 per cent. of the moneys so retained. Now a year later, when the period for retentions under the guaranty clauses of the original contract fixed by the modified contract has expired, the contractor asks for a further payment on account of the retained percentages and agrees to continue a proper proportion of the guaranty until the final certificate is issued.

The amount of the retained percentages held by the City is now \$77,254.10, and the request is made that 67 per cent. thereof or \$51,760.25 be paid over to the contractor.

I am advised by Mr. F. W. Perry, Engineer in the Department of Bridges, and who has had charge of the work done on the Municipal Building since its inception, that the prices at which the Thompson-Starrett Company will do the work for the City are less than any other contractor could afford to do it for, and for the following reasons, among others:

1. When the Thompson-Starrett Company submitted its bid for the work, it was made on the basis of wholesale quantities of work.
2. It is now doing work in small quantities but at the contract rates.
3. The contractor has its organization and plant; all its dies and moulds for making the metal doors, trim, etc., and the materials with which to do the work as well as the general detailed drawings.

It necessarily follows that any new contractor would have to prepare new detailed drawings, new dies and moulds and do other preliminary work which would increase the price which the City would be compelled to pay.

The real purpose of the modification of the contract now asked for is to keep alive the original contract for the interior work in the building because such course inures largely to the benefit of the City.

The overhead expense to the contractor at this stage when relatively small quantities of the work are being performed, is greatly out of proportion to that contemplated when the contract was entered into. Were the separate parts of the interior finish of the building yet remaining to be completed let at public bidding so that new contractors might enter the building on the basis of the lowest bid received, it is probable that the prices for that work would be greater than the prices now being paid to Thompson-Starrett Company for the identical work of the contract for the interior finish of the building.

The building, below the 25th floor, is entirely occupied and the contractor is required to conduct the work which is being done without interference to the occupants of the building. Moreover, the hoisting equipment which had been used prior to the occupancy of the building to lift from the street the materials which entered into the construction of the interior finish, has since been removed and the contractor is therefore required to lift the materials in passenger elevators. To do so the sand and other building materials must be bagged at the street level and carried to the parts of the building where they are to be used instead of being lifted in bulk on the hoist. All work is being done by the present contractor for the prices stipulated in the contract.

There are requests before the Commissioner of Bridges for the removal of partitions in certain spaces to create larger rooms, necessitated by reorganization within the department occupying the space, and other requests for the erection of partitions to create smaller rooms for the same reason, which might be performed under the modified contract as contemplated here.

I am of the opinion that it is for the best interests of the City that the present contract be kept alive until all the work in the Municipal Building is completed, but that a limit be set, say until January 1, 1916, and that payment of 67 per cent. of the retained percentages, amounting to \$51,760.25, be made to the contractor upon the execution of a general release to the City and giving proper security to protect the City against claims and liens. An exception should be allowed in the release to cover the claim made by the contractor for \$55,000 which accrued prior to April 30, 1914, and which was filed in the Finance Department on December 11, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, a contract was entered into between The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Bridges, and Thompson-Starrett Company, for the interior finish of the Municipal Building, exclusive of the tower, which contract is dated July 11, 1912; and

Whereas, an agreement was entered into between the Thompson-Starrett Company and the Commissioner of Bridges under a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated April 3, 1914, which agreement bears date the 23rd of

April, 1914, which, among other things, provided for the payment of \$200,000 on account of the retained percentages thereunder; and

Whereas, the Thompson-Starrett Company has requested an extension of time until the 11th day of July, 1915, to complete certain work under said contract;

Resolved, that authority is hereby given to the Commissioner of Bridges to modify the said contract so that there may be presently paid to said contractor the sum of \$51,755.56, which said sum is to be deducted from the retained percentages under said contract, and that the contractor be relieved from any liability for injury and damage not caused by the negligence of the contractor, its servants or agents, to the building from fire, cyclone, earthquake and occupancy of the building; also that the sum of \$2,000 shall be retained by the City from the final payment under said contract for the guarantee mentioned in Paragraph NN thereof, and that the period for the retention provided for in said paragraph shall date from the first day of April, 1915, upon condition that before such modification shall become effective, the surety companies which have guaranteed this contract, shall consent to said modification without in any way affecting or impairing their liability as sureties on their bonds for work already done or hereafter to be done, and upon the further condition that the contractor agrees satisfactorily to complete within two months the work ordered on January 26, March 23, April 12, April 13 and April 21, 1915, by the Commissioner of Bridges, and the performance of such other work in connection with the interior finish of said building as may be ordered by the Commissioner prior to January 1, 1916; provided further that the payment and action herein provided for shall not be made or taken until said Thompson-Starrett Company shall execute and deliver a release of any and every claim on its part, except as hereinafter noted, by reason of delay in the carrying out of the contract which said company claims is chargeable to the City, but liability whereof the City denies, which release is to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and upon the contractor giving security satisfactory to the Comptroller to protect the City against claims and liens.

Nothing in this resolution shall prejudice the right of the Thompson-Starrett Company to present a claim for fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000), the amount claimed for excess cost to said company on account of alleged delays in connection with the execution of the work under this contract, for which the contractor claims it is entitled to damages, but which the City repudiates, all of said alleged damages having accrued prior to April 30, 1915. Nothing herein contained shall revive or entitle recovery upon any claim heretofore released by the contractor. Nothing herein contained shall operate to impair the force and effect of the agreement between the parties dated April 23, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

City Magistrates' Court, Second Division—Acquisition of Property as a Site for Court House Purposes (Cal. No. 58).

(On January 8, 1915 (Cal. No. 117), an ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1914, selecting and designating as a site for court house purposes, under the jurisdiction of the Board of City Magistrates for the Second Division, certain premises known as the Williamsburg Trust Company Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn, was presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller.)

(On April 16, 1915 (Cal. No. 164), on the recommendation of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing an issue of \$60,250 corporate stock for purchase of this property.)

(On June 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 83), the above matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for report under Rule 35.)

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 3, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Board of Aldermen at the meeting held December 15, 1914, adopted an ordinance selecting and designating as a site for court house purposes under the jurisdiction of the Board of City Magistrates of the City of New York, for the Second Division, certain premises known as the Williamsburg Trust Company Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 16, 1915, corporate stock to an amount not exceeding \$60,250, was authorized to provide means for the purchase of these premises, which resolution was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen at the meeting held May 4, 1915.

The site in question has the unanimous approval of the Board of City Magistrates of The City of New York for the Second Division.

After negotiations by the Comptroller, the premises may be acquired for the sum of \$60,000, it being understood the City will assume any taxes and assessments that may have been levied on and after April 30, 1915.

The price being reasonable and just, I respectfully recommend that your Board approve of the selection of the following described premises as a site for court house purposes under the jurisdiction of the Board of City Magistrates of The City of New York for the Second Division:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly clearance line of the property taken by The City of New York for the purposes of the East River Bridge, 100 feet southerly from the intersection of the said westerly clearance line with the southerly side of South Fourth Street; running thence westerly and parallel with said South Fourth Street, 90 feet 1 1/4 inches; thence southerly parallel with Driggs Avenue 15 feet; thence westerly along retaining wall and again parallel with said South Fourth Street 10 feet; thence southerly along retaining wall and parallel with Driggs Avenue 51 feet 7 3/4 inches, more or less, to the northerly clearance line of the property taken by The City of New York for the purposes of the East River Bridge; thence easterly along said northerly clearance line 100 feet 5 1/2 inches, more or less, to the said westerly clearance line of the property taken by The City of New York for the purposes of the East River Bridge; thence northerly along said westerly clearance line 59 feet 4 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$60,000, the City to assume whatever taxes and assessments have become liens against these premises on and after April 30, 1915; said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Report No. 14749.

June 15, 1915.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 11, 1915, there was presented a report from the Comptroller recommending the purchase at private sale of premises adjoining the Williamsburg Bridge Plaza, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which have been designated by the Board of Aldermen to be acquired and used for court house purposes, and in accordance with the provisions of rule 35, the matter was thereupon referred to your Engineer for report.

The site in question has a frontage of about 100 feet on the northerly side of South 5th Street and about 60 feet on the westerly side of the Bridge Plaza, and is known as the property of the Williamsburg Trust Company. A two-story stone building occupies practically the entire lot with ornamental granite columns, of which four appear to extend about 5 feet beyond the building line.

South 5th Street and the Plaza Street have been fully improved, and the site appears to be one which harmonizes with the plan for the former street as well as with the Plaza improvement. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen on December 15, 1914, adopted the following: "AN ORDINANCE selecting and designating a site for court house purposes, under the jurisdiction of the Board of City Magistrates of The City of New York, Second Division.

"Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

"Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby selects and designates as a site for court house purposes, under the jurisdiction of the Board of City Magistrates

of The City of New York for the Second Division, the following described premises, with building thereon erected, to wit:

"All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, City and State of New York, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly clearance line of the property taken by the City of New York for the purposes of the East River Bridge, 100 feet southerly from the intersection of the said westerly clearance line with the southerly side of South 4th Street; running thence westerly and parallel with said South 4th Street 90 feet 1 1/4 inches, thence southerly parallel with Driggs Avenue 15 feet; thence westerly along retaining wall and again parallel with said South 4th Street 10 feet; thence southerly along retaining wall and parallel with Driggs Avenue 51 feet 7 1/4 inches, more or less, to the northerly clearance line of the property taken by The City of New York for the purposes of the East River Bridge; thence easterly along said northerly clearance line 100 feet 5 1/2 inches, more or less, to the said westerly clearance line of the property taken by The City of New York for the purposes of the East River Bridge; thence northerly along said westerly clearance line 59 feet 4 3/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

"Sec. 2. The Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized and directed to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of said lands and premises.

"Sec. 3. This ordinance shall not preclude the acquisition of the above described lands and premises, or any part thereof, by purchase from the owner or the respective owners thereof, at a price authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"Sec. 4. The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to prepare two similar surveys, maps or plans of said lands and premises and file the same—one in the office of this Board and the other in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in accordance with the provisions of section 1436 of the Greater New York Charter.

"Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately."

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that said property can be acquired for the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), with the understanding that the City will assume any taxes and assessments that may have been levied on and after April 30, 1915, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the acquisition of the above described property as a site for court house purposes under the jurisdiction of the Board of City Magistrates of The City of New York, for the Second Division, and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the same at private sale at a price not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), the City to assume whatever taxes and assessments have become liens against these premises on and after April 30, 1915; said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Acquisition of Property as a School Site (Cal. No. 59).

(On February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 140), the resolution of the Board of Education, rescinding its resolution of May 10, 1911, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the acquisition of this property, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 11, 1915, from the Secretary of the Board of Education transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on February 10, 1915, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the acquisition of property on Kelyer Avenue, Lark and Finch streets, Maspeth, Borough of Queens, as a site for school purposes; and the following report of the Comptroller:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 14, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held February 19, 1915, there was referred to the Comptroller for examination and report, communication dated February 11, 1915, from the Secretary, Board of Education, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board February 10, 1915, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the action taken by the Board of Education on May 10, 1911, in selecting and determining as a site for school purposes, certain lands and premises on Kelyer Avenue, Lark and Finch Streets, Maspeth, Borough of Queens, and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the acquisition of title thereto, be, and the same is hereby rescinded."

It is evident that the above resolution requires no action by your Board. I therefore recommend that the communication be filed and a copy of this report be sent to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The papers were ordered filed, the Secretary was directed to send copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Schedule of Amounts to Be Paid to Owners of Property in the Parkway Reservation (Cal. No. 60).

(The report of the Comptroller presented on June 11, 1915, in this matter appears under item 84 of the Calendar of that date.)

The Secretary presented the following supplemental report of the Comptroller: City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 14, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held June 11, 1915, I presented a report approving of a list of additional offers of property owners and amounts to be paid in the Parkway Reservation, and requesting the Bronx Parkway Commission to withhold the signing of contracts relating to Item 32, "Graman Bldg. Co., H. H. Duden, 11-2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, \$78,900," and Item 53, "Vito Aiello, 24-50, \$5,371," until June 22, 1915.

After further investigation I have come to the conclusion that the prices proposed to be paid for these properties are fair and reasonable.

I therefore recommend that the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notify the Bronx Parkway Commission to this effect.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Bronx Parkway Commission.

The White Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 29, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 245 of the Charter, I hereby certify that an application has been presented by Charles M. Russell, attorney at law, on behalf of the White Company, for the payment of \$7,633.42 alleged to be due it as the cost of two automobile chassis sold and delivered to the Fire Department of The City of New York under contract dated October 31, 1911; that an action was instituted by the applicant in the Supreme Court, New York County, for the recovery of \$8,500, with interest from the 7th day of March, 1912, together with the costs of the action, and that the Corporation Counsel is defending such action on behalf of The City of New York; that an investigation of the facts upon which it is based discloses that on October 31, 1911, applicant entered into a contract with The City of New York, through the Fire Commissioner, for furnishing and delivering two 3-ton motor trucks, according to contract provisions and specifications, for the sum of \$4,250 each; that the trucks were delivered by the applicant about the first week in February, 1912; that the trucks furnished in performance of the contract were not constructed as called for by the specifications, driver's seat being behind the engine instead of over it, and the emergency brake lever being at the left instead of at the right of the driver's seat; that the trucks were accepted by the Fire Department and have been in use ever since and have been entirely satisfactory to the Department; that the Corporation Counsel has advised, in substance, that the articles delivered by the White Company in the performance of its contract failed in material respects to comply with the specifications upon which bids were invited, and with the contract awarded to it, and therefore its claim is illegal and invalid as against The City of New York; that the actual outlay to the claimant in furnishing the motor trucks is \$7,289.10, which is the value of the benefit derived by the City from the trucks furnished, but from this amount the sum of \$365.50 should be

deducted as the cost to the City of the litigation and for the services of its different officials and employees and disbursements in defense of the action brought by the applicant, thus leaving a balance of \$6,923.60, in which amount in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to adjust said claim, notwithstanding it is illegal and invalid as against The City of New York, inasmuch as the City has received value and a benefit from the same, and that said sum should be paid in full settlement of the White Company's claim, \$3,461.80 of which out of the fund "C—FD—3B," and a like amount out of the fund "C—FD—No. 22."

Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from The White Company and is justly and equitably obligated to pay said company without interest, the sum of six thousand nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$6,923.60) for furnishing and delivering two 3-ton motor trucks to the Fire Department of The City of New York in the first week of February, 1912, under a contract entered into with it on October 31, 1911; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which it presented in the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) for such trucks; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the compromise of said claim in that amount, and that said sum shall be paid only upon the execution by the said The White Company, of a full release in favor of the City, in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim in the sum of six thousand nine hundred twenty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$6,923.60), of which amount three thousand four hundred sixty-one dollars and eighty cents (\$3,461.80) shall be paid out of the fund "C—FD—3B," and the balance, in like amount, out of the fund "C—FD—No. 22."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Flatbush Water Works Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 28, 1915.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by the Flatbush Water Works Company for the sum of \$2,022.76, alleged to be due for water supplied to the Department of Public Charities at the Kings County Hospital buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, between June 1, 1914, and January 2, 1915; that such water was supplied in accordance with the terms of a written order issued by the Third Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, dated January 27, 1914; that as no contract for the supply of such water was entered into and as the value of the water furnished is in excess of the sum of \$1,000, and no previous appropriation therefor having been made, said claim is illegal and invalid as against the City, but notwithstanding such invalidity it is, in my judgment, equitable and proper for the City to pay the reasonable value of the benefit which it has derived by reason of the furnishing and delivery of such water.

That the reasonable value of such benefit without interest is the sum of \$2,022.76, which sum should be paid to the Flatbush Water Works Company upon the execution of a full release in favor of the City, in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel. Respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, being chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, hereby determines that the City has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to the Flatbush Water Works Company the sum of two thousand twenty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$2,022.67) for water supplied to the Kings County Hospital Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, from June 1, 1914, to January 2, 1915; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented by the Flatbush Water Works Company; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the adjustment of said claim in said sum; that payment shall only be made upon the execution by the said Flatbush Water Works Company of a full release in favor of the City of New York, in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel; that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim in the sum of two thousand and twenty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$2,022.67) from the account "Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, R. C. L. 11."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

From Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Department of Public Charities—Approval of New Estimate of Cost (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 15, 1915, from the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities requesting approval of new estimate of cost for furnishing labor and material required for reconstruction of the central dome on the City Hospital, Blackwells Island, at an estimated cost of \$44,304; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building,

Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 15, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 15, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities dated June 15, 1915, requesting approval of new estimates of cost for furnishing all labor and material required for reconstructing the central dome, for a new operating suite in the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

	Estimate of cost
1. General Construction	\$36,416 00
2. Plumbing	4,564 00
3. Heating and Ventilating	3,324 00
Total	\$44,304 00

On May 7, 1915, your Board approved the forms of contracts, plans and specifications for the work at estimates of cost, as follows:

1. General Construction	\$34,000 00
2. Plumbing	3,800 00
3. Heating and Ventilating	3,200 00
Total	\$41,000 00

On June 9, 1915, the lowest bids received for the completion of the work exceeded the approved estimates. The estimates now requested for approval are the amounts of the lowest bids.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H. 35B, Department of Public Charities, Alterations and Additions to City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Including Equipment," for which \$50,000 was approved by your Board on June 26, 1913, as amended on April 9, 1915, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1913, as amended on April 27, 1915. On June 15, 1915, an unencumbered balance of \$48,511.63 remained in the fund.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 7, 1915, approving the forms of contracts, plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the reconstruction of the central dome for a new operating suite, in the City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, be amended by making the estimates of cost read as follows:

1. General construction, at an estimated cost in the sum of thirty-six thousand four hundred and sixteen dollars (\$36,416),
 2. Plumbing, at an estimated cost in the sum of four thousand, five hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$4,564),
 3. Heating and Ventilating at an estimated cost in the sum of three thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$3,324),
- the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. C. H. 35B, Department of Public Charities, Alterations and Additions to City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Including Equipment."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Alterations to Greenpoint Hospital (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 4, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting authority to expend \$196 for alterations to Greenpoint Hospital; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 15, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 14, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities dated June 14, 1915, asking permission to expend \$196 from the fund "C. C. H. 1A" for all work, labor and material necessary to install a double door on the second floor of the laundry building at Greenpoint Hospital.

The proposed alteration will consist of the installation of a door opening eight feet wide and eight feet high, in place of two windows on the second floor of the laundry and the installation of a double kalamein door, opening outward to be equipped with all necessary hardware and a folding elevator gate with locking attachment so that the door can be opened and the gate act as a guard.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the installation of a double door on the second floor of the laundry building of the Greenpoint Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, at an estimated cost of one hundred and ninety-six dollars (\$196) to be charged to the fund "C. C. H. 1A."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication dated April 12, 1915, from the Fire Commissioner, requesting approval of form of contract, specifications, etc., for four fuel wagons at an estimated cost of \$14,000; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision relative thereto:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 11, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 12, 1915, the Fire Commissioner requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, \$14,000, for four fuel wagons, the cost to be charged to a 1914 budget appropriation code.

The specifications and form of contract are satisfactory, but the proposed method of paying for the fuel wagons would be a violation of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter.

I recommend that this matter be returned to the Fire Commissioner without approval. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The Secretary was directed to return the request to the Fire Commissioner.

Fire Department—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, \$9,000, for twenty automobile runabouts for the Fire Department.

The matter was laid over one week (June 25, 1915).

Department of Street Cleaning—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 1, 1915, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting approval of form of contract, plans, specifications, etc., for supplying trailers and rubbish boxes for the operation of the proposed Model District, at an estimated cost of \$7,425; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof at an estimated cost of \$5,000:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 15, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 2, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and the estimate of cost, \$7,425, for 120 trailer compartments and 15 rubbish boxes for use in connection with the operation of the proposed Model District.

The cost is to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. S.-15, Department of Street Cleaning, Construction and Equipment of Model Street Cleaning District," for which an appropriation of \$250,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 9, 1914, and by the Board of Aldermen on August 27, 1914. On June 12, 1915, there remained an unencumbered balance of \$166,339.41 in the fund.

At the suggestion of the Bureau of Contract Supervision the specifications have been changed to allow the use of flattened instead of countersunk rivets and to allow oxy-acetylene welding of the joints of the trailer compartments.

These trailer compartments and boxes are to be carried on trailers drawn by automobile tractors for the collection and transportation of house refuse.

It is reported to me that a reasonable cost for the work is \$5,000.

I recommend that the form of contract and the specifications, as revised, be approved, at the reduced estimate of cost, by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, as amended, and the estimate of cost, five thousand dollars (\$5,000), for one hundred and twenty (120) trailer compartments and fifteen (15) rubbish boxes for use by the Department of Street Cleaning as part of the equipment of the Model District, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.S. 15, Department of Street Cleaning, Construction and equipment of a Model District," provided, however, that if no bids are received for said work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received, may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by any official designated by the Board, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Bridges—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated June 11, 1915, requesting the approval of expenditures from the corporate stock fund "C. D. B.—42D," for various items aggregating \$8,415; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval of the request to the extent of \$6,615:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 15, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 14, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request of the Commissioner of Bridges dated June 11, 1915, for the approval of expenditures from the corporate stock fund "C. D. B.—42D," various items aggregating \$8,415, as follows:

Bolts and hardware	\$125 00
Oxygen and acetylene	235 00
Cutting torch	125 00
Lumber	145 00
Rope	25 00
Cement	80 00
Structural steel	2,260 00
Rivets	240 00
Steel castings	3,180 00
Suspender cable	560 00
Sockets and clamps	840 00
Material for "spreading" outfit and miscellaneous	600 00

\$8,415 00

The purpose of these expenditures is to provide supplies and materials for alterations to the Williamsburg Bridge to permit of the operation across the structure of cars ten feet wide in connection with the Centre Street Subway. The labor is to be performed by departmental employees. With the exception of four steel castings to be purchased by contract at an estimated cost of \$1,800, all items will be purchased on open market orders.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request with the exception of the item "4 steel castings, \$1,800," for which plans and specifications are to be submitted. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of \$6,615, by the Commissioner of Bridges, for supplies and materials to be charged to fund C. D. B.—42D, as follows:

1. Lumber	\$145 00
Bolts and hardware	125 00
Rope	25 00
Cement	80 00
2. Rivets	240 00
3. Structural steel and rivets	560 00
4. Spreading outfit	\$600 00
Structural steel, fabricated	600 00
5. Suspender cable	\$140 00
Steel castings	600 00
Cast steel sockets	100 00
6. Suspender cable	\$420 00
Cast steel blocks and saddles	720 00
Cast steel sockets	240 00
Structural steel	100 00
7. Structural steel and rivets	460 00
8. Structural steel, fabricated	700 00
9. Cast steel clamps and wire	500 00
Oxygen and acetylene	235 00
Cutting torch	125 00

\$6,615 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications (Cal. No. 69).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 27, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of form of contract for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in certain streets in the Borough of Richmond, at an estimated cost of \$50,158; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 15, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 29, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a request from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated May 27, 1915, for the approval of a form of contract for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in certain streets in the Borough of Richmond. The request states that the estimated cost of the contract has been reduced to \$50,158 in accordance with an understanding with the Bureau of Contract Supervision. This request is a substitute for one you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision on April 13, 1915, at an estimate of cost of \$69,000 for similar work in Beach, Broad, Grove, John and Prince streets, in Cebra, Fifth, Henderson, Maple, New York, Osgood, Prospect, Richmond, Sherman and St. Mary's avenues, in Clove Road, in Fort Place and in Broadway, Borough of Richmond. The necessity for the work proposed under the April submission was investigated by the Bureau of Contract Supervision and it was suggested to the Department that, while all of the work was desirable, some of it was not urgent and might be postponed in order that sufficient funds might be retained to make certain extensions necessary for distribution purposes, when the Catskill water becomes available.

In compliance with this suggestion, the Department has revised the request by omitting the work in Grove street, in Cebra, Fifth, Henderson and Sherman avenues, in Clove Road and in Fort Place, which has resulted in reducing the estimated cost to \$50,158.

The cost of the work is to be charged against the corporate stock fund "C. D. W. 38A, Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond, Additional Small Distribution Mains," which was authorized by your Board in an additional amount of \$75,000 on June 26, 1913, and approved by the Mayor on August 20, 1913. On June 1, 1915, the unencumbered balance in the fund was approximately \$70,000.

The work proposed, as revised, consists of laying about 17,000 feet of twelve-inch and eight-inch mains, with the necessary hydrants, valves and connections. About 13,200 feet of the new mains is to replace existing four-inch mains; about 2,700 feet is to replace existing six-inch mains and about 1,200 feet will replace existing five-inch cement lined mains. These small mains are inadequate for the regular service demands, as well as for fire protection, and the new work is necessary.

The form of contract and specifications are standard and the estimate of cost, which has been checked in detail, is reasonable.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of fifty thousand, one hundred and fifty-eight dollars, (\$50,158) for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances in Beach, Broad, John and Prince Streets, in Maple, New York, Osgood, Prospect, Richmond and St. Mary's Avenues, and in Broadway, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund, "C.D.W. 38A, Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond, Additional Small Distribution Mains," provided, however, that if no bids are received for said work within such estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official designated by the Board, provided that such estimated cost is within the amount authorized and available for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Plans, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 14, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting approval of form of contract, plans and specifications for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances for connections between various shafts of the City Tunnel, Catskill Aqueduct, in the Boroughs of The Bronx, Manhattan and Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of \$158,762; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval at an estimated cost of \$151,762:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 8, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 15, 1915, you referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated May 14, 1915, requesting approval of the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of \$158,762 for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances for connections between various shafts of the City Tunnel, Catskill Aqueduct, in the Boroughs of The Bronx, Manhattan and Brooklyn.

It was proposed that the cost of this work be charged against the corporate stock fund C. D. W. 43, Water Supply Systems, Connecting Distribution Mains with Catskill Pressure Shafts.

The plans submitted include some improvements of the distribution system which are incidental to the new water supply, but which are not directly a part of the connections with the shafts.

It was pointed out by the Bureau of Contract Supervision that this portion of the work should not be charged against fund C. D. W. 43, but against fund C. D. W. 13F, which was authorized for the improvement of the general distribution system in Manhattan and The Bronx.

In compliance with this suggestion on June 4, 1915, the Commissioner of Water Supply transmitted a letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting that the cost of the work be apportioned as follows:

	Estimated Cost.		Charges.
Section 1 (Borough of The Bronx).....	\$44,687 50	C. D. W. 13F	\$2,000 00
		C. D. W. 43	42,687 50
Section 2 (Borough of Manhattan).....	100,891 50	C. D. W. 13F	\$5,000 00
		C. D. W. 43	95,891 50
Section 3 (Borough of Brooklyn).....	13,183 00	C. D. W. 43	\$13,183 00

The fund "C. D. W. 43, Water Supply System, Connecting Distribution Mains with Catskill Pressure Shafts," was authorized by your Board in the amount of \$235,000 on November 25, 1914. On June 7, 1915, there was \$210,000 available for the proposed work.

The fund "C. D. W. 13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains," was authorized in an additional amount of \$175,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 25, 1914. On June 5, 1915, the unencumbered balance in the fund was \$78,462.25.

The work contemplated under this contract in the Borough of The Bronx may be summarized as follows:

At Shaft 2 of the Catskill Aqueduct, near Mosholu avenue and 233rd street, a 20-inch connection is to be made from the uptake chamber of the shaft through a Venturi meter to the 20-inch main now in service in Mosholu avenue. The work in the shaft and chamber is practically completed.

At Shaft 3, Sedgwick avenue, west of Mosholu Parkway, a 36-inch connection will be made between the uptake chamber of the shaft through a Venturi meter with the 48-inch main in Mosholu Parkway. To insure proper control of this water, it will be necessary to furnish and set a 36-inch valve in the main in Mosholu Parkway, and to remove and reset a 48-inch main near Jerome avenue in the same parkway. A bypass connection will also be made between the 48-inch main and the 20-inch main in Jerome avenue where the two mains now join. The work in the shaft and chamber at this point is also complete.

At Shaft 4, Reservoir avenue, north of Kingsbridge road, a connection will be made in the uptake chamber of the shaft through a 30 inch Venturi meter and a new 36 inch main laid in Reservoir avenue from the shaft through Reservoir avenue and Kingsbridge road to a connection with the existing 36 inch main in Jerome avenue. There will also be a connection laid between the new 36 inch main just mentioned and the existing 20 inch main in Kingsbridge road near Grand avenue, and also a 12 inch connection between the existing 12 inch main in Kingsbridge road and the 12 inch service main in Jerome avenue.

The work of the shaft and chamber is so far completed as to permit of the work of this contract going forward without hindrance or delay.

At Shaft 5, Aqueduct avenue, near West 183rd street, a connection will be made between the uptake chamber of the shaft through a Venturi meter to the 12 inch service main in West 183rd street. There will also be a short length of 12 inch main laid to connect the 12 inch service main in University avenue with a 12-inch main in West 183rd street. The aqueduct work at Shaft 5 is practically completed.

At Shaft 6, University avenue, near McCombs Dam road, a connection will be made between the uptake chamber of the shaft through the Venturi meter and a short length of new 20 inch main to existing service mains in University avenue and McCombs Dam road. There will also be a cross connection between the new 20 inch main and the 12 inch service main in University avenue at Tremont avenue. The aqueduct work at Shaft 6 is practically completed.

At Shaft 7, West 167th street, near Sedgwick avenue, there will be a connection between the uptake chamber of the shaft through a Venturi meter and a short length of new 30 inch main to existing service main in West 168th street, and through a by-pass to service main in Sedgwick avenue. The aqueduct work at Shaft 7 is practically completed.

In the Borough of Manhattan the work at Shaft 8, Edgcombe avenue, near West 165th street, consists of connections between the uptake chamber of the shaft through three Venturi meters and a new 36 inch main through West 165th street to Broadway, a new 30 inch main between the shaft and Amsterdam avenue for high service in the district, and a new 36 inch main through Edgcombe avenue and West 165th street to Amsterdam avenue to supply the intermediate service of the district. In order to make this work complete and to properly control the distribution of the water under varying conditions of service, new valves and connections will be made to the service lines in Amsterdam avenue, Audubon avenue, St. Nicholas avenue and Broadway. The aqueduct work at Shaft No. 8 is not as near complete as the work of the shafts to the northward, but some of the valves are set in the chamber and the others are being set, and there is no reason to doubt that the work will be sufficiently advanced to warrant connections being made under this contract without impeding the work at the shaft.

At Shaft 10, in St. Nicholas Park, near West 135th street, a connection will be made between the uptake chambers of the shaft through a Venturi meter and the new 30 inch main through the park and West 135th street to the high service main in Broadway. This work will also necessitate new valves and cross connections, new blowoffs, etc., in Convent and Amsterdam avenues and Broadway. The work at Shaft 10 is sufficiently advanced to warrant the belief that the work there will be in no manner impeded by the work on this contract.

At Shaft 12, Central Park West, near 106th street, a connection will be made between the uptake chamber of the shaft through a Venturi meter and a new 30 inch high service main to the 12 inch service main in Central Park West. It is proposed later to extend this 30 inch main through 106th street to Broadway and to make connections between this main and the distributing mains in Morningside avenue, Columbus avenue, Amsterdam avenue and Broadway. At Shaft 12 the aqueduct work is furthest from completion of all the shafts visited, but it was stated that all the work remaining to be done would be completed within six weeks; and it is estimated that work on this contract will not be ready for execution before that time.

At Shaft 13, Central Park West and West 93rd street, there will be a connection between the uptake chamber of the shaft through a Venturi meter and a 30 inch

high service main to the existing 20 inch main in Columbus avenue. There will also be a connection between the shaft through a Venturi meter and a new 36 inch main to the existing 36 inch intermediate service main in Central Park West. There will also be several new valves, a by-pass and a blow-off constructed in connection with this work. The aqueduct work at this shaft is practically completed.

At Shaft 14, in Central Park, near the 79th Street Transverse road, a connection will be made between the uptake chamber of the shaft through a Venturi meter to the 20 inch high service main in the Transverse road, and also through another Venturi meter to the 20 inch intermediate service main in the Transverse road. The work at this shaft is so far completed that the work under this contract will not in any way interfere with the aqueduct work.

At Shaft 16, 50th street near 6th avenue, there will be a connection made between the uptake chamber of the shaft through a Venturi meter and a new 30 inch intermediate service main with the existing 20 inch main in 6th avenue. There will also be several by-passes and valves to control the flow of water from this connection. The aqueduct work at this shaft is also practically completed.

At Shaft 17, Bryant Park, near 41st Street, there will be a connection between the uptake chamber of the shaft through a Venturi meter and a short length of new 36 inch main to the existing 48 inch low service main in 40th street. There will also be a connection between the chamber through a Venturi meter and the existing 20 inch intermediate service main in 6th avenue. There will also be set some small valves and a by-pass in order to control the flow of the Catskill water from these connections.

In the Borough of Brooklyn there will be a connection between the uptake chamber of Shaft No. 22 at Manhattan Bridge Plaza and Sands street through a Venturi meter and a new 30 inch main to the existing 24 inch main in Gold street. The aqueduct work at this shaft is not completed, but there is no reason to doubt that it will be completed in advance of the work to be done there under this contract.

In Brooklyn also there will be a connection between the 66 inch main, laid by the Board of Water Supply in Willoughby avenue, through a new 30 inch main in Washington avenue, to the existing 30 inch main now in service in Washington avenue south of DeKalb avenue.

The work outlined above has been gone over in detail by the Bureau of Contract Supervision, and there seems to be no doubt that all of it is necessary in order to properly make use of and control the Catskill water to be delivered at the various service pressures from the shafts mentioned.

The other work of this contract, which is to be charged to C. D. W.—13F, has been examined and all of its seems to be advisable at this time in connection with this contract.

The form of contract is the usual one, and the specifications are definite and competitive. The estimate of cost, which has been checked in detail, is somewhat low.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request of the Commissioner. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimates of cost for furnishing, delivering and laying water mains and appurtenances for connections between various shafts of the City tunnel, Catskill aqueduct, in the Boroughs of The Bronx, Manhattan and Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, as follows:

Section I—Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of forty-four thousand, six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$44,687.50).

Section II—Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of one hundred thousand, eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and fifty cents (\$100,891.50).

Section III—Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of thirteen thousand, one hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$13,183.00).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock funds "C. D. W. 13-F, Water Fund, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains," to the extent of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for Section I, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for Section II, and to the fund "C. D. W. 43, Water Supply Systems, Connecting Distribution Mains with Catskill Pressure Shafts," to the extent of one hundred and fifty-one thousand, seven hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$151,762), being the balance of the cost and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three (3) items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the three (3) items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one or more items may exceed the amount approved for said item or items), then the award for the three (3) items, provided all are awarded, may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the three (3) items exceed the aggregate sum of the three (3) items herein approved, no award for any item shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or any official designated by the Board, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Issue of Corporate Stock for New York Zoological Park (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 12, 1915, from the Director of the New York Zoological Park, requesting approval of expenditures of corporate stock funds in connection with work on the hospital building and for the purchase of vitrified brick, aggregating \$86.60; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 15, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of June 12, 1915, the Director of the New York Zoological Park requested approval of two small expenditures of corporate stock amounting to \$86.60. The larger part of this expenditure was incurred in connection with work on the hospital building, and the remainder was for the purchase of vitrified pipe.

The expenditures were proper and I recommend that this Board approve them. Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves expenditures upon open market orders from corporate stock funds by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

Seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) from "C. D. P. 332-P, New York Zoological Park, Construction of Hospital Building," for hauling excavated material from site of hospital building.

Eleven dollars and sixty cents (\$11.60) from "C. D. P. 332-L, Construction of Fences and other Permanent Improvements, New York Zoological Park," for the purchase of vitrified pipe.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Public Service Commission for the First District; Department of Bridges—Proposed Plans Relative to Laying Out a New Rapid Transit Route for a Tunnel Connection Between Second Avenue and 60th Street, Manhattan, and the Queens Plaza of the Queensboro Bridge, Queens (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 15, 1915, from the Chairman of the Public Service Commission for the First District, referring to the resolution adopted by the Board on February 19, 1915 (No. 189), requesting the Public Service Commission for the First District to lay out a new rapid transit route between the Plaza, Fifth avenue and 60th street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and

the Queensboro Plaza, in the Borough of Queens, along the lines contemplated in the proposition of the Degnon Contracting Company.

The communication states that the proposition to depart from the plan embodied in the contract of March 19, 1913, between The City of New York and the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, Contract No. 4, involving the use of the Queensboro Bridge for the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Line, and to substitute therefor a tunnel under the East River, initiated in the Board of Estimate and not in the Commission, and although members of the Commission have participated in informal conferences with members of the Board of Estimate on the subject, the Commission has not receded from its approval of the plans of the Bridge Department. It is, however, the desire of the Commission to defer to the utmost to the wishes of the Board in respect to such an important matter as this connection with the Borough of Queens, and an expression of the views of the Board on the Degnon Company's proposition, etc., is desired, and in the meantime the Commission will continue the necessary preliminary steps.

Mr. John Adikes appeared in this matter and requested to be heard before the Committee on Transit.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Transit and to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Improvement of Waterfront Lands on the Harlem River, Between 202nd and 206th Streets, Borough of Manhattan; and Approval of Sites Selected for Terminals (Cal. No. 73).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 8, 1915, from Mr. J. N. Buttery, referring to the map adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on September 14, 1910, laying out water-front lands on the Harlem River between 202d and 206th streets, Borough of Manhattan, for Dock Department purposes and suggesting that steps be taken to allow the improvement of these lands by private interests; also requesting that the Board approve of the sites selected for terminals by the State Canal Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Location of State Barge Canal Terminals Within The City of New York (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 11, 1915, from Hon. Frank M. Williams, State Engineer and Surveyor, submitting, as agreed in the preliminary conference had with the Comptroller of the City of New York with reference to the location and construction of proposed Barge Canal Terminals in New York City, schedule of development involving lands of the City proposed by the State for the present year, and stating that in order to progress the construction of the terminals and to carry out the provisions of the act, it is desirable that negotiations with the Board be taken up at as early a date as possible.

(On January 15, 1915 (Cal. No. 3), on the recommendation of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities, the Board adopted a resolution designating the Comptroller to represent the Board in conference with the Canal Board of the City of New York relative to the selection of sites wholly or partly owned by the City for Barge Canal Terminals in the City of New York.)

The matter was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Court House Board—Suggestion for Inquiry as to Cost of Proposed Court House, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 12, 1915, from the Executive Secretary of the Real Estate Board of New York, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board on June 8, 1915, suggesting, in view of the financial condition of the City and of the wide divergence of opinion as to the cost of the Court House site and Civic Centre project, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment investigate at once the conditions with respect to this project so as to determine whether it cannot be modified and carried out on a scale less expensive than now contemplated.

Which were referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and to the Committee on the City Plan.

Department of Correction; Department of Public Charities—Increasing Compensation for Bakery Workers on Blackwell's Island (Cal. No. 76).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 12, 1915, from the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Federated Union requesting a hearing on the matter of securing an increase in compensation for the bakery workers employed on Blackwell's Island.

Mr. James P. Holland appeared in favor of this matter.

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

West 5th Street, Between Avenues T and U, Borough of Brooklyn—Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 77).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 11, 1915, from the Gravesend Board of Trade of Brooklyn requesting the Board to initiate proceedings for the opening of West 5th street, between Avenues T and U, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Protest Against Encumbrance Yard Under the Manhattan Bridge (Cal. No. 78).

The Secretary presented a petition of property owners, in the vicinity of the Manhattan Bridge, dated June 11, 1915, requesting a hearing before the Board, with the object of preventing the encumbrance yard being placed under the Manhattan Bridge and to prevent a contract for the erection of walls to surround this yard being carried out.

Mr. Nicholas F. Walsh and Rev. James B. Curry appeared in support of the petition.

The matter was referred to the Committee on the City Plan.

Lexington Avenue, from East 41st Street to East 53d Street, Borough of Manhattan—Removal of Sidewalk Encroachments (Cal. No. 79).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 14, 1915, from the First Vice-President of the Realty Notice Corporation, representing the Golet Estate, requesting a hearing on the resolution of the Board adopted March 5, 1915 (Cal. No. 15), directing the removal of sidewalk encroachments on Lexington avenue, in so far as said resolution affects the block between 41st and 42d streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock for Construction of Section 2, Route 5, of the Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Cal. No. 80).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 15, 1915, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, referring to the requisition of the Commission, presented to the Board on June 4, 1915 (Cal. No. 34), and referred to the Comptroller, for an additional appropriation of \$244,000 for the purpose of carrying out the contract for the construction of Section No. 2 of the Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, Route No. 5, and requesting that said amount be made a sub-requisition on account of the appropriation made by the Board for the purpose of carrying out Contract No. 3. The Secretary states that only a portion of this sum, viz., \$22,065.06, should be chargeable to said appropriation and the balance should be made a sub-requisition on account of Contract No. 4.

It is, therefore, requested, in the communication, that the portion of said requisition for \$244,000, viz., \$221,934.94, be charged against the appropriation for Contract No. 4.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Approval of Proposed Agreement Between The City of New York and William Bradley, Contractor, for the Construction of Section 9-C-1 and Sections 11-E-1 and 11-A-1 of the Fourth Avenue Subway, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 81).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 15, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting for the approval of the Board proposed agreement between The City of New York, acting by the Commission, and William Bradley, contractor, for the construction of Section 9-C-1, and Section 11-E-1 and 11-A-1 of the Fourth Avenue Subway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, modifying the contracts for the construction of said sections with respect to the final set-

tlement and payment under said contracts by the terms of which agreement the City is to pay the sum of \$31,745 as the balance due to the contractor for all the work performed under the contracts and is to cancel and surrender the two bonds each in the sum of \$200,000, given as security for the performance of said contract.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 11, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting the Board to appropriate the sum of \$22,600 to pay Degnon Contracting Company, contractor for the construction of Section 3 of Route Nos. 4 and 38 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, for work of maintaining, securing, supporting and underpinning St. John's Chapel, tower and portico, such appropriation to be made, however, outside of rapid transit railroad appropriations in view of the fact that the work is necessitated by the widening of the street, and the agreement between the City and Trinity Church Corporation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contracts to Various Construction Companies for the Supply of Track Materials to Be Used in the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads Under Contract No. 4, and Issues of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 83).

The Secretary presented communications dated June 15, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting consent of the Board to the contracts for the supply of track materials for use in construction of rapid transit railroads under Contract No. 4 and for the authorization of corporate stock to meet the requirements of such contracts as follows:

The Vulcan Rail and Construction Company	\$15,606 40
Bethlehem Steel Products Company	78,949 00
The Rail Joint Company	11,474 45
Ramapo Iron Works	19,740 00
Manganese Steel Rail Company	16,337 71
Lackawanna Steel Company	3,326 28
The Central Foundry Company	266 70
Lackawanna Steel Company	14,190 00
J. H. Burton & Co.	134,804 87
American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company	657 00
Foran Foundry and Manufacturing Company	5,251 69
Ramapo Iron Works	164 60
Ramapo Iron Works	1,600 00
Ramapo Iron Works	45 00
Creep Check Company	2,571 30
To meet contingencies and additional requirements under contract for supply of track materials	10,000 00

The communications were referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 84).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 15, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting an additional appropriation of \$1,000,000 to provide for expenses and compensation of employees of the Commission for the year 1915.

Submitted with said communication is a resolution of the Public Service Commission for the First District, authorizing the execution of this requisition and also communication showing the purposes to which it is to be applied.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

New York and Queens County Railway Company (Cal. No. 85).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 10, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of order adopted by said Commission June 8, 1915, denying the second application of the New York and Queens County Railway Company for a rehearing or a reargument as to the order denying the application of the Company for the approval of a declaration of abandonment of certain portions of its street surface railroad in the Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Long Island Railroad Company; Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, for itself, and as Lessee of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company; Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company (Cal. No. 86).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 11, 1915, from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commission on said day, directing the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, lessee of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company; the Brooklyn City Railroad Company and the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company to make certain changes in their tracks on Fresh Pond Road and Metropolitan Avenue, at Bushwick Junction, Borough of Queens.

At the meeting of June 4, 1915 (Cal. No. 27), this Board directed these companies to make such changes in their tracks on Fresh Pond Road and Metropolitan Avenue as may be required by the Public Service Commission for the First District, in the elimination of grade crossings of the Long Island Railroad at said street. (Case No. 1261.)

This action was taken in accordance with an opinion of the Corporation Counsel and he advised the Board he had written the Public Service Commission for the First District suggesting that said Commission also direct the street railroad companies to make the desired changes.

The communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Eliminating the Laurel Hill Boulevard Grade Crossing of the Long Island Railroad (Cal. No. 87).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 14, 1915, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, advising that the hearing set for June 16, 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., relative to the elimination of the Laurel Hill Boulevard grade crossing of the Long Island Railroad Company will be adjourned to June 23, 1915.

The Chief Engineer of the Board was notified of the adjournment.

The communication was placed on file.

President, Borough of The Bronx; Public Service Commission for the First District—Closing to Navigation by Masted Vessels of a Portion of the Bronx River North of the Southerly Side of Westchester Avenue, Etc., Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 88).

(On February 19, 1915 (No. 168), the Board adopted a resolution requesting the Secretary of War to close to the navigation of certain types of ships that portion of the Bronx River north of the southerly line of Westchester Avenue.)

The Secretary presented the following communication and instrument from the Acting Secretary of War; which were ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

War Department, Washington, June 11, 1915.

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

Sir—Referring to your application of February 24th last, and to subsequent correspondence, I transmit herewith, for retention, an instrument approving the map of location and plans of a project for closing to navigation of masted vessels that portion of the Bronx River north of the southerly line of Westchester Avenue, Borough of Bronx, New York City, except such vessels as may be able to pass under a fixed bridge included in said project and shown on plans, subject to the conditions set forth in said instrument. Very respectfully,

HENRY BRECKINRIDGE, Acting Secretary of War.

Whereas, by Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. 866), the City of New York, in the State of New York, was authorized:

"to obstruct navigation of any river or other waterway which does not form a connecting link between other navigable waters of the United States, and lying wholly within the limits of said city, by closing all or any portion of the same or by building structures in or over the same when the said city shall be lawfully authorized to do so by the State of New York: *Provided, however,* that any such

obstruction shall be unlawful unless the location and plans for the proposed work or works before the commencement thereof shall have been filed with and approved by the Secretary of War and Chief of Engineers; and when the plans for any such obstruction shall have been approved by the Chief of Engineers and by the Secretary of War it shall not be lawful to deviate from such plans either before or after the completion of such obstruction, unless the modification of such plans has previously been submitted to and received the approval of the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War; and, provided further, that the city of New York shall be liable for any damage that may be inflicted upon private property by reason of any of the provisions of this Act."

—and,

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City has submitted for approval, in accordance with the provisions of said Act, a map of location and plans of a project, lawfully authorized by the State of New York, for closing to navigation of masted vessels that portion of the Bronx River north of the southerly line of Westchester Avenue, Borough of Bronx, New York City, except such vessels as may be able to pass under a fixed bridge included in such project and shown on said plans, which project and plans have been approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army;

Now, therefore, this is to certify that the said plans, which are hereto attached, are hereby approved by the Secretary of War, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Engineer Officer of the United States Army, in charge of the district within which the bridge is to be built, may supervise its construction, in order that said plans shall be complied with.

2. That all work shall be conducted in such manner as not to interfere with the free navigation of the waterway or impair its present navigable depths.

3. That the approval hereby given shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge be commenced within one year and completed within three years from date thereof.

Witness my hand this eleventh day of June, 1915.

HENRY BRECKINRIDGE, Acting Secretary of War.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Modification in the Bulkhead Line for the North River, Between West 77th and West 81st Streets (Cal. No. 89).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 14, 1915, from Captain Thomas M. Robbins, Corps of Engineers, War Department, stating that under date of June 7, 1915, the Assistant Secretary of War approved a modification in the bulkhead line for the North River, New York, between West 77th and West 81st streets, and transmitting blue print showing the lines as modified.

Which was ordered filed.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Standard Specifications for Personal Service (Cal. No. 90).

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board be instructed to include in the printed copy of standard specifications for personal service, about to be published, a foreword which will adequately explain the bases of the specifications, giving the different sources of information that have been used in determining these specifications; and further, that it be stated that the specifications submitted are given out for conference and discussion and recommendations from the public and civil employees, regarding the nature and utility of the standard specifications; and that it be distinctly explained in the foreword that neither the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, nor any committee thereof, has endorsed these specifications, and it is not the intention to give any such endorsement until after there has been a thorough general public discussion of all the questions included in the subject.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Bureau of Contract Supervision—Authority to Fill Vacancy and to Make a Temporary Appointment (Cal. No. 91).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 15, 1915, from the Director of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, stating that the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 per annum will be vacant on July 1, 1915, through the resignation of the present incumbent, and requesting permission to fill this vacancy by the transfer of Miss Marguerite M. Sullivan, Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Public Charities; requesting authority to employ a temporary Stenographer at the rate of \$3 per diem as a substitute during the vacation period of two Stenographers in the Central Testing Laboratory.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Organization of the Board.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 92).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 11, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting an issue of \$34,500 corporate stock to provide means for the construction of a sewer in 12th avenue, from the trunk sewer in 42nd street to 45th street, and for the reconstruction of sewer at 47th street and 12th avenue, and all work incidental thereto.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 93).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 12, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an additional issue of \$40,000 corporate stock to provide for the payment of salaries and wages of the Design and Construction forces of the Bureau of Water Supply up to approximately November 1, 1915.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Finance—Establishment of Grade of Position of Stenotypist (Cal. No. 94).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 15, 1915, from the Comptroller, requesting the establishment in the Department of Finance of the position of Stenotypist at \$840 per annum, for three incumbents.

The Comptroller states that this salary is the same as that previously established and now being received by an operator in the Municipal Civil Service Commission and conforms to the grade fixed by the Bureau of Standards for the class of work which the operators in the Department of Finance are to perform.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment; Department of Finance—Transfer of Employees and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 95).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 15, 1915, from the Comptroller, requesting that the Board consent to the transfer of Hugo V. Wittenberg, Stenographer and Typewriter at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, and Allan E. Rodgers, Clerk, at a salary of \$300 per annum, from the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities of the Board to the Department of Finance; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 18th, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 15, 1915, the Comptroller requested modification of a 1915 salary schedule for his office. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Regular Employees, No. 86, Auditing, Disbursing and Accounting, it is requested that a position of Bookkeeper at \$1,200 be dropped and a position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 added. The purpose of the change is to transfer Hugo V. Wittenberg, now a Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities, to the Finance Department, to be employed in the new Central Payroll Division. This Division is in process of organization and the employees so far have been assigned temporarily from other departments. There is need for a Stenographer to do the stenographic and typewriting work of the Division. The work falls within Grade 2 of the tentative specifications for Stenographers and

Typewriters, the salary range for which is from \$960 to \$1,200. Mr. Wittenberg has been in the employ of the City for six years."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby authorizes the Comptroller to fill a vacant position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 per annum in Code 86, by the transfer of Hugo Wittenberg from the office of the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities of the Board, and specifically waives the minimum clause of said resolution in this case.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond.—15.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Department of Finance, to be effective as of June 19, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

86 Auditing, Disbursing and Accounting—	
(Chief) Auditor of Accounts.....	\$6,000 00
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.....	6,000 00
Accountant	4,000 00
Bookkeeper	4,000 00
Auditor of Accounts, 2 at \$4,000.....	8,000 00
Auditor of Accounts.....	3,500 00
Auditor of Accounts, 14 at \$3,000.....	42,000 00
Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,500 00
Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,100 00
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.....	5,000 00
Expert Accountant	2,500 00
Expert Accountant	2,400 00
Expert Accountant	1,800 00
Accountant	3,000 00
Accountant, 4 at \$2,400.....	9,600 00
Accountant	2,100 00
Accountant	1,800 00
Accountant	1,650 00
Bookkeeper	3,000 00
Bookkeeper	2,400 00
Bookkeeper	2,250 00
Bookkeeper	2,100 00
Bookkeeper	1,950 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Bookkeeper, 3 at \$1,650.....	4,950 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Bookkeeper, 11 at \$1,350.....	14,850 00
Bookkeeper, 16 at \$1,200.....	19,200 00
Examiner	4,000 00
Examiner	2,550 00
Examiner	2,250 00
Examiner, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
Examiner, 2 at \$1,950.....	3,900 00
Examiner	1,800 00
Examiner, 3 at \$1,650.....	4,950 00
Examiner	1,650 00
Examiner, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Examiner, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Examiner	1,050 00
Examining Inspector, 2 at \$2,100.....	4,200 00
Examining Inspector, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Examining Inspector, 13 at \$1,500.....	19,500 00
Examining Inspector	1,350 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.....	2,550 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.....	1,800 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.....	1,650 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, 8 at \$1,200.....	9,600 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving.....	1,350 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Inspector of Sewer Construction.....	1,200 00
Veterinarian	1,800 00
Cashier	2,100 00
Security Deposit Clerk.....	2,100 00
Clerk	4,500 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk, 4 at \$2,100.....	8,400 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,950.....	5,850 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,800.....	9,000 00
Clerk, 10 at \$1,650.....	16,500 00
Clerk, 11 at \$1,500.....	16,500 00
Clerk, 3 at \$1,350.....	4,050 00
Clerk, 6 at \$1,200.....	7,200 00
Clerk, 11 at \$1,050.....	11,550 00
Clerk, 5 at \$900.....	4,500 00
Clerk, 4 at \$750.....	3,000 00
Clerk, 10 at \$600.....	6,000 00
Clerk, 3 at \$540.....	1,620 00
Clerk, 2 at \$480.....	960 00
Clerk, 17 at \$300.....	5,100 00
Clerk with Special Knowledge as Cataloguer.....	750 00
Financial Clerk	2,100 00
Financial Clerk, 2 at \$1,350.....	2,700 00
Financial Clerk	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,650 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,050.....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00
Typewriting Copyist	750 00
Typewriter Accountant	1,350 00
Typewriter Accountant, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Typewriter Accountant	1,050 00
Adding and Billing Machine Operator.....	1,050 00
Messenger	1,350 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Messenger	1,050 00
Messenger	900 00
Balance unassigned	180 00
	\$401,960 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond.—15.

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

Department of Bridges—Establishment of Grade of Position of Assistant Engineer (Cal. No. 96).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 15, 1915, from the Com-

missioner of Bridges, requesting the establishment in his department of the position of Assistant Engineer at \$7,200 per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Education—Compensation of Janitors of Various Public Schools (Cal. No. 97).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 10, 1915, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copies of four resolutions adopted by said Board on June 9, 1915, as follows:

A—Requesting that Patrick Dowd, Janitor of the Washington Irving High School, be allowed the sum of \$50 in addition to his regular compensation, for the purpose of engaging the services of a Watchman during the month of June, 1915, to look after the exhibit of pictures and specimens loaned by the American Museum of Natural History.

B—Requesting that James P. Mullaney, Janitor of the Murray Hill Vocational School, be allowed the sum of \$600 per annum, in addition to his regular compensation, for the purpose of engaging the services of a Watchman to look after the vocational material stored in said school building, to take effect June 1, 1915.

C—Requesting the fixing of the compensation of the Janitor of Public School No. 22, new, Richmond, for the care of Public School No. 22, old, Richmond, at the rate of \$120 per annum, taking effect October 15, 1914.

D—Requesting the fixing of the compensation of the Janitor of the Bushwick High School, Brooklyn, and of the Janitors of Public School No. 96, Queens, and Nos. 1 and 14, Richmond.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Retirement of Charles H. Lansing, Clerk (Cal. No. 98).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 9, 1915, from the Executive Secretary to the Mayor, transmitting communication, dated June 8, 1915, from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Charles H. Lansing, a Clerk in the Division of Street and Park Lighting of said Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Public Charities—Retirement of Charles C. Kraushaar, Clerk (Cal. No. 99).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 12, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Charles C. Kraushaar, a Clerk in said department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

City Magistrates' Court, First Division—Retirement of James McCabe, Clerk (Cal. No. 100).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 10, 1915, from the Chief City Magistrate, First Division, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of James McCabe, Clerk of the Eighth District City Magistrate's Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

District Attorney, Queens County—Establishment of Grade of Position of Process Server (Cal. No. 101).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 12, 1915, from the District Attorney for Queens County, recommending the establishment in his office of the position of Process Server at \$3.50 per day, to provide for temporary employment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—Establishment of the Grades of Positions of Clerks and Italian Interpreter (Cal. No. 102).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 15, 1915, from the City Clerk, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions necessary for the performance of the work in connection with the performance of civil marriages:

Two Clerks at \$1,200 each per annum and one Italian Interpreter at \$1,200 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Street Cleaning—Approval of Forms of Contract for Snow Removal During Winter Season of 1915-1916 (Cal. No. 103).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 14, 1915, from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, submitting for the approval of the Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Charter, forms of contract for snow removal during the winter season of 1915-1916, for the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Court of Special Sessions—Additional Associate Justice (Cal. No. 104).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 14, 1915, from the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, certifying that in their opinion the business of said Court is such as to require an increase in the number of Associate Justices, in accordance with the provisions of section 16 of chapter 695, Laws of 1910; and the following report of the Mayor and the Comptroller, recommending the establishment of additional position of Associate Justice:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, June 18, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 14, 1915, the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions requested an increase in the number of Associate Justices in accordance with the provisions of section 16 of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"Section 16 of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910, provides that when two-thirds of the Justices of the Court shall transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a certificate signed by them, that in their opinion the business of the Court requires an increase in the number of Associate Justices, the Board of Aldermen may, upon the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provide for an increase in the number of said Justices. On June 15, 1915, all the judges of the Court, except one who was absent, signed the certificate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that in their opinion the business of the Court required an increase in the number of Associate Justices. The Justices state that the recent passage of chapter 531 of the Laws of 1915 will require them to assign five Justices to the reorganized Children's Court. At the present time there are only four Justices assigned to this work. By reason of the change of the Law, the number of Justices sitting in the adult branch of the Court will accordingly be reduced from eleven to ten justices. The Justices state that eleven Justices are necessary in the Adult Court in order to provide for any relief in case of sickness or vacation of the Judges assigned to this part of the Court."

In view of the facts stated in the report of the Bureau of Standards, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910, that the position of Associate Justice for the Court of Special Sessions, for one incumbent, be established. Respectfully,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 16 of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1910, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Court of Special Sessions of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Associate Justice	\$9,000 00	One

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Education—Issue of Corporate Stock for Acquiring Property as a Site for School Purposes (Cal. No. 105).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 10, 1915, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on June 9, 1915, requesting an issue of \$150,000 corporate stock to provide means to defray the cost of erecting an addition to Public School No. 45, The Bronx, also urging action on the resolution of the Board of Education presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 1, 1915 (Cal. No. 143A), and referred to the Comptroller, requesting acquisition of property on Lorillard Street, north of East 189th Street, adjoining Public School No. 45, The Bronx.

Which were referred to the Comptroller and to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Board of Water Supply—Authority to Purchase Award (Cal. No. 106).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 15, 1915, from the Secretary of the Board of Water Supply, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the purchase from the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company and the New York Transit and Terminal Company, Limited, for \$3,600, of all their right, title and interest in and to the award to be made on Parcels 158A, 158B, 159A, 159B and 159C, as set forth in the proposed option from the above companies.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Additional Offers of Property Owners and Amounts to Be Paid in the Parkway Reservation, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 107).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 14, 1915, from the Bronx Parkway Commission, submitting list of additional offers of property owners and amounts to be paid in the Parkway Reservation, and requesting an issue of \$399,000 in corporate stock to pay the City's share of the expense of acquiring same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

District Attorney, Bronx County—Appropriation for Payment of Temporary Telephone Operator (Cal. No. 108).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 11, 1915, from the District Attorney for Bronx County, requesting an appropriation of \$50, to provide for the temporary employment of a Telephone Operator for the month of August, 1915.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Board of Education—Modification of Schedule to Permit of Temporary Employment of Draughtsman (Cal. No. 109).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 10, 1915, from the Secretary of the Board of Education, transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by said Board on June 9, 1915, requesting that there be set aside from the Special School Fund for the year 1915, and from the item contained therein entitled "Unclassified, No. 989, Experimental Work in Vocational Training," the sum of \$152.64, to provide for the compensation of a Draughtsman assigned to prepare charts, etc., under the direction of Associate City Superintendent Haaren in connection with part-time co-operative and continuation classes.

The report of the Comptroller on this request appears on this Calendar as No. 55.

Palmetto Street, Extending from Myrtle Avenue, Borough of Queens—Cession by Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company (Cal. No. 110).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 14, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Queens, referring to a communication from T. S. Williams, President of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, relative to the right of way owned by said company extending from Myrtle avenue within the lines of Palmetto street, a copy of which communication is contained in the letter from the Borough President.

The Borough President states that it would appear from the communication from Mr. Williams that the offer of the Railroad Company comprehends the cession of any rights held by said company in Palmetto street from St. Nicholas avenue to a point midway between Onderdonk and Seneca avenues, and the communication is referred to the Board with the recommendation that negotiations be entered into by a representative of the Board with the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, with a view of securing this cession, also with the recommendation that cession of that portion of the right of way of the Railroad Company from the middle of the block between Seneca and Onderdonk avenues to Fresh Pond road is unnecessary.

The communication of the Railroad Company also suggests the desirability of the granting of a franchise for the construction of a street surface railroad upon Forest avenue. The Borough President states that the question of the grant of this franchise should be referred to the Bureau of Franchises of the Board, if this course is deemed advisable, and that the opening of Palmetto street as a public highway should be referred to the Committee on the City Plan or to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

The Secretary also presented a communication, dated June 16, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting a petition filed with him since the date of his communication, which petition was circulated by the Germania Heights Taxpayers Association, protesting against the granting of a franchise for the construction of a trolley railroad between Onderdonk avenue and Forest avenue, Borough of Queens.

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Columbia Avenue, Between Laurel Hill Boulevard and Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens—Vesting Title (Cal. No. 111).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 14, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Queens, requesting that title be vested to Columbia avenue, between Laurel Hill boulevard and Queens boulevard, Borough of Queens; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 14755. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Chief Engineer's Office, June 17th, 1915.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 20th, 1913, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to Columbia avenue, from Laurel Hill boulevard to Queens boulevard, in the Borough of Queens.

It was at that time shown that under the agreement of July 21st, 1911, between The City of New York and the Long Island Railroad Company, relative to the elimination of certain grade crossings, the City has obligated itself to close Laurel Hill boulevard between Columbia avenue and Fisk avenue, and that the block of Columbia avenue included in the opening proceeding referred to has been laid out as an alternative outlet for Laurel Hill boulevard, which is subject to a considerable amount of traffic, into Queens boulevard.

In a communication bearing date of June 14th, 1915, the Borough President now advises that the Railroad Company has applied for a permit to physically close the portion of Laurel Hill boulevard described, and in order to clear the way for the construction of a suitable roadway within the lines of Columbia Avenue requests that provision be made for vesting title to the land at as early a date as possible. The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the opening proceeding filed their oaths of office on June 9th of the current year, and there seems to be no reason why the request of the Borough President should not be granted.

It is recommended that a resolution be adopted providing for vesting title in the City on July 1st, 1915, to all of the land needed for Columbia avenue, from Laurel Hill boulevard to Queens boulevard.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of February, 1913, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to institute proceedings to acquire title, in fee wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Columbia (Adams) avenue from Laurel Hill boulevard (Shell road) north to Queens boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said street, and the oaths of

said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 9th day of June, 1915;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, directs that upon the 26th day of June, 1915, the title in fee to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Columbia (Adams) avenue from Laurel Hill boulevard (Shell road) north to Queens boulevard, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bennett Avenue, from 181st Street to Broadway, Opposite Nagle Avenue, Borough of Manhattan—Deficiency in Assessment for Regulating, Grading, Etc. (Cal. No. 112).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 14, 1915, from the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, reporting a deficiency of \$189,028 in the matter of regulating grading, etc., Bennett avenue, 181st street to Broadway opposite Nagle avenue, Borough of Manhattan, made up as follows:

Amount reported as deficiency by the Board of Assessors when the matter was certified to the Board of Revision of Assessments..... \$159,651 85
Amount of deficiency reported by the Board of Revision of Assessments. 29,376 15

Total deficiency \$189,028 00

This information is submitted to the Board in pursuance of motion adopted November 6, 1914, calling the attention of the Board of Assessors and of the Board of Revision of Assessments, to the desirability of bringing cases involving an expenditure of more than \$50,000 to the notice of the Board for consideration prior to the actual determination that a deficiency exists in assessments for local improvements in order that the Board may determine whether or not the provisions of the Gerhardt bill should be applied.

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Beach Avenue, from Gleason Avenue to Bronx River Avenue, Borough of The Bronx—Deficiency in Assessment for Regulating, Grading, Etc. (Cal. No. 113).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 14, 1915, from the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, reporting a deficiency of \$22,710.83 in the matter of regulating, grading, etc., Beach avenue, from Gleason to Bronx River avenues, Borough of The Bronx, caused by the cost of the work very largely exceeding the amount permitted to be assessed under section 947 of the Charter.

This information is submitted to the Board in pursuance of motion adopted November 6, 1914, calling the attention of the Board of Assessors and of the Board of Revision of Assessments to the desirability of bringing cases involving an expenditure of more than \$50,000 to the notice of the Board for consideration prior to the actual determination that a deficiency exists in assessments for local improvements in order that the Board may determine whether or not the provisions of the Gerhardt bill should be applied.

The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Company (Cal. No. 114).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 14, 1915, from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, advising that the work of removing the tunnel and its contents maintained by the Manhattan Storage and Warehouse Company under 41st Street, between Park and Lexington Avenues, Borough of Manhattan, was completed April 16, 1915, but on account of certain other work at this point the pavement cannot be permanently restored, and recommending that the Company be released from any further obligation.

By resolution adopted December 11, 1914 (Cal. No. 53), the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity were requested to advise the Board when this tunnel, which was maintained without authority, had been entirely removed and the street restored to its original condition.

The communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

MATTERS LAID OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Amendment of Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of the Business of the Board (Cal. No. 115).

(On March 5, 12, 19 and 26, on April 1, 9, 16, 23 and 30, on May 7, 14, 21 and 28, on June 4 and 11, 1915, the report of the Committee on Organization of the Board was presented and the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 169) until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on the Organization of the Board:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, January 6, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Organization wishes to present for consideration an amendment to the "Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of the Business of the Board," adopted at the meeting of April 24, 1914, for the purpose of defining clearly the duties and functions of the Bureau of Contract Supervision and the Bureau of Standards of the Board. This amendment is offered in the belief that it was the intention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the establishment of the bureaus referred to, to make the Bureau of Standards the reporting agency of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon personal service, and to make the Bureau of Contract Supervision the reporting agency of the Board upon physical construction work.

Experience of nine months has demonstrated that duplication of work and confusion of duty are inevitable under the present rules. This condition results in waste of effort on the part of the reporting agencies of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and in hardship to the various City departments through the necessity to provide the same information for two or more sets of examiners.

We believe that the work of the reporting agencies of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should be clearly defined, and we are submitting herewith a proposed amendment to the rules of the Board which will, if adopted, effect a distribution of the work which will prevent confusion and duplication.

The proposed amendment will assign to the Bureau of Standards and the Bureau of Contract Supervision the work that each Bureau is best fitted to do. This work will consist of examinations and analyses as a basis for appropriations and current financial control of appropriations, as required by the terms and conditions governing the budget for 1915.

The proposed amendment will not give any power to prescribe work methods, but only to report and recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the following "Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of the Business of the Board," adopted April 24, 1914:

"39. The Secretary shall transmit to the Comptroller, for his examination and report, all requests for transfers of appropriations.

"40. Requests for the modification of salary and wage schedules, not involving changes in compensation or changes in grades or titles of positions, shall be transmitted by the Secretary to the Comptroller. The Comptroller may approve such modifications and so advise the department heads or officials affected thereby. He shall report to the Board at the first meeting of each month the modification of schedules approved by him under this rule for appropriate action by the Board. If the Comptroller disapproves an application, he shall report that fact to the Board for its action.

"41. Requests for modifications of salary or wage schedules involving changes in compensation for individuals, or changes in grades or titles of positions or the establishment of positions or grades, or increases in force, shall be transmitted by the Secretary to the Committee on Salaries and Grades for report by the Bureau of Standards and recommendations thereon by the Committee on Salaries and Grades."

—are hereby amended by the substitution of:

39. Examinations, analyses and reports in connection with the preparation of the tax and corporate stock budgets and in connection with transfers, modifications and revenue bond issues and current expenditures from all funds, by the various departments, boards, bureaus and offices of the city and county government in accordance with the terms and conditions under which appropriations are made for:

Personal Service,
Supplies,
Purchase of Equipment,
Materials,
Contract or Open Order Service
or Contingencies.

—shall be apportioned as follows:

I. To the Bureau of Standards.

(a)—On the fixation of all rates of compensation of all classes of Personal Service.

(b)—On the fixation of the number, title and grade of working units of all classes of Personal Service, except forces engaged on work of physical construction, alteration, repair or maintenance and the operation of mechanical plants.

(c)—On the analysis, as a basis for appropriations and current financial control of appropriations, of work methods and organization of all forces except such as are engaged on work of physical construction, alteration, repair or maintenance, and the operation of mechanical plants.

(d)—On the preparation of standard specifications for the purchase of all supplies, equipment and materials.

(e)—On the needs of the various departments, boards, bureaus and offices of the city and county government for supplies, materials and equipment for work other than work on physical construction, alteration, repair or maintenance and the operation of mechanical plants.

II. To the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

(a)—On the fixation of the number of working units in each standard group of service engaged on work of physical construction, alteration, repair or maintenance and the operation of mechanical plants.

(b)—On the analysis, as a basis for appropriations and current financial control of appropriations, of work methods and organization of all forces engaged on work of physical construction, alteration, repair or maintenance and the operation of mechanical plants and the establishment of contract practices in the various departments having charge of construction work.

(c)—On the needs of the various departments, boards, bureaus and offices of the city and county government for supplies, materials and equipment for work of physical construction, alteration, repair or maintenance and the operation of mechanical plants.

(d)—On all requested appropriations from tax revenue or bond funds for purposes involving physical construction, alteration, repair or maintenance and the operation of mechanical plants.

(e)—On tests of deliveries on contract or open market orders and such other laboratory tests as may be requested by heads of departments or required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(f)—On the review of all plans, specifications, estimates of cost and forms of contract for the purchase of all equipment, and other contractual service to be performed chargeable to tax revenue or bond funds wherever such plans, etc., require approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(g)—On the preparation of plans and specifications for work of physical construction or alteration when requested by the heads of departments or required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

(h)—The accumulation of cost data on contract work.

(i)—Reports on progress of construction contracts when requested by heads of departments or required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Secretary shall transmit all requests or communications relating to the above subjects to the Bureau of Standards and Bureau of Contract Supervision in accordance with the above mentioned apportionment.

Reports on all matters relating to Personal Service shall be made by the Bureau of Standards and Bureau of Contract Supervision to the Committee on Salaries and Grades for their recommendation to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

40. The Secretary shall transmit to the Comptroller for his examination and report, all requests for special revenue bond issues and transfers of appropriations for purposes other than those specifically apportioned in Rule 39.

Resolved, That existing Rule 43 shall hereafter be Rule 41.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller stated that at a conference of the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it was agreed that the following rule be submitted to the Board; and moved its adoption:

"In connection with reports from all Bureaus of the Board where there is a difference of opinion between a Borough President or head of a department and the reporting agency, the arguments of both the Borough President or head of department and of the head of the Bureau shall be submitted with the report; and in cases where no difference of opinion exists such fact shall be stated in the report."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Suggestions for Economies in Tax Budget (Cal. No. 116).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Tax Budget that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the heads of bureaus, departments or officers of the City and County government to fill no vacancies now existing or occurring during the year 1915 without the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, except in the uniformed forces of the Departments of Police, Fire and Street Cleaning, positions in the labor class, the custodial forces in penal and correctional institutions, and positions involving the actual operation of machinery or mechanical plants where emergency conditions exist.

The report also explains the meaning and operation of Resolution Second (c) of the terms and conditions of the Tax Budget for 1915 and recommends the designation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades as the authorized representative of the Board.

(On February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 23), a report of the Committee on Tax Budget relative to the adoption of a policy for filling vacancies was presented to the Board and referred back to the Committee.)

(On March 12, 19 and 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 73), the matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 23, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, referring to the above report.

The Commissioner states that in his department they have no surplus of employees and that it will be a hardship if they are not permitted to fill all vacancies occurring, but in the event of a resolution of the general character proposed being adopted, it is suggested that Nurses, Doctors and Social Investigators of the Department of Public Charities be excepted from the provisions thereof.

(On April 1, 9, 16, 23 and 30, on May 7, 14, 21 and 28, on June 4 and 11, 1915, the matter was laid over; on the latter date (Cal. No. 170) until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (June 25 1915).

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Issue of Corporate Stock for Additions to the Botanical Garden Buildings (Cal. No. 117).

(On January 29, 1915 (No. 115G), the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

(On June 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 19), the report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget was presented to the Board, and the matter was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated January 4, 1915, from the Com-

missioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of Corporate Stock, for various permanent improvements, one of the items, amounting to \$128,500, calling for Additions to Botanic Garden Buildings; and the following report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget recommending approval thereof in the sum of \$100,000:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 29, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 29, 1915, you referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 4, 1915, requesting the issue of corporate stock for various permanent improvements under the jurisdiction of his department for the year 1915.

One of the items requested was for "Additions to Botanic Garden Buildings, \$128,500."

On May 1, 1915, a communication was received by the Comptroller from Mr. Alfred T. White, in which he stated as follows:

"I have secured by private subscription one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be given to the City towards the completion of buildings and other development of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, on the understanding that the City will appropriate an equal amount of Corporate Stock for a similar purpose."

On May 26, 1915, a check for \$100,000 was deposited by Mr. White with the Comptroller and temporarily placed to the credit of a Suspense Fund and is at present being held.

At present the Brooklyn Botanic Garden buildings are greatly congested, and the facilities for carrying on the work are inadequate. The necessity for improvement in the buildings, while perhaps not vitally urgent this year, is so great that the City will be compelled to expend in excess of \$100,000 in making necessary improvements in the near future.

The acceptance under the conditions outlined in this offer at this time will provide funds sufficient for all improvements needed in the Botanic Garden for several years.

It is the opinion of your committee that the generous offer made through Mr. White should be accepted.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the authorization of \$100,000. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to provide means for the improvement of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, maturing not more than fifteen (15) years after date of issue, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; provided, however, that no encumbrance or expenditure by contract shall be made against the proceeds of corporate stock herein authorized nor shall bids upon such contracts be advertised for, until after approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost, and forms of such contracts which shall be submitted to said Board by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, nor shall any architect, engineer, expert or departmental employee be engaged or employed as a charge against such proceeds except after approval by said Board of such employment and of the fee or wage to be paid by preliminary and final contract, vouchers, or budget schedule which are to be similarly submitted, unless in the case of departmental employees, such employment is in accordance with schedules approved by said board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn called the attention of the Board to the services rendered by Mr. Alfred T. White, in connection with this matter, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby expresses to Mr. Alfred T. White its cordial appreciation of the services rendered by him to the City in connection with the Botanical Garden in the Borough of Brooklyn. The Board feels that the growth and development of the Botanical Garden is due in a large measure to the interest shown therein by Mr. White, who for years has aided the institution by his sympathy, advice and generous financial support.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough Presidents; Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Issue of Corporate Stock for Repaving (Cal. No. 118).

(On May 14, 1915 (Cal. No. 144), a resolution was adopted authorizing an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$600,000 for repaving streets under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn. On May 21, 1915 (Cal. No. 101), a resolution was adopted authorizing an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$600,000 for repaving streets under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, this issue being authorized subject to separate adjustment of the cost of subway streets; and another resolution was adopted at the latter meeting authorizing an issue of corporate stock in the sum of \$100,000 for repaving streets under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Queens. On May 21, 1915 (Cal. No. 101), the matter of an authorization of corporate stock for repaving Ocean Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, was laid over for one week. On May 28, 1915 (Cal. No. 172), the matter was laid over for one week (June 4, 1915). On June 4, 1915 (Cal. No. 65), the matter of the authorization of corporate stock for repaving Ocean Avenue was laid over for one week (June 11, 1915).

(On the latter date (Cal. No. 172), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over until July 1, 1915.

Court House Board; President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 119).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 4, 1915, from the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting that the sum of \$7,281.25 be made available for the preparation of surveys, maps and plans, etc., in connection with the construction of temporary roadways within the area of the Court House site, in pursuance of resolution adopted April 30, 1915 (Cal. No. 182).

(On June 4, 1915 (No. 82), the above mentioned communication was laid over and referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget for report on June 11, 1915.)

(On June 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 184), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

The matter was laid over for one week (June 25, 1915).

President, Borough of Manhattan—Retirement of James W. Brockway, Inspector of Sewer Construction (Cal. No. 120).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades on the communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, dated April 15, 1915, recommending the retirement of James W. Brockway, an Inspector of Sewer Construction in the Bureau of Sewers of his office.

The Committee recommends that the request for the retirement of Mr. Brockway be denied as an investigation of his service fails to establish the number of years required under the provisions of chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended.

(On April 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 85), the above mentioned communication was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On June 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 23), this matter was laid over until this meeting.)

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

President, Borough of Queens—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 121).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, on the

request of the President of the Borough of Queens for permission, in pursuance of Budget resolution Second (c) for 1915, to fill a vacant position.

The Bureau of Standards reports to the Committee that the position of Clerk at \$750 per annum is vacant, and it is proposed to fill it by promoting Mr. John J. Scanlon, a Clerk, who now receives \$600. The work falls within Grade 2 of the tentative specifications of the Clerk Group with a salary range of \$540 to \$720.

The Committee believes that routine salary increases made possible by the occurrence of vacancies should be considered at the time of making the budget, and recommends, therefore, that the request be denied.

(On June 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 39), the matter was laid over until this meeting.)

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

Department of Public Charities—Authority to Fill Vacancy (Cal. No. 122).

(On June 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 42), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in this matter was presented and laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated May 12, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting authority to fill a vacant position of Clerk allowed in the Budget for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the denial of the request:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 25, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 12, 1915, the Department of Public Charities requested permission to fill a vacant position in Code 1910, by promotion.

The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is to promote one of three clerks now employed at \$1,050 per annum, eligible by reason of their position on a Civil Service Promotion List, to the vacant position of clerk at \$1,200 per annum in Code 1910, the position having been vacated by the transfer of Frank J. Murphy. The duties of this position fall within grade 1 of the Bookkeeper Group of the proposed specifications, with an annual salary range of from \$840 to \$1,200. The request involves a salary increase of \$150 to the maximum rate of the proposed specifications."

Routine salary increases, made possible by the occurrence of vacancies, should not be made at this time, but deferred for action at the time of making the budget. We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Resolution "Second (c)" accompanying the Budget for the year 1915, hereby denies the request of the Department of Public Charities, as set forth in a communication dated May 12, 1915, for permission to fill the vacant position of Clerk at \$1,200 per annum in Code 1910, vacated by the transfer of Frank J. Murphy, by the promotion of a Clerk now employed at \$1,050 per annum, but permits the filling of the vacancy at the present salary of the proposed incumbent, and specifically waives the minimum clause of said resolution in this case.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens and the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

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

Department of Public Charities—Authority to Fill Vacancy; Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 123).

(On June 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 44), the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades in this matter was presented and laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated April 14, 1915, from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting authority to fill a vacant position of Superintendent of Training School of Cumberland Street Hospital, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum with maintenance; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial of the request:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 27, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 14th, 1915, the Department of Public Charities, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Budget of 1915, requested a modification of two Personal Service Schedules. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"This request is to transfer an unassigned balance of \$300 from Code 1910 to Code 1925 for the purpose of increasing the salary of Miss Ella W. Lawrence, Superintendent of Training School of Cumberland Street Hospital, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum, with maintenance. The duties of the position fall within Grade 3 of the Nurse Group of the proposed specifications, with annual salary rates of \$1,320, \$1,440, \$1,560, \$1,680 and \$1,800, with maintenance. Miss Lawrence entered the service of the Department of Public Charities on Oct. 1, 1905, as a Pupil Nurse at \$360 per annum; promoted to Trained Nurse at \$600 on April 1, 1906; to Supervising Nurse on June 1, 1907; salary increased to \$850 on Oct. 15, 1907; promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Training School at \$1,050 on Nov. 4th, 1908; increased to \$1,200 on Jan. 1, 1909, and promoted to Superintendent of Training School at \$1,500 per annum on April 1, 1914. The request involves a salary increase of \$300 to the maximum of the proposed specifications."

Routine salary increases, made possible by the occurrence of vacancies, should not be made at this time, but deferred for action at the time of making the budget. We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated June 14, 1915, stating it would appear from the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades that, in recommending that the request in this matter be denied, had not taken into consideration the full duties performed by Miss Lawrence, who is and has been since April 4, 1914, the Acting Superintendent of Cumberland Street Hospital, in which capacity she has given eminent satisfaction. In view of the importance of this institution and the efficient manner in which Miss Lawrence has administered the duties of Acting Superintendent, her compensation, the Commissioner believes, should be fixed at \$1,800 per annum, with maintenance.

The Comptroller moved that the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades be withdrawn and the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities approved.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of the transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1915 as follows:

FROM		
<i>Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.</i>		
1910 General		\$175 00
TO		
<i>Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Sick.</i>		
1925 Cumberland Street Hospital		\$175 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1915, to be effective June 1, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.		
1910 General—		
Commissioner		\$7,500 00
First Deputy Commissioner		5,000 00
Second Deputy Commissioner		5,000 00
Third Deputy Commissioner		5,000 00
Secretary		3,500 00
Private Secretary		3,000 00
Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner		2,100 00
Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner		2,100 00

General Inspector	3,000 00
Supervisor of Foods and Kitchens.....	1,800 00
Supervisor of Laundries	1,980 00
Confidential Stenographer	1,500 00
Confidential Inspector	1,500 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,050.....	2,100 00
Clerk, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00
Clerk, 4 at \$600.....	2,400 00
Auditor	3,000 00
Bookkeeper	1,950 00
Bookkeeper	1,650 00
Bookkeeper, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$1,200.....	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,050.....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	720 00
Superintendent of Rendering Plant.....	900 00
Chief Engineer	4,500 00
Draftsman	2,100 00
Draftsman, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Draftsman	1,000 00
Inspector of Buildings, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Auto Engineman, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Auto Engineman (annual salary rate, \$900; in lieu of maintenance, \$240)	1,200 00
Telephone Operator	720 00
Telephone Operator	600 00
Telephone Operator	480 00
Driver	1,050 00
Driver	720 00
Baker, Foreman	1,040 00
Balance unassigned	930 00

Schedule total..... \$105,140 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Sick.

1925 Cumberland Street Hospital—	
Superintendent of Training	\$1,800 00
Pharmacist	900 00
Supervising Nurse	840 00
Supervising Nurse, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 00
Trained Nurse	750 00
Trained Nurse, 7 at \$600.....	4,200 00
Pupil Nurse, 9 at \$144.....	1,296 00
Pupil Nurse, 7 at \$120.....	840 00
Trained Nurse (Social Service).....	750 00
Dietitian	720 00
Hospital Clerk	720 00
Automobile Engineman	960 00
Driver	480 00
Laundryman	600 00
Housekeeper	600 00
Executive Intern	600 00

Schedule total..... \$17,556 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Aldermen and City Clerk—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 124).

(On May 14, 1915 (No. 171C), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller.)

(On June 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 69), the report of the Comptroller was presented and laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on April 27, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$500, the proceeds thereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of replenishing Account No. 7, Office Supplies, 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the approval of the request and modification of schedule:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 29, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 27, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested \$500 in special revenue bonds for the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The \$500 is requested to replenish Account No. 7, Office Supplies, 1915. In the 1915 Budget \$1,800 was allowed for office supplies. Of this amount, \$1,351.43 has been expended to date. The City Clerk was obliged to charge a bill for linoleum, in the sum of \$418.55, to this account, no other appropriation being available. It is, therefore, necessary to replenish the account in order to meet the expenses for office supplies for the remainder of the year."

In view of the foregoing we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 27, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the replenishment of Account No. 7, Office Supplies, 1915, of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Board of Aldermen and City Clerk for the year 1915, as follows:

Supplies, Office Supplies.

7 City Clerk—	
Tax Levy Allowance	\$1,800 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance.....	500 00
Total Allowance	\$2,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

District Attorney, New York County—Issues of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 125).

(On May 14 and 28, 1915 (Cal. Nos. 172 and 188), the requests of the District Attorney of New York County in this matter were referred to the Comptroller.)

(On June 11, 1915, the report of the Comptroller, as Chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, was presented to the Board and laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney of New York County, dated May 12, 1915, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$25,000, the proceeds thereof to be used for conducting criminal actions against Meyer Jarmulowsky and others; also a communication dated May 26, 1915, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$15,000, the proceeds thereof to be used for conducting criminal actions commonly known as the gangsters' cases; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending the approval of the requests and modification of schedule:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, June 3, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 12, 1915, the District Attorney of New York County requested \$25,000 special revenue bonds for conducting criminal actions against Meyer Jarmulowsky and others; on May 26, he requested \$15,000 for conducting criminal actions in what are commonly known as the gangsters' cases. The Bureau of Standards reports as follows:

"Both requests are made pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Charter. The section provides:

"It shall be lawful, however, for the board of estimate and apportionment in its discretion, and upon the certificate of the district attorney of any such county that the public interests demand for the proper conduct of a criminal action of exceptional difficulty that an additional appropriation be made for that purpose, to make such appropriation and to authorize the comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to provide the necessary means therefor."

"The District Attorney has duly certified in accordance with the provisions of the statute that the cases are of exceptional difficulty, and that the public interests demand a special appropriation.

"The first request, \$25,000, is for the conduct of cases growing out of the wrecking of a number of banks on the lower east side of Manhattan. The failure of these banks involved millions of dollars and affected more than forty thousand depositors. The Grand Jury has already returned twenty indictments. The trial of these indictments will necessitate extensive investigations of a technical nature embracing accounting, banking and real estate. There are several hundred parcels of real property, improved and unimproved, whose value at a particular time must be established by expert testimony; intricate questions of accounting and of banking are necessarily involved, and the preparation of the cases will require an extraordinary amount of research and study.

"The sum requested is an estimate. It is not possible to state precisely what the expenses will be. The Siegel case, somewhat similar in nature, has cost to date about \$40,000. The change of venue transferring the trial of that action to Livingston County added materially to the expenses; there may be no change of venue in the present cases, but there are six defendants as against two in the Siegel case. It is probable therefore that the District Attorney has not overestimated the amount necessary.

"The second request—\$15,000—is to meet expenses in the preparation of cases against the gangsters. Investigation into the gang situation has revealed an amazing network of organized lawlessness. The Grand Jury has already found eight indictments for murder in the first degree and numerous indictments for assault, attempted extortion, robbery, injury to property and riot. The statement has been made publicly that efforts of the county officials to secure convictions will be strongly resisted. The words of the district attorney summarize the situation; he says:

"Information is daily coming to the office through this investigation tending to clear up unsolved murders and assaults, and showing an almost unparalleled conspiracy to commit crime with the aid of hired thugs."

"In this case, as in the other, the amount requested is necessarily estimated. It may be compared with the investigation growing out of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. This case, commonly known as the Becker case, has cost about \$50,000. The present gang cases cover a broader field of investigation. The estimate of \$15,000 is reasonable."

In view of the report of the Bureau, the Committee recommends adoption of the attached resolution approving an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$40,000 pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, and modifying schedules to include the additional appropriation.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to provide funds for the special expenses of the office of the District Attorney of New York County in connection with investigations and criminal prosecutions growing out of the wrecking of private banks and the acts of so-called gangsters and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the District Attorney of New York County for the year 1915, as follows:

3082 Contingencies	\$63,900 00
Tax Levy Allowance	\$23,900 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance for special expenses in connection with investigations and criminal prosecutions growing out of the wrecking of private banks and the acts of so-called gangsters	40,000 00
	\$63,900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of Jeremiah Morris, Letterer (Cal. No. 126).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, in the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of Jeremiah Morris, a Letterer in said Department.

The Committee reports that the Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance has examined Mr. Morris and states that the applicant is both physically and mentally able to perform the duties of his position, and suggests that the request for his retirement be denied.

The Committee recommends that the application of Jeremiah Morris for retirement be denied, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is without authority to retire an employee unless he is physically or mentally incapacitated for the further performance of the duties of his position.

(On July 30, 1914 (Cal. No. 390), the above mentioned request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

(On May 28 and on June 4 and 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 175), this matter was laid over for one week.)

The matter was again laid over for one week (June 25, 1915).

Department of Public Charities—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 127).

(On June 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 75), the report of the Comptroller in this matter was presented and laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication, dated March 26, 1915, from the Com-

missioner of Public Charities, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Department for 1915; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 25, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 30, 1915, you referred to me a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting that \$750 be transferred from the undistributed amount of \$47,970.50 "Code 1991, Greenpoint Hospital," for the year 1915 to "Code 1938, Administration, General." The purpose of the proposed transfer is to provide means to pay for the services of a consulting engineer to harmonize the studies and criticisms, made at various times by other engineers of the power plant at Sea View Hospital, in order that a conclusion might be reached as to changes necessary at this plant.

By request, in a communication, dated April 27, 1915, the Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities submitted a list of persons who had criticized the power plant at Sea View Hospital which for convenience have been rearranged, as follows:

Outside Experts Employed—

R. P. Bolton Company,
Charles Armstrong and Son,
Mr. R. K. McCulloch (formerly engineer for Raymond F. Almirall, Architect of the Sea View Hospital),
Mr. R. F. Almirall,
Babcock and Wilcox Company.

Department of Public Charities—

Dr. McSweeney, Superintendent, Sea View Hospital,
Mr. J. J. Herrick, Chief Engineer,
Mr. G. Hamilton, Supervising Engineer, Sea View Hospital.

Other City Departments and Engineers—

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Bureau of Contract Supervision, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
Mr. Ortner, Mechanical Engineer, Department of Correction.
Mr. Cave, Fuel Engineer, Department of Education.

The reasons for the proposed employment are stated by the Department, as follows:

"The results now obtained from the Sea View Hospital Power Plant are admitted to be unsatisfactory. A study has indicated that this is due to one of two reasons, or both, as follows:

"(A) Physical defects in construction or operation, which can only be remedied by new construction, reconstruction, remodeling or other similar acts.

"(B) Administration defects in the operation of the plant or the utilization of its products, which can only be remedied by reorganization.

"The Sea View situation is further complicated by the fact that the Richmond Light and Railway Company recently made a proposition to take over the electrical load, involving the shutting down of the present electrical plant operated by the department. This proposition in addition includes an offer of freight and passenger transportation facilities, an ambulance car and the use of the railway company's docking facilities.

"The Department of Charities has received numerous reports and much advice in reference to the Sea View situation, but there has been no comprehensive plan developed on which any definite conclusion can be based as to what should be done in regard to the above problems. This has been due to the conflicting ideas expressed in the reports by those who have investigated the plant.

"The Department of Public Charities is of the opinion that whatever valuable data and advice has been collected should be utilized to the fullest advantage. That this may be done and some definite conclusions may be reached and a comprehensive program developed which can be followed in putting the Sea View plant in the most economical operating condition, as well as determining the proper answer to the proposition set up by the Richmond Light and Railway Company, it has requested the transfer of sufficient funds to pay for the services of a power plant expert."

The Bureau of Contract Supervision has made an investigation and has reported to me facts which indicate that there is no necessity for the employment of a consulting engineer. This Bureau has made a study of all the data that could be obtained in relation to this power plant. I am informed that this data covers two periods, namely:

Reports by and discussions between experts employed by the City and City officials, before and during the installation of the mechanical equipment of the hospital.

Report and criticisms of the operation and performance of the plant since completion and acceptance by the City.

The data relating to the first period shows a great divergence of opinion between the experts and the several departments having jurisdiction. It indicates the expenditure of a considerable sum for expert advice and loss of time together with incidental increased cost, in carrying the work to completion. All of the points of difference between the various experts have been silenced by the final completion and acceptance of the plant. Therefore any attempt to harmonize the opinions of experts employed during this period would be of doubtful value to the City, and the employment of a consulting engineer for this purpose would only lead to the employment of others, thus continuing indefinitely a discussion for which the City would pay and receive nothing in return. There has already been paid at various times since the commencement of the installation of the plant over \$3,000 for work and reports by engineering specialist, and experts.

The data relating to the second period, covering the operation and the performance of the plant since completion, shows a remarkable unanimity of opinion as to what is necessary to be done to adjust the plant to the needs of the institution. This data is valuable because it is not based upon speculation, but upon actual operation under established conditions for a tuberculosis hospital. The most pertinent of this data is contained in reports by the Medical Superintendent of the Institution, Dr. Edward S. McSweeney, by Mr. G. Hamilton, Supervising Engineer, and by Mr. Lush, Building Superintendent, during the construction of the Hospital. The opinion of Dr. McSweeney upon the subject of the power plant is as follows:

"The plant operation has been unusually commonplace insofar as, from the day it was put in service up to the present minute, there has never been any suspension of service, difficulty of any moment, or other thing of interest developed. It is functioning excellently, and has at all times."

In its main features this opinion agrees with that of Messrs. Lush and Hamilton.

The Supervision Engineer offers recommendations based upon data accumulated during two years supervision, for the more economic operation of the plant; involving changes and adjustments, principally in the heating system boiler plant, piping system, auxiliaries and valves, all of which are unquestionably necessary.

As to the complication in the situation due to the proposal of the Railroad Company to take over the electrical load of the hospital, which would involve the shutting down of the present electrical plant operated by the department—the following facts appear:

As early as July, 1912, it became apparent that adequate means of transportation, both for freight and passengers must be provided for Sea View Hospital and for the City Farm Colony, which, when fully developed, will accommodate over 5,000 people. To this end both the Public Service Commission and the Staten Island Midland Railway Company have been approached in order that the trolley line which now ends about a quarter of a mile south of Castleton Corners or Manor Road might be extended along the Manor Road to the Farm Colony property, a distance of about one and three-quarter miles. On October 23, 1914, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the trolley company to extend the line, and the matter was also brought to the attention of the Borough President. A conference was subsequently held between the President and Vice President of the Richmond Light and Railway Company, the Borough President and the Commissioner of Public Charities. It is stated in a communication of the Commissioner to the Superintendent of Sea View Hospital, dated November 11, 1914, that at this conference, "they," meaning the railway officials, "insisted, that the trolley surface line to Sea View would not pay, but that if they could have the business of lighting Sea View and Farm Colony, they would probably decide to grant the extension, even though it did not pay, relying upon the lighting business for their profit."

On January 18, 1915, R. L. Rand, Vice President of the Richmond Light and Railway Company, in a communication to the Commissioner of Public Charities, stated as follows:

"We are prepared to build the electric road to the gates of the Sea View Hospital, and to operate the same in connection with our Manor Road route; and to sell you electric current for light and power at the Sea View Hospital and the Farm Colony for five cents (5 cents) per K. W. hour."

"We will also lease your present electric apparatus at Sea View to be retained as an auxiliary to our service, paying you nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) a year for the same, which covers interest, depreciation and insurance, on the original cost of same. For your information I will say that this will make the cost of current per kilowatt hour to you \$.0581, and from the best information we could get after two weeks investigation at your hospital, we had that the current at present is costing you \$.054 per K. W. H."

It appears that the basis for estimating the cost for the City in generating current, as given above, is contained in a report to Mr. R. L. Rand, Vice President of the Richmond Light and Railway Company, dated December 30, 1914, as follows:

(a) Coal	\$4,200 00
(b) Ash removal	225 00
(c) Water	360 00
(d) Miscellaneous supplies and repairs	2,000 00
(e) Replacements and Repairs	1,200 00
(f) Interest	5,000 00
(g) Depreciation	4,820 00
(h) Insurance	609 00
(k) Administration	900 00
(l) Labor	26,482 00
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	\$45,836 00

800,000 K. W. hours .05729.

The cost as given above for the several items is excessive, but assuming them to be correct, and that the City agreed to purchase current as proposed, certain items included could not be reduced by shutting down the generating plant. The generating machinery comprises but a small part of the plant, as compared with the remaining mechanical equipment of this institution, so that no saving could be made under items b, f, g, h, k and l. Deducting these items from the total estimated cost, leaves \$7,800 as the only possible saving over the present cost of operating the Sea View plant by shutting down the generators.

On the other hand the City would purchase current amounting to 800,000 K. W. hours, at \$.0381=\$30,480. Deducting from this sum \$7,800, the saving in operation leaves \$22,680. In short, from the company's own figures, if the offer were accepted by the City, it would be making a present of \$22,680 annually to the lighting company.

This is not all, as the City is now purchasing current from the local company for use at the City Farm Colony. The books of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity show that for the year 1914, the City purchased current for this institution as follows:

K. W. Hours.	Cost.
Light 66,222, at 10 cents per K. W. hour.....	\$6,622 20
Power, 9,088, at 5 cents per K. W. hour.....	454 40
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$7,076 60

This load is increasing constantly because of the additions to this institution, and I am informed that the cost for 1915 will be much greater. It is estimated that at a carrying cost not exceeding \$1,000 yearly, this institution can be supplied from the Sea View plant.

The proposition of turning over the electric generating plant at Sea View Hospital to the Richmond Light and Railroad Company is surprising in view of the experience of Sea View Hospital with the services given by that company before the City's plant began to operate.

I quote the following from the report of the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital in regard to the services:

"Current was purchased for this institution from the Richmond Light and Railroad Company for some months after the Hospital was opened, and the service was so bad as to necessitate the recommendation on my part that the Hospital be closed unless our own plant could be put into use. There being no gas in this part of the Island and the number of electrical motors and other appliances being unusually large, a constant supply of current is essential for the operation of the Hospital. This is the fundamental condition of the electric current wherever obtained for Sea View. So far as cost goes, as I understand it, the theoretical computation has developed a cost much lower than the current can be supplied by any commercial concern. The actual cost is a small fraction of this theoretical cost."

Dr. Sweeney, in the same report says:

"It is stated that 'after considerable investigation and reports by many engineers, the power and light problems at Sea View still remain unsolved.' So far as we have any information here, the power and light question of the Hospital has been perhaps the least of our difficulties, and since the abandonment of the service of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, has proven entirely reliable and satisfactory."

Mr. John J. Herrick, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Charities, reports as follows:

"I believe the Department can generate its own current cheaper than can be done by purchase from the Richmond Light and Railway Company. Since the putting in commission of this installation there has been no stoppage of the electrical current. During the first occupancy of the hospital the current from the Richmond Light and Railway Company failed on an average two and three times per week. This was so serious as to almost compel the closing down of the hospital. I understand the Richmond Light and Railway Company have prepared figures to show that they can generate current at a cheaper rate than is done by the Department. Personally I do not believe the figures. They are based on the wrong kind of calculations."

Mr. William G. Lush, who had the supervision of the construction of Sea View Hospital, has reported very fully upon the proposed agreement with the Richmond Light and Railroad Company. He has stated as his belief that no public service corporation could compete with an institution such as Sea View on the cost of current, for the reason that there is a boiler plant installed and that the overhead charges are already incurred. He states that in the case of Sea View, that the shutting down of the electrical plant would save the cost of only a few tons of coal per day and a little oil and waste. It could not save the interest on the cost of the machinery. He states that the items of savings, together with such repair costs as may reasonably be expected on a plant of this character would fall far below the charge for current even at the lowest possible rate, when it is obtained from an outside source.

Mr. Lush states that the services furnished by the Richmond Light and Railroad Company have been highly unreliable. He points out the seriousness of an interruption of service in Sea View by the shutting off of the current.

The Department is fully advised as to the changes and adjustments of the plant necessary to reduce the cost of operation. Upon the submission of estimates of cost, funds should be provided, and the work done before the coming winter.

From the facts submitted, it is my opinion that the employment of a consulting engineer is not warranted.

I therefore recommend that the request be denied.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, as set forth in a communication dated March 26, 1915, for the transfer of \$750 from the undistributed amount of \$47,970.50, "Code 1991, Greenpoint Hospital," for the year 1915, to "Code 1938, Administration, General," to provide for the compensation of a Consulting Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 128).

(On May 28, 1915 (No. 191C), the resolution of the Board of Aldermen in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On June 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 82), the report of the Comptroller thereon was presented to the Board and laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted on May 4, 1915, requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$3,000, the proceeds thereof to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of purchasing two motor patrol wagons at \$1,500 each; and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 3, 1915.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 2, 1915, you referred to me a request of the Board of Aldermen, dated May 4, 1915, for \$3,000 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of purchasing two motor patrol wagons at \$1,500 each.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision has investigated the matter and reports that the two motor patrol wagons which the Police Department desires to secure are duplicates of ten purchased by the department in September, 1913, at \$2,240 each, this price including a two year guarantee from the manufacturer. The two motor patrol wagons will be subject only to a 90-day guarantee, but the price at which they are offered to the City is very reasonable.

The Police Department now has in operation fourteen motor driven patrol wagons and thirty horse drawn wagons, of which six of the horse drawn wagons are in the Borough of Manhattan. It is proposed to eliminate all horse drawn patrol wagons from the Borough of Manhattan when the two additional motor patrol wagons are placed in service.

There are no budget funds specifically available for the purchase of motor patrol wagons.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 4, 1915, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds thereof to be used by the Police Department for the purpose of purchasing two motor patrol wagons at \$1,500 each; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Transfer of Jurisdiction Over Fort Hamilton Parkway and Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 129).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller relative to the request of the Board of Aldermen contained in resolution adopted May 4, 1915, for an issue of \$7,500 special revenue bonds for general maintenance of Fort Hamilton Parkway, in Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Brooklyn.

The report states that the roadway of Fort Hamilton Parkway is paved with macadam, which is not in good condition, and the residents along the street are very much annoyed at the clouds of dust stirred up by the passing vehicles.

The type of pavement and its condition are such that it would be very costly and decidedly uneconomical to attempt to put it in a good state of repair. The street should be paved with a permanent pavement to carry its heavy truck traffic.

The Board of Estimate has already passed a resolution transferring the jurisdiction of this street to the Borough President. This resolution was adopted because Fort Hamilton Parkway was admittedly not a parkway but a business thoroughfare.

The Board of Aldermen has not approved the transfer of jurisdiction, but has adopted a report declaring that the transfer was unnecessary.

It appears that the main objection to the transfer of jurisdiction came from owners of property who feared that they would be assessed for a permanent pavement upon this street if jurisdiction were transferred to the Borough President.

The cost of a permanent pavement upon this street cannot be assessed so long as the property is within the jurisdiction of the Park Department. There is no reason why the owners of the property abutting on this street should be relieved of the cost of improvements to this street. Similar streets all over The City of New York have been paved at the expense of the abutting owners.

The report states that it would be unfair to the taxpayers of the City at large to bear the expense of paving this street. Inasmuch as any money spent in an attempt to maintain this street would simply mean a postponement of a permanent paving, the Comptroller recommends that no funds be made available, but that the Board of Aldermen be requested to reconsider its action and to approve the transfer of jurisdiction so that steps may be taken to lay a permanent pavement.

It is recommended, therefore, that the request for special revenue bonds be denied.

(On May 28, 1915 (No. 191-1), the above mentioned resolution was referred to the Comptroller, as was also a communication from the Commissioner of Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn, in support of the request.)

(On June 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 85), in connection with this matter, a resolution offered by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn providing for an issue of \$3,750 in special revenue bonds for general maintenance of the Parkway, failed of adoption, not receiving the required number of votes. Two resolutions carrying out the recommendations in the Comptroller's report also failed of adoption through lack of affirmative votes. The matter was then ordered on the calendar for this meeting.)

Messrs. William H. Darrow and D. Cuozzo appeared in favor of the request.

The matter was laid over until July 1, 1915.

Department of Finance—Transfers to and from the General Fund for the Reduction of Taxation (Cal. No. 130).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, submitting for the consideration of the Board two resolutions and two statements prepared by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, showing the unencumbered balances in the appropriation accounts for 1914, and prior years, and in special revenue bond accounts, available for transfer to the General Fund of The City of New York for the reduction of Taxation, also the amount desired to be retransferred from the General Fund to cover deficits in various accounts.

(On May 28 and on June 4 and 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 178), this matter was laid over for one week.)

The matter was again laid over for one week (June 25, 1915).

President, Borough of Manhattan—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Floating Baths (Cal. No. 131).

(On February 26, 1915 (Cal. No. 121-D), a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$33,868 special revenue bonds for the operation of floating baths in the Borough of Manhattan during 1915, was presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller.)

(On April 23, 1915 (Cal. No. 90), there was presented a communication by the President of the Borough of Manhattan stating that the above mentioned request could be reduced by the sum of \$11,860. This communication was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget and to the Commissioner of Health.)

(On May 7, 1915 (Cal. No. 7), the report of the Committee on Tax Budget and the Commissioner of Health, recommending the denial of the request for an issue of special revenue bonds was presented to the Board and laid over until May 14, 1915, on which date (Cal. No. 141) it was laid over to May 28, 1915 (Cal. No. 169), and again was laid over to June 4, 1915 (Cal. No. 58), when the President of the Borough of Manhattan withdrew his request for special revenue bonds and submitted in place thereof a resolution providing for the modification of Schedule No. 424 for the year 1915, so as to permit of the use of \$5,000 for the purpose of placing the floating baths in commission. This resolution failed of passage and was ordered on the Calendar for the meeting of June 11, 1915. On the latter date (Cal. No. 183) the aforementioned resolution was withdrawn by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, who offered a substitute resolution, providing that the Board authorize him to make provision for the repair, maintenance and operation of floating baths during 1915, out of the Budget

appropriation for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan. The matter was laid over for one week, June 25, 1915.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Tax Budget and the Commissioner of Health, dated May 1, 1915; reports by the Comptroller, dated June 7, 1915, and June 14, 1915, and a memorandum prepared by the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, and submitted by the President of that Borough at this meeting of the Board:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, May 1, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 23, 1915, you referred to the Committee on Tax Budget and the Commissioner of Health the question of the disposition of the floating baths under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

On February 9, 1915, the Board of Aldermen requested \$33,868 in special revenue bonds to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the operation, maintenance and storage of eight free floating baths, known as Nos. 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15; all obligations to be incurred on or before December 31, 1915.

In his original request the President of the Borough of Manhattan states that "If it should be deemed inadvisable later on to make repairs to two of the baths, Nos. 12 and 13, and to dispense with their services, the total amount required will be \$22,668."

Under date of April 17, 1915, the President reduces his request from \$33,868 to \$22,668. This amount will provide for the six baths that were in service during 1914. The following estimate of cost has been submitted:

Storage	\$2,508 00
Repairs and alterations	5,700 00
Employees, Personal Service.....	13,275 00
Towing	300 00
General Supplies	225 00

Total..... \$22,008 00

The President made a supplementary request to his 1915 budget for an appropriation for the repairs and maintenance of floating baths, as follows:

Salaries, Attendants	\$15,120 00
Repairs	10,739 00

Total..... \$25,859 00

This request was disallowed by the Budget Committee, and it was understood at that time that these baths were not to be operated during 1915. This request was based on a letter from Dr. Emerson, Deputy Commissioner of Health, dated October 7, 1914. In this letter Dr. Emerson stated that the Department of Health, on account of the improved conditions in 1914, did not feel justified in requesting, at that time the discontinuance of these baths for the season of 1915, but it was of the opinion that more permanent baths are urgently needed, and that the expense involved in the building and maintaining of the river baths is out of proportion to their usefulness, when compared with the unit cost of baths in permanent pools.

In 1914, these six baths were equipped with wells intended to be water tight, and croton water was used. This plan was not entirely successful in excluding the polluted river water, though health conditions were greatly improved over prior years.

The baths were built over twenty years ago, at an average cost of \$12,000. They are now stored at the foot of 22nd street, South Brooklyn, where the \$5,700 worth of repairs are proposed to be made. There is no guarantee that after they are towed to their stations, Battery Park (2), Pike street, East 5th street, East 96th street and West 51st street, there will not be further expenditures necessary before they will meet the requirements of the Department of Health. In connection with the towing, one of the baths in 1913, after extensive reconstruction, sank while on its way to its station at East 5th street, and further repairs had to be made before it could be placed in commission.

It must also be taken into consideration that if these baths are to be continued, a large amount must be appropriated every year, increasing as the baths further deteriorate, and as they are of use only four and a half months of the year, it would appear to be a better policy for the City to invest in permanent interior baths, as the need arises, rather than to continue the floating baths.

There are now thirteen interior baths in the Borough of Manhattan open for sixteen hours daily, from April 1 to October 31, and for fourteen hours daily during the balance of the year, except on Sundays, when they are open only seven hours. The location and bathing facilities of these baths are as follows:

Location.	Showers.	Tubs.	Pool.
133 Allen street.....	86	10	..
83 Carmine street	97	4	..
5 Rutgers place	161	5	1
326 Rivington street	110	..	1
100 Cherry street.....	121	11	..
326 East 11th street	94	7	..
23rd street and Avenue A.....	147	6	1
407 West 28th street.....	158	7	1
347 West 41st street.....	101	10	..
342 East 54th street.....	136	1	2
232 West 60th street.....	69	1	1
523 East 76th street.....	102	10	..
243 East 109th street.....	122	7	..
Total.....	1,504	79	7

The pools are closed on Sundays, and during the week are open on alternate days to men and women, except at 54th street, where there is a pool for each.

Excluding the pools, on a basis of thirty minutes per bath, the interior baths can furnish 16,184,592 baths during the year, and at twenty minutes per bath, 24,376,888. During seven months of the year, the daily number would be either 50,656 or 75,984, according to the time allowed.

In 1913 and 1914, the public availed itself of free baths as follows:

	1913.	1914.
Interior Baths	5,491,263	6,207,869
Floating Baths	1,511,904	1,044,288
Total	7,003,167	7,252,157

A study of the conditions affecting the floating and interior baths reveals the following facts:

The floating baths are supposed to be in use from June 1st to about the middle of October. The public are admitted from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. The interior baths are open from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m., from April 1st to October 31st; the balance of the year from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. In both classes bathers, on crowded days, are limited to twenty minutes.

The attendance figures, as shown in the following tables, probably do not represent different individuals, as there is hardly any doubt but that there are a great number of repeaters, especially on the very hot days:

Floating Bath—Foot of Pike street (Manhattan Bridge). In 1914, opened on July 31, closed on October 10. Total attendance, 115,779.

Interior Baths—Cherry and Oliver streets, 3 blocks south, 2 west of Pike street Bath. Rutgers Place (Pool), 1 block north, 3 west of Pike street Bath.

	Attendance, June, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
Cherry street	64,757	2,158	6,335	4,224
Rutgers place	114,351	3,812	7,968	5,312
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Pike street.....	* 60,000	*2,000	.....	.....
	239,108	7,970	14,303	9,536

*Not opened until July 31. Estimated .831 less per day than in August. Interior baths had 1,774 less patrons per day than in August.

	Attendance, July, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
Cherry street	88,378	2,851	6,335	4,224
Rutgers place	151,698	4,893	7,968	5,312
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot Pike street.....	*87,772	*2,831	.....	.....
	327,848	10,575	14,303	9,536

*August attendance used.

	Attendance, August, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
Cherry street	90,304	2,913	6,335	4,224
Rutgers place	172,409	5,561	7,968	5,312
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot Pike street.....	87,772	2,831	.....	.....
	350,485	11,305	14,303	9,536

	Attendance, September, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
Cherry street	56,832	1,895	6,335	4,224
Rutgers place	106,315	3,544	7,968	5,312
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot Pike street.....	26,500	883	.....	.....
	189,647	6,322	14,303	9,536

It may be presumed from the location of the various baths that the patrons came almost entirely from the district bounded by New Chambers street, Grand, Centre and the East River. The approximate population is 185,497. In this section there are 18 interior pay baths, having 31 plunges or pools, 36 showers and 306 stationary tubs. The plunges are on an average about six feet by five. The usual charge is ten cents for a shower only and fifteen cents for all bath features. Time for a bath is practically unlimited. Open from six A. M. to eleven or twelve at night. The owners seen all stated that at no time were their establishments taxed to their capacity. They also stated that the more prosperous residents seldom, if ever, patronized them, but did use the baths maintained by the City.

Floating Bath—Foot of East 5th street. Opened in 1914 on July 15; closed October 10. Total attendance, 344,485.

Interior Baths—Rivington and Goerck streets (pool), five blocks south, 2 west of East 5th Street Bath. Allen and Rivington streets, 5 blocks south 17 west of East 5th Street Bath. 538 E. 11th, between Avenues A and B, 6 blocks north 3½ west of East 5th Street Bath. 23d street and Avenue A (pool), 18 blocks north, 1 west of East 5th Street Bath.

	Attendance, June, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
Rivington and Goerck.....	47,749	1,592	5,280	3,520
Allen and Rivington	85,152	2,838	4,608	3,072
538 E. 11th	99,855	3,328	4,848	3,232
23d street and Avenue A.....	44,874	1,496	7,344	4,896
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot East 5th street.....	*55,778	1,859	.....	.....
	333,408	11,113	22,080	14,720

*Not opened in June, July figures used.

	Attendance, July, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity,	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
Rivington and Goerck	59,209	1,910	5,280	3,520
Allen and Rivington	97,717	3,152	4,608	3,072
538 East 11th.....	108,670	3,505	4,848	3,232
23d street and Avenue A.....	61,530	1,985	7,344	4,896
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot East 5th street.....	*55,778	*1,799	.....	.....
	382,904	12,351	22,080	14,720

*Opened July 15; attendance, 27,889 through the 31st; estimated at double for the month.

	Attendance, August, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
Rivington and Goerck	72,907	2,352	5,280	3,520
Allen and Rivington	104,298	3,364	4,608	3,072
538 E. 11th	113,866	3,673	4,848	3,232
23rd street and Avenue A.....	66,645	2,150	7,344	4,896
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot East 5th	174,488	5,628	....	....
	532,204	17,167	22,080	14,720

	Attendance, September, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
Rivington and Goerck.....	42,758	1,425	5,280	3,520
Allen and Rivington	84,537	2,818	4,608	3,072
538 East 11th	89,583	2,986	4,848	3,232
23rd street and Avenue A.....	40,048	1,335	7,344	4,896
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot East 5th street.....	141,087	4,703	.....	.....
	398,013	13,267	22,080	14,720

Judging from the location of these baths, the district supplied by them is practically bounded by Grand street, Bowery and Fourth avenue. Thirty-ninth street and East River. The approximate population is 515,980. In this section there are 30 interior pay baths, with 68 plunges or pools, 86 showers and 472 stationary tubs. The same remarks apply to these as in the preceding district.

The interior baths are more advantageously located and easier of access for the people in these districts than the floating baths.

Floating Bath—Foot of West 51st street, opened in 1914 on July 31, closed October 10. Total attendance, 63,453.

	Attendance, June, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
407 West 28th street (pool), opened in 1915 .....	.....	.....	7,920	5,280
347 West 41st street.....	55,515	1,850	5,328	3,552
342 West 60th street (pool).....	156,592	1,886	3,360	2,240
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot West 51st street.....	*32,457	*1,082	.....	.....
	<u>144,564</u>	<u>4,818</u>	<u>8,688</u>	<u>5,792</u>

*Not opened until July 31, estimated.

	Attendance, July, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
347 West 41st street.....	70,103	2,261	5,328	3,552
232 West 60th street (pool).....	78,661	2,538	3,360	2,240
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot West 51st street.....	*44,099	*1,422	....	....
	192,863	6,221	8,688	5,792

*August attendance used.

	Attendance, August, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
347 West 41st street	77,200	2,490	5,328	3,552
232 West 60th street (pool).....	75,145	2,424	3,360	2,240
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot West 51st street	44,099	1,422	....	....
	196,444	6,336	8,688	5,792

Floating Bath—Foot of East 96th street, opened in 1914 on July 20, closed on October 10. Total attendance, 153,150.

<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
347 West 41st street	52,821	1,761	5,328	3,552
347 West 41st street	52,821	1,761	5,328	3,552
232 West 60th street	52,473	1,749	3,360	2,240
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot West 51st street	19,018	634	....	....
	124,312	4,144	8,688	5,792

Floating Bath—Foot of East 96th street, opened in 1914 on July 20, closed on October 10. Total attendance, 153,150.

	Attendance, June, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
342 East 54th street (pools).....	25,542	851	6,576	4,384
523 East 76th street.....	36,167	1,205	5,376	3,584
243 East 109th street	59,400	1,980	6,192	4,128
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot East 96th street.....	*56,116	*1,871	....	....
	177,225	5,907	18,144	12,096

*Bath not opened until July 20. Estimated.

		Attendance, July, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
				20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>					
342 E.	54th st. (pools).....	33,404	1,078	6,576	4,384
523 E.	76th st.....	47,435	1,530	5,376	3,584
243 E.	109th st.....	63,831	2,059	6,192	4,128
<i>Floating Bath.</i>					
Foot E.	96th st.....	81,328	2,624	.....	.....
		225,998	7,291	18,144	12,096

*August attendance used.

	Attendance, August, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
342 E. 54th st. (pools).....	37,077	1,196	6,576	4,384
523 E. 76th st.....	50,985	1,645	5,376	3,584
243 E. 109th st.....	73,198	2,361	6,192	4,128
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot E. 96th st.....	81,328	2,624	.....	.....
	242,588	7,826	18,144	12,096

	Attendance, September, 1914.	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>				
42 E. 54th st. (pools).....	*25,542	*851	6,576	4,384
23 E. 76th st.....	33,657	1,122	5,376	3,584
43 E. 109th st.....	46,169	1,539	6,192	4,128
<i>Floating Bath.</i>				
Foot E. 96th st.....	44,609	1,487	.....	.....
	149,977	4,999	18,144	12,096

*June attendance used; bath being remodeled.

Floating Baths—Two at Battery Park. Opened in 1914 on July 17 and 19; closed on October 10.

	Total Attendance.	Daily Average.	August Attendance.	Daily Average.
Male	221,342	2,574	116,223	3,750
Female	146,079	1,739	74,950	2,418
	367,421	4,313	191,173	6,168

The visitors to the Battery baths come principally from the Old Greenwich Village district, though there is considerable patronage from all over the City. There are two pay floating baths adjacent to these, permitted to operate by Department of Health, which averaged about a thousand visitors daily in the 1914 season. Their charge is twenty-five cents per bath, or sixteen tickets for two dollars. They have two hundred rooms and allow on crowded days forty-five minutes per bather. Open from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. Capacity between four and five thousand daily.

The City maintains an interior bath at Carmine and Varick streets which is partially patronized by the neighborhood using the floating baths at Battery Park.

1914.	Attendance.	Daily Average.	Daily Capacity.	
			20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
June	37,736	1,258	4,848	3,232
July	46,496	1,435	4,848	3,232
August	50,451	1,627	4,848	3,232
September	38,049	1,268	4,848	3,232

Summary of Average Daily Attendance in August, 1914, and Daily Capacity.

	Average Daily Attendance.	Daily Capacity.	
		20 Minutes to Bath.	30 Minutes to Bath.
<i>Interior Baths.</i>			
Cherry street	2,913	6,335	4,224
Rutgers place (pool)	5,561	7,958	5,312
Rivington and Goerck (pool)	2,352	5,280	3,520
Allen and Rivington street	3,364	4,608	3,072
538 E. 11th st.	3,693	4,848	3,232
23d st. and Avenue A (pool)	2,150	7,344	4,896
Carmine and Varick sts.	1,627	4,848	3,232
347 W. 41st st.	2,490	5,328	3,552
232 W. 60th st. (pool)	2,424	3,360	2,240
342 E. 54th st. (pools)	1,196	6,576	4,384
523 E. 76th st.	1,645	5,376	3,584
243 E. 109th st.	2,361	6,192	4,128
	31,756	68,063	45,376
<i>Floating Baths.</i>			
Battery Park (2)	6,168		
Foot Pike st.	2,831		
Foot E. 5th st.	5,628		
Foot W. 51st st.	1,422		
Foot E. 96th st.	2,624		
	50,429	68,063	45,376

The Interior Bath at 407 W. 28th street was opened this year, hence was not included in the above. Its daily capacity from April 1 to October 31 is 7,920 allowing twenty minutes to a bath, or 5,280 at thirty minutes.

It has been stated by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, that there is a great demand by the people for these floating baths, on account of their desire to bathe in the open and in large pools, and that the interior baths do not meet this demand. There are pools in the following interior baths on the East Side: 325 Rivington street, 5 Rutgers place, 23rd street and Avenue A and 342 East 54th (2).

Although the foregoing tables show that the interior baths have a large capacity, we regard it as only fair to state that "average capacity" is not an exact measure of the adequacy of these interior baths to meet the needs of the population, for the reason that the attendance cannot be expected to be uniform through all the months that the baths are open and through all the hours of the day. Of necessity, the pressure upon the baths is much greater at some times than at others; so that, even if a considerable number of tubs and showers were unused part of the time, it might still be true that the capacity of the baths was insufficient.

However, despite this qualification, we think that the capacity of the interior baths is such that the City will not be justified in the expenditure for the maintenance of these floating baths, and accordingly we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution denying the request.

The request may properly be renewed in connection with the making up of the next annual budget, if the President of the Borough of Manhattan considers that there are new facts or conditions which should be brought before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in support of the proposal. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; E. W. VOORHIES, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; President, Borough of the Bronx; Committee on Tax Budget. S. S. GOLDWATER, Commissioner of Health.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, June 7, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 4, 1915, you referred to the Comptroller a request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the modification of Budget Account 424, to provide \$5,000 for the repair of floating baths.

This request is in partial substitution of a request for \$22,008 in special revenue bonds to provide for storage, repairs, towing and operation of floating baths in 1915.

On February 9, 1915, the Board of Aldermen, on request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, passed a resolution requesting the issue of \$33,868 in special revenue bonds for the operation of eight floating baths.

Later, it was decided to eliminate two of the baths and operate only six. This reduced the amount said to be necessary to \$22,008.

It now develops that the amount of \$33,868 in special revenue bonds, which was requested by the Borough President, was unnecessary, even on the assumption that the floating baths should be operated in 1915. I was opposed to the authorization of the \$22,008 because the evidence indicated quite clearly that this was an unnecessary expenditure, as the facilities in the interior baths were amply sufficient to provide better and cleaner baths for the public than could be provided by floating baths.

I am very glad to know that my opposition has demonstrated the fact that the revenue bonds were not necessary and that the Borough President has sufficient funds in his 1915 appropriation.

The Borough President has submitted figures showing an excess of 206,357 persons in the interior baths during the crowded hours between July 17 and October 10, 1914.

The Borough President's figures have been subjected to analysis, and it develops that the so-called excess was not an excess of capacity. The 206,357 does not represent persons turned away. Every one of the 206,357 persons had a bath within the hours of the so-called excess.

I think it is but fair to call attention to the fact that the bathers during these hours of so-called excess were not busy workmen, but were necessarily in most cases boys out of school and other idle persons.

We have heard a great deal about the millions of persons who will be deprived of baths and whose health will be endangered unless these floating baths are equipped for the summer. Some of the ardent advocates of the floating baths have told us just how necessary these baths are to prevent sunstroke among the working classes.

One of the arguments in favor of the floating baths is that they are necessary to give the poor working man a chance to get his bath before or after his work. Because I believe in bathing facilities for all classes and particularly for the classes that work and help to build up this city with their labor, I have taken considerable care to ascertain if there is any truth in these stories that the working man would be deprived of his bath.

The Allen Street bath is in a very congested neighborhood, peopled by men who work.

I find from figures presented by the Borough President Marks that in the Allen Street bath for men there were just twenty hours in all of the time between July 17 and October 10, 1914, when there was a so-called excess.

I find that the total of this so-called excess is only 641 for the entire summer.

For instance, the month of August is the busiest month in our baths. I quote the following figures from the Borough President's records:

	Date and Hours.	So-called Excess.
Patronage 228	August 3—9 to 10 A. M.	24
Patronage 205	August 11—9 to 10 A. M.	1
Patronage 210	August 18—9 to 10 A. M.	6
Patronage 262	August 19—9 to 10 A. M.	58
Patronage 234	August 19—10 to 11 A. M.	30
Patronage 284	August 19—8 to 9 P. M.	80
Patronage 280	August 20—9 to 10 A. M.	76
Patronage 236	August 20—10 to 11 A. M.	32
Patronage 214	August 24—9 to 10 A. M.	10

Capacity (20 minutes per bath), 204.

Taking the Borough President's figures, it would appear that there were 317 persons in the crowded month of August who could not be provided with baths in the Allen Street bath for men. Again I wish to emphasize the fact that every one of these 317 persons had his bath and had a full twenty minutes in which to take it. Also I wish to emphasize the fact that instead of there being an actual excess that there was not an hour in the entire summer when the Allen Street bath for men could not have provided baths for at least three times the number of persons who applied.

The so-called excess figures in August illustrate rather forcibly the fact that the workmen are not inconvenienced. Even the Borough President does not show any excess before 9 A. M. The excess is between 9 and 10 and 10 and 11 A. M., and on one occasion between 8 and 9 P. M. The working man is usually at work before 9 A. M. When he takes a bath after his work he is usually finished with it and at his home before 8 P. M.

The stated capacity of the baths is very misleading. The capacity is estimated on the theory that each person will have exclusive use of a shower bath and a dressing room large enough for three adults for a full twenty minutes. The average person does not want to stand twenty minutes under a shower bath. Actually the time spent under the showers is probably less than two minutes. In the baths where there are showers only the average time spent under the showers is about five minutes.

Although the capacity is estimated on the theory that there will be only one person under a shower for a full twenty minutes, the fact is that three or four boys can and do use the same shower at the same time. Most of the boys who patronize these baths attend in squads and groups of friends. In the hot summer months they wear only the lightest kind of garments, and the average time for undressing is probably much less than one minute. These boys, knowing one another, have no objection to using the same rooms.

The Rutgers place bath for men is shown by the Borough President's records to have the greatest so-called excess.

I have analyzed the figures for the Rutgers place bath and find that at no time was the bath occupied to its full capacity.

The Borough President's figures demonstrate the fact that the capacity of the Rutgers place bath for men is at least 1,165 persons per hour.

He estimates the capacity at 333 persons per hour. Yet he shows that on August 14 between 3 and 4 p. m. 1,165 persons bathed.

He shows an excess of 832 persons in this hour. Yet it is an admitted fact that every one of the 832 persons had his bath within the hour. That these were not busy working men is demonstrated by the fact that the hour was between three and four o'clock in the afternoon when working men were employed.

That the idle boys who used the bath to that great capacity preferred to do it rather than wait a few minutes is demonstrated by the fact that for the succeeding hour there were only 162 persons. It is worth while to give the afternoon figures for this bath on August 14:

Patronage.	Hours.	Additional Persons Who Could Have Been Accommodated.
Demonstrated capacity, 1,165	12—1	874
Demonstrated capacity, 1,165	1—2	903
Demonstrated capacity, 1,165	2—3	885
Demonstrated capacity, 1,165	3—4	—
Demonstrated capacity, 1,165	4—5	1,003
Demonstrated capacity, 1,165	5—6	876
Demonstrated capacity, 1,165	6—7	831
Demonstrated capacity, 1,165	7—8	709
Demonstrated capacity, 1,165	8—9	1,029
Demonstrated capacity, 1,165	9—10	1,088

I have inquired into the use of this bath during the hours in which working men would naturally patronize it. The average man who works must get his bath before 8 a. m. and can have little time for a bath in the afternoon until after five o'clock.

I give below the figures showing every hour before 8 a. m. and every hour after 5 p. m. in which there was any excess above the low stated capacity of 333 in the month of August in the Rutgers place bath for men:

Patronage.	Date and Hours.	So-called Excess.	Additional Persons Who Could Have Been Accommodated.
380	Aug. 7, 6—7 P. M.	47	785
362	Aug. 7, 7—8 P. M.	29	803
368	Aug. 10, 6—7 P. M.	35	797
416	Aug. 10, 7—8 P. M.	83	749
334	Aug. 14, 6—7 P. M.	1	831
456	Aug. 14, 7—8 P. M.	123	709
461	Aug. 17, 5—6 P. M.	128	704
405	Aug. 17, 6—7 P. M.	72	760
341	Aug. 17, 7—8 P. M.	8	824
574	Aug. 19, 5—6 P. M.	241	591
503	Aug. 19, 6—7 P. M.	170	662
387	Aug. 19, 7—8 P. M.	54	778
542	Aug. 21, 5—6 P. M.	209	623
464	Aug. 21, 6—7 P. M.	131	701
375	Aug. 21, 7—8 P. M.	42	790
375	Aug. 23, 5—6 P. M.	42	790
429	Aug. 23, 7—8 P. M.	96	736
374	Aug. 28, 5—6 P. M.	41	791
346	Aug. 28, 6—7 P. M.	13	819
389	Aug. 28, 7—8 P. M.	56	776

Demonstrated capacity, 1,165.

In addition to the interior baths under the jurisdiction of the Borough President there are thirty-three schools with baths for public use in the Borough of Manhattan. Nearly all of these schools are located in the thickly populated sections on the east side that would be served by floating baths if located as the Borough President proposes:

I have analyzed the attendance at all of these schools as shown in the report of the City Superintendent made under date of December 23, 1914. The report does not include all of the schools in Manhattan equipped with baths as some of the schools have been opened since that time.

The significant fact that shows up in the analysis is that a very big investment of public funds in baths are not used to anything approaching their capacity.

I am emphatically opposed to the expenditure of additional funds for floating baths so long as baths stand unused in the sections where such facilities are most needed. I give below a statement showing the attendance for a year in the public school baths and also showing the number of showers and the capacity as figured on the basis of twenty minutes per bath for each person. This allowance in time is much greater than is justified by the average of time spent in baths. I have been unable to get the attendance by hours, but I find that it is divided into three periods, morning, afternoon and evening. In the case of Public School 91, the baths are opened only in the afternoon. In some other schools the baths are opened only in the morning and afternoon without an evening session, but the majority of the baths are opened in the evening. In the figures below I have assumed an average of only ten hours per day for each bath for only three hundred days per year. The interior baths under the jurisdiction of the Borough President are opened sixteen hours each week day for seven months of the year and for the remaining five months are opened for fourteen hours each week day. However, I have assumed a much shorter time in calculating the capacity of the baths in the public schools.

The statistics concerning the public schools are as follows:

Public School 11—Henry, Catharine and Oliver Streets; 14 showers; actual capacity, 126,000; total attendance, 30,777.
Public School 3—Hudson and Grove Streets; 22 showers; actual capacity, 198,000; total attendance, 18,826.
Public School 4—Rivington, Ridge and Pitt Streets; 3 showers; actual capacity, 27,000; no attendance figures available.
Public School 12—Madison and Jackson Streets; 18 showers; capacity, 162,000; actual attendance, 30,843.
Public School 16—208 West 13th Street; 16 showers; capacity, 144,000; actual attendance, 1,955.
Public School 17—47th and 48th Streets, west of 8th Avenue; 12 showers; capacity, 108,000; actual attendance, 12,633.
Public School 20—Rivington, Forsyth and Eldridge Streets; 21 showers; capacity, 189,000; actual attendance, 36,300.
Public School 21—Mott and Elizabeth Streets; 39 showers; capacity, 351,000; actual attendance, 71,217.
Public School 27—41st and 42nd Streets, east of 3rd Avenue; 8 showers; capacity, 72,500; actual attendance, 1,171.
Public School 30—230 East 88th Street; 7 showers; capacity, 63,000; actual attendance, 11,220.
Public School 34—Broome and Sheriff Streets; — showers; capacity, 144,000; actual attendance, 20,464.
Public School 38—Dominick, Clarke and Broome Streets; 12 showers; capacity, 108,000; actual attendance, 9,643.
Public School 40—320 East 20th Street; 27 showers; capacity, 243,000; actual attendance, 20,555.
Public School 47—225 East 23rd Street; 2 showers; capacity, 18,000; no attendance figures available.
Public School 51—519 West 44th Street; 10 showers; capacity, 90,000; actual attendance, 13,787.
Public School 60—197 East Broadway; 9 showers; capacity, 81,000; actual attendance, 5,117.
Public School 61—12th Street, east of Avenue B; 4 showers; capacity, 36,000; no attendance figures available.
Public School 62—Hester, Essex and Norfolk Streets; 42 showers; capacity, 378,000; actual attendance, 15,879.
Public School 64—9th and 10th Streets, east of Avenue B; 19 showers; capacity, 171,000; actual attendance, 38,868.
Public School 65—Eldridge and Forsyth Streets; 7 showers; capacity, 63,000; no attendance figures available.
Public School 66—88th Street, east of 1st Avenue; 18 showers; capacity, 162,000; actual attendance, 4,513.
Public School 81—119th and 120th Streets, west of 7th Avenue; 6 showers; capacity, 54,000; no attendance figures available.
Public School 89—Lenox Avenue, between 134th and 135th Streets; 12 showers; capacity, 108,000; actual attendance, 12,940.
Public School 90—147th and 148th Streets, west of 7th Avenue; 12 showers; capacity, 108,000; no attendance figures available.
Public School 91—Stanton and Forsyth Streets; 10 showers; capacity, 90,000; actual attendance, 7,597.
Public School 110—Broome and Cannon Streets; 12 showers; capacity, 108,000; actual attendance, 24,487.
Public School 95—West Houston and Clarkson, near Varick Street; 4 showers; capacity, 36,000; no attendance figures available.
Public School 114—Oak, Oliver and James Streets; 4 showers; capacity, 36,000; no attendance figures available.
Public School 120—187 Broome Street; 6 showers; capacity, 54,000; actual attendance, 2,372.
Public School 147—Henry and Gouverneur Streets; 24 showers; capacity, 216,000; actual attendance, 40,510.
Public School 171—103rd and 104th Streets, east of 5th Avenue; 2 showers; capacity, 18,000; no attendance figures available.
Public School 172—108th and 109th Streets, east of 2nd Avenue; 8 showers; capacity, 72,000; actual attendance, 5,094.
Public School 188—Manhattan, East Houston, Lewis and East 3rd Streets; 20 showers; capacity, 180,000; actual attendance, 61,954.

The baths in the public schools are clean and commodious and are presided over by teacher attendants. Incidentally I might remark that there are swimming instructors for these baths. Where there are less than six showers, the baths are not kept open all the year, as the attendance would necessarily be so small as not to justify the employment of an attendant. After the schools for the summer the baths in the schools are opened to any boys or girls up to fourteen years of age, no matter whether they have been attending the public schools or not.

From July 1 to August 22, 1914, sixteen of the thirty-three schools, which are equipped with shower baths, were attended by only 183,382 children who availed themselves of the baths. The thirteen schools are equipped with 279 showers. For the period stated, upon the previously assumed average day basis, these schools could have accommodated 385,020 children.

I believe it is a good thing for the city to provide good, clean shower baths, but I do not believe it is necessary for the city to provide baths in such number that idle persons with nothing to do for a whole day will be saved the inconvenience of waiting a few minutes or a half hour for a bath.

Down at the Coney Island baths people stand in line sometimes for more than an hour for the privilege of paying a rather high sum for bathing in the ocean. These people who stand in line at Coney Island are not getting something for nothing, but are paying very high prices to private bath houses. Notwithstanding the fact that on holidays and Sundays during the summer there are long lines standing before the bath houses for hours at a time, the owners of these houses do not go to the expense of doubling their capacity to meet the peak load conditions. I believe it is the common experience of the patrons of barber shops that they have frequently to wait a considerable time because no barber shop can afford to put in an equipment and hire barbers to shave every person who enters just as soon as he arrives.

The President of the Borough has requested that the sum of \$5,000 be taken from the appropriation for the general repairs to pavements other than stone. The President requested \$100,000 for this, but the amount was reduced in the budget to \$82,500. It has since been reduced by transfers to \$60,000, and there are other pending requests for modifications, which will reduce it to approximately \$40,000. The President has stated that the amount that will be left available after these various reductions will be sufficient. It is also stated that from excess appropriations for other purposes money can be made available to complete the amount to \$22,008, for which revenue bonds were requested.

This request serves as an excellent illustration of the desirability of a more rigid examination into requests for revenue bonds.

If there was any evidence that the \$5,000 to be proposed for transfer would be used for any necessary purpose, I should be glad to report in favor. However, we have only recently heard from the Borough President's own lips a statement that \$600,000 in corporate stock would not be sufficient to repave the streets that need repaving. Streets that cannot be repaved out of corporate stock must be maintained. I feel that it is much more important that the taxpayers of the city have their streets maintained in good condition than that excess provision be made for public baths.

Under the circumstances, I recommend that the request of the Borough President be denied. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Contract Supervision, Municipal Building, June 14, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of this Board held June 11, 1915, the President of the Borough of Manhattan withdrew from the calendar his request for the transfer of \$5,000 from the appropriation for contract and open order maintenance of paving other than stone. He offered instead of the request a resolution reading as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to provide for the repair, maintenance, and operation of six (6) floating baths during the Summer of the year 1915 out of the appropriations made in the budget for the year 1915 for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices."

Originally the Borough President requested \$33,868 for the maintenance and repair of floating baths in 1915. The Board of Aldermen granted this request. This was on the understanding that the Borough President did not have funds available.

Later, while the resolution of the Board of Aldermen was being analyzed, it was decided to eliminate two baths and operate only six. This reduced the amount said to be necessary to \$22,008.

After I pointed out that the authorization of special revenue bonds was unnecessary and that the existing bathing facilities were ample, the Borough President withdrew his request for special revenue bonds and substituted a request for the modification of the budget account No. 424 to shift \$5,000 from the line "For General Repairs to Pavements Other Than Stone" to the line of "Care of Public Buildings and Offices."

This withdrawal of the request for revenue bonds was an acknowledgement that the Borough President's original request was unnecessary.

Now we have before the Board another proposition to make funds available for floating baths that I believe the facts have demonstrated to be unnecessary.

The only reason that I can conceive of for the new resolution of the Borough President is that he wants to find a method by which he can procure the funds for the repair and maintenance of the baths without giving all the members of this Board an opportunity to vote upon the matter under the rules that govern transfers and modifications.

The request substituted by the Borough President last Friday does not immediately involve a transfer. He proposed to use funds which were appropriated for other purposes.

The natural assumption must be from his new request that the budget provided more funds than was necessary for the maintenance of public buildings and offices.

If this was true I cannot understand why the Borough President made request to the Board of Aldermen for authorizations of revenue bonds to supplement the appropriation for maintenance and repairs of buildings under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. The Borough President made requests as follows:

For operation, repair and maintenance of the building located at 125-127

Worth street	\$13,500 00
For repairs to Jefferson Market	11,600 00
For repairs to the building at 49 Lafayette street	3,500 00
For repairs and alterations to the building at 49 Lafayette street	2,714 12

The last two items were originally authorized by the Board of Estimate on December 18, 1914, but as the funds were not used in 1914, the money was not available in 1915.

On the statement of the Borough President that there were not sufficient funds in the appropriation for public buildings and offices, I recommended to this Board that the resolutions for \$3,500 be made available in 1915. At the same time, I pointed out that the authorization for \$2,714.12 requested at the same time should not be made available except to the extent of \$290.93.

At the earnest request of the Borough President the report, so far as it affected the \$2,714.12, was withdrawn for later report, and on his representation that a considerably larger amount was needed, I finally recommended that \$990.93 be made available in addition to the \$3,500 already made available for the Lafayette street building.

If the Borough President had more than sufficient funds in his appropriation for public buildings and offices, he should not have forced the Bureau of Licenses to wait so long for necessary repairs and alterations to equip the offices of that department in the building at 49 Lafayette street. If the Borough President had more than sufficient funds in the appropriation for public buildings and offices, he should not have requested \$13,500 for the care, operation and maintenance of the building at 125-127 Worth street. This building, for which the Borough President wanted \$13,500 for less than a year of maintenance, was maintained and operated in 1914 for only about one-tenth what the Borough President requested while it was under the jurisdiction of the Finance Department. If the Borough President has more than sufficient funds for repairs to public buildings and offices, he should proceed at once to put Jefferson Market into a good condition, without waiting for special revenue bonds.

The tax payers of this City have more than enough burdens to bear without adding special revenue bonds that are unnecessary.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices has stated that the entire cost of repairing, maintaining and operating the floating baths in 1915 can be met out of existing appropriations for public buildings and offices. The cost, as estimated by the Borough President's office up to last week, was \$22,008. Originally, \$5,700 was the estimated cost for the repairs. The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices now states that the repairs can probably be made for \$3,800.

Again, we have an evidence of the value of scrutiny over requests.

The entire cost of the maintenance of floating baths for 1915 will be approximately \$20,000 according to the latest estimates I have received. I suggest that if the Borough President has \$20,000 excess appropriation for public buildings and offices, that as much of this money as is applicable to repairs and maintenance should be used instead of asking for revenue bonds.

This new request of the Borough President should be recognized for just what it is. While on its face it appears to be a simple request for authority to charge the cost of floating baths to certain appropriations for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, it is in reality a request for revenue bonds, because if the available funds are used for floating baths it will be necessary to authorize revenue bonds for necessary repairs to public buildings and offices.

I recommend that this Board deny the Borough President's request for authority to repair and maintain the floating baths out of funds appropriated for other necessary purposes. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Memorandum in Reference to No. 131, Calendar of Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In the items that make up the Budget of 1915, there is no mention of the buildings Nos. 125-127 Worth Street, or the alterations to Jefferson Market, or for alterations to No. 49 Lafayette Street, to meet tenant requirements, for which requests for funds had to be made. The request for funds for Nos. 125-127 Worth Street was made January 18, 1915, for \$13,500, and denied, yet out of Public Buildings and Offices small funds, we have spent upon the care and maintenance of this building the sum of \$1,518, for which no budgetary provision was made. The care of that building (which is not fully a public building) was turned over to the Comptroller.

The request for funds for alterations at Jefferson Market was made on January 16, 1915, and amended March 1, 1915, and no report has been made upon that to this day, yet of the small funds of Public Buildings and Offices, the sum of \$1,571.06 has been spent to meet the needs of the case.

The request for funds for No. 49 Lafayette Street, to provide for occupancy as directed by the Sinking Fund Commission, was made on October 20, 1914, and was for \$5,575, not as stated, \$6,214.12, and only \$3,500 was allowed. To this date, we have spent or contracted to spend \$3,850, or \$350 more than was provided to meet the needs, with additional repairs still needed to be done for the balance of the year.

The Budget for 1914 was \$180,585.12, and out of this was saved and returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in December of 1914 the sum of \$25,000.

The Budget of 1915 was \$147,035, or \$33,550.12 less than 1914, yet we have managed to pay the following sums for the needs of public buildings that became urgent from time to time, that were not specifically provided for in the Budget, out of the savings, so to speak:

Nos. 125-127 Worth Street	\$1,518 00
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Jefferson Market 1,571 06
No. 49 Lafayette Street..... 350 00

Total..... \$3,439 06

and there is *not* an existing request for revenue bonds to reimburse the Budget appropriation for Public Buildings and Offices, but a request for funds to take care of properties not provided in the Budget of 1915, that have arisen since that document was made up and approved, and any statement to the contrary is misleading, and contrary to the facts which we have stated.

The same effort that saved and returned to the City \$25,000 out of the Budget, is at work in the administration of the Budget of 1915, and has provided \$3,409 to pay for repairs in buildings that the Budget did not provide for specifically, but for which the Charter requires, and is prepared to provide the sum approximately \$5,000 for the repairs to Public Baths, which are as clearly a mandatory charge under the Charter, and which the public request and require for necessary bathing facilities which the figures of the President of the Borough of Manhattan show to be a public necessity.

Respectfully submitted, FRANK H. HINES, Superintendent, Public Buildings and Offices.

Mr. Louis L. Krauss and Mrs. Samuel Elkeles appeared and addressed the Board. No action was taken by the Board in the matter of the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan that he be authorized to provide for the repair, maintenance and operation of floating baths during 1915 out of the Budget appropriation for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan.

Grandview Avenue, from Metropolitan Avenue to Stanhope Street, and from Linden Street to Forest Avenue, Borough of Queens—Assessment in Proceeding for Acquiring Title (Cal. No. 132).

This matter was referred to a special committee of the Board on May 22, 1913, and subsequently, on January 30, 1914, under a reassignment of matters pending in Committees of the Board, was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

A communication from the Jamaica Citizens' Association, recommending the assumption by the City of assessments for street improvements which would ordinarily fall upon cemetery lands, was referred to the Committee on February 6, 1914 (Cal. No. 4).

(On February 19, 1915 (Cal. No. 22), the matter was laid over until May 7, 1915, and the Corporation Counsel was requested to suspend action in the opening proceeding until the Board had disposed of the applications for relief from assessment.)

(On May 7, 1915 (Cal. No. 109), there was presented a communication from Corporation Counsel, dated March 22, 1915, advising that the motion to confirm the report of the Commissioners in the opening proceeding was adjourned at a Special Term, Kings County, on February 26, 1915, until May 14, 1915.)

(The matter was thereupon laid over until June 4, 1915, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Corporation Counsel of this action, in order that a further adjournment of the motion for confirmation of the Commissioners' report might be requested.)

(On June 4, 1915 (Cal. No. 59), a communication from John Blatz, dated June 2, 1915, requesting relief from assessment in the proceeding was presented, and the entire matter was laid over until June 18, 1915, and referred to the Chief Engineer for report as to the terms under which the proceeding might be discontinued or amended.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Assessments in the matter of the petitions for relief from assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to Grandview avenue from Metropolitan avenue to Stanhope street, and from Linden street to Forest avenue, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, February 5, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Your Committee on Assessments to which at the meeting held on January 30th, 1914, there were referred the petitions for relief from assessment in the proceeding for acquiring title to Grandview Avenue from Metropolitan Avenue to Stanhope Street, and from Linden Street to Forest Avenue, Borough of Queens, begs to report that it has given careful consideration to the matter so referred, a brief history of which is as follows:

The proceeding was authorized November 5th, 1909, and relates to disconnected sections at the extreme northerly and southerly ends of Grandview Avenue, comprising a total length of five blocks, the intervening section between Linden Street and Stanhope Street apparently having been dedicated to public use. As laid out the street has a width of 60.05 feet, and under the determination heretofore made by the Board, provision was made for assessing the entire expense upon the benefited area, which generally included the abutting property to the depth of one-half the adjacent blocks.

It appears that the entire expense involved, without interest, aggregates about \$28,000, of which amount about \$2,375, representing one-third of the award for buildings, will be imposed by the Commissioner of Assessment upon the City at large under the provisions of section 980 of the Charter. The basis of the petitions is that a large portion of the frontage of the proposed street is devoted to cemetery use and that because of the exemption from assessment of property so used, an undue burden upon the remaining property within the area of assessment will be imposed.

Pending consideration of these petitions, effort was made to secure legislation permitting the assessment in such a proceeding of cemetery property for benefit and because of that fact, the Corporation Counsel, pursuant to instruction, has deferred action to some extent. The claim is made that the exemption of cemeteries from assessment is not for the benefit of localities but for the public at large, more particularly for those residing in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, from which boroughs the petitioners apparently claim that the greatest number of bodies are brought for interment in Queens. Upon these grounds it is asked that the area of assessment be amended to include the Boroughs of Queens, Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, or all the boroughs, or the entire city, or such parts thereof as your Board deems proper. Section 980 of the Charter is cited as authority for such a determination on the part of this Board. Your Committee does not coincide in that construction of section 980 of the Charter because its application is limited to improvements involving an expenditure of more than \$50,000. Therefore it is inapplicable to the case now under consideration.

The two cemeteries in question, the Ahawath Chesed and Linden Hill Cemeteries, fronted, prior to this proceeding, upon what was an old lane of narrow width. This lane starts from Metropolitan Avenue, leaving it at an acute angle and in the opinion of your Committee, its widening into the 60-foot street proposed would not materially benefit either parcel of cemetery property. The benefit of this opening would be to that property opposite the cemetery and to that along both sides of Grandview Avenue beyond the cemeteries by reason of the improved access afforded to Metropolitan Avenue, an arterial highway. Presumably the proceeding was initiated by those who would so be benefited and will be carried to a conclusion, if carried to a conclusion, because of the acquiescence and consent of a majority in amount of interest, at least, of those concerned.

The matter of relief from the assessment pending in the proceeding in question was on May 22nd, 1913, referred to a special committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for consideration and report.

On December 18th, 1913, a report signed by the then President of the Borough of The Bronx as a member of such special committee, was presented to your Board and in connection with the reference of the petitions heretofore referred to, that report was also referred to your Committee on Assessments. In that report, the general policy to be adopted toward cemeteries in connection with charges for local improvements, was considered and the then President of the Borough of The Bronx after careful study and full consideration on his part found that cemeteries were exempted from assessments for local improvements for reasons of sound public policy and that the City at large should bear the share which the cemetery would bear if assessed, and upon the same reasoning, the President held that whenever a railroad right of way or other area which now is exempted from payment of assessments for local improvements for public policy, is within the area of assessment, the City at large should bear the share which would fall on the exempted area, and recommended that the City at large should bear the amount which the cemeteries would be assessed

but for their exemption, for the opening of Grandview Avenue. This report was not signed by the other members of the special committee.

Your Committee on Assessments does not believe it necessary at the present time, or indeed advisable, to lay down a general policy to be pursued where, within the area of benefit for any public improvement, there are assessment exempted properties. Your Committee believes that in such cases each particular case should stand upon its own merits and be judged from the facts of the situation peculiar to that case. In the proceeding now under consideration, as before stated, your Committee feels that it would be entirely unjustifiable, even if the power were existent in the Board, to assume any portion of the expense for the opening of Grandview Avenue as a charge against the City or to impose it as a charge against the Borough of Queens. The benefit is purely local and should be borne by the assessable property benefited. It may be quite fair to point out, as has formerly been pointed out by the Chief Engineer of your Board in this particular case, and as is a matter of quite common knowledge, that property owners in the vicinities of cemeteries are very generally aware of the advantages and disadvantages of the locality in which they buy the property and of the burdens imposed upon them by reason of the special privileges enjoyed by cemetery corporations. It seems reasonable to assume that the value at which the property was purchased under such conditions reflects the effect of the situation and that if the burdens to be borne are unusually heavy, that those added burdens must have been a factor in fixing the prices at which purchases were made.

Your Committee therefore recommends that the petitions be denied and that this report be taken also as a report upon a communication from the Jamaica Citizens' Association containing a resolution adopted by that body on February 2nd, 1914, favoring an amendment to the Cemeteries Law, so as to place upon the City of New York the assessment for street improvements that would fall upon cemetery lands and that such communication from the Jamaica Citizens' Association, with the accompanying resolution, be filed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Chairman; GEORGE McANENY, Acting Mayor; ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; Committee on Assessments.

LAWSON PURDY.

Report No. 14750.

June 14, 1915.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 19, 1915, a report was presented by the Committee on Assessments concerning the petition for relief from assessment in the matter of the proceeding for acquiring title to Grandview Avenue from Metropolitan Avenue to Stanhope Street, and from Linden Street to Forest Avenue, Borough of Queens. Action was at that time deferred until June 4th, and on the latter date your Engineer was directed to report at the meeting to be held on June 18th relative to the terms which might be imposed in case the proceeding were discontinued or amended.

From the report of the Committee it appears that the expense involved in this proceeding aggregates about \$28,000, of which amount \$2,375, or one-third of the awards for buildings, is to be placed upon the City at large, while the remainder is to be assessed upon a local area. Objection has been made to the assessment on the ground that the owners of private property have been called upon to bear an assessment which, under ordinary conditions, would have been imposed upon lands belonging to the Ahawith Chesed Cemetery and the Linden Hill Cemetery, both of which, under existing statutes, are exempt from assessment.

The final report of the Commissioners shows that the actual awards for property taken in this proceeding aggregate \$24,039, and that the taxed costs amount to \$3,816.14. It is evident that in case the proceeding is discontinued, the City would be under obligation to assume all of the costs as well as the claims which might be presented under old section 1000 of the Charter. The latter claims are usually estimated at approximately 10 per cent. of the proposed awards, and in case this amount was found to hold good in the present case the expense to the City for the discontinuance of the proceeding would amount to approximately \$5,200.

I have made a careful examination of the records on file in this proceeding and believe that a very substantial saving might be effected through a change in the lines of Grandview Avenue in the section between Stanhope Street and Metropolitan Avenue and as shown in the accompanying map. This change contemplates a new position for the outlet of the street at both Stanhope Street and Metropolitan Avenue, the former of which will result in including within the street lines an old road about 20 feet wide, which it is understood has been dedicated to public use, and would avoid the goring of a parcel of property owned by one of the objectors to the assessment, while the latter change would result in avoiding damage to a number of buildings in the vicinity of Metropolitan Avenue. From such information as is available, I believe that the carrying out of this change would have the effect of decreasing the awards approximately 50 per cent.

In case the owners of property affected by the proceeding are disposed to adhere to the objections which they have heretofore raised to its advancement under the terms which have been fixed relative to the apportionment of the expense, I would recommend that a public hearing be given concerning a tentative plan showing the suggested changes, with the understanding that in case this plan meets with general approval a final map would be adopted definitely fixing the street lines, and that the proceeding will then be amended to conform with it, the boundary of the assessment district being correspondingly changed, provided that the owners of property which would not be taken under the proceeding as amended file releases in form approved by the Corporation Counsel as to claims which they might otherwise present under the provisions of old section 1000 of the Charter.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Messrs. Herman Gohlinghorst and Philip B. LaRoche, Alderman Albert C. Benninger, Messrs. T. F. Crough, John Adikes and George L. Stamm appeared in support of the petitions.

The matter was laid over until May 19, 1916, and the Secretary was directed to notify the Corporation Counsel to suspend action in the opening proceeding until the Board has disposed of the application for relief from assessment.

Duane Street, from William Street to Rose Street, Borough of Manhattan—Changing Roadway and Sidewalk Widths (Cal. No. 133).

(On June 4, 1915 (Cal. No. 55), the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan in this matter was referred to the Chief Engineer and the matter was also laid over one week (June 11, 1915); on the latter date (Cal. No. 18), it was laid over until this meeting.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated May 26, 1915, requesting that provision be made for widening the roadway of this block of Duane Street two feet by decreasing the sidewalk width on the easterly side from 10 feet to 8 feet; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 14722.

June 4, 1915.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 4, 1915, the President of the Borough of Manhattan presented a resolution for widening the roadway of Duane Street from William Street to Rose Street, by decreasing the width of the sidewalk on the easterly side. The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

This block of Duane Street has a width of 40 feet with a 20 foot roadway and sidewalks each 10 feet wide. The proposed reapportionment of the street width provides for making the roadway 22 feet wide, this being accomplished by decreasing the width of the sidewalk on the easterly side of the street from 10 feet to 8 feet.

On the westerly side a modern loft building occupies the entire block and the main floor is about 4 feet above the sidewalk level, access being obtained by the use of iron vault light steps which extend along practically the entire front of the building and encroach about 4 feet on the sidewalk. Several floors in this building are occupied by the New York Journal and wagons for the delivery of papers and supplies back up to the curb, thereby obstructing fully one-half of the roadway. On the easterly side of the street four old brick buildings occupy the frontage. With the exception of about 30 feet at each end of the block, a space of 4 feet adjoining the building line is at present unsuitable for public use for the reason that the sidewalk ranges from 4 inches above to 9 inches below grade, and steps also encroach opposite 20 feet of the frontage. The sidewalk here has an available width of 6 feet which, under the proposed ordinance, would be reduced to 4 feet.

It is understood that the roadway is about to be repaved in connection with which it is undoubtedly desirable to provide for increasing its width to 22 feet as proposed, but there appears to be no good reason why the widening of 2 feet should be made entirely on one side of the street. By widening the existing roadway one foot on each side there will be left available for pedestrian use 5 feet of clear space on both sidewalks, but if this is found to be inadequate it is suggested that the Borough President consider the advisability of removing the sidewalk encroachments.

I would recommend the adoption of a resolution fixing the roadway width of Duane Street from William Street to Rose Street, at 22 feet, the roadway to be centrally located. Respectfully, ARTHUR S. TUTTLE, Deputy Chief Engineer.

Mr. E. P. Doyle, representing the Rhinelander Estate, appeared in opposition.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the width of the roadway of Duane Street from William Street to Rose Street, Borough of Manhattan, is hereby established at 22 feet; said roadway to be centrally located.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Street Improvement Fund—Establishing a Definite Policy Relative to Authorizing Improvements Chargeable to the Street Improvement Fund (Cal. No. 134).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Engineer (Report No. 14641), calling attention to the necessity of making a definite determination as to the limit to be placed on the value of local improvements to be authorized in 1915, and for allotting to each borough its quota.

The report recommends:

1. That the Board make a definite determination as to the total amount of money to be used for local improvement work during the year 1915.

2. That the amount to be allotted to the Borough of Manhattan be fixed and the balance apportioned among the four other Boroughs as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn	37%
Borough of The Bronx	33%
Borough of Queens	28%
Borough of Richmond	2%

3. That the President of each of the Boroughs be requested to advise the Board as to the particular improvements for which it is essential to grant final authorization in 1915.

(On April 30, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, and on June 4 and 11, 1915 (Cal. No. 186), the matter was laid over for one week.)

The matter was again laid over for one week (June 25, 1915).

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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

Police Department—Modification of Schedule (No. 135).

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Police Department for the year 1915, to take effect June 15, 1915, as follows:

Personal Service.

Salaries, Regular Employees—	
1600 Administration—	
Police Commissioner	\$7,500 00
First Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
Second Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
Third Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
Fourth Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner	6,000 00
Secretary to Department	3,600 00
Secretary to Commissioner	3,500 00
Secretary to First Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
Secretary to Third Deputy Commissioner	2,100 00
Secretary to Fourth Deputy Commissioner	1,800 00
Stenographer to Commissioner	1,650 00
Stenographer to First Deputy Commissioner	1,500 00
Stenographer to Second Deputy Commissioner	1,200 00
Stenographer to Third Deputy Commissioner	1,350 00
Stenographer to Fourth Deputy Commissioner	1,200 00
Executive Clerk	2,100 00
Chief Clerk	5,000 00
Purchasing Agent	2,400 00
Statistician	1,500 00
First Deputy Clerk	3,500 00
Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
Second Deputy Clerk	2,400 00
Deputy Clerk, 3 at \$2,000	6,000 00
Deputy Clerk	1,600 00
Deputy Clerk	1,500 00
Deputy Clerk, 2 at \$1,400	2,800 00
Deputy Clerk	1,800 00
Deputy Clerk, 13 at \$1,000	13,000 00
Trial Stenographer	2,500 00
Stenographer, 4 at \$960	3,840 00
Stenographer	720 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	2,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,560 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,500	3,000 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,350 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Chief Bookkeeper	4,000 00
Accountant	2,400 00
Bookkeeper, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Bookkeeper, 2 at \$840	1,680 00
Deputy Clerk, 3 at \$2,400	7,200 00
Deputy Clerk, 8 at \$1,200	9,600 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,380	2,760 00
Clerk, 7 at \$900	6,300 00
Clerk, 3 at \$540	1,620 00
Clerk	300 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Complaint Clerk	2,500 00
Property Clerk	2,400 00
Assistant Property Clerk	1,500 00
Foreman Printer	1,820 00
Typist, 3 at \$780	2,340 00
Typist	600 00
Inspector of Supplies	1,200 00
Storekeeper	1,320 00
Stores Foreman, 2 at \$900	1,800 00
Assistant Mechanical Engineer	2,220 00
Examiner, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Balance unassigned	390 00
	\$187,120 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Mayor's Commission on Pensions—Modification of Schedule (No. 136).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 9, 1915, from the Vice Chairman and Secretary, Mayor's Commission on Pensions, requesting a modification of schedule for 1915; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, June 16, 1915.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On June 9, 1915, the Commission on Pensions requested modification of its 1915 salary schedule. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Salaries, Temporary Employees, No. 34, it is requested that the line Statistician, at \$100 per month be reduced from 15 months to 11 months; the line Clerk at \$100 per month, from 32 months to 27 months; the line Clerk at \$75 per month, from 62 months to 58 months; the line Tabulating Machine Operator at \$50 per month, from 68 1-5 months to 63 months; and that the line Clerk at \$50 per month be increased from 61 months to 69 months. It is further requested that the following lines be added: Actuarial Clerk at \$87.50 per month, 44-7 months, \$400; Tabulating Machine Operator at \$60 per month, 6 months, \$360; Draftsman at \$50 per month, 6 months, \$300. The purpose of these changes is to make available more money for the employment of clerical and drafting help at lower rates than are now provided in the schedule. The increase in Tabulating Machine Operator to \$60 a month for a portion of the appropriation is made necessary in order to enable the Commission to retain the services of Tabulating Machine Operators. The tentative specifications provide for a minimum of \$60 per month."

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the year 1915, as follows:

Salaries, Temporary Employees.

34 Pension Commission—	
Actuary, at \$300 per month (10 months)	\$3,000 00
Pension Expert, at \$300 per month (10 months)	3,000 00
Pension Expert, at \$170 per month (7 months)	1,190 00
Stenographer and Tabulator, at \$150 per month (10 months)	1,500 00
Actuarial Clerk, at \$125 per month (10 months)	1,250 00
Actuarial Clerk, at \$87.50 per month (44-7 months)	400 00
Draftsman, at \$125 per month (28 months)	3,500 00
Draftsman, at \$50 per month (6 months)	300 00
Clerk, at \$125 per month (6 months)	750 00
Statistician, at \$100 per month (11 months)	1,100 00
Clerk, at \$100 per month (27 months)	2,700 00
Clerk, at \$87.50 per month (8 months)	700 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$75 per month (16 months)	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$60 per month (12½ months)	750 00
Clerk, at \$75 per month (58 months)	4,350 00
Clerk, Card Indexers, at \$75 per month (11 months)	825 00
Clerk, Card Indexers, at \$60 per month (10 months)	600 00
Tabulating Machine Operator, at \$75 per month (9 months)	675 00
Tabulating Machine Operator, at \$60 per month (6 months)	360 00
Tabulating Machine Operators, at \$50 per month (63 months)	3,150 00
Clerk, at \$50 per month (69 months)	3,450 00
Clerk, at \$25 per month (10 months)	250 00
Schedule total	\$35,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission for the First District—Proposed Name for Subway Running Under the East River Between 42nd Street, Manhattan, and Jackson Avenue and 4th Street, in Long Island City, Queens (No. 137).

The Secretary presented a communication dated June 17, 1915, from the Business Men's Association of Long Island City, requesting the Board to officially designate the subway running under the East River, between 42d street, Manhattan, and Jackson avenue and 4th street in Long Island City, as the Queens Subway, and that this name so appear on all the records.

Which was referred to the Committee on Transit.

Department of Public Charities—Request by Home Hospital for Appropriation (No. 138).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 15, 1915, from the President of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, relative to the institution for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, maintained by the society, called the "Home Hospital," and submitting for the information of the Board a memorandum estimating the number of poor patients who will be cared for and the amount of money which it is estimated will be properly earned by the institution during the year 1916; also copy of the last report of the "Home Hospital" with a view to obtaining the co-operation of the City in this work.

It is urged that the Board include in the Budget appropriation for 1916 an item of \$50,000, to be used for patients cared for in the "Home Hospital" who may be allowed by the City authorities as poor patients.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget and to the Committee on Social Welfare.

Hoppin & Koen, Architects—Claim of (No. 139).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 15, 1915, from Hoppin & Koen, Architects, requesting a settlement, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, of their claim, in the sum of \$19,250, alleged to be due for services rendered in connection with the preparation of plans and specifications for the reconstruction of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Changes in Tracks and Structures of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at 241st Street, The Bronx (No. 140).

(On June 4, 1915 (Cal. No. 39), the Secretary presented a communication dated May 28, 1915, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission, transmitting certified copy of order adopted by the Commission at its meeting held May 28, 1915, directing certain changes to be made at or near the crossings at East 241st street and East 242nd street, with the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the New York and Harlem Railroad Company (leased to and operated by the New York Central Railroad Company).

The matter was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer of the Board for consideration and report as to the desirability of urging a modification or rescindment of the action of the Public Service Commission.

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 16, 1915, from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting certified copy of an order adopted by the Commission at its meeting of June 15, 1915, extending the time to June 17, 1915, of the New York Central Railroad Company and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company within which to notify the Commission whether the terms of the order adopted May 28, 1915, requiring the companies to make certain changes in their tracks, structures and other property at or near 241st street, Borough of The Bronx, are accepted and will be obeyed.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Boston Road, Between White Plains Road and the City Line, Borough of The Bronx—Relief from Assessment for Regulating, Grading, Etc. (No. 141).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 14, 1915, from James H. Gill, requesting relief from assessment levied against property known as Block 5655, Lot 324, for the regulating, grading, etc., of Boston road, between White Plains road and the City line, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Additional Issue of Corporate Stock for Construction of Pier and Shed at Foot of 35th Street, South Brooklyn (No. 142).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 15, 1915, from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting an additional issue of \$48,000 corporate stock for the construction of a pier and shed at the foot of 35th street, South Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

County Clerk, Queens County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 143).

The Secretary presented a communication, dated June 15, 1915, from the County Clerk of Queens County, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of \$534.94 to pay the salaries for the remainder of the year 1915 of Map Draftsmen employed in his office.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet Friday, June 25, 1915, at ten o'clock
A. M.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1915.**

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date, showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the dates of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the warrant.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that, when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
84493	6- 1-15	6-20-15	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	\$84 00
84490	6- 9-15	6-25-15	Sunshine-Jasper Company	6 00
84495	4-30-15	6-25-15	Stanley & Patterson	18 07
83221	40518 40961	6-23-15	William Messer Co.	730 80
83223		6-23-15	Imperial Water Proof Co., Ltd.	2,070 00
84486	6-14-15	6-25-15	Cavanagh Brothers & Co.	4 20
84479			Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	12 50
84481	6- 4-15	6-25-15	Thomas J. Conroy	23 49
84482	5-26-15	6-25-15	Stanley & Patterson	8 76
84485	6- 8-15	6-25-15	John A. Roebing's Sons Co.	18 00
84483	5-21-15	6-25-15	The Robbins & Myers Co.	2 40
84477	6- 7-15	6-25-15	Standard Oil Co. of New York	5 78
84475	6- 7-15	6-25-15	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	2 50
84473	6- 9-15	6-25-15	Hoffman Corr Mfg. Co.	9 43
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
82874	4-30-15	42053	Conron Bros. Company	\$741 38
83055	5-25-15	42225	Lewis De Groff & Son	134 42
83056	5-12-15	42283	Burton & Davis Co.	165 43
82877	4-30-15	42195	Samuel E. Hunter	479 44
83052	4- 2-15	42222	Francis H. Leggett & Co.	443 70
82876	5-31-15	42055	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	1,401 99
84862			Sulzberger & Sons Company	85 97
85219			C. D. Noyes, Gen. Supt.	102 00
85220			C. D. Noyes, Gen. Supt.	39 00
82878	4- 5-15	42200	Meeker & Co.	8,207 82
83059		41844	George Murphy, Inc.	185 85
83058	4-14-15	41420	Johnson & Johnson	501 00
83051	5-31-15	42052	Shults Bread Company	1,937 58
83578	4-17-15		George Murphy, Inc.	78 05
83568			Kalt Lumber Company	24 35
83057	5- 8-15	42206	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	1,062 50
Municipal Civil Service Commission.				
84755		6-25-15	Robt. W. Belcher, Secretary	\$275 81
Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.				
86235			Ignatius Canale, Interpreter	\$65 00
86236			Ignatius Canale, Interpreter	75 00
86234			Ignatius Canale, Interpreter	75 00
86237		6-30-15	Ignatius Canale, Interpreter	75 00
County Court, Queens County.				
82908	6- 1-15		Heilbut & Kleefeld	2121 00
82909			Heilbut & Kleefeld	159 80
County Court, Kings County.				
86068	6-16-15		New York Consolidated Railroad Co.	\$10 00
86067	6-17-15		Interborough Rapid Transit Company	10 00
City Court, Kings County.				
81111		6-18-15	Thomas F. Darcy	32 00
County Court, Bronx County.				
86012		6-29-15	Joseph Reisman	\$1 90
86008		6-29-15	New York Telephone Co.	13 99
86013			Saml. W. Phillips	10 00
Municipal Courts.				
86024		6-29-15	Michael J. Daly	\$2 45
86025			Edward M. Cuskley	5 50
86026		6-29-15	New York Telephone Co.	17 05
86027		6-29-15	New York Telephone Co.	51 74
City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.				
85939		6-29-15	William F. Delaney	\$100 00
85940		6-29-15	New York Telephone Co.	15 89
Court of Special Sessions.				
85928			New York Telephone Co.	\$10 84
Court of General Sessions.				
78635		6-14-15	Roy F. Schoonmaker	\$82 20
78636		6-14-15	Kenneth Beaton	15 20
85363	6-15-15, 6-19-15	6-28-15	Receiver of Holtz Restaurant	44 65
City Court of The City of New York.				
83167		6-23-15	Gretchen Bevins	\$9 90
Supreme Court, Second Department.				
86246		6-30-15	Charles Laban	\$20 00
85682		6-28-15	Charles Laban	5 00
85779		6-29-15	James Donovan	75 00
Supreme Court Library, Brooklyn.				
83409	6-16-15	6-23-15	I. & S. Glick	\$48 10
Board of City Record.				
83441		40979	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	\$9,685 78
83442	6- 7-15	40979	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	753 82
83443		40979	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	746 05
83444	6- 7-15	40979	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	115 80
83445	6- 7-15	40979	M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	178 25
Department of Correction.				
83075	5- 2-15	6-23-15	Cortland County Potato Growers' Assn.	\$305 75
83224	2-15-15	6-23-15	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	8,250 00
83224			Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison	8,250 00

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83242	3-15-15	6-28-15	Waterbury Company	280 18
83896	4-16-15	6-24-15	Chas. H. Heinsohn	47 02
83069	4- 1-15, 4-29-15	6-23-15	Edward West	330 88
83061		6-23-15	Jacob Boss	132 09
83226	5-10-15	6-23-15	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	120 00
83081	4-17-15	6-23-15	The Oil Marketing Co.	406 79
83063	4-30-15	6-23-15	Oscar Frommel & Bro.	644 50
83065	4- 7-15	6-23-15	C. H. F. Jurgens	251 25
83227	3-20-15	6-23-15	James S. Barron & Co.	210 89
83236	4- 2-15	6-23-15	Geo. T. Montgomery	241 30
83228	5-14-15	6-23-15	Bradley & Smith	172 50
83094	4-22-15	6-23-15	Converse Rubber Shoe Co.	105 00
83096	3- 9-15	6-23-15	J. B. Greenhut Co.	856 80
83093	4-30-15	6-23-15	Municipal Garage	124 84
83077	3-31-15, 4-13-15	6-23-15	The Knickerbocker Supply Co.	227 82
District Attorney, Kings County.				
85977			Henry Weyman	\$27 70
85979	6-24-15	6-29-15	Benjamin Frankel	3 75
85980	6-25-15	6-29-15	Nathan Kotimsky	27 00
85981		6-29-15	Peter N. Shippee	7 85
85975		6-29-15	Soden Bros., Inc.	17 50
81882		6-21-15	William J. Sullivan	15 60
81885		6-21-15	David F. Richter	2 50
85951		6-29-15	Hall's Photographic Studio	27 00
81884		6-21-15	John J. O'Brien	5 00
85950		6-29-15	Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	51 00
District Attorney, New York County.				
84213		6-25-15	Henry Brady	\$25 00
84207		6-25-15	Association of the Bar	6 00
86238		6-30-15	David N. Carvalho	25 00
86244		6-30-15	Benoni B. Gattell	106 67
86243		6-30-15	Raymond G. Brown	110 00
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
85921		6-29-15	New York Telephone Co.	\$97 56
85920		6-29-15	New York Telephone Co.	4 72
85919		6-29-15	New York Telephone Co.	10 86
84090	5-27-15	6-25-15	Chilton Paint Company	52 50
84082	5-12-15	6-25-15	Oriental Rubber & Supply Company, Inc.	68 58
Board of Elections.				
83268	6-17-15	6-23-15	Harwood & Son	187 00
83270	6-18-15	6-23-15	E. Faulkner	297 98
83269	6-19-15	6-23-15	Reiners & Gabay	310 16
Department of Education.				
74020	1-19-15	6- 3-15	H. Tasoff	57 50
84043	4-27-15	41174	Alfred Field & Co.	4 69
84009	4-30-15	41312	The Fleischmann Co.	22 20
82934	4-27-15		Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	34 80
82938	4-13-15		Montgomery & Co., Inc.	37 84
82264	5- 7-15		S. Zacharkow	54 50
82891	3-25-15		Union Card & Paper Co.	25 00
82884	5- 3-15		Louis Dejonge & Co.	42 05
82870	6-18-15	40769	Royal Company of N. Y., Assignee of Lazere & Kaplan	450 00
82177	4-10-15, 4-23-15	6-22-15	Royal Card & Paper Co.	52 00
82201	4-26-15	6-22-15	Cobb, Macey, Dohme, Inc.	53 50
82250	4-27-15, 5- 6-15	6-22-15	H. Groswald	73 85
85835	4-29-15	6-29-15	The Crowell Publishing Company	97 00
86214	5-28-15, 6- 1-15	6-30-15	Hugh D. McGrane	65 00
85235	4-15-15	6-28-15	The Prang Company	23 40
84995	4-30-15	41478	J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons	11 25
85027	5- 3-15	41191	Syndicate Trading Co.	2 60
82896	3-18-15, 5- 5-15	6-23-15	S. Miller	86 55
82274	5-11-15	6-22-15	Andrew Gray Co.	44 50
84991	3-31-15	41230	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros.	24 00
85824	6- 9-15	6-29-15	Hugh D. McGrane	65 00
84944	4-30-15	41724	Oxford University Press	4 55
84979	3-31-15	41744	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	7 20
85975	4-23-15	41488	McHutchison & Co.	35 82
84943	4-30-15	41700	Lyons & Carnahan	12 50
84981	4- 6-15	41675	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	26 55
84970	3-26-15	41631	Albert S. Smith	30 00
85244	4-12-15	41261	S. B. Kraus	1 68
85025		41178	The Hohmann & Maurer Mfg. Co.	1 38
85234	4-14-15	41234	Peerless Manifold Book Co.	31 00
85023	4- 7-15	41380	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	1 20
84946	4-21-15	41380	A. G. Spalding & Bros.	30 00
84187	2-27-15	6-25-15	C. M. Perez, Assignee of S. J. McCollough & Co.	39 00
82300	3-30-15	6-22-15	Thomas McKeown	43 00
85229	3-24-15	41670	Rand, McNally & Co.	60
84940	3- 2-15	41483	M. J. Tobin	39 60
84945	3-22-15	41634	The Universal Company	1 00
84974	3- 6-15	41195	Tower Mfg. & Novelty Co.	1 45
85238	4-19-15	41351	Scientific Equipment Co.	3 21
84942	3-23-15	41754	Williams Map & Guide Co.	25
84941	3-22-15	41642	W. H. Wheeler & Co.	91 73
85232	5- 5-15	41656	Syndicate Trading Co.	1 30
85127	4-20-15	41680	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	3 75
85237	4-28-15	41685	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	9 00
84982	4- 1-15	41349	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	95
85243	4-16-15	41349	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	45
85026	4-16-15	41491	Syndicate Trading Co.	8 55
84976	4- 9-15	41169	Snelling & Son	54 90
85834	6-10-15	6-29-15	Hugh D. McGrane	30 00
82961	3- 7-15	41191	Syndicate Trading Co.	111 18
82973	1-20-15	41348	John T. Stanley Co., Inc.	450 00
82984		41532	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	626 17
82971	2- 1-15	41215	The Texas Co.	206 00
82927	3-18-15	6-23-15	American Type Founders Co.	294 20
82925	3-27-15	6-23-15	Barnhart Bros. & Spindler	147 00
82929	5- 8-15	6-23-15	A. W. King	511 00
Department of Finance.				
85034		6-23-15	Harry I. Huber	\$135 00
85036		6-23-15	William S. Gogswell	160 00
85035		6-23-15	John Silvestro	135 00
87869		7- 3-15	John S. Creighton, or Strasbourger, Eschwege & Schallek, attorneys	15,000 00
87870		31704	Joseph Johnson and George W. Johnson, comprising the firm of Joseph Johnson Sons, or Holt, Warner & Gailard, attorneys	1,440 29
87868		31704	Alfred R. Sax, or Strasbourger, Eschwege & Schallek, attorneys	19,593 11
87871			Post & McCord, or Eidlitz & Hulse, attorneys	3,008 13
86641			Frank D. Creamer, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Frank D. Creamer, deceased	1,562 50
86642			Weil & Mayer	500 00
86643			Clarenceville Athletic Club	150 00

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85805		6-29-15	Howard M. Scott	50 00	83395	5-31-15	6-23-15	Cornelius J. Sullivan	397 57
83131	41009	6-23-15	John H. Eckhoff, Jr.	447 19	85354	6- 9-15	6-28-15	Moore & Warren	26 90
			Fire Department.		85340	3-12-15	6-28-15	Eugene Jodry	27 00
82035	5-29-15	41011	6-22-15 The Clark & Wilkins Co.	\$38 40	83390	6- 1-15	6-23-15	L. McCardell	388 70
83419	4-23-15	42197	6-23-15 William Farrell & Son	159 53	83383	6- 1-15	6-23-15	Wm. Fox, Inc.	335 26
83424	6- 4-15	41824	6-23-15 Globe Tire Co.	26 16	83389	6- 1-15	6-23-15	Peter Larsen	291 85
83426	6- 2-15	42033	6-23-15 S. F. Hayward & Co.	99 30	83382	5-31-15	6-23-15	W. M. Fleischman	807 08
82040	5- 6-15	42031	6-22-15 The Frank Richard & Gardner Co. ..	91 25	83387	6- 1-15	6-23-15	George R. Jones	421 46
83425	6-29-15	42031	6-23-15 The Frank Richard & Gardner Co. ..	45 30	83399	6- 1-15	6-23-15	Wynn Brothers	100 81
83427		42259	Kalt Lumber Co.	91 56	83379	6- 1-15	6-23-15	John Farrington	290 32
83422	4-27-15	42037	6-23-15 H. T. Dakin	74 84	83378	6- 1-15	6-23-15	William Farrier	120 00
83785	3-14-15		6-24-15 Department of Public Charities	37 00	83381	5-31-15	6-23-15	Wm. H. Finnegan	120 00
83793	5- 7-15		6-24-15 Fiske Brothers Refining Co.	60 00	83384	5-31-15	6-23-15	Morris Friedlander	104 03
83827	5-28-15		6-24-15 B. F. Goodrich Co.	31 49	83385	5-31-15	6-23-15	Benjamin G. Hitchings, Inc.	150 00
83842	3- 4-15		6-24-15 Wayne Oil Tank and Pump Co.	20 61	83391	6- 1-15	6-23-15	McNally Brothers	113 23
			Department of Health.		83396	6- 1-15	6-23-15	Thos. F. Sweeney	180 00
83402	5-31-15	42053	6-23-15 Conron Bros. Company	\$427 03	83398	6- 1-15	6-23-15	Edward Wisely & Son	218 55
83404	4-30-15	42195	6-23-15 Samuel E. Hunter	135 19	83397	6- 1-15	6-23-15	Frank Trudden's Sons	180 00
83401		42055	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	82 75				President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
84334			Keasbey & Mattison Co.	62 50	76421			A. F. Brombacher & Co.	\$23 00
84339			Krakaur Poultry Co., Inc.	37 50	84446	5-24-15	6-25-15	H. W. Caldwell & Son Co.	12 00
84705			6-25-15 The Orange County Telephone Co. ..	29 15	84447	5-27-15	6-25-15	Stanley & Patterson, Inc.	1 98
84282	5-31-15		6-25-15 The J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	46 20	84436	6- 8-15	6-25-15	Vacuum Oil Co.	9 00
84303	4-30-15	5-31-15	6-25-15 Levy Dairy Company	26 55	83727	5-18-15	6-24-15	Victory Contracting Corporation	14 00
84694	6- 4-15		6-25-15 Seabury & Johnson	95 00	84429	6- 7-15	6-25-15	Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co. ..	7 20
84572			6-25-15 H. T. Jarrett	41 25	84428	5-22-15	6-25-15	Jennings Bros.	2 67
84558			6-25-15 W. R. Ostrander & Co.	38 52	84430		6-25-15	International Motor Company	7 90
84554			6-25-15 Syndicate Trading Co.	83 75	84434	6- 8-15	6-25-15	D. Davis & Sons	19 00
84543			6-25-15 Keasbey & Mattison Co.	27 50	84433		6-25-15	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co. ..	4 00
84312	5-31-15		6-25-15 Clemens & Grell	27 50	84432	6-10-15	6-25-15	M. Eberhart & Son Co.	8 50
84585	5-28-15		6-25-15 Adams-Flanigan Co.	26 40	84403	5-10-15	6-25-15	M. Eberhart & Son Co.	16 83
84328	3-31-15		6-25-15 The J. W. Pratt Co.	36 00	84443	6-12-15	6-25-15	Chicago Spring Butt Co.	8 40
84690	6- 7-15		6-25-15 A. P. W. Paper Co.	69 00	84442	6-16-15	6-25-15	Kalt Lumber Co.	22 46
84596	5-18-15		6-28-15 The Holbrook Mfg. Co.	50 00	84441	5-31-15	6-25-15	American Sewer Pipe Company	66 69
84692	5-24-15		6-25-15 Standard Oil Co. of New York	25 20	84439	5-29-15	6-25-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	3 00
83284	4-21-15		6-23-15 Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	115 47	84438	6-14-15	6-25-15	Stanley & Patterson	10 75
83306	2-19-15		6-23-15 Standard Oil Co. of New York	124 13	84437	6-12-15	6-25-15	A. F. Brombacher & Co.	12 50
83296	5-31-15		6-23-15 Manhattan Produce Co., Inc.	137 16	84431	6-15-15	6-25-15	S. Appel & Company	1 50
83334	4-21-15		6-23-15 Lightning Letter Opener Co.	100 00	84426	6-11-15	6-25-15	Pacific Lamp Company, Inc.	16 15
84556	5-22-15		6-25-15 W. H. Terhune & Co.	3 75	84414		6-25-15	Clarence S. Nathan	8 95
84557	5-28-15		6-25-15 Tower Manufacturing & Novelty Co. ..	1 50	84410	6-11-15	6-25-15	Art Metal Construction Co., Inc.	4 00
84586	5-29-15		6-25-15 Crown Stamp Works	15	84445	6-12-15	6-25-15	Kalt Lumber Company	24 75
84559	5- 8-15		6-25-15 W. R. Ostrander & Co.	3 00	84444	6-11-15	6-25-15	John A. Casey Co.	22 95
84579	5-31-15		6-25-15 Disbrow Bros.	4 95	83728	5-29-15	6-24-15	Nason Manufacturing Co.	99 15
84580	5- 7-15		6-25-15 James A. Miller	9 08				President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
84583	5-20-15		6-25-15 Standard Oil Co. of New York	5 67	83414		6-23-15	Burnside Contracting Co.	3,696 95
84582	4- 2-15		6-25-15 Sigel W. Seeman	5 48	83413		6-23-15	The Asphalt Construction Co.	329 93
84555			6-25-15 New York French Range Co.	10 95	83415		6-23-15	Fred Schneider	3,825 00
84584	5-29-15		6-25-15 Durkin & Ryan	5 50	81626	6-18-15	6-25-15	Moeller & Potts Co.	44 00
84224	3-19-15	4-16-15	6-25-15 Vaughan's Seed Store	18 15				President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
84266	5- 5-15		6-25-15 Weinstock & Cohn	54 00	83437		6-23-15	Rockport Granite Company, Assignee of M. J. O'Hara	433 00
84243	5-31-15		6-25-15 Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	1 12			6-25-15	Stevenson & Marsters	33 63
84226	6- 1-15		6-25-15 Thomas McCormick	12 00				President of the Borough of Queens.	
84220	5-29-15		6-25-15 The Consolidated Hospital Supply and Laundry Machinery Co.	17 82	83047	5-28-15	6-23-15	The Long Island Railroad Co.	285 00
84261	3-20-15		5-25-15 Sheppard & Kellett	1 95	83016		6-23-15	H. K. Limes	110 00
84229	5-29-15		6-25-15 Singer Sewing Machine Co.	2 04	84520	5-31-15	6-25-15	Crescent Garage	17 37
84228	5-13-15		6-25-15 McElraevy & Hauck Co.	6 00	84516	6-11-15	6-25-15	Munson Supply Co.	6 30
84223	5-20-15		6-25-15 Hardwood Products Co.	18 50	84542		6-25-15	Victor N. Nunes Co.	4 80
84215	5-28-15		6-25-15 Nason Manufacturing Co.	15 01	83042	5-29-15	6-23-15	W. F. Sheehan	33 30
84225	5-14-15		6-25-15 The Fairbanks Co.	8 80	83032		6-23-15	The Barber Asphalt Paving Company ..	128 00
84236	5-27-15		6-25-15 National Equipment Co.	3 25	83027	5-10-15	6-23-15	The Van Dorn Iron Works Co.	121 00
84232	6- 4-15		6-25-15 Melrose Hospital Uniform Co.	2 40	84538	6-15-15	6-25-15	Eastern Asphalt Paving Co.	6 00
84262	6- 7-15		6-25-15 Crown Stamp Works	35	86072		6-29-15	Harold Tait, Engineer in Charge	76 83
84217	6- 3-15		6-25-15 Mason's Supplies Co.	8 75	84533	6- 9-15	6-25-15	John Simmons Co.	34 46
84241	2-21-15		6-25-15 Rumford Printing Co.	6 50	84535	6-25-15	6-25-15	W. F. Sheehan	57 85
84216	5-31-15		6-25-15 Standard Utility Co.	7 50	69795	3-16-15	5-24-15	New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co.	6 51
84227	4-20-15		6-25-15 John F. Koop	29 00	86073		6-29-15	William J. Casey, Chief Clerk	8 85
84234	5-20-15		6-25-15 Nason Manufacturing Co.	31 20	83913	6-15-15	6-24-15	The Long Island Hardware Company ..	14 40
84233	5-24-15		6-25-15 Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Ltd.	28 00	86074		6-29-15	John W. Moore, Superintendent	176 86
84275	5-26-15		6-25-15 Sidney T. Clulow	35 00	84536	6- 2-15	6-25-15	Charles Crabbe Co.	13 06
84259			6-25-15 A. P. W. Paper Co.	63 25	84534	6- 1-15	6-25-15	W. F. Sheehan	8 54
84249	5-12-15		6-25-15 Burton & Davis Co.	37 43	84531	6-15-15	6-25-15	The Long Island Hardware Company ..	9 40
84274	5-22-15		6-25-15 Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	45 00	84530	6- 1-15	6-25-15	W. F. Sheehan	11 60
84321			6-25-15 Richmond Radiator Company	61 67	84528	6-15-15	6-25-15	The Long Island Hardware Company ..	8 83
84295	5- 6-15		6-25-15 Adams Flanigan Co.	29 52	84522	6-11-15	6-25-15	Munson Supply Co.	9 45
84284	5-21-15		6-25-15 The Emil Greiner Company	84 00				Public Service Commission.	
84286			6-25-15 Wm. E. Seitz & Company	90 00	85511	2-26-15. 5-27-15	6-28-15	The New York Edison Co.	51 43
84345	3-31-15		6-25-15 Wm. E. Seitz & Co.	48 00				Department of Public Charities.	
84348	5-31-15		6-25-15 New York Bottling Co.	35 00	82544	5-20-15	42222	6-22-15 Francis H. Leggett & Co.	\$467 25
84343	6- 5-15		6-25-15 E. R. Squibb & Sons	80 00	82545	5- 6-15	42222	6-22-15 Francis H. Leggett & Co.	65 97
84350	4- 7-15		6-25-15 E. Michaels	32 50	82542	5-19-15	42224	6-22-15 Joseph Seeman	45 90
84277	5- 1-15		6-25-15 Chapman, Porter & Woelfling Co., Inc.	24 00	82516	3-29-15	41392	6-22-15 James A. Miller	271 36
83288	5-24-15		6-23-15 King & Purcell	129 00	82515	4-15-15	41392	6-22-15 James A. Miller	14 63
83312	4-30-15		6-23-15 F. S. Banks & Co.	290 00	82531	5-31-15	42055	6-22-15 Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	15 36
83307	4-12-15		6-23-15 Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.	134 13	82530	5-31-15	42055	6-22-15 Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	1,258 60
			Law Department.		84680	5-31-15	6-25-15	Foster-Scott Ice Co.	26 79
83102			6-23-15 J. P. & E. J. Murray	\$200 00	84675	5-26-15	6-25-15	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	32 50
83103			6-23-15 J. Monroe Hewlett	150 00	84673	4-20-15	6-25-15	Lehn & Fink	29 55
83107			6-23-15 Law Reporting Company	177 45	84670	5-12-15	6-25-15	Library Bureau	87 45
83004			6-23-15 Clarence J. Tobin	216 00	84667	6- 4-15	6-25-15	John Moonan	54 95
85909	6-23-15		6-29-15 James H. Scarr	10 00	84658	3-31-15	6-25-15	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	79 65
			The Mayoralty.		84678	3- 1-15. 4- 1-15	6-25-15	Pelham Hygeia Ice Co.	32 40
83642	5-31-15		6-24-15 Municipal Garage	\$13 48	77048	3-12-15. 3-20-15	6-10-15	Peter J. Constant	281 82
85146		41381	6-23-15 New York Telephone Co.	123 54	84683	5-29-15	6-25-15	Frank E. Haynes & Son	64 41
			New York Public Library.		85301	5-22-15	6-28-15	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.	90 50
82880		41750	6-23-15 The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, United States Trust Co. of New York, Ass't Treasurer	\$154 49	85302	5-15-15	5-28-15	Otis Elevator Co.	44 70
			Public Administrator, New York County.		85292	4-17-15	6-28-15	Paul B. Hoeber	31 70
86092			6-29-15 William M. Hoes, Public Administrator	\$63 90	85288	5-17-15	6-28-15	Robert Ferguson	68 55
			Bronx Parkway Commission.		85277	5-27-15	6-28-15	Columbus Mfg. & Supply Co., Inc.	30 00
86436			6-30-15 Wm. Stanwood Phillips	\$10 00	85275	5-29-15	6-28-15	The Oil Marketing Co.	22 27
86186			Consolidated Water Co. of Suburban New York	3 00	85309	5-12-15	6-28-15	E. T. Joyce	30 29
86428			John N. Golding, Agent	268 33	95249			The Fred'k Page Contracting Co., Inc.	73 88
			Department of Parks.					Register, New York County.	
83469	6-11-15		6-23-15 Frederick Starr Contracting Co.	\$902 01	84511	6-17-15	6-25-15	Kolesch & Co.	\$3 90
83469			6-23-15 Frederick Starr Contracting Co.	902 01	84512	6-17-15	6-25-15	Kolesch & Co.	8 81
83455	6- 5-15		6-23-15 Willard Storage Battery Co.	19 50	84508	6-19-15	6-25-15	Fallon Law Book Co.	3 60
84137	6-15-15		6-25-15 A. P. W. Paper Co.	97 50	84510	6-18-15	6-25-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	3 00
83459	6- 7-15		6-23-15 Fred. Schneider	394 38	84509	6- 7-15. 6-16-15	6-25-15	The J. W. Pratt Co.	33 55
83465	6-10-15		6-23-15 New York Stencil Works	125 33	84502	6-16-15	6-25-15	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	2 00
83450	5- 9-15		6-23-15 Amawalk Nursery	220 00	84501	6- 1-15. 6- 9-15	6-25-15	Elliott-Fisher Co.	9 86

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85209		6-26-15	Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	\$236 34	86005			Department of Taxes and Assessments.	
85210		6-26-15	The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	58 12	86004	6-29-15		New York Telephone Co.	\$51 06
85074		6-26-15	The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	80 53	86003	6-29-15		New York Telephone Co.	14 68
85079		6-26-15	The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	1,584 68		6-29-15		Meyer Rothenberg	2 40
85073		6-26-15	The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	963 62	84742	6-8-15		Board of Water Supply.	
83165	41363		D. B. Fleming & Sons, Inc.	356 65	85177	5-21-15		Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	\$9 50
82147	4-29-15	6-22-15	General Vehicle Co., Inc.	21 00	85176	6-14-15		Central Hudson Gas & Electric Co.	2 00
					85167	6-10-15		The West Side Coal & Supply Co.	16 48
					84744	6-2-15		Carnegie Steel Co.	10 61
					84754	6-11-15		Engineering News	5 00
					84751	6-1-15		Sullivan Machinery Co.	6 60
								Mead & Taft Co.	9 03
								Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
					83370			Samuel Van Wickler	\$117 00
					83349	2-27-15		Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	178 59
					86065	4-28-15	6-21-15	Louis J. Gill	65 80
					84386			William Fox	75 00
					85189			George R. Jones	30 00
					84368			Edward Cole	70 00
					84367			Joseph B. Finan	70 00
					83374	41910	6-23-15	The Figliuolo Contracting Co., Assignee of Grippo Construction Co.	7,740 47
					84361	5-28-15		Sibley-Pitman Electric Corp.	7 20
					83346	6-4-15		Knickerbocker Supply Co.	48 80
					83701	12-21-14		M. Schlesinger	67 10

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1915.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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88064	6-11-15	Board of Aldermen.		88245		George Emener	700 00
88065		F. Fuhrmann	\$2 85	88246	6-23-15	Israel H. Zinovoy	100 00
88066		W. W. Bullinger	7 00	88247		Stillman Appellate Prtg. Co.	39 05
88067	5-31-15	P. J. Scully	200 00	88248		William J. McGuire	104 00
		New York Telephone Co.	62 23	88249		Edgar S. Follwell	104 00
88093		Department of Bridges.		88250		Feeney & Sons	50 00
		Egleston Brothers & Co.	\$66 34	88251		Anna Cunningham	50 00
88301	6-25-15	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.		88252		Texas Co.	38 55
88302	6-1-15	John M. Brannan	300 00	88253		Frank Moss et al.	600 00
88303	6-1-15	Mary E. Wadley	30 00	88254		Howard Brooks	1 33
88304	5-31-15	Lulu Jones	11 25	88255		Rev. Sherwood Roosevelt	37 50
88305	6-1-15	New York Telephone Co.	3 24	88256		Benjamin Grant	15 00
88306	6-1-15	The Louisa Minton Hosp.	497 14			Department of Health.	
		Queens Co. Water Co.	35 65	88116	42211	John Bellman	\$52 76
88294		Coroners, Borough of Brooklyn.		88117	42055	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	29 52
88295		Terence McCaffrey	1 16			Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	111 50
88296	7-1-15	Walter Curtis	2 17			Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	1,139 08
		The Peerless Towel Supply Co.	2 59			Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	1,122 95
88297		Kestler Auto Service, Inc.	7 50			Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	791 68
88298		Philip J. Coffey	3 70			Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	11 16
88299		Charles Wuest, M. D.	9 80	88118	41920	Geo. F. Hinrichs & Co., Inc.	1 98
88300		George W. Tong	10 20	88119	42221	George F. Hinrichs & Co., Inc.	4 44
		Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.				George F. Hinrichs & Co., Inc.	240 19
88275		Timothy D. Lebane, M. D.	83 15			George F. Hinrichs & Co., Inc.	64 08
88276		Benjamin Schwartz, M. D.	5 65			George F. Hinrichs & Co., Inc.	330 63
88277		Harry Leisersohn	6 00	88120	42228	John Bellmann	47 27
88278		The New York & Brooklyn Towel Supply Co.	6 25	88121	42283	John Bellmann	6 00
88279	5-20-15	Century Rubber Stamps	6 71			Burton & Davis Co.	102 51
88280	5-19-15	Remington Typewriter Co.	75	88122	42063	Burton & Davis Co.	8 36
88281		Underwood Typewriter Co.	50	88123	42064	New York Telephone Co.	341 24
		County Court, Queens County.		88124	39540	New York Telephone Co.	1,018 55
88062	5-28-15	The Newtown Register	\$280 00	88095		Burnitol Mfg. Co.	365 00
88055		Wave Pub. Co.	20 16			Eugene W. Scheffer	2,500 00
88056	3-12-15	M. P. McNamara	20 16			Commissioner of Jurors, Bronx County.	
88057	12-29-14	The Flushing Journal	20 16	88125	6-30-15	Fred M. Schildwachter	\$3 12
88058	6-3-15	The Newtown Register	20 16	88146		John A. Pachler	4 00
88059	12-28-14	The Daily Long Island Farmer, Jamaica, N. Y.	20 16			Department of Licenses.	
88060	6-16-15	The Borough Bulletin	20 16	88257		George H. Bell	56 56
88061	12-7-14	L. I. Star. Pub. Co.	20 16	88258	7-6-15	E. M. Morgan	300 00
		Hunter College.				Police Department.	
88074	4-30-15	American Elevator Co.	\$33 27	88220	40587	M. D. Lundin	2,250 00
		Department of Docks and Ferries.		88221	5-31-15	New York Blue Print Paper Co.	42 97
88091		Wacker & Flannigan	\$3,696 44	88222	7-8-14	William Knopke Pamphlet Bdg. Co.	3 27
		Department of Education.		88223	6-8-15	Berlin & Jones Envelope Co.	1 60
88126	3-23-15	William Knabe & Co.	\$12 00	88224	6-10-15	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	7 50
88127	5-27-15	Albert J. Kelting	6 45	88225	6-5-15	Edward Fennell	12 00
88128	5-11-15	Walter J. Best, Jr.	6 30	88226	6-14-15	The Protectyre Co.	61 20
88129	5-17-15	Johnson Service Co.	2 00	88227	5-21-15	Louis R. Fisher & Co.	300 00
88130	3-23-15	Samuel W. Cornell	23 67	88228	5-25-15	Bradley & Smith	35 22
88131	1-15-15	John H. Goerschius Co., Inc.	31 79	88229	6-15-15	Frank Nagy	30 00
88132	4-1-15	The New York Assn. for the Blind	10 60	88230	6-2-15	Fisher Bros.	56 70
88133	6-7-15	Marquard Fay Co., Inc.	41 99	88231	6-7-15	Sutphen & Myer	191 26
88134	2-10-15	Henry Abesser	3 30	88232	6-8-15	The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	210 62
88135	4-28-15	Philip & Paul	31 29			American Radiator Co.	1 95
88136	5-4-15	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	8 50	88234	6-7-15	F. N. Du Bois & Co.	5 39
88137	5-14-15	Thomas J. Tuomey Co.	11 38	88235	6-12-15	Garford Motor Truck Co.	186 13
88138	3-24-15	Robertson & Conry, Inc.	39 91	88236	5-28-15	Shaut & Tully	60 00
88139	3-12-15	Fred A. Buser	26 90	88237	6-8-15	C. L. Dooley, Inc.	30 00
88140	2-6-15	D. Stein	6 45	88238	6-12-15	Abraham & Straus	10 00
88141	5-20-15	Flanagan, Kramer Co., Inc.	77 08	88239	6-14-15	Stewart Warner Speedometer Corp.	6 00
88142	5-7-15	Hardman, Peck & Co.	2 00			Colt Stratton Co.	36 86
88142	3-10-15	The New York Association for the Blind	10 00	88240	6-15-15	E. B. Latham & Co.	182 94
88143	5-22-15	The New York Association for the Blind	4 10	88241	5-25-15	E. B. Latham & Co.	160 34
88144	4-1-15	The New York Association for the Blind	37 20			E. B. Latham & Co.	55 00
88202	41486	Bloomington Bros.	1 24	88242		M. Magee & Son, Inc.	26 96
88203	41210	Brooklyn Lumber Co.	17 50			President, Borough of Queens.	
88204	41629	American Book Co.	21 60	88282		Harold Tait	58 40
88205	41343	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	2 32	88283		Edward E. Buhler Co.	12 10
				88284		Clifford B. Moore	10 80
				88285		Charles W. Baylis	8 00
				88286		Thomas J. Lynch	6 22
				88287		Henry A. Christie	51 14
				88288		Henry A. Christie	108 84
				88289		William J. A. McCloskey	8 00
				88290		The L. I. R. R. Co.	2 00
				88291		William A. Prendergast as Comptroller	230 71
						President of the Borough of Richmond.	
				88259	6-2-15	Killian's Garage	7 50
				88260	1-30-15	James Gould	4 50

Invoice			Invoice			Invoice						
Finance Vouch- or Con- No.	Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Vouch- or Con- No.	Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.	Finance Vouch- or Con- No.	Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.	
88261	5-30-15	H. W. Johns-Manville Co...	12 25	Sheriff, Queens County.					88113	41394	Welsbach Street Lighting Co.	248 75
88262	4-30-15	The Standard Scale & Supply Co.	19 00	88094	7- 1-15	Williams Law Book Co....	\$7 50	88114	41185	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	2,971 80	
88263	5-14-15	James Thompson & Sons....	24 22	Department of Street Cleaning.					88115	41185	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	663 60
88264	5-29-15	Zorn & Schrengauer	22 90	88070		Frank E. Hannan Co., Inc..	\$125 50	88096	6- 1-15	Wm. Schlesinger	10 60	
88265	5-29-15	O. W. Boyd	8 65	88071		Frank E. Hannan Co., Inc.	297 00	88097	5-17-15	Geo. W. Grote & Co.....	6 00	
88266		I. C. Blake	1 62	88072		Frank E. Hannan Co., Inc.	150 25	88098	6-14-15	Bldomingdale Bros.	1 20	
88267	5-29-15	H. W. Koenig	28 62	88075	5-19-15	A. M. Stein & Co.....	8,990 00	88099	6-21-15	Moe Fischman	5 00	
88268	5-29-15	George C. Goelze	14 40	88076	5-15-15	Jos. Pfifferling	600 00	88100	4- 6-15	The Green Fuel Economizer Co.	93 45	
88269	5-29-15	G. Gilligan	3 50	88077	6-14-15	Geo. W. Dallery	120 00	88101	4-15-15	United Brass Mfg. Co.....	615 00	
88270	5-29-15	James Thompson & Sons...	49 03	88078	6- 3-15	E. A. McCormack	39 00	88102	5-24-15	A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.....	33 00	
88271	5-29-15	E. J. O'Connor	8 30	88079	4-21-15	Knickerbocker Supply Co..	406 66	88103	6-19-15	A. G. Richter	163 20	
88272	5-29-15	Staten Island Shipbuilding Co.	17 65	88080	6- 3-15	E. A. McCormack	24 50	88104	6-14-15	Babcock & Wilcox Co.....	9 70	
			17 65	88081	6- 3-15	John F. Warth	61 00	88105	6- 1-15	E. V. Bridgman	9 50	
88273	5-20-15	Staten Island Supply Co....	34 96	88082	6-19-15	Ernest W. Hill	169 50	88106	5- 1-15	Jacob Levy & Bro., Inc....	22 00	
88274	6- 4-15	S. I. Welfare Committee, T. H. Spratt, Treasurer	210 00	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.					88107	5- 5-15	Knight & De Micco.....	570 60
Department of Public Charities.				88083	41911	The Brady Oltarsh Const. Co.	\$4,687 08	88108	5- 1-15	Goodman Contr. Co.....	225 75	
88092		John H. Timmermann	\$27,466 00	88111	41185	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	3,047 50	88109	6- 9-15	Knight & De Micco.....	167 74	
Sheriff, Kings County.				88112	41185	Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	11,277 78	88110	5- 5-15	Ross Valve Mfg. Co.....	181 75	
88068		Lewis M. Swasey	\$224 56									
88069		Patrick Dougherty	10 20									

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions for Week Ended May 29, 1915.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the Credit of the City Treasury.....	\$25,233,971 70
To the Credit of the Sinking Funds.....	348,192 21

Total \$25,582,163 91

Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts, "A" Warrants	\$28,489,809 00
Special Revenue Bond Fund Accounts, "B" Warrants.....	261,990 83
Corporate Stock Fund Accounts, "C" Warrants.....	1,455,091 59
Special and Trust Fund Accounts, "D" Warrants.....	148,784 94

Total \$30,355,676 36

Notes and Bonds Issued.

Notes	\$50,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds	200,000 00

Total \$250,000 00

Bonds Redeemed.

Bonds of former Corporations now included in The City of New York	\$20,000 00
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Suits, Court Orders, Judgments, Etc., Filed.

May 24—New Utrecht Ave, etc., Brooklyn; notice of motion to confirm report at Supreme Court, 2nd Department, Special Term, Brooklyn, on July 22, 1915.

May 22—Lundin, Meyer D., Jas. A. Foley, attorney; copy of summons, action against City of New York. Horne Co., William; copy of complaint, action against City of New York. Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, B. Moore, attorney; certified copy of order directing payment of award for Parcel 12, Matter W. 238th st., etc., The Bronx. Knickerbocker Cafe and Restaurant; order and notice in bankruptcy proceedings, hearing to be held June 2, 1915. Metcalf Company; notice of meeting in Bankruptcy proceedings, meeting to be held June 1, 1915. Mazzurca, Joseph, K. C. & M. V. McDonald, attorneys; summons and complaint, action against City of New York. Marzucca, Maria, K. C. & M. V. McDonald, attorneys; summons and complaint in action against City of New York. Reisler, Harris, G. E. Smith, attorney; certified copy of order directing payment of award for Parcels 24 and 25, Matter Belmont ave., etc., Brooklyn.

May 24—Finkelstein, Max, S. Widder, attorney; transcript of Clerk's minutes and petition re refund of \$100 line. Deacon, Donly, J. Frank, attorney; certified copy of order directing payment of award for Parcel 11, Matter Bay 7th st., etc., Brooklyn. Waring, Mary F., Hamilton, Gregory & Freeman, attorneys; certified copy of order directing payment of award for Parcel 26, Matter Church ave., etc., Brooklyn. Intemann, Clara K., M. E. Finnigan, attorney; certified copy of order directing payment of award for Parcel 17, Matter 68th st., etc., Brooklyn.

May 22—Ryan, Sarah; release of Mortgage by Yonkers Savings Bank and affidavit of C. F. Hulbert, re Parcel 25, Matter Baker ave., etc., Bronx. Martin, Walter C.; release of Empire City Savings Bank and affidavit re award for Parcel 61C, Matter Bronxwood ave., etc., Bronx. Brenneisen, Lillie; consent and affidavit, re award for Parcel 6E, Matter Remsen ave., etc., Queens. Steinbeck, Fred J.; release of mortgage by Empire Savings Bank and affidavit re award for Parcel 61D, Matter Bronxwood ave., etc., Bronx. Zicherman, Bernat; release of mortgage by Mary A. Davis and affidavit re award for Parcels 36 and 36A, Matter Spuyten Duyvil road, etc., Bronx.

May 24—Hays, E. Allen, Dunlop & Smith, attorneys; order directing that assessment be vacated, Lot 5, Block B113, Section 24, Brooklyn, Parcel 316. Buckley, Frank, Dunlop & Smith, attorneys; order vacating assessment, Lot 9, Block 7912, Section 24, Parcel 33, Matter Ditmas ave., etc., Brooklyn. Weaver, Erasmus Morgan, Dunlop & Smith, attorneys; order vacating assessment, Lot 6, Block 9109, Parcel 176, Matter Ditmas ave., etc., Brooklyn. Atkinson, Albert A., Dunlop & Smith, attorneys, order vacating assessment, Lot 9, Block 7914, Section 24, Parcel 117, Matter Ditmas ave., etc., Brooklyn. Association of the Bar, City of New York, Allan McCulloh, Referee; certified copy of order directing payment of \$300 Referee's fees, Chas. F. Birdseye, an attorney. Association of the Bar, City of New York, Allan McCulloh, Referee; certified copy of order directing payment of \$1,000 Referee's fees, Chas. H. Stoddard, an attorney. Williams, Charlotte A., W. H. Martin, attorney; transcript of judgment, sum of \$60.36. Lipschitz Press, Edw. W. Murphy, attorney; copy of withdrawal of appeal, Matter acquiring property on Leonard st., etc., Manhattan. Starkey Company, L. H., Edw. W. Murphy, attorney; copy of withdrawal of appeal, Matter acquiring property on Leonard st., etc., Manhattan. Oberly & Newell, Edw. W. Murphy, attorney; copy of withdrawal of appeal, Matter acquiring property on Leonard st., etc., Manhattan. Radtke, Gustav, J. A. Hilton, attorney; transcript of judgment in sum of \$1,123.20. O'Brien Bros., Inc., J. F. Foley, attorney, transcript of judgment in sum of \$800. Stickley, Gustav, bankrupt; notice in bankruptcy proceeding, meeting to be held June 1, 1915.

May 25—National Surety Company, surety, Wm. J. Griffin, attorney; affidavit and order directing refund of \$500. John F. Thompson, principal. Gentile, Salvatore; release of mortgage by A. Zippoli & another; and affidavit re award for Parcel 53, Matter Bronxwood ave., etc., Bronx. Becker, Wm.; affidavit re award for Parcel 11, Matter Ludlow ave., etc., Bronx. Coley, Jann & Augustine; release of mortgage by Mary E. Eddy, and affidavit re award for Parcel 10, Matter Amboy road, etc., Richmond. Steurer, Charles D.; release of mortgage by Eureka co-operative Savings and Loan Association, and affidavit re award for Parcels 65-65A, Matter Bronxwood ave., etc., Bronx. Walker, Henry L.; release of mortgage by Barbara E. Pfalzgraf, and affidavit re award for Parcels 281, etc., Matter 76th and 77th sts., Brooklyn. Riley, George, W. R. Dodd, attorney; affidavit and three bills of cost, \$130.35, \$96.73 and \$107.42; \$334.50.

May 26—Greenhaus, Jacob H., Hamburger, Goldey & Fatt, attorneys; transcript of judgment in sum of \$47.05. Hagman, William, A. and another, J. Frank, attorney; certified copy of order directing payment of award for parcel 9Q, Matter E. 15th st., etc., Brooklyn. Leonard's Sons, T., bankrupt; notice in bankruptcy Proceedings, meeting to be held June 4, 1915.

May 25—Roth, Emma K., et al., Otto Scheilke, attorney; certified copy of order directing payment of award for parcel 27, Matter 81st st., etc., Brooklyn. Sigretto, Jos. L. & Co., G. W. Titcomb, attorney; transcript of judgment in sum of \$1,500. Adeo Syndicate; affidavit of Chas. T. Adeo, re award for Parcel 10, Matter Bronxwood ave., etc., Bronx. New York & Glen Falls Realty Co.; release of mortgage by Bar-

bara E. Pfalzgraf, and affidavit of A. H. McCann, re award for Parcels 287, etc., Matter 76th st., etc., Brooklyn.

May 26—West, Edwin H.; certified copy of order directing payment of award for Parcel 24, Matter Glebe ave., etc., Bronx. Greenhalgh, Emma L., Stern & Gil-leaudeau, attorneys; certified copy of order directing payment of award for Parcels 22 and 36, Matter 81st st., etc., Brooklyn; Bayreuther, Albertine, Stern & Gil-leaudeau, attorneys; certified copy of order directing payment of award for Parcels 21 and 33, Matter 81st st., etc., Brooklyn.

May 27—Andersen, Fanny E. and another; citation to show cause before Surrogate's Court, County of Kings, on June 23, 1915, re settlement, etc.

May 25—Kaiser, Frederick and Eliz.; release of mortgage, re award for Parcel 128, Matter Thatford ave., etc., Brooklyn.

May 27—Holleritter, Jacob et al., A. Levitt, attorney; certified copy of order directing payment of award for Parcels 64 and 64A, Matter Hill st., etc., Queens. Smith, F. V., Inc., Hardy, Stanchiffe & Whitaker, attorneys; certified copy of order directing payment of award for Parcels 12, 13, 14 and 15, Matter Zerega ave., etc., Bronx. Hess, Alexander, Hedges, Ely & Frankel, attorneys; certified copy of order directing payment of award for Parcels 81, 82 and 83, Matter Barnes ave., etc., Bronx. Osborne, James W.; copy of affidavit, order and certification, C. J. Shearn, J., allowing \$500 counsel fees, action, Chas. Di Martini.

May 28—McGuire, Frank A., Moss, Marcus & Wels, attorneys; certified copy of order and writ of mandamus directing payment of \$1,375.

May 27—Jampol, Morris; two releases of mortgages by Cornelia Hoyt and another, and affidavit re award for Parcels 6, 6A, 7, 7A, Matter Garfield st., etc., Bronx.

May 28—Zinovoy, Israel H., attorney; Geo. S. Sekulich, surety; certified copy of order directing refund of \$100, Pasco Ulrich, Principal.

May 29—Smith, Henry Ainslie, E. C. Hamburg, attorney, certified copy of order directing payment of award for Parcels 24 and 22J, Matter Martense st., etc., Brooklyn. Smith & Co., Dooley; notice in bankruptcy, meeting to be held June 8, 1915. Hoenninger, Charles; affidavit by May J. Ogden, re award for Parcels 15, 16, 18 and 19, Matter Bronxwood ave., etc., Bronx. Klipstein, Hedwig; certificate registered in Kings County, and release of mortgage by W. M. Keck, and affidavit of M. E. Finnigan, re award for Parcel 2, Matter 76th st., etc., Brooklyn. Berner, Jacob & Maggie; release of mortgage by Peekskill Savings Bank and affidavit re award for Parcel 17A, Matter Emma st., etc., Queens. Clark, Percy A.; release of mortgage by Long Island Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, and affidavit re award for Parcel 28B, Matter 18th st., etc., Queens. Schombs, Henry; release of mortgage by H. Schombs, Jr., and affidavit of G. C. Buechner, re award for Parcels 16, 17, 18, 19, Matter Belmont ave., etc., Brooklyn.

Claims Filed.

May 21—Gwazdikas, Vincent, personal injuries caused by fall due to broken grating over drain at Bridge Plaza, between 115 and 130 feet west of curb of Havemeyer St., Brooklyn, on November 23, 1914, \$20,000; M. T. Manton, attorney. Miles, Thomas S., personal injuries caused by fall on defective sidewalk opposite 113 Jay St., Brooklyn, on April 8, 1915, \$15,000; M. T. Manton, attorney. Haberly, Rose, personal injuries caused by fall due to defective pavement near car track opposite 195 Marcy Ave., Brooklyn, on April 17, 1915; J. Kuschner, attorney. Siegel, Lillie, personal injuries caused by fall on defective sidewalk, front 118 Eldridge St., Manhattan, on May 10, 1915, \$1,000; Fannie Horovitz, attorney. Tynan, Rose E., personal injuries caused by fall on defective crosswalk, front 844 Flushing Ave., Brooklyn, on April 17, 1915; Wing & Wing, attorneys. Marra, Frank, damages due to injuries to horse caused by falling in sewer hole at Grand St. and Bowery, Manhattan, on January 20, 1915, \$100; N. Tonkin, attorney.

May 22—Stevenson, Robt. M., damage to motor cycle caused by collision with Department Street Cleaning cart on Brooklyn Ave. between Sterling Pl. and Park Pl., Brooklyn, on May 17, 1915, \$18.95. Kelly Express Co., Inc., damage to wagon caused by Department Street Cleaning cart at 317 W. 141st St., Manhattan, on April 30, 1915, \$18. Lehti, John, transfer of employment agency license fee, issued to Selma Lehti, deceased, paid on May 12, 1915, \$25. Abramowitz, Jennie, infant; Hyman Abramowitz, guardian; personal injuries caused by being run down by Department Street Cleaning wagon on Meserole St., between Union and Lorimer Sts., Brooklyn, on May 5, 1915, \$500; Abr. Midonick, attorney. Wurthmann, Dr. J. H., damage to automobile caused by Department Street Cleaning wagon, front 1014 1st Ave., Manhattan, on May 12, 1915.

May 24—Trice, Mann, refund of jury fee paid 1st District Municipal Court, action C. Caravasso vs. Josephine E. Daly, \$4.50. Kelly, Rebecca B., personal injuries caused by fall on defective sewer cover near drinking fountain at entrance Prospect Park, Ocean and Parkside Aves., Brooklyn, on March 31, 1915, \$500.

May 25—Glove, Martire, damage to push cart caused by Department Street Cleaning wagon.

May 24—Clayton & Drew, players, damage to personal property at 321 W. 42d St., caused by bursting of water main at 42d St. and 8th Ave., Manhattan, on February 2, 1915, \$427. Montague, E. L., damage to wagon and injuries to horse, caused by Department Street Cleaning cart on Washington Ave., Brooklyn, on April 3, 1915.

May 21—O'Connor, Ann T., et al., damage to premises 464 W. 131st St., Manhattan, caused by Department Street Cleaning wagon on May 7, 1915; M. C. Griffin, attorney.

May 24—Hensley, Alex. C., personal injuries caused by fall on defective sidewalk front 137 Liberty St., Manhattan, on April 4, 1915, \$500; C. E. Colahan, attorney. Mott, Samuel C., personal injuries caused by fall over obstruction on sidewalk at northwest corner Broadway and 42d St., Manhattan, on January 13, 1915, \$10,000; E. A. Scott, attorney. Bachman, Joseph P., amount due for services rendered as teacher of baking at Fleischman Laboratory, April 15, 22 and 29 and May 6 and 13, 1915, \$25. Madden, John W., burial of Christian Itchner, veteran, \$50.

May 21—Schuchat, Anna, personal injuries caused by fall on defective sidewalk east side Willett St., between Stanton and Rivington Sts., Manhattan, on April 30, 1915, \$500; H. E. Cohen, attorney.

May 26—Lustbader, Joseph, personal injuries caused by being run into by Department Water Supply, Gas and Electricity automobile at Ave. A and 18th St., Manhattan, on April 9, 1915; H. Leib, attorney.

May 25—Ernst, Annie, personal injuries caused by automobile running into man-hole protruding above level of street at Church Ave. near Schenectady Ave., Brooklyn, on April 12, 1915, \$500; L. F. Hollenbach, attorney. Ernest, Elizabeth, personal injuries caused by auto running into manhole protruding above level of street at Church Ave. near Schenectady Ave., Brooklyn, on April 12, 1915, \$500. L. F. Hollenbach, attorney. Murdock, Elizabeth, personal injuries caused by fall on defective

sidewalk, front 415 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, on May 21, 1915; Wing & Wing, attorneys. Stork, Joseph A., damage to automobile caused by defective roadbed of Queens Blvd., opposite Howard Ave., Long Island City, New York, on May 14, 1915, \$68.95; J. P. Gering, attorney. Ernst, Joseph, damage to automobile caused by running into manhole protruding above level of street on Church Ave. near Schenectady Ave., Brooklyn, on April 12, 1915, \$250; L. F. Hollenbach, attorney. Luckings, Bender & Schutte, burial expenses of Charles S. Titus, an honorably discharged soldier, \$50. Guntzer, Anthony C., burial expenses of Fred. Schuster, an honorably discharged soldier, \$50. Kohn, Emerich, refund of jury fee paid 8th District Municipal Court, action Kramer vs. Schloss, \$4.50. Ernst, Joseph, personal injuries caused by automobile running into manhole protruding above level of street at Church Ave., Brooklyn, on April 12, 1915, \$500; L. F. Hollenbach, attorney. Branigan, Ruth, infant, by Thos. Branigan, guardian, personal injuries caused by fall, due to defective sidewalk, opposite 27 Devoe St., Brooklyn, on May 8, 1915, \$5,000; M. T. Manton, attorney. Matlas, Max, personal injuries caused by being run over by City automobile on 1st Ave. between 43d and 44th Sts., Manhattan, on March 24, 1915, \$50,000; Gallert & Heilborn, attorneys. Damon & Sons, George, amount due for printing supplies delivered Department Public Charities from November 21, 1913, to March 5, 1915, \$411.29; Abr. Kaplan, attorney.

May 26—Kirsch, Beckie, personal injuries caused by fall on floor of public bath at 328 Rivington St., Manhattan, on May 7, 1915, \$200; N. D. Hamer, attorney. Whitney, J. A., burial expenses of Charles Ludwick, a veteran, \$50. Morrow, John B., burial expenses of Muldah E. Whitman, widow of veteran, \$50. Flynn, Joseph J., amount due as arrears of salary in position of Patrolman, Police Department, City of New York, February 21 to December 9, 1914, \$779.11; W. E. Murphy, attorney.

May 24—Delaney, D. I., Inc., refund of amount deposited with bid in connection with contract with Board of Education for constructing portable buildings annex to Public School 99, Brooklyn, \$150; Edw. J. Martin, attorney.

May 25—Hasbrouck, Frank, and another, interest due May 1, 1915, on certificate No. 3306; New York City, corporate stock registered in name of "S. R. Jackman."

May 27—Hall, Charles M., refund of jury fee paid 5th District Municipal Court, action Stratford Avon Co. vs. Levein, \$4.50. Green, Frederick W., salary due in position of Fireman, Fire Department, period April 1 to May 9, 1915, inclusive. Trifeletti, Guiseppi, personal injuries caused by fall on defective sidewalk, north side Grand St., between Norfolk and Suffolk Sts., Manhattan, on May 15, 1915, \$5,000; Mayer & Stein, attorneys. Syndicate Trading Co., amount due for merchandise delivered to Department of Public Charities during period October 17, 1914, to January 18, 1915, \$10,606. Whiting, Prestiss, difference in salary due because probationary period was not considered service in uniformed force of Fire Department, \$50; A. J. Talley, attorney. Maier, Jessie, 150 E. 78th St., New York City, personal injuries caused by rail in plank on sidewalk at northwest corner 3d Avenue and 72d Street, Manhattan, on April 27, 1915, \$500; G. C. Basch, attorney.

May 28—Feeney & Sons, 1857 Broadway, Brooklyn, burial expenses of John McCabe, veteran, \$50. Mitnick, Frank G., and another, damage to premises 9202 3d Ave., due to bursting of water main and cave-in of sewer at 92d St. and 3d Ave., Brooklyn, on February 1, 1915, \$250; A. Bearman, attorney.

May 28—New York State Training School, Hudson, N. Y., expense incurred by agent bringing witness to New York City on May 17, 1915, in case People vs. John Cucos et al., \$10.85.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

May 24, 1915.

President, Brooklyn—For regulating, etc., Saratoga Ave.: Arthur Wright, 208 Pennsylvania Ave., Brooklyn, principal; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety.

Department of Education—For sanitary alterations at Public School 35: Jos. A. Graf, 971 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety. For sanitary alterations at Public Schools 66 and 122: D. J. Carey, 837 Knickerbocker Ave., Brooklyn, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Health—For medical staff house, etc., at Willard Parker Hospital: Harby, Ahorns & Melius, Inc., 30 E. 42nd St., City, principal; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, Globe Indemnity Co., sureties.

May 24, 1915.

President, Brooklyn—For sewer in E. 31st St.: Murphy Bros., 25th St. and Crosby Ave., Brooklyn, principal; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety.

President, Queens—For final disposition of garbage, etc.: C. R. Van Etten, 50 Church St., City, principal; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Health—For screens for measles pavilion at Willard Parker Hospital: W. J. Baker Co., 1029 Saratoga Ave., Newport, Ky., principal; Royal Indemnity Co., surety.

Department of Education—For repairing gymnasium apparatus, etc.: Geo. Morley, 370 Third Ave., principal; Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety.

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Department of Education—For repairing gymnasium apparatus, etc.: Schoverling, Daly & Gales, 302 Broadway, principal; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety.

Fire Department—For forage: E. Wisely & Son, West Brighton, S. I., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

President, Bronx—For paving, etc., E. 174th St.: Asphalt Const. Co., 137th St. and Madison Ave., principal; National Surety Co., Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., sureties.

President, Manhattan—For lumber: J. F. Murphy Lumber Co., 58th St. and 11th Ave., principal; Southern Surety Co., surety.

Department of Health—For plumbing, etc., at medical staff house at Willard Parker Hospital, N. Y.: Jno. F. Koop, 23 Lawrence St., principal; Globe Indemnity Co., surety.

May 27, 1915.

Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—For completing abandoned contract for power house at Harlem Hospital: Wm. Werner, 637 Vanderbilt Ave., principal; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety.

Department of Education—For alterations, etc., at Public School 23, Manhattan: P. Cohn & Co., 73 First Ave., principal; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety. For repairing gymnasium apparatus: J. Friedman, 50 E. 116th St., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

Department of Street Cleaning—For lumber: J. M. Saulpaugh's Sons, 705 E. 11th St., principal; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., surety. Brooklyn Lumber Co., 454 Hamilton Ave., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

Fire Department—For supplies—Woodhouse Mfg. Co., 64 West Broadway, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

Department of Education—For alterations, etc., to Public School, Brooklyn: R. Solomon & Son, Inc., 591 Myrtle Ave., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety. For alterations, etc., to Public Schools 62 and 108, Brooklyn: R. Solomon & Son, Inc., 591 Myrtle Ave., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

Department of Correction—For supplies: E. B. Wright, 270 Pearl St., principal; Globe Indemnity Co., surety.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—For cast iron pipe: A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., East Orange, N. J., principal; Southern Surety Co., surety.

Department of Education—For gas and limes: N. Y. Calcium Light Co., 410 Bleecker St., principal; American Surety Co. of New York, surety. For furniture for Public School 169, Brooklyn: L. E. Atherton, 920 Third Ave., principal; New England Casualty Co., surety.

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President, Brooklyn—For curbing, etc., 13th Ave.: Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. For curbing, etc., 1st Street: Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. For paving, etc., 51st St.: Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. For paving, etc., E. 13th St.: Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. For paving, etc., E. 17th St.: Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. For paving, etc., E. 13th St.: Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. For paving, etc., 59th St.: Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties.

Indemnity Co., sureties. For paving, etc., 55th St.: Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. For curbing, etc., 72nd St.: Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Globe Indemnity Co., sureties. For grading, etc., Bay 23rd St.: Topeka Paving Co., Inc., Canal and Stillwell Aves., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., New England Casualty Co., surety. For paving, etc., 84th St., Topeka Paving Co., Inc., Canal and Stillwell Aves., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., New England Casualty Co., sureties. For grading, etc., Union Place: Michael F. Scott, 1045 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety. For grading, etc., E. 10th St.: Ulrich & Co., 939 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, principal; New England Casualty Co., surety. For grading, etc., 78th St.: Nicholas Sanze, 841 3rd Ave., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety. For grading, etc., Louisiana Ave.: Charles A. Myers Cont. Co., Stagg St., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

President, Queens—For cement: Jno. Baker, Jr., 17 Battery Place, N. Y., principal; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety.

President, Brooklyn—For repairing sidewalks on Baltic St.: M. F. Scott, 1045 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, principal; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., surety.

Department of Parks—For reconstruction of Prospect Park Plaza: Ward & Tully, Inc., W. 20th St. and Railroad Ave., Brooklyn, principal; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, surety.

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Central Purchasing Committee—For meats, etc.: Swift & Co., Inc., 32 10th Ave., principal; National Surety Co., surety. Rohe & Bro., 527 W. 36th St., principal; Fidelity & Casualty Co., surety. M. H. Greenbaum Co., Inc., 446 W. 14th St., principal; Aetna Accident & Liability Co., surety. D. Isaacs, 181 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety. For stock fruits, etc.: New York and New Jersey Produce Co., Inc., 26th St. and 11th ave., principal; Fidelity and Casualty Co., surety. For meats: Armour & Co., 52 10th Ave., principal; Guarantee Co. of North America, surety. F. J. Murray Co., Inc., 121 Barclay St., principal; American Surety Co. of New York, surety.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

May 24—President, Queens: For the construction of sewers in Polk Ave., from 51st St. to Junction Ave., and in Van Alst Ave., from Broadway to Ridge St., etc. Water Supply, Gas and Electricity: For furnishing and delivering oils and grease. Department of Education: For alterations, repairs, etc., to various schools in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx; for alterations to the hall at the Board of Education, 500 Park Ave.; for furniture, etc., for P. S. 91, Queens, etc. President, Manhattan: For alterations and improvement to sewers in Liberty St., for regulating and repaving various streets; for the construction of sidewalks in various streets; for covering the pipes in public bath building, 324 E. 54th St., and for furnishing and delivering eight trailers.

May 25—President, The Bronx: For furnishing and delivering 200,000 gallons of asphaltic road oil; for 1,500 cubic yards of ashes; for 225,000 gallons of coal tar oil, and for repairing asphalt block pavements and setting curb where necessary.

May 26—Docks and Ferries: For furnishing and delivering ice. President, Brooklyn: For the construction and completion of the sewage pumping station, Section No. 2; for sanitary outlet sewer and force mains in Avenue V, between the westerly line of West 11th St. and the easterly line of East 10th St., etc.

May 27—Health Department: For the erection, plumbing, heating, etc., of a concrete pavilion for venereal diseases at Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island. Public Charities: For alterations to kitchen and dining hall at Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island. Water Supply, Gas and Electricity: For furnishing and delivering 1,500 cast iron lamp-posts. Street Cleaning: For furnishing and delivering wheels, hubs and axles.

May 28—Public Service Commission: For the construction of station finish of part of Broadway-4th Ave. Rapid Transit R. R.

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Docks and Ferries.

Report for Week Ended May 8, 1915:

Permits Granted—James D. Gully, land fishing boat at Battery wharf, \$1 per day. Capt. Wm. F. Van Dyke, berth at Pier 30, East River, \$5 per day. D. Smallman, space at Garritsens Creek, Flatlands Bay, \$12 per annum. F. G. Miller, space east of Flatbush Avenue, Flatlands Bay, \$12 per annum. Wm. C. Beste, land boat at Shore Road Boulevard, Sheepshead Bay, \$10 per month. Montauk Steamboat Co., Ltd., land steamer at E. 125th St., \$7.19 per day and E. 138th St., \$7.19 per day. J. F. Whitney & Co., lay up steamer at 36th St., Brooklyn, \$10 per day. Fred Hartmann, tent at Bay 50th St., Coney Island Creek, \$5 for season. Thos. Crimmins Contracting Co., space foot E. 75th St., \$37.50 per month. Anthony Getz, tent foot of 20th St., Coney Island Creek, \$5 for season. St. John's Guild, land floating hospital at various points, \$5 for season. Phoenix Construction Co., space at Battery platform, \$60 per month. John J. Hildebrand, land boat at E. 91st St., \$1 per day. Mrs. Jennie Ketchum, houseboat at 208th Street, Harlem River, \$5 per month. A. R. Smith, storeroom on W. 129th St. Pier, \$1 to May 17. Robert Sharp, Lot 41, at Bushes Meadows, Flatlands Bay, \$12 per annum. Ralph Rhodes, bungalow foot of Bay 50th St., Gravesend Bay, \$12 per annum. Stands for sale of souvenirs, etc., or refreshments, at points between W. 79th Street and 158th Street, 38 permits at \$1 per day to May 17. Sale of books, souvenirs, etc., from baskets at points between W. 79th and 158th Streets, 66 permits at 50 cents per day.

Landing of Steamers to May 18—West 23d St.: Coast Line Co., \$5 per landing; Anning J. Smith, double rate of wharfage; J. H. Gallagher, \$10.04 per landing; Oakland Steamboat Co., \$2.40 per landing. Battery: Daniel F. Sheehan, each landing, "Orient," \$8; "Nassau," \$7; "Sagamore," \$10; "Wyandotte," \$8; "Montauk," \$9; Walter F. Carr, per landing, "Seagate," \$7.10; "Commander," \$5.50; "Ursula," \$5.50; "Bronx," \$2.50; J. H. Gallagher, \$10.04 per landing; New York & Buffalo Steamboat Co., \$7 per landing; J. N. Campbell, \$5 per landing; Alfred Sorensen, \$4 per landing. West 79th Street: Coast Line Co., \$5 per landing; Walter F. Carr, per landing "Seagate," \$7.10; "Commander," \$5.50; "Ursula," \$5.50; "Bronx," \$2.50; J. H. Gallagher, \$10.04; Oakland Steamboat Co., \$2.40; N. Y. & Buffalo Steamboat Co., \$7; Capt. John Weller, 75 cents. West 80th

Street: Daniel F. Sheehan, per landing, "Orient," \$8; "Nassau," \$7; "Sagamore," \$10; "Wyandotte," \$8; "Montauk," \$9. W. 80th Street: H. D. Tremper, \$2 per landing; McAllister Steamboat Co., \$11 per landing; J. H. Galleher, \$10.04 per landing. West 95th Street: Joseph P. May, \$1.74 per landing. West 96th Street: Walter F. Carr, per landing, "Seagate," \$7.10; "Commander," \$5.50; "Ursula," \$5.50; "Bronx," \$2.50; Oakland Steamboat Co., \$2.40 per landing; McAllister Steamboat Co., per landing, \$11; New York & Buffalo Steamboat Co., per landing, \$7; J. H. Galleher, per landing, \$10.04. West 97th Street: H. D. Tremper, per landing, \$2. West 129th Street: Anning J. Smith, double rate of wharfage; Iron Steamboat Co., double rate of wharfage; Michael S. Jacobs, per landing, "Queen City," \$1; "Niblec," \$1.40. Between 130th and 131st Streets, North River: Oakland Steamboat Co., per landing, \$12. West 158th Street: Per landing, \$10.04.

Permits Revoked—Interborough Ice Co., ice bridge at westerly side of south end of Wallabout Basin, Brooklyn. James Moss, boathouse, foot of 154th Street, Harlem River. Lease cancelled: Tide-water Paper Mills, wharf property between 28th and 30th Streets, Brooklyn.

The Cashier reported the sum of \$406,607.80 received and deposited.

Open market orders were issued aggregating the sum of \$1,533.17.

The Auditor reported that payrolls for the week ended May 6 amounted to \$17,776.43.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.

Changes in Departments, Etc

FINANCE.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Services Ceased—July 6. Temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operator, Margaret Kelly, 434 4th St., Brooklyn.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Services Ceased—Joseph E. Noonan, 240 94th St., Brooklyn, Plan Examiner, at \$1,200 per annum, June 30.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Transferred—From County Clerk's Office, N. Y. County—Index Clerks at \$1,000 per annum, July 1: Adolph Klein, 122 East 114th Street, Manhattan; Benjamin Miller, 287 Henry Street, Manhattan. Typewriter Copyist, Samuel Slone, 164 East 89th Street, Manhattan, and title changed to Index Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.Abstract of Registers from Self-Recording Instruments for the Week Ending
June 26, 1915.Central Park, The City of New York—Latitude, 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude, 73° 57' 58" W.
Height of Instruments Above the Ground, 53 Feet; Above the Sea, 97 Feet.
Under Supervision of U. S. Weather Bureau, James H. Scarr,
District Forecaster, Acting Director.

Barometer.

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean for the Day.	Maximum.	Minimum.
June.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Time.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 20	73.29.84	75.29.81	70.29.84	29.83	71.29.86	5 a. m. 78.29.79
Monday, 21	63.29.89	74.29.87	68.29.84	29.86	64.29.92	8 a. m. 65.29.81
Tuesday, 22	60.29.79	65.29.68	61.29.63	29.70	65.29.81	0 a. m. 59.29.62
Wednesday, 23	61.29.58	64.29.62	59.29.72	29.64	58.29.76	12 p. m. 59.29.55
Thursday, 24	59.29.80	71.29.81	65.29.85	29.82	61.29.87	12 p. m. 58.29.76
Friday, 25	63.29.91	76.29.88	66.29.88	29.89	65.29.92	8 a. m. 70.29.86
Saturday, 26	64.29.92	76.29.91	68.29.96	29.93	60.29.97	12 p. m. 65.29.87
Mean for the week						29.81 inches
Maximum for the week at 12 p. m. June 26th.						29.97 inches
Minimum for the week at 6 a. m. June 23d.						29.55 inches
Range for the week.						.42 inch

Thermometers.

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	9 p. m.	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.
June.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Time.
Sunday, 20	73.68	75.66	70.62	73.63	5 pm 69	8 am 64
Monday, 21	63.54	74.58	68.54	68.55	4 pm 58	4 pm 60
Tuesday, 22	60.54	65.56	61.50	62.57	11.10 am 61	6 pm 59
Wednesday, 23	61.55	64.56	59.54	61.55	1.20 pm 58	1.20 pm 57
Thursday, 24	59.54	71.58	65.55	65.56	2.40 pm 59	2.40 pm 55
Friday, 25	63.54	76.59	66.58	68.59	2.10 pm 65	12 pm 58
Saturday, 26	64.61	76.65	68.64	69.63	1.45 pm 65	1.45 pm 60
Mean for the week					66.6 degrees	58.3 degrees
Maximum for the week at 2.11 p. m. June 25th.					78 degrees at 8 a. m. June 20th.	69 degrees
Minimum for the week at 4.55 a. m. June 24th.					55 degrees at 4.55 a. m. June 24	52 degrees
Range for the week.					23 degrees	17 degrees

Wind.

Date.	Direction.	Velocity in Miles.	Force in Pounds per Square Foot.
June.	7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m.	9 p. m. 7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m.	7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Max. Time.
Sunday, 20	S E N	59 34 33	124 0 0 1/2 1 8.10 p. m.
Monday, 21	N N N	64 36 168	83 2 0 8 6.30 a. m.
Tuesday, 22	W S SW	48 44 42	147 1/2 1/4 3/4 1 12.05 p. m.
Wednesday, 23	W NW NW	75 91 80	248 3/4 5 1 1/4 8 2.25 p. m.
Thursday, 24	NW NW NW	64 69 52	171 1 2 1/2 0 3/4 10 a. m.
Friday, 25	NW W S	32 31 51	116 0 0 0 1 4.10 p. m.
Saturday, 26	NW NW SE	34 25 33	88 0 0 0 1/2 9.55 a. m.
Distance traveled during the week.			1,062 miles
Maximum force during the week.			834 pounds

Hygrometer.

Date.	Force of Vapor.	Relative Humidity.	Clouds.
June.	7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Mean.	7 a. m. 2 p. m. 9 p. m. Mean.	Clear, 0 Overcast, 10
Sunday, 20	.283 .519 .449 .417	80 63 62	68 9 A.St. 10 A.St. 5 St.Cu.
Monday, 21	.298 .270 .232 .267	58 38 36	44 0 2 Cu. 0
Tuesday, 22	.338 .330 .505 .391	65 59 93	74 10 St. 9 St. Cu. 8 A.St.
Wednesday, 23	.354 .343 .351 .349	67 63 75	68 3 St.Cu. 9 St.Cu. 2 St.Cu.
Thursday, 24	.351 .310 .300 .320	65 45 52	54 2 St.Cu. 3 Cu. 1 Ci.St.
Friday, 25	.298 .274 .591 .388	55 35 89	56 1 A.Cu. 4 Cu. 10 A.St.
Saturday, 26	.497 .470 .543 .503	83 56 80	73 10 St. 9 St. 2 Cu.

Rain and Snow.

Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches.

Date.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
June.					
Sunday, 20	9.13 a. m.	10.20 a. m.	1 h. 7 m.	.15 in.	
Monday, 21	6.05 a. m.	8.10 a. m.	2 h. 5 m.		
Tuesday, 22	8.42 a. m.	9.45 a. m.	1 h. 3 m.	.12 in.	
Wednesday, 23	5.20 p. m.	5.45 p. m.	0 h. 25 m.		
Thursday, 24					
Friday, 25	About 12.10 a. m.	2.00 a. m.	1 h. 50 m.	.02 in.	
Saturday, 26	9.44 a. m.	10.18 a. m.	0 h. 34 m.	.02 in.	
Total amount of water for the week.				0.31 inch	
Duration for the week.				7 hours, 4 minutes	

Date.	7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday, June 20th.	Cloudy, warm	Cloudy, warm
Monday, June 21st.	Clear, pleasant	Clear, pleasant
Tuesday, June 22d.	Overcast, misting	Cloudy, cool
Wednesday, June 23d.	Cloudy, breezy	Cloudy, breezy
Thursday, June 24th.	Clear, breezy	Clear, pleasant
Friday, June 25th.	Clear, pleasant	Partly cloudy, pleasant
Saturday, June 26th.	Cloudy, mild	Cloudy, mild

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending June 12, 1915, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, is defendant unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	107 49	June 7, 1915	Bachrach, William, and ano. (Matter of).....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Surrogates...	107 49	June 7, 1915	Anderson, Fannie E., and ano., admsrs. etc. (Matter of).....	Judicial settlement of accounts.
Supreme...	107 50	June 7, 1915	Spencer, Frank A., Jr., Receiver, etc.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	107 51	June 7, 1915	Walsh, Delia	Summons only served.
Supreme...	107 52	June 7, 1915	Aoramowitz, Harry, infant, by guardian, etc.	Personal injuries, run down by Street Cleaning cart, Stanton and Ludlow sts., \$500.
Mun., B'k'n107	53	June 7, 1915	Meyerowitz, Mary.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 30 Hopkins st., Brooklyn, \$500.
Supreme...	107 54	June 7, 1915	City of New York vs. Charles G. Green, admr., etc.	To recover personal tax for 1909, \$163.35.
Municipal...	107 55	June 7, 1915	City of New York vs. John J. Gillen.....	For damage to fire hydrant, 46th st. and 1st ave., struck by truck, \$41.50.
Municipal...	107 56	June 7, 1915	City of New York vs. Joseph H. Maher....	For rental of stand in Fulton Market, etc., \$29.94.
Municipal...	107 57	June 7, 1915	City of New York vs. William H. Hall.....	For rental of stand in Fulton Market, etc., \$29.44.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Sup., K. Co.107	58	June 7, 1915	Leavitt, Alvin B., vs. Marie J. Lahondere et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
U. S. Dist. Bkt.399		June 8, 1915	Grill, William H., (Matter of)	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme...	107 58	June 8, 1915	Morgan, Jr., W. Forbes, trustee, etc., vs. Inner Circle Realty Corporation et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., Bx.Co.107	59	June 8, 1915	Phraner, Caroline M., vs. Westchester Woodworking Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal...	107 60	June 8, 1915	Fisher, Rosie	Personal injuries, struck by iron bar falling from Williamsburgh Bridge, Ridge st., \$500.
Supreme...	107 61	June 8, 1915	Rothman, Simon.....	Personal injuries, run down by wagon of Bureau of Sewers, Rivington and Ludlow sts., \$5,000.
Supreme...	107 62	June 8, 1915	Morgenthau Co., Henry.	For damage to easements, etc., property on Southern boulevard and Leggett ave., construction of subway, \$4,500.
Sup., Bx.Co.	P 26	June 9, 1915	Samuels, Ida G. (ex rel.), vs. Lawson Purdy et al.	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1915.
Supreme...	P 27	June 9, 1915	Interborough Rapid Transit Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1915.
Supreme...	P 28	June 9, 1915	190th Street Holding Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1915.
Supreme...	P 29	June 9, 1915	United States Realty & Improvement Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1915.
Supreme...	P 30	June 9, 1915	Bryce, Lloyd S. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1915.
Supreme...	P 31	June 9, 1915	Bryce, Lloyd S., and ano. (ex rel.), vs. Lawson Purdy et al.	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lators' real estate for 1915.
Supreme...	P 32	June 9, 1915	Sidenberg, Henry (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1915.
Supreme...	P 33	June 9, 1915	Zabriskie, Andrew C., ind. and trustee, etc. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1915.
Supreme...	P 34	June 9, 1915	Chesbro Davidson Realty Co. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1915.
Supreme...	P 35	June 9, 1915	Whitridge, Frederick W. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1915.
Supreme...	P 36	June 9, 1915	Planet Cafe Co., etc. (ex rel.), vs. Same.....	Certiorari to review assessment of re-lator's real estate for 1915.
Supreme...	107 63	June 9, 1915	Otner, Morris, vs. Arthur Woods	To restrain interference with premises, 640 8th ave.
Supreme...	107 64	June 9, 1915	Daoust, Julian, infant, by guardian, etc.....	Summons only served.
Supreme...	107 65	June 9, 1915	Stiefel, Matilda, vs. Simon Morris, etc., et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., K. Co.107	65	June 9, 1915	Meeker, Samuel M., etc., vs. Patrick J. Walsh et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
City.....	107 66	June 9, 1915	Keller, Elizabeth, infant, by guardian, etc., vs. John Schneider and ano.	Summons only served.
Co., K. Co.107	67	June 9, 1915	Doscher, Margaretha, and ano. vs. Annie T. Kenney et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.107	68	June 9, 1915	City of New York vs. The Elmohar Co. and ano. (No. 1).....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.107	69	June 9, 1915	City of New York vs. The Elmohar Co. and ano. (No. 2).....	To foreclose mortgage.
U. S. Dist. Bkt.400		June 9, 1915	Root-Knight Co. (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Sup., P. Co.107	70	June 10, 1915	Light, Arthur F., guardian, etc., et al. (Matter of)	For order directing Bankers' Trust Co. to pay over shares, etc., in re Water Supply proceeding.
Mun., B'k'n107	71	June 10, 1915	Schaefer, Charles, and ano. vs. City of New York and ano.	For death of horse, hole in pavement, Flushing ave., Brooklyn, \$450.
Supreme...	107 72	June 10, 1915	Schmidt, Margaret, infant, by guardian, vs. City of New York et al.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	107 73	June 10, 1915	Schmidt, Leonard, vs. City of New York et al.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	107 74	June 10, 1915	People of the State of New York vs. "John Doe"	For order granting inspection of Grand Jury minutes in re Harts Island.
Sup., Bx.Co.107	75	June 10, 1915	Miller, Mary	Personal injuries, fall, obstruction on sidewalk, Convent ave. and 133rd st., \$10,000.
Sup., Bx.Co.107	76	June 10, 1915	Stephens, Amanda.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 2583 3rd ave., \$10,000.
Municipal...	107 77	June 11, 1915	Stumpf, Hattie, assignee, etc., vs. Theodore A. Sunderman, etc.	To recover chattel valued at \$132.
Supreme...	107 78	June 11, 1915	Adamson, Robert, as Fire Commr., vs. J. G. Hilliard	To recover penalty for failure to comply with Sec. 800 of Charter, \$275.
City.....	107 79	June 11, 1915	Poland, Raymond J., infant, by guardian, etc., vs. William Hobson et al.	Personal injuries, falling of iron shed, opposite 1727 Amsterdam ave., \$2,000.
Sup., Bx.Co.107	80	June 11, 1915	Sheridan, John, vs. James Plunket et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	107 81	June 11, 1915	Shanahan, Catherine, vs. Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co. and ano.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 132 Greenwich st., \$10,000.
Municipal...	107 82	June 11, 1915	Jackson, Jacob W., and ano.	To recover amount of assessment and interest paid for paving Gouverneur Slip, \$92.07.
Sup., K. Co.107	83	June 11, 1915	Latini, Alice M., vs. Rapid Transit Subway Construction Co. and City of N. Y.	Summons only served.
Supreme...	107 85	June 12, 1915	Alexander, James T., vs. Arthur Woods, Ind., etc.	To restrain interference with premises, 111 West 133rd st.
Sup., Bx.Co.107	86	June 12, 1915	Duryea, Perry B., vs. Mary J. Branick et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	107 87	June 12, 1915	Malone, Terence	Personal injuries, defective machinery, while employed as Engineer, Dock Dept., \$10,000.
Municipal...	107 88	June 12, 1915	City of New York vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co. and ano.	For repairing and repaving pavement between tracks, Railroad on Kingston ave., Brooklyn, \$106.44.
Supreme...	107 89	June 12, 1915	People of the State of New York vs. Jacob Levy	For order directing refund of \$1,000 cash bail to Henry Knock, surety.
U. S. Dist. Bkt.400		June 12, 1915	Sartorial Manufacturing Co. (Matter of).....	Bankruptcy proceeding.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Margaretha Amsler—Order entered denying defendant's motion for bill of costs.

John Kientsch vs. City of New York et al.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs.

Department of Health vs. Louis J. Rosendorf—Entered Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$131.38 damages and costs.

Lorenzo Massi vs. T. A. Bingham et al.; Charles Pulvidente vs. same; Jefferson Bank (2 actions); Louisine W. Havemeyer et al.; Bernard Murray vs. City of New York et al.—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

George A. Stearns vs. G. E. Titus et al.—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion to open default.

James F. O'Brien—Entered order denying motion for judgment on the pleadings, sustaining demurrer to and dismissing complaint; entered judgment sustaining demurrer and dismissing complaint and for \$10 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. John C. Tomlinson vs. L. Purdy et al. (10 proceedings); People ex rel. John C. Tomlinson and another vs. same (5 proceedings); People ex rel. Clarietta H. Valentine vs. same (2 proceedings); entered orders reducing assessments on real property for defendants.

People ex rel. John C. Tomlinson vs. L. Purdy et al (11 proceedings); People ex rel. John C. Tomlinson and another vs. same (4 proceedings)—Entered orders discontinuing proceedings without costs.

Joseph Moccda, infant—Entered order dismissing action for lack of prosecution. People ex rel. Jefferson Bank vs. L. Purdy et al.—Order entered dismissing proceedings as to years 1901 to 1903, and sustaining same as to 1904 to 1907, and directing refund of \$6,330.25 interest to relator.

Lewis M. Thiery; Morris J. Schwalbe vs. G. B. McClellan et al.; Samuel Goldbach vs. same; Nicola Seraphine vs. same; Michael J. Drummond vs. J. Bluestein—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

City of New York vs. George W. Lynch, receiver—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$77.91 damages and costs.

Thomas F. Kavanagh, trustee—Order entered denying plaintiff's motion to set aside verdict in favor of plaintiff for six cents damages.

People ex rel. Interborough Rapid Transit Co. vs. L. Purdy et al. (1912)—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order dismissing writ of certiorari.

Gustave Konigswald vs. G. B. McClellan et al.; John F. Ward vs. R. Waldo et al.—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. John Campbell vs. H. Moskowitz et al.; People ex rel. William Bolger Jr. vs. G. H. Bell—Entered orders denying motions for peremptory writs of mandamus.

People ex rel. City of New York vs. New York Central Railroad Co.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Gerald S. Griffin vs. W. Williams—Entered Appellate Division order reversing order granting alternative writ and dismissing proceeding.

People ex rel. Astor National Bank vs. L. Purdy et al. (and 12 similar proceedings)—Entered orders dismissing writs of certiorari as to 1901 to 1905, sustaining writ as to 1906 and 1907 and directing refund of interest to relator.

People ex rel. Edward M. Franklin vs. J. T. Fetherston—Order entered granting relator's motion for alternative writ of mandamus.

City of New York vs. Thomas Coates—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$21.84 damages and costs.

Central Railroad of New Jersey—Entered Appellate Division order withdrawing appeal of defendant without costs.

People ex rel. Anthony McQuade vs. J. M. Morrow et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming order granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Haggoods vs. J. N. Bogart; Annie Ponga vs. T. F. O'Connor; Newman & Backer vs. T. A. Bingham et al.; City of New York vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co.; same vs. Bronx Artificial Stone Works; same vs. Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co. (4 actions)—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. City of New York vs. A. P. W. Seaman et al.—Order entered adding Arthur D. Greenfield and May M. Greenfield as parties defendant.

Margaret Schmidt—Entered order dismissing action for lack of prosecution. Brighton Beach Development Co. vs. City of New York et al.—Entered order granting motion to retax plaintiff's costs by deducting \$15 paid for search, and denying motion as to other items.

Henry Bernard—Entered order denying motion to substitute executors as plaintiffs; entered order granting motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution.

Peter LaCroix vs. City of New York et al.—Entered order referring action to Richard G. Lydon, Esq.

Irene Smith vs. Board of Education—Entered order dismissing action for lack of prosecution.

Life Photo Film Co. vs. G. H. Bell—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff continuing injunction pendente lite.

Rosina Dietzel; Mary T. Dalton—Entered orders denying motions for new trials.

Ferdinand Munch Brewery—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$17.40 costs upon discontinuance.

Margaret Dempsey, infant—Entered Appellate Division order affirming judgment dismissing complaint; entered judgment on order for \$72.21 costs in favor of defendant.

Mary C. Holloran, administratrix—Appellate Division order entered denying defendant's motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals.

Laura Olivastri—Entered judgment dismissing complaint by default and for \$105.61 costs.

Marv F. Beck—Appellate Division order entered dismissing plaintiff's appeal, with \$10 costs to defendant.

Samuel S. Klauber—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for \$32.40 costs.

People ex rel. Edward T. O'Loughlin vs. W. A. Prendergast—Order entered granting relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
1915.			
April 16	Jacob, Jennie	77 290	\$107 72
June 4	Chemical National Bank of New York.....	87 57	38,840 47
June 5	State Bank (1905)	83 488	1,860 17
June 5	State Bank (1906)	83 488	1,917 72
June 5	State Bank (1907)	81 478	1,642 22
June 7	Egan, Mary J.	102 75	500 00
June 8	Manhattan Co., President and Director of.....	82 67	36,166 93
June 8	Chase National Bank	92 334	20,010 78
June 8	Bank of America	82 68	41,013 23
June 8	Mutual Bank	82 73	2,331 45
June 9	Dorland, Sarah M.	100 148	1,151 12
Mar. 8	Rubin, Annie	104 192	222 00

SCHEDULE "C." Record of Court Work.

People ex rel. Joseph Soriano vs. James Kane—Motion to dismiss relator's appeal for failure to file undertaking, submitted at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; L. N. Futter for the City. "Motion denied."

Frank J. Lynch—Motion for leave to appeal to Appellate Division, submitted at Appellate Term; decision reserved; E. C. Kindlerberger for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Gustavus A. Schwetje vs. R. Adamson—Motion to quash writ of certiorari, submitted to Shearn, J., and granted; L. N. Futter for the City.

In re Catherine A. D. Mullen; In re Nicola Pecoraro; In re Ashton de Peyster—Motions for orders directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Shearn, J. Decision reserved; G. H. Cowie for the City.

People ex rel. Landon A. Thomas et al. vs. L. Purdy et al. (1914)—Tried before Erlanger, J. Decision reserved; I. Phillips for the City. "Assessment reduced."

John Reynolds—Tried before Philbin, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; G. M. Curtis for the City.

In re Thomasine E. O'Brien—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Brady, J. Decision reserved; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Joseph Moccda, Infant—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution, submitted to Crane, J., and granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

Gertrude B. Thomson—Complaint dismissed by default before Cragen, J., in Municipal Court; H. S. Johnson for the City.

Nathan Himowitch vs. A. C. Moore et al.—Tried before Goff, J. Decision reserved; C. Bradshaw for the City.

William Johnson—Tried before Hough, J., in U. S. District Court; decree for respondent; G. P. Nicholson for the City.

Margaret Fleischauer—Submitted at Appellate Term; decision reserved; L. N. Futter for the City.

People ex rel. William Bolger, Jr. vs. G. H. Bell—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Shearn, J. Decision reserved; G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Motion denied."

James Armstrong—Complaint dismissed by default before Ford, J. G. M. Curtis for the City.

Austin D. Lord et al.—Tried before Cohalan, J., and a jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for \$12,265. R. P. Chittenden for the City.

New York Market Gardener's Association—Motion to preclude plaintiff from giving testimony as to items omitted from bill of particulars, argued before Crane, J., and granted; J. Widdecombe for the City.

Thomas F. Kavanagh, Trustee—Motion to set aside verdict in favor of plaintiff for six cents, argued before Benedict, J., and denied; J. P. O'Connor for the City.

Brighton Beach Development Co. vs. City of New York et al.—Motion to retax plaintiff's bill of costs, argued before Crane, J., and granted as to search; J. R. Salmon for the City.

Manhattan Approach to Bridge No. 3 (In re Charles S. Simpson et al.)—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. J. Nehrbas for the City.

Jacob R. Wortendyke; N. Y. Central Railroad Co.; James McDermott—Tried before Hand, J., in U. S. District Court; decision reserved; G. P. Nicholson for the City.

People ex rel. Public Service Telephone Co. vs. Empire City Subway Co.—Motion by City of New York for leave to intervene, argued before Shearn, J., and granted; W. J. Clarke for the City.

Hudson Hostelry Co. vs. J. P. Mitchel et al.—Motion for injunction pendente lite, submitted to Shearn, J. Decision reserved; G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Motion denied."

Jane V. Cupples vs. A. B. J. Wedemeyer—Tried before Callaghan, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; J. Widdecombe for the City.

Irene Smith vs. Board of Education; John B. Malatesta vs. G. M. Shepherd—Motions to dismiss actions for lack of prosecution, submitted to Crane, J., and granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

City of New York vs. George P. Soder—Tried before Blake, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for defendant; G. L. Genung for the City.

City of New York vs. Thomas Coates—Tried before Blake, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff; G. L. Genung for the City.

Thomas Connor—Tried before Aspinall, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$5,000; E. S. Malone for the City.

City of New York vs. N. Y. Railway Co.—Tried before Spiegelberg, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for defendant; W. B. Caughlan for the City.

Central Chandelier Co.—Tried before Spiegelberg, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; J. P. O'Connor for the City.

Rapid Transit (Westchester Ave. in re Charles A. Berrian)—Reference proceeded and adjourned; E. J. Kenney, Jr., for the City.

Samuel Berman vs. T. A. Sunderman—Tried before Moore, J., in Municipal Court; judgment for plaintiff; W. T. Collins for the City.

People ex rel. Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. vs. A. P. W. Seaman et al.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. J. Nehrbas for the City.

Van Alst Avenue School Site (In re Virginia Burnett)—Motion to confirm Referee's report, submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. Bradshaw for the City. "Motion granted."

People ex rel. Peoples Pulpit Association vs. L. Purdy et al.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. Richard D. Godley vs. H. S. Thompson—Motion to dismiss writ of certiorari, submitted at Appellate Division and granted; L. N. Futter for the City.

Charles H. Pegrum, Infant—Complaint dismissed by default before Donnelly, J. P. N. Harrison for the City.

Patrick J. Boylan—Tried before Callaghan, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$500. J. Widdecombe for the City.

John Hill Morgan—Reference proceeded and adjourned; L. H. Newkirk for the City.

People ex rel. City of New York vs. E. E. Woodbury, Attorney General—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Chester, J., and granted, with \$10 costs to relator; J. Quittner for the City.

People vs. Jacob Levy—Motion for order directing refund of cash bail to Henry Knoch, surety, argued before Cohalan, J. Decision reserved; G. H. Cowie for the City. "Motion granted."

People ex rel. Herman Fels vs. R. V. Ingersoll—Tried before Kapper, J., and a jury; verdict directed for respondent; G. A. Green for the City.

Samuel S. Klauber—Tried before Conran, J., and a jury, in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed; F. H. Van Houten for the City.

Margaret Dempsey—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals; argued at Appellate Division and granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

William R. Fleming—Tried before Maddox, J. and a jury; verdict for defendant; G. A. Green for the City.

Josef Wertheimer vs. City of New York and another—Tried before Pendleton, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant's; W. Chivers for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings. Court House Addition; Rapid Transit (Park Ave., 41st to 42nd Sts.); 2 hearings each; Piers 27 and 28, East River dock; Pier 49, East River dock; 1 hearing each; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Otsego Street Terminal, 3 hearings; J. J. Squier for the City.

Rapid Transit (Bronx River and Devoe St.), 3 hearings; Rapid Transit (135th St. and Harlem River); Rapid Transit (Boston Road and 179th St.); 2 hearings each; Rapid Transit (Mott Ave. and Exterior St.), 1 hearing; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Rapid Transit (New Utrecht Ave., 84th to 86th Sts.); Rapid Transit (Flatbush and Atlantic Aves.); 1 hearing each; L. C. White for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."
Contracts, Etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Board of Education	71	..	2
Borough Presidents	8	..	3
Dock Department	5	..	3
Department of Correction	3	..	1
Fire Department	6	..	1
Health Department	2	..	..
Central Purchasing Committee.....	2	..	..
Board of Water Supply	1	..	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1	..	1
Park Department	1	1	3
Public Service Commission	1	..	..
Police Department	1	..	..
Street Cleaning Department	1	..	1
Board of Elections .....	..	2	1
Public Recreation Commission.....	..	1	..
Total	103	4	17

Department.	Number of Opinions Rendered.	Department.	Number of Opinions Rendered.
Finance Department	22	Board of Water Supply.....	1
Borough Presidents	8	Commissioner of Accounts.....	2
City Clerk	3	Dock Department	1
Park Department	3	Building Department	1
Department of Charities.....	2	Examining Board of Plumbers..	1
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	2	Total	48
Fire Department	2		

Bonds Approved.
Finance Department

Agreements Approved.
Public Service Commission.....

Leases Approved.
Dock Department

SCHEDULE "E."
Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1915.

During this quarter the usual thorough and systematic inspection of the forty-two (42) bridges and their approaches was made; also the necessary repairs and replacements to same. The principal work, other than that of maintenance, was the changes made in the lighting systems on the Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges and on six (6) of the Harlem River Bridges; progress on the contract for the improvement of the Brooklyn Plaza of the Manhattan Bridge; the completion of plans and specifications for the equipment of the westerly tracks on the upper deck of the Manhattan Bridge; progress on the installation of chutes for the disposal of roadway sweepings on the Williamsburg Bridge; the completion of plans and specifications and the execution of contract for an additional passenger elevator in the north tower of the Queens anchor pier of the Queensboro Bridge; the completion of the repairing and painting of the 155th Street Viaduct; progress on the repair of railing and painting of the Riverside Drive Viaduct, from 127th Street to 135th Street (Manhattan). The work done by this department on the 155th Street Viaduct and the Riverside Drive Viaduct was at the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, these two viaducts being under his jurisdiction. The department employed additional mechanics for this work and the progress made and results have both been very satisfactory.

Brooklyn Bridge.

The painting of the main structure of this bridge, comprising the river span and the two land spans, was finished. The most difficult portion of this painting, namely, that of the under deck, which had been about one-fourth done at the beginning of the quarter, was completed. Carried on at the same time (mostly in rainy weather) was the work of renovating the interior of the Manhattan passenger station; two coats of white paint were applied and a considerable portion of the area was covered with white enamel as a third coat. This work on the interior of the station was nearly completed at the close of the quarter. In the painting of the ceiling beams underneath the roadways easterly of the Manhattan station, the work was done from scaffolds traveling on long suspension wires, making a sort of aerial tramway; this method proved more rapid than the older method of hoisting individual scaffolds from the ground to each small section to be painted.

Extensive alterations were made to the building at 352 Pearl Street, Manhattan, which building is rented by this department to various tenants. Repairs were also made to several warehouses owned by the department, as well as to the pier at the Manhattan tower, which had a wider entrance cut to the slip on the south. In accordance with the plans of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, changes were made in the lighting of the structure. The arc lamps and the cluster lights were removed and nitrogen gas filled incandescent lamps were used to replace the arc lights and a single Tungsten lamp used to replace each set of cluster lights.

Work is in progress on the erection of a public telephone booth and enlarged information booth, to be located at the Park Row front, Manhattan station.

At the bridge shops, work on the contract for converting a steam driven air compressor into an electrically driven one (at a contract price of \$4,050), was continued, and 90 per cent. completed at the end of the quarter.

Manhattan Bridge.

Manhattan Plaza (Contract Price, \$831,520.04)—Since the suspension of field operations on this contract on October 29, 1914, there has been very little progress made on this work, but the plant has been kept intact and is available for use when the work is resumed. The surveying corps attached to the field office has worked up the office records and has put in additional lines and grades. Approximately 73 per cent. of this contract is completed and everything is in readiness to make rapid progress upon resumption of work.

Brooklyn Plaza (Contract Price, \$601,827.10)—Practically all the subsurface work has been done. The Jay Street exterior wall was finished after the removal of the spur track from Jay Street to the plaza. The local trolley lines are making the track connection between Nassau Street and Flatbush Avenue Extension, which will enable the contractor to widen the roadway approach to the bridge. Both of the ornamental pylons are completed, excepting the pedestal statuary. These pylons with the surrounding balustrades and obelisks and with the flagpole present an imposing appearance. The elevated structure for the easterly side, connecting the upper deck of the bridge with the plaza level, is completed. Altogether there is approximately 83 per cent. of this contract finished; this work has been delayed by the operation of the trolley cars on the lower deck of the bridge, but after the cars are shifted to the upper deck of the bridge, the contractor will be in a position to expedite the work.

Equipment of Easterly Tracks of Upper Deck (Contract Price, \$158,819.75)—This contract is practically completed, except for that part of it which is necessarily omitted awaiting the erection of the elevated structure at the Manhattan Plaza, which is provided for under the contract for the improvement of the Manhattan Plaza of the bridge. 96 per cent. of this contract is completed, and the contractor has the material to finish the work as soon as the elevated structure above mentioned is erected.

Equipment of Westerly Tracks of Upper Deck—The area enclosed by the temporary bridge loop tracks along Bayard Street and bulkheaded to the new level for the permanent equipment is 90 per cent. filled. Preliminary surveys have been made preparatory to beginning work on the contract for the equipment of these westerly tracks on the upper decks, bids for which contract will be received on April 15, 1915.

Williamsburg Bridge.

In order to provide sufficient clearance for new 10-foot wide rapid transit cars which are to be operated on the elevated railway tracks on this bridge, it is necessary to reconstruct footwalk columns and move girders on the Manhattan approach; spread the two inner main cables of the bridge a distance of one foot each at points about 80 feet from the Manhattan and Brooklyn anchorages and alter the floor beam hangers at Panel Points Nos. 3 to 6 inclusive on the end spans. About 93 per cent. of the columns between the bends Nos. 24 and 96 on the Manhattan approach have been reconstructed. This work was hazardous and difficult, owing to the very limited space in which the riveters had to work—the clearance on each side between the scaffold and the moving cars being only three inches. When elevated trains were passing the scaffolds, the men were unable to work and as 118 trains traveled in each direction during the eight working hours per day, the work is necessarily slow. Half of the time the riveters worked within a few inches of an electrically charged third rail.

The frequent breaking of wooden handles of tools has previously caused some trouble on this work. Despite the fact that the handles were the best obtainable in the market, on one occasion eleven broke in one day. In February one of the Department employees was sent into the woods to cut some second growth live hickory sticks, which were made into handles by merely shaping one end to fit the hole in the tool. The handles have been in use for over five weeks and not a single one has been broken. Although seemingly a minor detail, this may assist materially in preventing injuries to employees and to the public.

The electrical work performed during the quarter consisted principally of the alterations to lamps, connections, etc., called for by the change adopted by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the system of lighting in use on the bridge. Nitrogen gas filled incandescent lamps were substituted for the arc lamps previously used. The motors in the shop were rewired and the necessary changes made in the lighting of the Engineer's office building, at 400 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn.

Two chutes for the disposal of the roadway sweepings from the bridge are being erected, one at each roadway at the westerly side of the intermediate tower near East Street, Borough of Manhattan. When the chutes are completed, the material will be dumped into the hopper at the roadway level and drop through a pipe 15 inches in diameter into a steel and brick bin holding about 25 cubic yards. The bins are elevated so that a wagon can be driven underneath, and the material dropped therein. The bins will require emptying approximately once a week. The use of the chutes will save about one mile haulage for each load of material taken from the bridge roadways and the cost of hauling reduced about 50 per cent.

440 linear feet of the old cork concrete flooring on the south footwalk was replaced by plang during this quarter.

No delays or blocks of any moment have occurred on the bridge during the winter months, which, considering the heavy business traffic which this bridge carries every working day in the year, is a very satisfactory record.

Queensboro Bridge.

The contract plans and specifications for an additional elevator in the north tower of the Queens Anchor Pier, to provide additional facilities for passengers to and from Vernon Avenue, Borough of Queens, were completed and the contract executed.

The wood block pavement required continuous attention, numerous repairs being necessary at various points of the roadway, particularly on the Queens approach.

Extensive repairs were made to the drainage system of the bridge.

The machinery of the south elevator in the Queens Anchor Pier was replaced by new parts and generally overhauled and repaired. The total number of passengers carried by the elevators in the Queens Anchor Pier during the quarter was 320,239. On March 20, 5,039 passengers were carried—the highest for this quarter.

New safety treads were installed on the entrance stairways at Loops Nos. 1 and 2 of the Manhattan Subway terminal.

The Gustavino Company repaired the timber vault ceiling, originally constructed by it, over the public market under the Manhattan approach, free of cost to the City.

Harlem River, Manhattan and Bronx Bridges.

As a result of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity entering into a new form of contract with the Lighting Companies, new nitrogen gas-filled incandescent lamps have been installed on the Willis Avenue, Third Avenue, Madison Avenue, 145th Street, Macombs Dam and University Heights bridges. The employees of this department co-operated with that department in putting in the new installation to the extent of drilling holes through the masonry and running conduits and wires where necessary. Since the new installation has been in operation, this department's electricians have maintained all the lamps as well as the other electrical equipment on these bridges.

Willis Avenue Bridge—Considerable work was done by the mechanical force on the Swing Span of this bridge in replacing parts and bolts which were worn out as the result of the frequent openings of the bridge. A semaphore signal was installed at one end of the swing span for guiding the men operating the span. On the viaduct portion it was necessary to install additional supports under the buckled plates, carrying the roadway.

Macombs Dam Bridge—Work was continued on the installation of new expansion joints in the roadway. The United States Government has been deepening the easterly channel at this bridge which necessitated moving the Department's power cable lying on the river bottom. One of the westerly approaches to Macombs Dam Bridge is the 155th Street Viaduct; this viaduct is under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Funds were provided for this Department to proceed with certain necessary repairs and painting work on this viaduct. This work was started and about 40 per cent. finished at the beginning of the quarter, and was completed on March 17th.

Unionport Bridge (Old)—This bridge was sold at public auction on March 11, 1915, but had not been removed by the purchaser at the close of the quarter. In accordance with instructions from the United States Government, navigation lights were installed by this department.

Unionport Bridge (Temporary)—This bridge is in shape for use as soon as the old bridge is removed. The necessary fill for the easterly approach was deposited near East 177th Street. A Bridge Tender's house has been erected and also the necessary fences for protection of the traveling public. Navigation lights were also installed at this bridge.

Riverside Drive Viaduct—This viaduct is under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Funds were, however, provided for this Department to make certain repairs to the steel work and to paint the structure. This work was started on March 17th, and at the end of the quarter about 12 per cent. of the painting had been done and a considerable section of railing repaired. This viaduct needs extensive repairs and overhauling; the foundations show considerable settlement and the steel columns show deflections. A thorough survey of the structure should be made, with the view of correcting these conditions.

Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

At the Union Street Bridge, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company, in co-operation with this Department, recut and reset the railway tracks on the bridge and approaches. Department employees built steel angle cantilever supports under the ends of the rails and reinforced the apron plates over the joints at the approaches.

Repairs to roadway planking were made on the Vernon Avenue Bridge. New sidewalks and timber curbs were laid on the Greenpoint Avenue Bridge.

At the Fresh Kills Bridge nine safety platforms for pedestrians were built, at intervals of two hundred feet. A contract has been executed for reconstructing and double-planking 500 linear feet of the flooring on the south approach of the bridge, at a contract price of \$1,890.

Municipal Building.

The Thompson-Starrett Company continued work under the modified contract for the Interior Finish of the Building.

Satisfactory progress was made by the Edward Schroeder Lamp Works on its contract for furnishing and installing lighting fixtures.

Bernard Brindze & Company advanced to 83 per cent. complete the work of painting the interior of the building.

Approximately 70 per cent. of the work of furnishing and installing metal railings, screens, counters, etc., in the building has been completed by the Art Metal Construction Company.

The contractors for furnishing and installing security cabinets in the vault of the building completed their work and were issued a final certificate on February 19, 1915.

Financial Report.**Appropriations from Tax Levy.**

Appropriations, 1913, unexpended balance January 1, 1915.....	\$234 51
Appropriations, 1914, unexpended balance January 1, 1915.....	55,158 48
Appropriations, 1915, unexpended balance January 1, 1915. \$802,218 09	
Appropriations, 1915, transferred from another department. 12,760 00	

814,978 09

Expenditures for three months ending March 31, 1915.....	\$870,371 08
	212,747 36

Unexpended balance, March 31, 1915.....	\$657,623 72
Outstanding obligations for contracts, open market orders issued, wages accrued, etc., March 31, 1915.....	32,702 95

Unencumbered balance, March 31, 1915.....	\$624,920 77
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Special Revenue Bond Funds.

Unexpended balance, January 1, 1915.....	\$7,188 70
Authorizations during three months ending March 31, 1915.....	30,000 00
Receipts for material, labor, etc., furnished by Municipal Garage, for three months ending March 31, 1915.....	5,786 59

Expenditures for three months ending March 31 1915.....	\$42,975 29
	7,457 69

Unexpended balance, March 31, 1915.....	\$35,517 60
Outstanding obligations for contracts, open market orders issued, wages accrued, etc., March 31, 1915.....	4,100 88

Unencumbered balance, March 31, 1915.....	\$31,416 72
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Outstanding accounts receivable for material, labor, etc., furnished by Municipal Garage, to March 31, 1915.....	\$6,191 87
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Corporate Stock Funds.

Unexpended balance, January 1, 1915.....	\$2,518,553 84
Authorizations, etc., during three months ending March 31, 1915.....	66,047 61

	\$2,584,601 45
Expenditures for three months ending March 31, 1915.....	212,571 61

Unexpended balance, March 31, 1915.....	\$2,372,029 84
Outstanding obligations for contracts, open market orders issued, wages accrued, etc., March 31, 1915.....	1,369,549 52
Unencumbered balance, March 31, 1915.....	\$1,002,480 32
<i>Special and Trust Funds.</i>	
Unexpended balance, January 1, 1915.....	\$92,454 52
Receipts of revenues from Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges, for tolls, rents, etc., for three months ending March 31, 1915.....	92,255 77
Expenditures for three months ending March 31, 1915.....	\$184,710 29
	99,651 33
Unexpended balance, March 31, 1915.....	\$85,058 96
Outstanding obligations for wages accrued, March 31, 1915.....	7,964 19
Unencumbered balance, March 31, 1915.....	\$77,094 77
<i>Miscellaneous Collections.</i>	
Receipts of revenues from Bridges over the Harlem River, etc., for rents, privileges, etc., for three months ending March 31, 1915.....	\$1,763 80
<i>RAILROAD TOLLS.</i>	
<i>Brooklyn Bridge.</i>	
<i>Trolley Car Service:</i>	
Total number of trips made from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1915.....	328,379
Total number of trips for same quarter in 1914.....	307,384
Showing an increase of.....	20,995
Total amount of tolls collected from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1915.....	\$16,087 55
Total amount of tolls collected during same quarter in 1914.....	16,111 00
Showing a decrease of.....	\$23 45
<i>Elevated Car Service:</i>	
Total number of trips made from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1915.....	330,632
Total number of trips for same quarter in 1914.....	331,219
Showing a decrease of.....	587
Total amount of tolls collected from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1915.....	\$33,310 60
Total amount of tolls collected during same quarter in 1914.....	33,596 10
Showing a decrease of.....	\$285 50
Total amount of tolls collected for trolley and elevated car service from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1915.....	\$49,398 15
Total amount of tolls collected during same quarter in 1914.....	49,707 10
Showing a decrease of.....	\$308 95
<i>Williamsburg Bridge.</i>	
<i>Trolley Car Service:</i>	
Total number of trips made from January 1 to March 31, 1915, Brooklyn lines.....	248,904
Total number of trips for same quarter in 1914 (Brooklyn lines)....	239,136
Showing an increase of.....	9,768
Total number of trips made from January 1 to March 31, 1915, Manhattan lines.....	134,668
Total number of trips for same quarter in 1914 (Manhattan lines)....	124,495
Showing an increase of.....	10,173
Total number of trips from January 1 to March 31, 1915, all lines....	383,572
Total number of trips for same quarter in 1914.....	363,631
Showing a total increase of.....	19,941
Total amount of tolls collected from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1915.....	\$18,835 95
Total amount of tolls collected during same quarter in 1914.....	18,862 85
Showing a decrease of.....	\$26 90
<i>Elevated Car Service:</i>	
Total number of trips made from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1915.....	136,031
Total number of trips for same quarter in 1914.....	124,237
Showing an increase of.....	11,794
Note—No elevated railroad tolls paid since August, 1913.	
<i>Queensboro Bridge.</i>	
<i>Trolley Car Service:</i>	
Total number of trips made from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1915, Manhattan and Queens Traction Corporation.....	26,509
Total number of trips for same quarter in 1914.....	26,952½
Showing a decrease of.....	443½
Total number of trips made from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1915, N. Y. and Queens City Railway Co.....	84,412
Total number of trips for same quarter in 1914.....	79,919
Showing an increase of.....	4,493
Total number of trips made from January 1 to March 31, 1915, Third Avenue Bridge Co.....	21,796
Total number of trips for same quarter in 1914.....	18,165
Showing an increase of.....	3,631
Total number of trips from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1915, all lines.....	132,717
Total number of trips for same quarter in 1914.....	125,036½
Showing an increase of.....	7,680½
<i>Manhattan Bridge.</i>	
<i>Trolley Car Service:</i>	
Total number of trips made from January 1 to March 31, 1915, Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line.....	27,024
Total number of trips for same quarter in 1914.....	28,232
Showing a decrease of.....	1,208
Total number of trips made from January 1 to March 31, 1915, the Brooklyn and North River Railroad Line.....	30,372
Total number of trips for same quarter in 1914.....	22,843
Showing an increase of.....	7,529
Note—The revenues for tolls from cars crossing and for the use of tracks and terminals on the Queensboro and Manhattan Bridges are certified monthly to the Department of Finance for collection.	
F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.	

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor:

Sir—In conformity with the requirements of section 119, chapter 466, laws of 1901, Greater New York charter, I transmit herewith the

RESULTS OF AN EXAMINATION OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE OFFICE OF THE CHAMBERLAIN FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1915.

I find that the balances in the city treasury, sinking funds and miscellaneous accounts, on March 31, 1915, aggregated \$28,738,101.49, which agrees with the aggregate of the balances as shown by the Chamberlain's accounts and summaries accompanying this report. (See Exhibits "A," "B" and "C.")

The said balances were verified by the inspection of the certificates of the officers of the several depository banks of concurrent date. A schedule of the depositories showing balances on March 31, 1915, at close of business, is appended under Exhibit "D."

An abstract of stock, bonds and notes issued and cancelled during the quarter ended March 31, 1915, is submitted under Exhibit "E."

I am submitting with the report tables "A" to "UU" (see Schedule No. 1), which contain the detailed and classified information contemplated in section 119 of the charter. Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD M. WALLSTEIN, Commissioner of Accounts.

"A."**Summary—City Treasury.**

Cash balance January 1, 1915.....\$24,701,544 84

RECEIPTS.

Special and Trust Accounts.....	10,083,618 46
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1899 and Prior.....	121 70
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1913.....	24,440 87
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1914.....	51,267 42
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1915.....	61,025,155 50

Total.....\$95,886,148 79

PAYMENTS.

Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$17,478,083 91
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1899 and Prior.....	2,187 71
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1900.....	111 40
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1903.....	7,298 68
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1904.....	2,133 67
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1905.....	3,229 24
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1906.....	1,065 91
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1909.....	182 00
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1910.....	9,802 24
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1911.....	11,694 68
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1912.....	11,370 02
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1913.....	97,640 92
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1914.....	10,535,103 90
Appropriation, General Fund and Tax Accounts, 1915.....	44,122,403 22
Cash Balance March 31, 1915.....	23,603,841 29

Total.....\$95,886,148 79

"B."**Summary of the Sinking Fund Accounts.****CASH BALANCES, JANUARY 1, 1915.**

Sinking Fund Redemption.....	\$189,466 90
Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....	3,425 77
Sinking Fund Interest.....	234,661 97
Sinking Fund, New York.....	65,750 74
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	51,863 71
Water Sinking Fund, New York.....	882 98
Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	134,314 73
Sinking Funds, Long Island City.....	15,161 85

RECEIPTS.

Sinking Fund Redemption.....	1,564,161 12
Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....	233 04
Sinking Fund Interest.....	3,993,275 70
Sinking Fund, New York.....	124,995 59
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	108,517 00
Water Sinking Fund, New York.....	358,783 50
Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	7,583 72
Sinking Funds, Long Island City.....	74 25

Total.....\$6,853,152 57

PAYMENTS.

Sinking Fund Redemption.....	\$250,716 91
Sinking Fund Interest.....	1,467,988 47
Sinking Fund, New York.....	100,000 00
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	100,040 48
Water Sinking Fund, New York.....	350,000 00

CASH BALANCES, MARCH 31, 1915.

Sinking Fund Redemption.....	1,502,911 11
Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.....	3,658 81
Sinking Fund Interest.....	2,759,949 20
Sinking Fund, New York.....	90,746 33
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	60,340 23
Water Sinking Fund, New York.....	9,666 48
Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.....	141,898 45
Sinking Funds, Long Island City.....	15,236 10

Total.....\$6,853,152 57

"C."**Summary—Miscellaneous Accounts.****CASH BALANCES, JANUARY 1, 1915.**

Registered Interest.....	\$58,971 75
Unclaimed Interest.....	18,821 46
Jury Fees.....	35,036 52
Witness Fees.....	11,368 39
Redemption of Coupon Bonds.....	24,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Registered Interest.....	3,895,126 81
Unclaimed Interest.....	1,438 30
Jury Fees.....	296,643 20
Witness Fees.....	13,600 00
Redemption of Coupon Bonds.....	18,500 00

Total.....\$4,373,506 43

PAYMENTS.

Registered Interest.....	\$3,581,737 69
Unclaimed Interest.....	982 89
Jury Fees.....	199,208 32
Witness Fees.....	6,724 04
Redemption of Coupon Bonds.....	35,000 00

CASH BALANCES, MARCH 31, 1915.

Registered Interest.....	372,360 87
Unclaimed Interest.....	19,276 87
Jury Fees.....	132,471 40
Witness Fees.....	18,244 35
Redemption of Coupon Bonds.....	7,500 00

Total.....\$4,373,506 43

"D."
City Chamberlain's Office—Bank Ledger Balances for Quarter Ended March 31, 1915.

	City Treasury.	Sinking Fund Redemption No. 1.	Sinking Fund Interest.	Sinking Fund Redemption No. 2.	Sinking Fund, New York.	Sinking Fund, Brooklyn.	Sinking Funds, Long Island City.	Water Sinking Funds, New York and Brooklyn.	Registered Interest.	Unclaimed Interest.	Jury Fees.	Witness Fees.	Totals.
NATIONAL BANKS.													
Borough of Manhattan.													
American Exchange	\$12,503 14												\$12,503 14
Bank of New York, N. B. A.	600,000 00												600,000 00
Battery Park	35,000 00												35,000 00
Butchers and Drovers.	40,000 00												40,000 00
Chase	100,000 00												100,000 00
Chatham & Phenix	500,000 00												500,000 00
Citizens Central	150,000 00												150,000 00
Redemption of Coupon Bonds.													
City	1,150,480 33	\$1,144,195 18	\$2,377,093 07	\$3,658 81	\$90,746 33	\$21,702 53	\$15,236 10	\$151,564 93	\$372,360 87	\$19,276 87	\$82,236 00	\$7,500 00	5,436,051 02
Coal and Iron	250,000 00												250,000 00
Commerce	100,000 00												100,000 00
Fifth	100,000 00												100,000 00
First	100,000 00												100,000 00
Gotham	35,000 00												35,000 00
Hanover	100,000 00												100,000 00
Importers & Traders	25,000 00												25,000 00
Irving	75,000 00												75,000 00
Market & Fulton	25,000 00												25,000 00
Mechanics & Metals.	1,300,000 00												1,300,000 00
Merchants	25,000 00												25,000 00
Merchants Exchange	275,000 00												275,000 00
New York County	350,000 00												350,000 00
Park	100,000 00												100,000 00
Union Exchange	300,000 00												300,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.													
City	125,000 00										35,356 00	5,426 06	165,782 06
First	150,000 00												150,000 00
Greenpoint	70,000 00												70,000 00
Nassau	325,000 00												325,000 00
Peoples	10,000 00												10,000 00
Ridgewood	25,000 00												25,000 00
Borough of Queens.													
First National of Corona	15,000 00		10,000 00										25,000 00
First National of Jamaica	15,000 00												15,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.													
Bronx	75,000 00												75,000 00
STATE BANKS.													
Borough of Manhattan.													
Century	75,000 00												75,000 00
Chelsea Exchange	75,000 00												75,000 00
Columbia	125,000 00												125,000 00
Colonial	150,000 00												150,000 00
Corn Exchange	25,000 00												25,000 00
Corn Exchange, Wash. Branch											8,549 25		8,549 25
German American	10,000 00												10,000 00
Germania	25,000 00												25,000 00
Greenwich	225,000 00												225,000 00
Manhattan Company	25,000 00												25,000 00
Metropolis	25,000 00												25,000 00
Mutual	75,000 00												75,000 00
New Netherlands	75,000 00												75,000 00
New York Produce Exchange	350,000 00												350,000 00
Pacific	100,000 00												100,000 00
Public	125,000 00												125,000 00
State	75,000 00												75,000 00
United States	20,000 00												20,000 00
Washington Heights	75,000 00												75,000 00
West Side	150,000 00												150,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.													
Flatbush	25,000 00												25,000 00
Mechanics	325,000 00												325,000 00
Montaux	25,000 00												25,000 00
North Side	75,000 00												75,000 00
Borough of Queens.													
Corn Exchange	135,744 50	14,659 35									9,331 50	302 98	160,038 33
Hillside	5,000 00												5,000 00
Long Island	175,000 00												175,000 00
Borough of Richmond.													
Corn Exchange	115,897 25	4,094 55									3,381 90	656 54	124,030 24
Borough of The Bronx.													
Bronx Borough	20,000 00												20,000 00
Corn Exchange	102,243 49	15,780 25	340,845 79								2,166 00	3,309 52	464,345 05
Cosmopolitan	20,000 00												20,000 00
Twenty-third Ward	60,000 00												60,000 00
Westchester Avenue	20,000 00												20,000 00
TRUST COMPANIES.													
Borough of Manhattan.													
Astor	325,000 00												325,000 00
Bankers	100,000 00												100,000 00
Broadway	325,000 00												325,000 00
Central	1,550,000 00												1,550,000 00
Columbia	200,000 00												200,000 00
Commercial	125,000 00												125,000 00
Empire	425,000 00												425,000 00
Equitable	1,700,000 00												1,700,000 00
Farmers Loan	25,000 00												25,000 00
Fidelity	25,000 00												25,000 00
Fulton	175,000 00												175,000 00
Guaranty	100,000 00												100,000 00
Hudson	175,000 00												175,000 00
Lawyers Title Insurance	1,075,000 00												1,075,000 00
Lincoln	225,000 00												225,000 00
Metropolitan	1,275,000 00	100,000 00											1,375,000 00
New York	1,200,000 00												1,200,000 00
New York Life Insurance	575,000 00	150,000 00											725,000 00
Transatlantic	30,000 00												30,000 00
Union	25,000 00												25,000 00
United States Mortgage	25,000 00												25,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.													
Brooklyn	25,000 00												25,000 00
Franklin	125,000 00												125,000 00
Hamilton	225,000 00												225,000 00
Kings County	976,952 76					27,687 38							1,004,640 14
Manufacturers-Citizens	200,000 00												200,000 00
Peoples	1,022,674 16	69,288 76				10,950 32							1,102,913 24
Title Guarantee	1,300,000 00												1,300,000 00
Borough of Queens.													
Queens County	125,000 00												125,000 00
Northern Bank	34,845 66	4,893 02	32,010 34										71,749 02
Carnegie Trust Co.	422,500 00												422,500 00
Redemption of Coupon Bonds.													
\$7,500 00													
Totals.	\$23,603,841 29	\$1,502,911 11	\$2,759,949 20	\$3,658 81	\$90,746 33	\$60,340 23	\$15,236 10	\$151,564 93	\$372,360 87	\$19,276 87	\$132,471 40	18,244 35	\$28,738,101 49

"E."

Abstract of Stock, Bonds and Notes Issued, and Stock Bonds and Notes Cancelled, During Quarter Ended March 31, 1915.

Titles of Stocks, Bonds and Notes.	Issued.	Cancelled.	Titles of Stocks, Bonds and Notes.	Issued.	Cancelled.
Issued Under Section 169, Greater New York Charter, and Other Acts of the Legislature.			Issued Under Section 169, Greater New York Charter, and Other Acts of the Legislature.		
Corporate stock of The City of New York, for various Municipal purposes, such as acquiring sites, construction, equipment and improvement of public buildings, parks, viaducts, driveways, bridges, armories, courts, baths, hospitals, schools, public comfort stations, docks and ferries, and new stock or plants, etc., in the various departments	\$100,000 00		Notes of The City of New York issued in anticipation of the sale of corporate stock for various Municipal purposes		250,000 00
Notes of The City of New York issued in anticipation of the sale of corporate stock, to provide for the supply of water	1,950,000 00	\$300,000 00	Issued Under Section 181, Greater New York Charter.		
Issued Under Section 187 Greater New York Charter.			Assessment Bonds, to meet cost of improvement of public works, which is to be finally paid for in whole or in part by assessment on the property benefited.		8,500 00
Revenue bonds to meet current expenses on account of appropriation included in the annual budget, issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes	36,201,000 00	5,166,700 00	Cancellations, Only.		
Revenue bills, same purposes as revenue bonds	13,177,233 53	964,945 73	Consolidated stock		12,000 00
Issued Under Section 188, Greater New York Charter.			City of Brooklyn, local improvement bonds of 1895		100,000 00
Special revenue bonds, to meet current expenses on various accounts, not included in the annual budget, redeemable out of the tax levy of the following year	1,677,700 00	6,191,600 00	City of Brooklyn, local improvement bonds of 1888		100,000 00
			City of Brooklyn, park purchase bonds		100,000 00
			City of Brooklyn, Twenty-sixth and adjacent Wards sewer bonds		100,000 00
			County of Queens, funding bonds, Series A		7,895 24
			Funded debt of Long Island City, for Newtown debt bonds		17,500 00
			Town of New Utrecht, street improvement bonds, 1st series		2,000 00
			Town of New Utrecht, street improvement bonds, 2nd series		2,000 00
			Town of New Utrecht, street improvement bonds, 3rd series		2,000 00
			Town of New Utrecht, street improvement bonds, fourth series		2,000 00

Titles of Stocks, Bonds and Notes.	Issued.	Cancelled.
Town of New Utrecht, street improvement bonds, fifth series	2,000 00	
Town of Newtown, Flushing Avenue improvement bonds	10,000 00	
Town of West Farms, for construction of Central Avenue bonds	1,000 00	
Union Free School, District No. 3, Town of Casteltown bonds	3,000 00	
Union Free School, District No. 4, Town of Flushing bonds	500 00	
Union Free School, District No. 7, Town of Jamaica bonds	1,000 00	
Union Free School, District No. 8, Town of Jamaica bonds	2,000 00	
Union Free School, District No. 1, Town of Newtown bonds	3,000 00	
Union Free School, District No. 2, Town of Newtown bonds	2,000 00	
Union Free School, District No. 5, Town of Newtown bonds	2,000 00	
Union Free School, District No. 10, Town of Newtown bonds	1,500 00	
Union Free School, District No. 12, Town of Newtown bonds	500 00	
Union Free School, District No. 14, Town of Newtown bonds	2,000 00	
Union Free School, District No. 3, Town of Southfield bonds	300 00	
Union Free School, District No. 2, Town of Westchester bonds	4,000 00	
Village of Far Rockaway, for the improvement of streets and avenues, bonds	3,000 00	
Village of Far Rockaway, sewer bonds	2,000 00	
Village of Rockaway Beach, street improvement bonds	3,000 00	
Village of Whitestone, water bonds, Series No. 5	500 00	
Village of Williamsbridge, highway improvement bonds, 5th series	1,000 00	
Totals	\$53,105,933 53	\$13,371,440 97

Schedule No. 1.

Tables which contain the detailed and classified information contemplated in section 119 of the Charter are submitted with this report:

"A"—Receipts and Payments—Special and Trust Accounts.
 "B"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1899.
 "C"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1900.
 "D"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1903.
 "E"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1904.
 "F"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1905.
 "G"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1906.
 "H"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1907.
 "I"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1910.
 "J"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1911.
 "K"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1912.
 "L"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1913.
 "M"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1914.
 "N"—Receipts and Payments—Appropriations, General Fund and Taxes, 1915.
 "O"—Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund, Redemption Account.
 "P"—Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund, Redemption No. 2 Account.
 "Q"—Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund, Interest Account.
 "R"—Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund, City of New York.
 "S"—Receipts and Payments—Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.
 "T"—Receipts and Payments—Water Sinking Fund, City of New York.
 "U"—Receipts and Payments—Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.
 "V"—Receipts and Payments—Sinking Funds, Long Island City.
 "W"—Receipts and Payments—Miscellaneous Accounts.
 "X"—Unpaid Registered Interest Checks, per records of the Stock and Bond Division of the Finance Department.
 "Y"—Depositories of the City's moneys.
 "Z"—Stock, Bond and Notes issued and Stock, Bonds and Notes cancelled.
 "AA"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger on account of Appropriations of 1897, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.
 "BB"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger on account of Appropriations of 1898, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.
 "CC"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger on account of Appropriations of 1899, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.
 "DD"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriation of 1900, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.
 "EE"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1901, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.
 "FF"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1902, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.
 "GG"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1903, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.
 "HH"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1904, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.
 "II"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1905, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.
 "JJ"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1906, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.
 "KK"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1907, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.
 "LL"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1908, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.
 "MM"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1909, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.
 "NN"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1910, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"OO"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1911, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"PP"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1912, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"QQ"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1913, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"RR"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1914, showing balances brought forward from the preceding quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"SS"—Sundry Accounts upon the City Chamberlain's ledger, on account of Appropriations of 1915, showing credits of appropriations allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, receipts and payments during the quarter, transfer entries, with the authority for the same, and balances carried forward.

"TT"—Special and Trust Accounts on the books of the City Chamberlain, showing balances from last quarter, receipts and payments during the quarter and balances carried forward.

"UU"—Trial Balances of the Chamberlain's ledgers, March 31, 1915.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

Unless otherwise stated, the Public Offices of the City are open for business from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

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 Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
 Bertram de N. Cruger, Executive Secretary.
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Joseph Hartigan, Commissioner.
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
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 Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts.

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 P. J. Scully, Clerk.

President of the Board of Aldermen.
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 C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

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BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.

Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 4270 Worth.
 Henry Bruere, Chamberlain.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
 Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 4430 Worth.

P. J. Scully, City Clerk.
BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

Supervisor's office, Municipal Building, 8th floor. Distributing Division, 96 Reade st. Telephone, 3490 Worth.

David Ferguson, Supervisor.
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
 Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
 Pier "A." N. R. Telephone, 300 Rector.

R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Board of Education.
 Park ave. and 59th st. Telephone, 5580 Plaza.

Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in August, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except August.

Thomas W. Churchill, President.
 A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
 General office and office of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, 18th floor. Telephone, 1307 Worth.

Edward F. Boyle, President.
 Moses M. McKee, Secretary.

Other Borough Offices.
 The Bronx.

368 E. 148th st. Telephone, 336 Melrose.
 Brooklyn.

435-445 Fulton st. Telephone, 1932 Main.
 Queens.

64 Jackson ave., Long Island City. Telephone, 3375 Hunters Point.

Richmond.
 Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.
 Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth.

Joseph Haas, Secretary.
 Bureau of Records and Minutes.

Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Joseph Haas, Secretary.

Office of the Chief Engineer.
 Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Public Improvements.
 Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Franchises.
 Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. Harry P. Nichols, Engineer.

Bureau of Contract Supervision.
 Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4563 Worth. Central Testing Laboratory, 125 North St. Telephone, 3088 Franklin. Tilden Adamson, Director.

Bureau of Standards.
 Municipal Building, 13th floor. Telephone, 4560 Worth. George L. Tirrell, Director.

Bureau of Sewer Plan.
 Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4227 Worth. Kenneth Allen, Engin.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
 Municipal Building, 20th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3280 Worth.

Board meets every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
 Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
 Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth. Shepard A. Morgan, Secretary to the Department, 5th floor.

William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.
 Deputy Comptrollers, 7th floor. Alexander Brough, Edmund D. Fisher, Charles S. Hervey, Hubert L. Smith.

Receiver of Taxes.
 Manhattan—Municipal Building, 2nd floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th st. and Arthur ave. Telephone, 140 Tremont.

Brooklyn—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 7056 Main.

Queens—5 Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3386 Hunter's Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Frederick H. E. Epstein, Receiver of Taxes.
 Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Manhattan—Municipal Building, 3d floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

Bronx—177th St. and Arthur Ave. Telephone, 47 Tremont.

Brooklyn—503 Fulton st. Telephone, 8340 Main.

Queens—Municipal Building, Court Square, Long Island City. Telephone, 1553 Hunter's Point.

Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Daniel Moynahan, Collector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
 Municipal Building, 11th floor. Telephone, 4100 Worth.

Brooklyn, 365 Jay st. Telephone, 7600 Main.
 Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
 Centre and Walker sts., Manhattan. Telephone, 6280 Franklin.

Burial Permit and Contagious Disease offices always open.

Bronx, 3731 Third ave. Brooklyn, Flatbush ave., Willoughby and Fleet sts. Queens, 372 Fulton st., Jamaica. Richmond, 514 Bay st., Stapleton.

S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner.
 Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 1 o'clock.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
 Office of Corporation Counsel.

Main office, Municipal Building, 16th floor. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel.
 Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Bureau of Street Openings.
 Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Division of Licensed Vehicles—517-519 W. 57th st. Telephone, 6387 Columbus.

Public Employment Bureau—Men's departments, 128 Leonard st.; Women's departments, 53 Lafayette st. Telephone, 6100 Franklin.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
 Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

Henry Moskowitz, President.
 Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.
 Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1072 Worth. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
 Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850 Worth.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park. Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill.
L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
John E. Weier, Commissioner.

PARK BOARD.
Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4850
Worth. Cabot Ward, President. Louis W. Fehr,
Secretary.

**BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK
CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEAN-
ANTS.**
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone,
1610 Worth.

Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1800
Worth.

J. A. Glendinning, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor.
Telephone, 4440 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st.,
Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

Bureau of Dependent Adults, Pier, foot of
East 26th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
The Children's Bureau, 124 East 59th st. Tele-
phone, 7400 Madison Square.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St.
George, S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.

PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 5th floor. Telephone, 1471
Worth.

Meeting every second Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.
Cyril H. Jones, Acting Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
154 Nassau st., Manhattan. 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.
every day, including holidays and Sundays. Tele-
phone, 4150 Beekman.

Edward E. McCall, Chairman.
Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200
Worth.

John Korb, jr., Chief Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th
floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.

John Korb, jr., Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS.**
Municipal Building, 9th floor. Telephone, 1800
Worth.

Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240
Worth.

John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal
Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st.,
Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.

Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone,
107 Melrose.

John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150
Worth.

Charles Strauss, President.
W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS
AND ELECTRICITY.**
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors.
Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brook-
lyn, 3989 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point;
Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tre-
mont.

Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ayes. Queens,
Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond,
Municipal Building, St. George.

William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Tele-
phone, 2680 Tremont.

Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, Borough Hall. Telephone,
3960 Main.

Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 20th floor, Municipal Bldg.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor,
Municipal Building.

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 21st
floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal
Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th
floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg.

Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal
Building.

Telephone, 4227 Worth.

Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island
City. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town
Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.

Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

Charles J. McCormack, President.

CORONERS.
Manhattan, Municipal Building—Second Floor.
Open at all hours of the day and night. Tele-
phone, Worth 3711.

Bronx, Arthur and Tremont ayes. Telephone,
1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.

Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004
Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.

Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I., 9 a. m. to
10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to
12 m.

Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton.
Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices
are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.;
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cor-
tlandt.

Wm. F. Schneider, County Clerk.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p.
m.; Saturdays, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Frank-
lin.

Charles Albert Perkins, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.

Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
9 a. m. to 2 p. m. during July and August.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
51 Chambers st. Telephone, 4300 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.

SUBROGATES.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John P. Cohalan; Robert Ludlow Fowler, Sur-
rogates.

William Ray De Lano, Chief Clerk.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930
Main.

Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens
at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is com-
pleted. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room
No. 10; Part III, Room No. 14; Part IV, Room
No. 1, Court House. Clerk's office, Rooms 17,
18, 19 and 22; open daily from 9 a. m. to 5
p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4154
Main.

John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.;
Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.

James C. Crosey, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 1454
Main.

Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988
Main.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830
Main.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
46-50 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845
Main.

Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10
a. m. Telephone, 3954 Main.

Hebert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.

John A. Mason, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 3d ave. Telephone, 9816 Melrose, 9 a.
m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12 m.

Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.

Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.

James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.
161st st. and 3d ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Ja-
maica.

Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Long Island City. Tele-
phone, 596 Hunters Point.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin
first Monday of each month, except July, Au-
gust and September, and on Friday of each
week.

Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Satur-
days to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m.
to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Ful-
ton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.

Denis O'Leary, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
County Court House, Long Island City. Tele-
phone, 963 Hunters Point.

Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
302 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 223 Ja-
maica.

Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City. Tele-
phone, 3766 Hunters Point.

George Emener, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Ja-
maica.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone
28 New Dorp.

C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, sec-
ond Monday of March, first Monday of October
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, first Mon-
day of May, first Monday of December.

Special Terms, Without Jury—Wednesday of
each week, except the last week of July, the
month of August and the first week of Sep-
tember.

Surrogate's Court.
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Bor-
ough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the
Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during
the session of the County Court. There will be
no Surrogate's Court during the month of August.

Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I.
Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George.
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surro-
gate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50
Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to
12 m.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tomp-
kinsville.

Edward I. Miller, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Port Richmond. Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond. Telephone,
120 New Dorp.

Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held
from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from
9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate, 300
Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Court Buildings.
Second District—125 Sixth ave.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—
125 6th ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151
E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151
E. 57th st.

Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—
1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.

Office of the Chief Probation Officer, 300 Mul-
berry st. Telephone, 8713 Spring.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court st. Tele-
phone, 7411 Main.

First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—249 Manhattan ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt
aves.

William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

Borough of Queens.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave. N.W. Brighton
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.

All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays.
when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30
a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4
p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.

Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Clerks' offices are open from 9 a. m.
to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—54-60 Lafayette st. Additional
Part is held at southwest corner of 6th ave. and
10th st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—264-266 Madison st. Tele-
phone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone,
5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—Parts I and II, 207 E. 32d
st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.

Fifth District—Broadway and 96th st. Tele-
phone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—155 E. 88th st.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st
Parts I and II. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge
road, Westchester. Trial of causes, Tuesday and
Friday of each week. Telephone, 457 West-
chester.

Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts. Parts I
and II. Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone,
504 Bedford.

Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 955
Williamsburg.

Fourth District—14 Howard ave.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone,
3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone,
6166 Main.

Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. 8.45
a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—115 5th st., Long Island City.
Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elm-
hurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale.
Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Tele-
phone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New
Brighton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to
4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Former Edgewater Village
Hall, Stapleton. Clerk's office open from 8.45
a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan.
Telephone, 3983 Franklin.

Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Tele-
phone, Main 4280.

Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tues-
day of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.

Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on
Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324
Tompkinsville.

Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on
Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Mel-
rose.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

Children's Court.

New York County—66 3d ave. Telephone,
1832 Stuyvesant.

Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.

Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held
on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Tele-
phone, 9092 Melrose.

Michael Murray, Clerk.

Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 62
Main.

Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.

Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica
Court held on Monday and Thursday of each
week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.

Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.

Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank
Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of
each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

William J. Browne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.
First Judicial Department.
Madison ave. corner 25th st. Court open from
2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court
opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m.

Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3840
Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

Second Judicial Department.

Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from
2 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays
Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Clerk's office
open 9 a. m. Telephone, 1392 Main.

John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452
Main.

Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30
a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.;
Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William Schneider, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15
a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's
office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial
parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term
for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business).
Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau,
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460
Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.

County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens
at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions
and ex-parte business each month except July,
August and September, in Part I. Trial Term,
Part II, January, February, March, April, May
and December. Special Term for trials, Janu-
ary, April, June and November. Naturalization,
first Friday in each Term.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday,
to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in
charge.

Richmond County.

Trial Term held at County Court House, Rich-
mond. Special Term for trials held at Court
room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term
for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall,
St. George.

C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City
of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the fol-
lowing property now in custody, without claim-
ants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female
clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds,
canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of
money taken from prisoners and found by Pa-
trolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City
of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough
of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in
custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron,
lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine,
blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.;
also small amount of money taken from prisoners
and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Alder-
manic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30
o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment
will meet in Room 16, City Hall, at 10 o'clock
A. M. on Thursday, July 1, 1915; Thursday, July
29, 1915; Thursday, August 26, 1915, and Fri-
day, September 17, 1915, upon which latter date
the Board will resume its regular meetings on
Friday of each week.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet
in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on
Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets
in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall,
every Thursday, at 10.30 a. m., upon notice of the
Chief Clerk. JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the City
Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE
received by the Commissioner of Docks at
Pier "A," Foot of Battery Place, North River,
Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1915.
Borough of Brooklyn.
CONTRACT NO. 1463.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR
AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDG-
ING IN MILL BASIN, JAMAICA BAY, BOR-
OUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and
the full performance of the contract is on or
before the expiration of ninety (90) calendar
days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.
The bidder shall state, both in writing and in
figures, a price per cubic yard for doing all of
the work called for. The contract, if awarded,
will be awarded to the bidder whose price per
cubic yard is the lowest for doing all of the
work, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

In case of discrepancy between the written price
and that given in figures, the price in writing
will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the
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LYN, TO BE KNOWN AS THE THIRTY-FIFTH STREET PIER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 245 calendar days for the inner portion of the pier, and 410 calendar days for the entire pier.

The amount of security required is \$136,000.00.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price for furnishing all the labor and material and for doing all the work called for in classes 1 and 2, and shall also state a total price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job, and, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price is lowest for doing all the work and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated June 30, 1915. j2,15

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Foot of Battery Place, North River, until twelve o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1915.

CONTRACT NO. 1460.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER AND PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 90 calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The security deposit to accompany bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded by items to the lowest bidder in each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated June 26, 1915. j29,jy12

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Sale of Privileges.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until eleven o'clock on

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1915.

NO. 1. FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A PORTABLE STAND LOCATED IN PARK PROPERTY AT 72D STREET AND BROADWAY, EAST SIDE OF THE NORTH SUBWAY ENTRANCE.

NO. 2. FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A PORTABLE STAND LOCATED IN PARK PROPERTY AT 72D STREET AND BROADWAY, WEST SIDE OF THE NORTH SUBWAY ENTRANCE.

NO. 3. FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A PORTABLE STAND LOCATED IN PARK PROPERTY AT 72D STREET AND BROADWAY, EAST SIDE OF THE SOUTH SUBWAY ENTRANCE.

NO. 4. FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A PORTABLE STAND LOCATED IN PARK PROPERTY AT 157TH STREET AND BROADWAY.

NO. 5. FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A PORTABLE STAND LOCATED IN PARK PROPERTY AT 116TH STREET AND BROADWAY.

NO. 6. FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SELLING NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM A PORTABLE STAND LOCATED IN PARK PROPERTY AT 66TH STREET AND BROADWAY SUBWAY ENTRANCE IN EMPIRE PARK, NORTH AT 66TH STREET.

Each bidder shall make his bid for the amount of monthly rental.

The period of time, should the contract be let, will expire on December 31st, 1915.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of Fifty Dollars for each privilege bid on.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids.

The form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, 10th Floor Centre Street, New York City.

CABOT WARD, Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond. j26,j19

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1915.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION A TRAFFIC ROADWAY ON PARK CIRCLE, AT THE INTERSECTION OF CONEY ISLAND AVENUE AND OCEAN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The amount of security required is Two thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of One hundred Dollars (\$100) must accompany bid.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th Street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, JOHN E. WEIER, Commissioners of Parks. j2,15

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Board at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until three o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1915.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FLOWERING BULBS IN PARKS IN THE ABOVE NAMED BOROUGH.

The time for the performance of the contract is until December 15, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by the City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per M. or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on the total for the class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

CABOT WARD, President; THOMAS W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, JOHN E. WEIER, Park Commissioners. j8,jy8

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 CORRECTION.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at Room 2400, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1915.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 40,000 YARDS OF BROWN MUSLIN 4-4.

The time for the delivery of the articles materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on this item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner. j26,jy8

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Department of Public Charities, Department of Correction and Department of Health, at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH, KOSHER, DRIED, CORNED, SALTED AND SMOKED MEATS, AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before Sept. 30, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per pound, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each item as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., Commissioner. j27,j19

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except for the address of the office for receiving and opening bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, Tenth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF LIGHTNING RODS IN CERTAIN BUILDINGS ON RANDALL'S ISLAND AND IN THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The surety required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

A deposit of five (5) per cent. of the amount of security required in cash or certified check must accompany each bid.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of H. P. J. Porter and A. L. A. Himmelwright, Consulting Engineers, 46 West 24th Street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. j27,j13

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Auction Sale.

PUBLIC SALE OF UNREDEMMEED AND condemned articles, etc., to be sold at public auction on

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1915.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan will sell at Public Auction the following unclaimed and condemned articles, namely:

AUTOMOBILE BODIES, TIRES, TOPS, GEARS, SEATS, CUSHIONS, MOTORS, WINDSHIELDS, SUPPLIES, DISPOSED-SESSSED FIXTURES AND OFFICE FURNITURE, SAFES, ABANDONED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, IRON BEAMS, STANDS, BOOTHS, SIGNS, BUILDING MATERIAL, OLD IRON, COPPER CABLE, SPRINKLING CARTS AND ROAD SCRAPERS, ETC.

The sale to commence at the Corporation Yard, 354 Rivington Street, thence to the Corporation Yard, West 56th Street, between 11th and 12th Avenues, thence to Yard, Avenue A and 90th Street, thence to 129th Street under the Riverside Drive Viaduct, and thence to the Yard, Riverside Drive and 165th Street.

The purchaser will be required to remove the material, articles and goods within three days and all material, etc., not removed within the time specified will be resold and disposed of as provided by law.

jy3,8 MARCUS M. MARKS, President.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1915.

FOR THE ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN 32ND STREET BETWEEN BROADWAY AND FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required is as follows:

759 linear feet of 3' 6" x 2' 4" Brick Sewer, complete.

52 linear feet of 15" Vitrified Pipe Sewer, complete.

14 linear feet of 12" Vitrified Pipe Culvert, complete.

120 Spurs for house-connections.

8 Manholes, complete.

1 Receiving Basin (granite head), complete.

35 cubic yards of Rock excavated and removed.

44,000 feet B. M. of Timber and Planking for Bracing and Sheeting.

100 linear feet of Reinforced Concrete Slab, complete.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the Sewer and Appurtenances will be Thirty-five consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000), 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 for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article by which the 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 offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President. j3,j15

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1915.

FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 68TH STREET FROM PARK AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

15 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

15 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

15 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

1,530 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

120 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.

50 lin. ft. Old Curb redressed.

10 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

550 sq. yds. Concrete.

2,760 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

4 Sewer Manhole Heads.

5 Covers for Sewer Manholes.

1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1 Receiving Basin, remodeled.

1 Sluice Basin, Type A.

2 Sluice Basins, Type B.

60 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12" diameter.

2,000 ft. B. M. Planking on Concrete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$2,500, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 100TH STREET FROM WEST SIDE CENTRAL PARK WEST TO EAST SIDE AMSTERDAM AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

30 cu. yds. Earth Excavation, for sewer appurtenances.

30 cu. yds. Rock Excavation, for sewer appurtenances.

30 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

1,280 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone.

80 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone.

1,930 lin. ft. Old Curb redressed.

10 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

1,090 cu. yds. Concrete.

5,400 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

60 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement in approaches.

100 sq. yds. Granite Block Pavement in approaches.

9 Sewer Manhole Heads.

11 Covers for Sewer Manholes.

2 Rings for Sewer Manholes.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

3 Receiving Basins, remodeled.

1 Sluice Basin, Type A.

6 Sluice Basins, Type B.

100 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12-inch diameter.

1,500 ft. B. M. Planking on Concrete.

The time allowed for the full completion of

the work herein described will be twenty-eight (28) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$4,000, and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit with the Borough President, on or before the time of making his bid, samples and affidavit, or the letter in regard to samples and affidavit, as required by the specifications.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 100TH STREET, FROM WEST SIDE WEST END AVENUE TO THE EAST SIDE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

10 cu. yds. Earth Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 cu. yds. Rock Excavation for sewer appurtenances.

10 cu. yds. Backfilling in excavation for sewer appurtenances.

520 lin. ft. New 5-inch Bluestone Curbstone.

40 lin. ft. New 6-inch Granite Corner Curbstone.

520 lin. ft. Old Bluestone Curb, redressed.

10 sq. ft. Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

350 cu. yds. Concrete.

1,700 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement.

60 sq. yds. Sheet Asphalt Pavement, in Approaches.

2 Sewer Manhole Heads.

3 Covers for Sewer Manholes.

1 Ring for Sewer Manhole.

3 cu. yds. Brick Masonry.

1 Sluice Basin, Type A.

1 Sluice Basin, Type B.

40 lin. ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12" diameter.

1,000 ft. B. M. Planking on concrete.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,200, and the amount of

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state a price for each container with signs complete, as described and specified.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
New York, July 3rd, 1915. j26,jy15

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1915.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A TUNNEL RELIEF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST 41ST STREET, FROM THE EAST RIVER TO MADISON AVENUE, AND IN MADISON AVENUE, FROM 41ST TO 43RD STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's Estimate of quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required is as follows:

Tunnel Items.

- Item 1: Excavation of shafts, in earth, 208 Cu. Yds.
- Item 2: Excavation of shafts, in rock, 246 Cu. Yds.
- Item 3: Excavation of tunnels, 7,660 Cu. Yds.
- Item 4: Backfilling shafts, 575 Cu. Yds.
- Item 5: Class A. concrete in shafts and manholes, 114 Cu. Yds.
- Item 6: Class A. concrete in tunnels, 2,980 Cu. Yds.
- Item 7: Dry packing in tunnels and shafts, 370 Cu. Yds.
- Item 8: Additional trimming in shafts, 200 Sq. Yds.
- Item 9: Additional trimming in tunnels, 1,000 Sq. Yds.
- Item 10: Grout of Portland cement in tunnels and shafts, 690 Barrels of cement.
- Item 11: Vitrified shale hollow tile invert blocks in tunnels, 29,870 Sq. Ft.
- Item 12: Permanent structural steel roof support in tunnels, 95,000 Pounds.
- Item 13: Permanent timber and lumber in tunnels and shafts, 56,500 feet, board measure.

Open Cut Items.

- Item 14: 7' 0" x 9' 0" concrete sewer, complete, 290 Lin. Ft.
- Item 15: 8' 0" x 8' 0" concrete sewer, complete, 100 Lin. Ft.
- Item 16: 4' 0" x 3' 0" brick sewer, complete, 60 Lin. Ft.
- Item 17: 4' 0" x 2' 8" brick sewer, complete, 175 Lin. Ft.
- Item 18: Transition section and sanitary branch at St. 2+75, complete, 1.
- Item 19: Manholes, complete, 5.
- Item 20: Class B. concrete, 100 Cu. Yds.
- Item 21: Dry rubble masonry, 25 Cu. Yds.
- Item 22: Rock excavation, 780 Cu. Yds.
- Item 23: 12" vitrified drain pipe, 75 Lin. Ft.
- Item 24: Timber and flooring in foundation, 22,700 Ft. B. M.
- Item 25: Sheeting and bracing, 70,000 Ft. B. M.
- Item 26: Piles, in place, 5,500 Lin. Ft.

General Items.

- Apply to both open cut, and tunnel and shaft work.
- Item 27: Brick masonry, 60 Cu. Yds.
- Item 28: Vitrified brick masonry, 10 Cu. Yds.
- Item 29: Rubble masonry in mortar, 50 Cu. Yds.
- Item 30: Stone ballast, other than that used in concrete, 400 Cu. Yds.
- Item 31: Structural steel beams and shapes, with or without connections, 6,000 Pounds.
- Item 32: Miscellaneous cast iron, wrought iron and steel, 9,000 Pounds.
- Item 33: Additional steel reinforcement rods imbedded in concrete, 10,000 Pounds.
- Item 34: 8" Vitrified drain pipe, 1,000 Lin. Ft.
- Item 35: 6" Vitrified drain pipe for house connections, 200 Lin. Ft.
- Item 36: 3" Vitrified drain pipe for weepers, 200 Lin. Ft.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the Contract will be Three Hundred and Fifty (350) Consecutive Working Days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent. (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 2. FOR THE ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN WALL STREET BETWEEN BROADWAY AND WILLIAM STREET.

The engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

- 647 linear feet of 4' 0" x 2' 8" Brick Sewer, complete.
- 59 linear feet of 12" Vitrified Pipe Culvert, complete.
- 100 Spurs for house-connections.
- 9 Manholes, complete.
- 41,500 feet B. M. of Timber and Planking for Bracing and Sheeting.
- 1 Inlet (Type "A"), complete.
- 1 Settling Basin, complete.

The time allowed for constructing and completing the Sewer and Appurtenances will be Seventy (70) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) 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 for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the 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 offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Building, Bureau of Sewers, Room 2103, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
June 26, 1915. j26,jy9

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at Room 2032, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock P. M. on

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE FOUR (4) TON AUTO-TRUCK BODY, CRANE, BUCKET, ETC., FOR CLEANING CATCH BASINS.

ITEM "NO. 1" FOR FURNISHING ONE FOUR TON AUTO CHASSIS WITH POWER-TAKE-OFF.

ITEM "NO. 2" FOR FURNISHING SUPERSTRUCTURE, INCLUDING BODY, CRANE, BUCKET, SHAFTS, GEARS, ETC., IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAYOUT "A," AS SHOWN ON PLANS.

ITEM "NO. 3" FOR FURNISHING SUPERSTRUCTURE, INCLUDING BODY,

CRANE, BUCKET, SHAFTS, GEARS, ETC., IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAYOUT "B," AS SHOWN ON PLANS.

The time allowed for furnishing and delivering Item No. 1 will be Thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days.

The time allowed for furnishing and delivering Items Nos. 2 or 3 will be one hundred (100) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required for Item No. 1 will be Two thousand (\$2,000) dollars.

The amount of security required for Items Nos. 2 and 3 will be one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

The amount of deposit accompanying each bid will be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

Proposals will be received for all or any of the items above described.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each item described and specified, as selected. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder of the item or items selected and determined upon.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2141, Municipal Building, Bor. of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
June 26, 1915. j26,jy9

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sales of Tax Liens.

Notice of Sale of Tax Liens of the City of New York, for Unpaid Taxes, Water Rents and Assessments for Local Improvements upon Lands and Tenements within that part of the City of New York now known and described as the Borough of Manhattan, Affecting Property as shown on the Tax Map of said City for said Borough of Manhattan, and also for Unpaid Taxes on the Real Estate of Corporations and Taxes on the Special Franchises of Corporations Affecting Property of certain Corporations and Individuals within the said Borough of Manhattan.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Under the direction of Hon. William A. Prendergast, Comptroller of the City of New York, I, Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, hereby give public notice, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 17, Title 5 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, as said lands and tenements are shown upon the Tax Map of said City for said Borough, on which any taxes or any assessment for local improvements have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, or on which any water rent has been imposed and become a lien and has remained due and unpaid for four years since the same was due and payable, and also corporations and individuals as owners of certain lands or certain special franchises within the Borough of Manhattan on which taxes on the real estate of corporations, or taxes on the special franchises of corporations have been imposed and become a lien and have remained unpaid for three years since the same were due and payable, are required to pay the amount of said taxes, assessments and water rents, together with all unpaid taxes, water rents and assessments affecting such lands and tenements which became a lien and were due and payable prior to March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen (the taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements required to be paid, thus comprising all unpaid taxes and water rents affecting said properties contained in assessment rolls down to and including the assessment roll of the City of New York for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen and all assessments for local improvements affecting said properties confirmed and entered up to March fifth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, inclusive) with all penalties thereon remaining unpaid, together with the interest thereon at the rate provided by law from the time the same became liens so as to be due and payable to the date of payment and the charges of this notice and advertisement to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office on the third floor of the Municipal Building, situate at Centre Street, Duane Street and Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York.

And notice is hereby given that if default be made in such payment the lien of the City of New York upon any of said lands and tenements for any tax, assessment or water rent which became a lien so as to be due and payable before March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, will be sold at Public Auction in Room 512, Fifth Floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1915,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the lowest rate of interest, not exceeding twelve per centum per annum, at which any person or persons shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the said taxes, water rents and assessments and penalties, as the case may be, and interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, the charges of notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all said liens for taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements so advertised for sale affecting such lands and tenements shall be sold.

The transfer of tax lien to be executed and delivered to the purchaser thereof pursuant to the terms of said sale shall be subject to the lien for and the right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes, water rents and assessments for local improvements and penalties and interest thereon which accrued and became a lien, or which shall accrue and become a lien upon said premises so as to be due and payable on and after the date stated in the first advertisement of said sale as stated herein, namely, the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifteen (i. e., the lien for and right of the City of New York to collect and receive all taxes and water rents, included in the assessment rolls of the City of New York for the years subsequent to nineteen hundred and fourteen, and assessments for local improvements entered subsequent to March fifth, nineteen hundred and fifteen).

Notice is hereby further given that a particular and detailed statement of the property affected showing section or ward, block and lot number thereof as the same may be on the Tax Map of the City of New York for the Borough of Manhattan and the tax liens thereon which are to be sold, is published in a pamphlet and that copies thereof are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Borough of Manhattan and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of the City of New York.
Dated, New York, May 5, 1915.

This notice applies to arrears as of March 15, 1915.

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Notice of Continuation of the Queens Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 27, December 8, 1914, January 19, March 2, April 20 and June 8, 1915, has been continued to

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1915,

at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to Section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the third floor of the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. j27,20

Notice of Continuation of the Brooklyn Tax Sale.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents in the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of July 15, September 9, October 7, November 4 and December 2, 1914, January 13, February 17, April 17, May 19 and June 16, 1915, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1915,

at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2, in the basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. j27,14

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 14 and 15.

BEACH AVENUE—OPENING, from Gleason avenue to West Farms road, and TAYLOR AVENUE—OPENING, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road. Confirmed May 18, 1915; entered July 2, 1915. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Beach avenue and St. Lawrence avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gleason avenue, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Beach avenue and St. Lawrence avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Westchester avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Beach avenue and St. Lawrence avenue as these streets are laid out between Westchester avenue and Randolph avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Beach avenue and St. Lawrence avenue as these streets are laid out between Tremont avenue and Merrill street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Beach avenue and St. Lawrence avenue as these streets are laid out between Mansion street and West Farms road; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Taylor avenue and Beach avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Taylor avenue and Beach avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Gleason avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Gleason avenue to the point or place of beginning.

—that 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 Assessment and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before August 31, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 2, 1915. j27,17

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

SECOND WARD.

WOODWARD AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING, from the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad crossing to Catalpa avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Woodward avenue from Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad Crossing to Catalpa avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 24, 1915, and entered June 24, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section, provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before August 23, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 24, 1915. j2,14

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Valentine avenue to Marion avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street from Valentine avenue to Marion avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 29, 1915, and entered June 30, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section, provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon or before August 30, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 30, 1915. j2,14

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 14 and 15.

BEACH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, ERECTING FENCES, from Bronx river avenue to Walker avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Beach avenue from Bronx River avenue to Walker avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 24, 1915, and entered June 24, 1915, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section, provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such

assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, fourth floor, southeast corner of Arthur and Tremont ayes, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 23, 1915, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 24, 1915. jy2,14

Corporation Sales of Real Estate.

CORPORATION SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

William P. Rae Company, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1915,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, all that certain piece or parcel of land belonging to The City of New York, and situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Nott Avenue with the westerly line of West Avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly line of West Avenue 25 feet; running thence westerly and parallel with the southerly line of Nott Avenue 100 feet; running thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of West Avenue 25 feet to the southerly line of Nott Avenue; running thence easterly and along said southerly line of Nott Avenue 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at Forty-seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$4,750). The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty (60) days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in form of a bargain and sale deed, without covenants.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office (Division of Real Estate), Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held June 16, 1915.

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 26th, 1915. j29,jy16

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

William P. Rae Company, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1915,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, No. 189 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn, the following described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, State of New York, known as Parcel No. 1 on Map RE-B-37, filed in tube C-20, on file in the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Baldwin's Pond, said point being located 50 feet northerly at right angles from the northerly property line of the Long Island Railroad 2,401.46 feet measured easterly along said northerly property line of said Long Island Railroad from the intersection of said property line with the easterly line of Christian Hook Road; thence westerly, parallel to the northerly property line of the Long Island Railroad and distant 50 feet northerly measured at right angles therefrom north 79 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds west 1,110 feet to a point; thence north 10 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds east 200 feet to a point; thence westerly parallel to and distant 250 feet northerly measured at right angles from said northerly line of said Long Island Railroad north 79 degrees 30 minutes 30 seconds west 895 feet to a point; thence north 10 degrees 29 minutes 30 seconds east 325.17 feet to a point; thence north 59 degrees 21 minutes west 244.33 feet to a point on the easterly side of Christian Hook Road; running thence northerly along said easterly line of said road north 30 degrees 39 minutes east 748.96 feet to a point formed by the intersection of said easterly line with the southerly line of Seaman Avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line of Seaman Avenue the following two courses and distances: south 80 degrees 12 minutes east 1,302.3 feet; north 85 degrees 28 minutes east 841.2 feet to a point in the centre of brook running into Baldwin's Pond; thence southerly along the centre line of said brook as it winds and turns to a point at the head of Baldwin's Pond, said point being located 57.5 feet easterly from the westerly line of Baldwin's Pond measured (parallel to the northerly line of Long Island Railroad) from the westerly side of Baldwin's Pond; running thence southerly along the westerly side of said Baldwin's Pond to the point or place of beginning, containing within said bounds 66.739 acres more or less.

The minimum or upset price at which said property shall be sold is hereby fixed at Thirty-three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000), plus the cost of advertising the sale. The sale to be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. (10%) of the amount of the bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and ninety per cent. (90%) upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within sixty days from the date of the sale.

The deed so delivered shall be in form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person so failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

That the City reserves the right to lower the natural ground water level under said land for the operation of the existing station or for any pumping station that may be constructed in the future.

That the purchaser of the land shall remove at his own expense the reservoir embankment which is included within the land retained by the City, to an elevation of not higher than five feet above the outer toe of slope of said embankment.

That the purchaser shall remove at his own expense the reservoir embankment on the southerly side of the parcel of land, and located parallel to the Long Island Railroad, to an elevation not higher than five feet above the elevation of the southerly toe of slope of said embankment.

No wells shall be sunk or pumping station erected for the delivery of water for public use.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office (Division of Real Estate), Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held June 23, 1915.

E. D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 26th, 1915. j29,jy16

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Tyndall Avenue from Moshulu Avenue to a line extending between a point on the westerly line of Tyndall Avenue, distant 81.01 feet north of the northerly line of West 260th Street, and a point on the easterly line of Tyndall Avenue, distant 65.23 feet north of the northerly line of West 260th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 16, 1913, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, as follows:

PARCEL NO. 46: Part of one-story frame shed on the N. W. corner of Tyndall Ave. and Moshulu Ave. Cut 17.6 feet on south side by 17.1 feet on north side by 15.3 feet. Upset price, \$10.00.

PARCEL NO. 47: Part of porch, fence and steps on west side of Tyndall Avenue, 150 feet north of Moshulu Avenue. Cut porch 2.8 feet on south side by 2.6 feet on north side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 48: Part of porch, fence and steps north of Parcel No. 47. Cut porch 2.9 feet on south side by 2.7 feet on north side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 49: Part of porch, fence and steps north of Parcel No. 48. Cut porch 2.7 feet on south side by 3 feet on north side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 66: Part of one and one-half story frame house on the northwest corner of Tyndall Avenue and West 260th Street. Cut 3.7 feet on south side by 4.2 feet on north side. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL NO. 75-76: One and one-half story frame house 14.3 x 20.1' on Tyndall Avenue, 75 feet north of West 260th Street. Upset price, \$5.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 23d day of July, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 23, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

EDMUND D. FISHER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, July 2, 1915. jy7,23

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

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, formerly used for Disciplinary School purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., formerly occupied by the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School at 56th Street and 18th Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held June 23, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1: Three-story brick building, two-story frame building with one-story frame shed, frame stable and outhouse formerly used by the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, between 18th Avenue and 19th Avenue, and between 55th and 56th Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 20th day of July, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 20, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 29, 1915. jy2,20

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO 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, parts of buildings, etc., on the plot of ground on the northwest corner of Lexington Avenue and East 22nd Street, known as Nos. 10, 12, 14 and 16 Lexington Avenue, 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, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held June 23, 1915, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1: Three-story and basement brick house No. 10 Lexington Avenue, three-story and basement brick house No. 12 Lexington Avenue, four-story and basement brick house No. 14 Lexington Avenue, and four-story and basement brick house No. 16 Lexington Avenue.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 15th day of July, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 15, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room

368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 24, 1915. j28,jy15

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

BEING the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of East 214th Street, from White Plains Road to Barnes Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held June 16, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 53: Part of three-story frame building on the northeast corner of East 214th Street and Holland Avenue. Cut 3.4 feet on front by 4 feet on rear. Upset price, \$25.00.

PARCEL NO. 62: Part of three-story frame building on the northwest corner of East 214th Street and Holland Avenue. Cut 2.6 feet on front by 2.4 feet on rear. Upset price, \$25.00.

The purchasers of the above parcels will be required to fill in the cellar excavations with clean earth to the natural ground level.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 9th day of July, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 9, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 17, 1915. j22,jy9

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

BEING the buildings, parts of building, etc., standing within the lines of Perry Avenue from the westerly line of Broad Street to Mueller Street, in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held June 16, 1915, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1915,

at 11 A. M., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NOS. 25 and 28: Part of two-story frame, brick basement house 74 Broad Street, Maspeth. Cut 9 feet on front by 22 feet on rear. Upset price, \$50.00.

PARCEL NOS. 26-27: Two-story and basement frame house No. 76 Broad Street, Maspeth, and barn in rear. Upset price, \$100.00.

PARCEL NO. 52: Part of two-story frame house on the northeast corner of Perry Avenue and Marabel Avenue (Washington Place). Cut 0.57 feet on west side by 0.43 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 82: Part of two-story frame building on the northwest corner of Perry Avenue and Clermont Avenue. Cut 0.51 feet on west side by 0.53 feet on east side. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 227: Part of two-story frame Hook & Ladder building. Cut 2.3 feet on east and west sides. Upset price, \$5.00.

PARCEL NO. 228: Part of porch, steps and fence east of and adjoining Parcel No. 227. Upset price, \$5.00.

Sealed bids (blank form of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the

Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 8th day of July, 1915, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened July 8, 1915," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, June 17, 1915. j21,jy8

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:
Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Construction.
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Invitation to Contractors.

For the Supply of Open-Hearth Rail for Use in the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting in behalf of The City of New York, invites proposals to supply Open-Hearth Rail for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads.

A fuller description of the materials to be supplied is set forth and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the form of contract and in the specifications and contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the form of contract, specifications, contract drawings, bond and Contractor's Proposal may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at said office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until the 16th day of July, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

The Materials are to be delivered in lots. The first lot is to be ready for delivery within sixty (60) days after the delivery of the contract and the remaining lots are to be delivered from time to time as called for and the deliveries are to be completed on or before December 31, 1916, except as otherwise provided in the form of contract. Bidders must specify in their proposals the minimum and the maximum rate at which they will deliver the materials for the prices bid. In view of the Commission's variable requirements from time to time the amount of latitude allowed between such minimum and maximum rates of delivery as set forth in the Contractor's Proposal will be considered, as well as the prices contained therein, in awarding the contract.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission. Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Supplying Open-Hearth Rail, Order No. 3," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box, in which all proposals will be deposited.

Every proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, June 29, 1915.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. jyl,16

Part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting for and on behalf of The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City"), invites proposals to construct Section No. 1 of Route No. 49, a part of the Culver Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

SECTION No. 1. Beginning in private property on the southerly side of 37th Street, about two hundred and forty-six (246) feet southeasterly from the southeast building line of Tenth Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and continuing thence southeasterly over private property and parallel to 37th Street and crossing over intersecting streets to West Street; thence continuing southeasterly over West Street, private property, Cortelyou Road and private property to Gravesend Avenue; thence continuing southerly over Gravesend Avenue to a point about five hundred and twenty-five (525) feet south of the intersection of the center line of Gravesend Avenue and the southerly building line of Bay Parkway (Twenty-second Avenue) produced.

The general plan of construction calls for an elevated railroad having three tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks or ties nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the movement of certain street surface railroad tracks laterally, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

Bidders must examine the form of contract, the specifications and the contract drawings, must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds as provided in the contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within fifteen (15) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). As further security fifteen per centum (15%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted shall equal ten per centum (10%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 20th day of July, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

A statement, based upon the estimate of the Chief Engineer of the Commission, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work is to be found in the schedule in the form of contractor's proposal. The quantities given in such schedule are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids, and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must when submitted be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Route No. 49, Section No. 1," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, June 29, 1915.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. j30,jy20

Installation of Tracks for Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") invites proposals to install tracks for that portion of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is briefly described as follows:

A three-track elevated railroad beginning at a point in private property near 38th Street and 10th Avenue and extending thence over private property to 10th Avenue; thence over 10th Avenue and New Utrecht Avenue to a point at or near 81st Street; thence over private property and cross streets to a point in 86th Street near 19th Avenue; thence over 86th Street to a point at or near Bay 41st Street; thence over private property and 26th Avenue to Stillwell Avenue; and thence over Stillwell Avenue to a point at or near Avenue Y.

The Contractor will not be required to furnish Open-Hearth Rail, Rolled Manganese Rail, Track Rail Splice Bars, Anti-Creepers, Cast Iron

(Separators), Cut Track Spikes, Screw Spikes and Lag Screws, Ties and Timber, Bolts and Nuts, Nut Locks, Malleable Iron (Rail Braces, Washers and End Inclines), Tie Plates (Types A, B, C, D, W and X), Hand Rail, or Special Work (Frogs and Switches) which are to form a part of the completed tracks, but the City will supply such materials to the Contractor; nor will the Contractor be required to furnish or install electrical or signal material or apparatus. The work under the contract will include all other work, labor and material necessary for the complete installation of the tracks and for the transportation of material supplied by the City. It may be possible for bidders to make arrangements with South Brooklyn Railway Company for the transportation of materials from the City storeyard at the foot of 38th and 39th Streets to said railroad after the construction work in the 38th Street Cut has been sufficiently advanced, but bidders must inform themselves upon this point and make all arrangements upon their own responsibility and at their own risk.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the specifications and on the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the form of contract, specifications, contract drawings, bond and contractor's proposal may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The forms of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and the specifications and contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation. Copies of the form of contract made or to be made by the City for the purchase of the materials to be supplied by the City to the Contractor may also be inspected and purchased at the said office of the Commission.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings and must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

The Contractor must complete the work within five (5) months after the date of the delivery of the contract.

Partial payments will be made to the Contractor monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities in a sum equal to ten per centum (10%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract as calculated from the quantities and the prices contained in the Schedule of Prices in the Contractor's Proposal.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 9th day of July, 1915, at twelve fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time and place, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Installation of Tracks" and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for five thousand dollars (\$5,000) payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, June 18, 1915.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. j19,jy9

Invitation to Bidders.

The Public Service Commission for the First District invites proposals for the wrecking of the eight buildings on the premises known as Nos. 161 to 175, inclusive, Flatbush Avenue and No. 606 Atlantic Avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn. A description of the buildings and information in regard to the terms and conditions of the contract are given in the Information for Bidders and form of contract.

Copies of the Information for Bidders and forms of contract and proposal may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Commission at his office, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by said Secretary at said office until the 9th day of July, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened.

Dated, New York, June 15, 1915.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. j30,jy9

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1915.

CONTRACT 140.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING AT SHAFTS 11 AND 21 OF THE CITY TUNNEL OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK DRAINAGE EQUIPMENT FOR UNWATERING THE TUNNEL AND ITS SHAFTS.

A statement of the work required and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) 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 one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 6 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be 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.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

W. BRUCE COBB, Secretary. j17,jy7

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.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1915.

CONTRACT 149.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND INSTALLING RACKS, SHUTTERS, SCREENS, LIFTERS AND OTHER APPARATUS IN GATE-CHAMBERS AT ASHOKAN, KENSICO AND HILL VIEW RESERVOIRS IN THE TOWN OF OLIVE, ULSTER COUNTY, AND TOWN OF MT. PLEASANT AND CITY OF YONKERS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various materials and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) 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 nine hundred dollars (\$900).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 9 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be 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.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

Amended Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1915,

for the position of

INSTRUCTOR OF INDUSTRY, MALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; 70% required; Duties, 4; Major Trade, 3; 70% required; Minor Trade, 1; 70% required; Oral and Practical, 2; 70% required.

A qualifying physical examination will be given.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications, and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The Experience will then be rated. Candidates who fail in any test of the examination will not be summoned for the subsequent tests.

Examinations will be held in the following trades:

Masonry, Bricklaying, Cement Working, Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical Working, Steam-fitting, Structural Iron Working, Machine-Shop Working, Road Construction.

Each candidate must present evidence of five years' experience as a foreman, journeyman, or instructor in one of the above trades; this will be his major trade. Each candidate must also present evidence of general experience in another of the above trades of sufficient time and importance to warrant the examiners in believing him able to direct or instruct in that trade; this will be his minor trade. Each candidate must qualify in one major trade, and in one minor trade. Each candidate must specify his major trade and his minor trade on his application and will be examined only in the two trades selected by him on his application.

Instructors of Industry are required to instruct and direct inmates and laborers, and to perform work, personally, in the trades in which they qualify. They will also be held responsible for the custody and the discipline of the inmates assigned to them.

The minimum age is 25 years. The salary is from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum, with or without maintenance. There are several vacancies in the Department of Correction, and the appointees may be assigned to the Farm Colony at New Hampton, Orange County, New York, or to any of the other institutions of the Department.

The dates of the physical, mental and practical examinations will be announced later.

Persons who have filed applications for examination for this position between May 26 and June 10, 1915, need not file further applications. jy7,21 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1915, TO TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1915, for the position of

PHARMACIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications, forwarded by mail, upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. Candidates must be licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy. Licenses must be submitted at the time of filing applications.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 4; Technical, 6. 70 per cent. required on Experience; 75 per cent. required on Technical.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. The experience paper will then be rated. Candidates receiving less than 70 per cent. on the experience will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the written examination.

The time and place of holding the physical and mental examinations will be announced later.

Minimum age, 21 years. There is one vacancy in the Department of Public Charities at a salary of \$720 per annum.

Vacancies occur from time to time at a salary of \$720 per annum with maintenance. jy6,20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Amended Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City, from TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1915, TO TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1915, for the position of

HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT (NEPONSIT BEACH HOSPITAL), MALE AND FEMALE.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1915, will be accepted. Applications will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope or proper postage accompanies the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the blanks. Applications forwarded by mail upon which postage is not fully prepaid will not be accepted.

The requirement that applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination. Persons who accept appointment must thereafter reside in the State of New York. The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

The subjects and weights are: Experience, 4; 70% required; Written Test, 3; 70% required; Oral Test, 3; 70% required.

A physical qualifying examination will be given. Candidates failing to qualify in any part of the examination will not be summoned for the ensuing tests. Candidates will not be assembled for the written examination. Candidates will be assembled for the oral examination.

Candidates must have had three years' experience as Supervising Nurse, Assistant Superintendent, or Superintendent of hospitals for the care and treatment of children suffering from surgical tuberculosis. Knowledge of and experience in heliotherapy is essential.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C, with insert. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

The age limit is 25 to 40 years; salary, \$2,100 per annum. There is one vacancy at Neponisit Beach Hospital, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

Persons who have filed applications for examination for this position between June 17 and July 1, 1915, need not file further applications. jy6,20 ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, from TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1915, TO WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1915, for the position of

SCHOOL FARM ATTENDANT (MALE & FEMALE), GR. 1 & 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1915, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or sufficient postage is enclosed to cover the mailing. The Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications forwarded by mail upon which full postage is not prepaid will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York. The subjects and weights of examination are: Experience, 2; Duties, 8. A percentage of 70 is required on the subject of duties. A physical qualifying examination will be held.

Candidates must have a practical knowledge of gardening, and should be able to teach children ordinary garden work, such as spading, hoeing, raking, sowing and planting. They should be familiar with common garden vegetables as articles of food. One of the most important duties of an Attendant is to help children to ascertain for themselves the simple processes of nature as exemplified in the growth of plants.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications, and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental examination.

The time and place for holding the physical and mental examinations will be announced later. Minimum age, 18 years. Salary, \$3.00 per day when employed.

There are at present three vacancies in the Department of Parks, Brooklyn. Vacancies occur from time to time.

j22,jy7 R. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

Proposed Amendments to Classifications.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the following proposed amendments to the Municipal Civil Service Classification:

1. By striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Bureau of Buildings in Each Borough," the following:
2 Chief Inspectors in Manhattan;
2 Chief Inspectors in Brooklyn;
Chief Inspector in The Bronx, Richmond and Queens.

2. By striking from the Exempt Class, under the heading "Tenement House Department" the line

3 Chief Inspectors.

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE ALLOWED, in accordance with Rule III, at the request of any interested persons, at the Commission's offices in the Municipal Building, Room 1443, on THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1915, at 2.30 P. M.

jy6,8 ROBT. W. BELCHER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1915.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN ROSEWOOD STREET, FROM BRONX BOULEVARD TO WHITE PLAINS AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

3,400 Cubic Yards of Earth Excavation.
150 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
3,900 Cubic Yards of Filling.
1,600 Linear Ft. of New Curb.
25 Linear Ft. of Old Curb.
5,470 Square Ft. of New Bluestone Flagging.
800 Square Ft. of Old Flagging.
900 Square Ft. of New Bridgestone.
420 Cubic Yards of Dry Rubble Masonry.
80 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
1,000 Feet B. M. Timber.
400 Linear Feet Guard Rail.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 85 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand nine hundred Dollars (\$2,900).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN GLOVER STREET, FROM CASTLE HILL AVENUE TO WESTCHESTER AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,250 Cubic Yards of Earth Excavation.
100 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
7,900 Cubic Yards of Filling.
2,800 Linear Ft. of New Curb.
14,200 Square Ft. Concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).
325 Square Ft. New Bridgestone.
800 Cubic Yards Dry Rubble Masonry.
100 Linear Ft. Vitrified Pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
1,000 Feet B. M. Timber.
1,550 Linear Ft. Guard Rail.
8 Cubic Yards Brick Masonry.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four thousand five hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN HOLLAND AVENUE, FROM BAKER AVENUE TO HUNT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,850 Cubic Yards of Earth Excavation.
250 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
16,500 Cubic Yards of Filling.
4,160 Linear Feet of New Curb.
20,800 Square Feet Concrete sidewalk (including maintenance for one year).
560 Square Feet of New Bridgestone.
775 Cubic Yards of Dry Rubble Masonry.
15 Cubic Yards Class A. Concrete.
500 Linear feet Vitrified Pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
1,000 Feet B. M. Timber.
3,000 Linear Feet Guard Rail.
1,100 Pounds Steel Reinforcement Bars.
2 Type B. Inlets.
3 Manholes.
10 Cubic Yards Brick Masonry.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven thousand two hundred Dollars (\$7,200).

NO. 4. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 174TH STREET, FROM THE WESTERLY SIDE OF BRYANT AVENUE TO BOONE AVENUE, ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,970 Square Yards Bituminous Concrete Pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
345 Cubic Yards of Class B. Concrete.
475 Linear Feet of Curbstone, adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand eight hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

NO. 5. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ALBANY CRESCENT, FROM BAILEY AVENUE, SOUTH OF WEST 231ST STREET, TO BAILEY AVENUE AT WEST 233D STREET, ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

4,525 Square Yards of Bituminous Concrete Pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from the date of acceptance.
515 Cubic Yards of Class B. Concrete.
2,480 Linear Feet of Curbstone, adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

NO. 6. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 190TH STREET, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO CRESTON AVENUE, ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT.)

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,200 Square Yards of Bituminous Concrete Pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
250 Cubic Yards of Class B. Concrete.
1,300 Linear Feet of Curbstone, adjusted.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 20 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand four hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

NO. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SPENCER AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST 261ST STREET AND SUMMIT SOUTH OF WEST 261ST STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

306 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 12-inch.
25 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
44 Spurs for House Connections.
3 Manholes.
100 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
20 Cubic Yards of Concrete, Class C.
2,000 Feet (B. M.) of Timber Sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 50 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight hundred Dollars (\$800).

NO. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. RAYMOND AVENUE, BETWEEN ODELL STREET AND OLMSTEAD AVENUE; OLMSTEAD AVENUE, BETWEEN ST. RAYMOND AVENUE AND BENEDICT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

260 Linear Feet of Concrete Sewer, 42" x 56".
528 Linear Feet of Concrete Sewer, 29" x 40".
322 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 20-inch.
24 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 18-inch.
206 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 15-inch.
15 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 12-inch.

125 Linear Feet of Basin Connections.
50 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
147 Spurs for House Connections.
13 Manholes.

3 Receiving Basins, Type B.
350 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
55 Cubic Yards of Concrete, Class C.
1,000 Feet (B. M.) Timber Sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 150 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

NO. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN HERSHELL STREET, BETWEEN WESTCHESTER AVENUE AND SUMMIT EAST OF HALSEY STREET; BUTLER PLACE, BETWEEN ZERGA AVENUE AND HERSHELL STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

280 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 24-inch.
264 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 20-inch.
475 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 12-inch.
30 Linear Feet of Basin Connections.
50 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
123 Spurs for House Connections.
12 Manholes.

1 Manhole, rebuilt.
1 Receiving Basin, Type C.
50 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
90 Cubic Yards of Concrete, Class C.
2,000 Feet (B. M.) of Timber Sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two thousand five hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

NO. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN POPLAR STREET, BETWEEN LUTING AVENUE AND ROSELLE STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

562 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 12-inch.
25 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Drains, 12-inch to 24-inch.
72 Spurs for House Connections.
6 Manholes.
25 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
35 Cubic Yards of Class C. Concrete.
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 will be One thousand two hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

NO. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASINS AND APPURTENANCES AT THE NORTHWEST, NORTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST CORNERS OF DAVIDSON AVENUE AND TREMONT AVENUE; ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GRAND AVENUE AND TREMONT AVENUE; ON THE WEST SIDE OF GRAND AVENUE, ON THE WEST SIDE OF GRAND AVENUE, NORTH OF TREMONT AVENUE; ON THE WEST SIDE OF TREMONT AVENUE, OPPOSITE GRAND AVENUE; AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GRAND AVENUE AND TREMONT AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

150 Linear Feet of Basin Connections.
7 Receiving Basins, Type B.
20 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
10 Cubic Yards of Class C. Concrete.
4,000 Feet (B. M.) of Timber Sheeting.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight hundred Dollars (\$800).

NO. 12. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST 176TH STREET, BETWEEN JEROME AVENUE AND MACOMBS ROAD; DAVIDSON AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST 176TH STREET AND WEST 174TH STREET; GRAND AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST 176TH STREET AND MACOMBS ROAD; WEST 175TH STREET, BETWEEN GRAND AVENUE AND MACOMBS ROAD; WEST 174TH STREET, BETWEEN DAVIDSON AVENUE AND MACOMBS ROAD; FEATHERBED LANE, BETWEEN JEROME AVENUE AND MACOMBS ROAD; INWOOD AVENUE, BETWEEN BELMONT STREET AND FEATHERBED LANE; BELMONT STREET, BETWEEN INWOOD AVENUE AND MACOMBS ROAD; AND REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY AND BUILDING

STEPS AND APPURTENANCES WHERE REQUIRED IN GRAND AVENUE, FROM MACOMBS ROAD TO WEST 176TH STREET; DAVIDSON AVENUE, FROM FEATHERBED LANE TO WEST 176TH STREET; WEST 174TH STREET, FROM MACOMBS ROAD TO DAVIDSON AVENUE; WEST 175TH STREET, FROM GRAND AVENUE TO MACOMBS ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

18,450 Cubic Yards of Earth Excavation.
21,500 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation, above subgrade of street.
5,425 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation, in trenches.
12,800 Cubic Yards of Filling.
6,020 Linear Feet of New Curb.
80 Linear Feet of Old Curb.
31,500 Square Feet of Concrete sidewalk.
1,700 Square feet of New Bridgestone.
580 Cubic Yards of Dry Rubble Masonry.
50 Cubic Yards of Rubble masonry in mortar.
30 Cubic Yards of Broken Range Ashlar Masonry.

5 Cubic Yards of Class A. Concrete.
10 Cubic Yards of Class B. Concrete.
225 Cubic Yards of Class C. Concrete.
355 Cubic Feet of Granite Steps.
170 Cubic Feet of Granite Coping.
296 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 30-inch.
822 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 24-inch.
270 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 20-inch.
730 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 18-inch.
270 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 15-inch.
3,135 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 12-inch.

338 Linear Feet of Basin Connections, 12-inch.
15 Linear Feet of Basin Connections, 8-inch.
50 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Drains, 12-inch.
675 Spurs for House Connections.
59 Manholes.
13 Receiving Basins, Type C.
1 Receiving Basin (Special).
1 Inlet (Special).
100 Pounds of Steel Reinforcement Bars.
6 Lamp posts.
1 Subway Conduit System.
1,000 Feet (B. M.) of Timber.
7,000 Feet (B. M.) of Timber Sheeting.
2,100 Square Feet of Soddling.
260 Linear Feet of Iron Pipe Railing.
1,300 Linear Feet of Guard Rail.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 250 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty-four thousand Dollars (\$44,000).

NO. 13. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN RANDALL AVENUE, FROM METCALF AVENUE TO BRONX RIVER AVENUE; BRONX RIVER AVENUE, FROM RANDALL AVENUE TO DAMIS AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

514 Linear Feet of Concrete Sewer, 6' 9" x 6' 0".
557 Linear Feet of Concrete Sewer, 6' 6" x 6' 0".
312 Linear Feet of Concrete Sewer, 5' 9" x 6' 0".
312 Linear Feet of Concrete Sewer, 5' 6" x 6' 0".
1,516 Linear Feet of Concrete Sewer, 5' 3" x 6' 0".
78 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 20-inch.
38 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 18-inch.
38 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 15-inch.
294 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Sewer, 12-inch.
60 Linear Feet of Basin Connections.
200 Linear Feet of Vitrified Pipe Drains, 12-inch to 30-inch.
385 Spurs for House Connections.
30 Manholes.
2,600 Square Yards of Slope Pavement.
1,300 Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.
1,450 Cubic Yards of Class B. Concrete.
30 Cubic Yards of Class C. Concrete.
50 Cubic Yards of Dry Rubble Masonry.
50 Cubic Yards of Stone Ballast.
60,000 Pounds of Steel Reinforcement Bars.
50,000 Feet (B. M.) of Timber.
5,000 Feet (B. M.) of Timber Sheeting.
68,000 Linear Feet of Piles.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work herein described will be 300 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

Blank forms of bids or estimates 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. DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at his office, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th St. and 3rd Ave., until 10.30 a. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1915.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LONG LEAF YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1915.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPRUCE LUMBER AND CHESTNUT POSTS.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1915.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRITS AND WASH SAND.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1915.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Blank forms of bids or estimates upon which bids must be made can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office. j26,jy8 DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading

of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, on or before Thursday, July 8, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4681. Benson Avenue from 21st Avenue to 22nd Avenue.
4682. Fanchon Place from Jamaica Avenue to Eastern Parkway Extension.
4683. East 13th Street from Avenue K to Avenue L.
4692. Crescent Street from Blake Avenue to Vienna Avenue.
4693. East 7th Street from Ditmas Avenue to 18th Avenue.
4694. 16th Avenue from 60th Street to the Sea Beach Railroad.
ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.
ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
June 26, 1915. j26,jy8

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

4656. Reconstruction of receiving basin at the southwest corner of East 93rd Street and Third Avenue. Affecting Block No. 1521.
4657. Receiving Basins adjacent to the northeast corner of West 191st Street and the southeast corner of West 192nd Street and Wadsworth Avenue. Affecting Block No. 2169.
4658. Receiving Basins on the south side of West 191st Street at about the west house line of Audubon Avenue and on the east side of St. Nicholas Avenue at about the south house line of West 191st Street. Affecting Block No. 2161.
4659. Sewer in West 161st Street between Riverside Drive and Fort Washington Avenue. Affecting Block No. 2136.
4671. Receiving Basin at the southwest corner of West 215th Street and Park Terrace East. Affecting Block No. 2243.
4672. Receiving Basins adjacent to the northeast corner of Washington Place and Washington Square East, and adjacent to the southwest corner of Greene Street and Waverly Place. Affecting Block No. 547.
4688. Alteration and improvement to sewer in East 93rd Street from a point about 60 feet east of Third Avenue to Lexington Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 1521, 1522, 1538 and 1539.
4689. Alteration and improvement to sewer on the west side of Park Avenue between 119th and 120th Streets. Affecting Block Nos. 1746 and 1747.
4690. Alteration and improvement to catch basins at the northeast and northwest corners of South Street and Market Slip. Affecting Block Nos. 249 and 250.
4691. Alteration and improvement to sewer in 38th Street between Broadway and Sixth Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 813 and 814.

Borough of The Bronx.

4502. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Fieldston Road from Mosholu Avenue to about 303 feet north of West 250th Street. Affecting Block Nos. 3421 and 3423.
4631. Paving Clason's Point Road from Westchester Avenue to the East River. Affecting Block Nos. 3429 to 3462, 3465, 3468 to 3480, 3493 to 3502, 3519 to 3528, 3553, 3557 to 3561, 3596 to 3600, 3634 to 3641, 3657 to 3666, 3719 to 3727 and 3744 to 3750.
4640. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Fordham Road from Harlem River Terrace to Webster Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 3023, 3026, 3148, 3153, 3154, 3166, 3167, 3173, 3174, 3184, 3188, 3189, 3199, 3200, 3203, 3209, 3212, 3213, 3218, 3219, 3225, 3226, 3232 to 3236, 3275, 3286 to 3293.
4649. Receiving Basin and appurtenances at the southwest corner of East 149th Street and Morris Avenue. Affecting Block No. 2337.
4650. Sewer and appurtenances in Glover Street between Lyon and St. Raymond Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 3967, 3968 and 3971.
4651. Spuyten Duyvil Outlet Sewer from Harlem River Ship Canal to former right of way of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and in said right of way to West 230th Street. Sewers and appurtenances in Waldo Avenue between West 242nd Street and West 236th Street; West 236th Street between Waldo and Riverdale Avenues; Riverdale Avenue between West 236th Street and West 238th Street; Greystone Avenue between West 236th Street and 500 feet north of West 238th Street; West 238th Street between Waldo and Riverdale Avenues. Also with temporary connections at the intersections of Waldo Avenue and Greystone Avenue at West 236th Street, Greystone Avenue and Fieldston Road with West 238th Street and West 236th Street with Riverdale Avenue and Fieldston Road. Affecting Block Nos. 3402, 3403, 3406, 3407, 3408, 3409, 3412, 3414, 3416, 3417, 3418 and 3422.
4684. Flagging the sidewalk in front of premises Nos. 30 and 32 Kingsbridge Road East. Affecting property in front of which work was done.
4685. Flagging the sidewalk in front of premises No. 515 East 139th Street. Affecting property in front of which work was done.
4686. Flagging the sidewalk on the south side of Teasdale Place between points 235 and 335 feet east of Boston Road. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

Borough of Richmond.

4660. Sewer and appurtenances in Fletcher Street from a point about 100 feet east of Wall Street to a point about 95 feet west of Clinton Avenue. Affecting Plot 3, Fourth Ward.
4661. Receiving Basins on Richmond Turnpike, northwest side, between Westervelt Avenue and Pike Street; northwest corner of Pike Street; northwest side, about 220 feet south of Jersey Street; northeast corner of Ceyra Avenue; southeast side, about 300 feet north of Austin Place; and northeast corner of Louis Street. Also on the north side of Brook Street, about 300 feet west of Westervelt Avenue, and at the northwest corner of Bay Street and Broad Street. Affecting District 1, Plot 4, Blocks 13, 14 and 15, and District 2, Plot 6, Blocks 9, 9A, 9B and 9C, First Ward, and Plots 3, 4 and 8, Second Ward.
4662. Sidewalks on Amboy Road from a point 195 feet west of Keegan's Lane to a point 990 feet west of Lindenwood Road, Fourth Ward. Affecting property in front of which work was done.
4663. Regulating and grading the sidewalk space and sidewalks on Charles Avenue between Lafayette and Nicholas Avenues, Third Ward. Affecting property in front of which work was done.
4664. Grading the sidewalk space and sidewalks on the south side of New Dorp Lane between First Street and Tenth Street, and grading Third Street between Elm and Locust Avenues, Fourth Ward. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

4665. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Heberton Avenue from a point about 195 feet north of the north line of Ann Street to Richmond Terrace. Affecting Blocks 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10½, 11, 13 and 14, Third Ward.

Borough of Queens.

4619. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving Grand Avenue from Steinway Avenue to 18th Avenue, First Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4618. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Schenectady Avenue between Flatlands and Flatbush Avenues.
4677. Paving 84th Street from Ridge Boulevard to Colonial Road.
The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.
4666. Sewer Basins on Benson Avenue at the north and east corners of Bay 14th Street. Affecting Block Nos. 6364 and 6365.
4667. Sewer Basins on Snediker Avenue at the northeast and northwest corners of Hegeman Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 3865 and 3866.
4668. Sewer in 90th Street between Second and Third Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 6063 and 6080.
4669. Sewer in 64th Street from 9th Avenue to Fort Hamilton Parkway, and in Fort Hamilton Parkway, west side, from 64th Street to 63rd Street. Affecting Block Nos. 5736 and 5743.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before Tuesday, July 27, 1915, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.
ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.
ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
June 26, 1915. j26,jy8

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, S. I., until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1915.

Borough of Richmond.

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER, WITH THE NECESSARY APPURTENANCES, IN KISSEL AVENUE FROM FOREST AVENUE TO BRIGHTON BOULEVARD; IN BRIGHTON BOULEVARD AND ITS PROLONGATION, FROM KISSEL AVENUE TO KILL VAN KULL, AND IN THE ADJOINING SECTIONS OF CASTLETON AVENUE AND HENDERSON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

340 linear feet of pipe sewer of 20 inches interior diameter of class "B" cast iron pipe, furnished, laid, calked and secured, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
1,112 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 20 inches interior diameter, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
1,227 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 15 inches interior diameter, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
1,734 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 12 inches interior diameter, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
1,437 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 10 inches interior diameter, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
20 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 8 inches interior diameter, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
40 linear feet of vitrified pipe sewer of 6 inches interior diameter, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
36 linear feet of pipe culvert of 14 inches interior diameter of class "A" C. I. pipe, complete, as shown on plan of the work.
152 linear feet of pipe drain of 6 inches interior diameter of class "A" C. I. pipe, complete, as shown on plan of the work.
30 linear feet of vitrified pipe culvert of 15 inches interior diameter, complete, as shown on plan of the work.
20 linear feet of vitrified pipe culvert of 6 inches interior diameter, complete, as shown on plan of the work.
140 linear feet of vitrified pipe culvert of 4 inches interior diameter, complete, as shown on plan of the work.
74 vitrified pipe house connection spurs of 6 inches interior diameter on 20-inch pipe sewer, furnished and placed.
110 vitrified pipe house connection spurs of 6 inches interior diameter on 15-inch pipe sewer, furnished and placed.
162 vitrified pipe house connection spurs of 6 inches interior diameter on 12-inch pipe sewer, furnished and placed.
140 vitrified pipe house connection spurs of 6 inches interior diameter on 10-inch pipe sewer, furnished and placed.
22 standard manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
2 cubic yards of additional brick masonry.
170 cubic yards of additional concrete, class "D," for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.
90 cubic yards of additional concrete, class "C," for cradle, etc., furnished and placed.
42 cubic yards of additional concrete for bridge abutment, in place, as shown on plan of the work.
300 cubic yards of additional excavation.
810 cubic yards of filling over sewer above present surface grade.
15,000 B. M. feet of yellow pine timber for caps, foundation timber, guard rails, bridge beams, etc., furnished, placed and secured, including fastenings.
14,000 B. M. feet of spruce planking for foundation timber and bridge deck, etc., furnished, placed and secured, including fastenings.
24,000 B. M. feet of sheeting, retained.
7,600 linear feet of piles, furnished, driven and cut.
2,400 cubic feet of rock filled timber crib, in place and secured, as per section on plan of the work.
140 cubic yards of additional rip rap, in place, for timber crib foundations, etc.
6,700 Lbs. of corrugated or deformed steel bars, furnished and placed, as per section on plan of the work.
200 square feet of reinforcing metal, equal and similar to expanded metal No. 10, furnished and placed.
8 square feet of wrought iron grating, furnished and placed, as per section on plan of the work.
20 cubic yards of broken stone ballast, furnished and placed.
20 square yards of granite block pavement on concrete foundation, with cement joints, restored.

9 square yards of vitrified brick pavement on concrete foundation, restored.

90 square yards of tar macadam pavement, restored.

75 square yards of water bond macadam pavement, restored.

115 square feet of bluestone sidewalk and crosswalks, relaid.

20 linear feet of old curbstone, reset.

4 cubic yards of cement rubble masonry.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
CHARLES J. McCORMACK, President.
New York, June 28, 1915. jy1,13

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1915.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FILLING, GRADING, TOP SOILING AND SEEDING A SECTION OF JEROME PARK RESERVOIR IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be Three (3) years.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Each bidder shall state a price per year that he shall pay to the City for the exclusive privilege of Filling, Grading, Top Soiling and Seeding a Section of Jerome Park Reservoir in the Borough of the Bronx during a period of three (3) years, subject to termination as provided in paragraph F.

The bids will be compared and award will be made to the bidder who offers the largest net sum to be paid to the City.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated New York, June 30, 1915.
jy2,14 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1915.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN BEACH, BROAD, JOHN AND PRINCE STREETS; IN MAPLE, NEW YORK, OSGOOD, PROSPECT, RICHMOND AND ST. MARY'S AVENUES, AND IN BROADWAY.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required will be twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars.

The bidder will state the price per unit for each item of work and materials contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and award will be made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all the items contained in the schedule of quantities and specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 2351, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
Dated June 30, 1915. jy2,14

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2342, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 11 A. M. on

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND MAINTAINING OPEN FLAME GAS LAMPS AND MANTLE GAS LAMPS FOR LIGHTING STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES THROUGHOUT THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN FROM JULY 15, 1915, TO DECEMBER 31, 1915, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

The amount of security required is twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total amount of the bid in each case.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2324 in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, New York, June 29, 1915.
jy1,13 WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1915.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES:

SECTION I—FOR CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND VARIOUS SHAFTS OF THE CITY TUNNEL, CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SECTION II—FOR CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND VARIOUS SHAFTS OF THE CITY TUNNEL, CATSKILL AQUEDUCT, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SECTION III—FOR CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND SHAFT 22 OF THE CITY TUNNEL OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT AND THE BROOKLYN CONDUIT IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for doing and completing

the entire work will be One Hundred and Ten (110) consecutive working days on Section I; One Hundred and Fifty (150) consecutive working days on Section II; Seventy-five (75) consecutive working days on Section III.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) on Section I; Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) on Section II; and Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) on Section III.

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be received for each section singly, or for all sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids will be compared separately and the contract awarded to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all items on each Section.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, New York, June 25, 1915.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1915.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LEAD LINED ELBOWS, LEAD LINED NIPPLES AND LEAD LINED PIPE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30%) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The Bidder will state the price per unit of each item of materials or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all the materials or supplies contained in the specifications and schedules of quantities.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, New York, June 26, 1915.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 2351, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1915.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AT NEW UTRECHT PUMPING STATION, NORTHEAST CORNER OF AVENUE V AND EAST 14TH STREET, AND CONVERTING SAME INTO A DISTRIBUTION STATION:

Section I—For all mason work, steel and iron work, sheet metal work, carpenter work, roofing, painting, glazing and electrical work.

Section II—For all plumbing and gas fitting.

Section III—For all steam heating work.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be One Hundred and Fifty (150) Consecutive Working Days on Section I; Fifty Consecutive Working Days on Section II; Fifty (50) Consecutive Working Days on Section III.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) on Section I; Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on Section II; Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700) on Section III.

The bidder will state the price of work and materials contained in the specifications or schedules, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be received for each section singly, or for all sections, but in comparing the bids, the bids will be compared separately and the contract awarded to the lowest formal bidder on each Section.

Blank forms of bid, proposals and contract, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained at Room 2351, in the Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York City.

Dated, New York, June 26, 1915.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Dept. of Bridges, Dept. of Docks and Ferries, Fire Department, Dept. of Public Charities, Dept. of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LIME, CEMENT, SAND ROCK, FIRE CLAY AND FIRE BRICK.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per barrel, pound, cu. yard or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each line or class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

DEPT. OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 19, 1915.

NO. 2—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL FOR FIRE-BOATS (THREE ITEMS).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1st, 1916.

The amount of security required is Thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND COMPLETING REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

Engine Co. 14, Manhattan; Engine Co. 34, Manhattan; Engine Co. 74 and Hook and Ladder Co. 25, Manhattan; Engine Co. 59, Manhattan; Engine Co. 287, Queens; Engine Co. 237, Brooklyn; Engine Co. 248, Brooklyn; Hook and Ladder Co. 125, Queens; Engine Co. 270, Queens; Engine Co. 271 and Hook and Ladder Co. 124, Brooklyn; Hook and Ladder Co. 115 and Engine Co. 258, Queens; Hook and Ladder Co. 104, Brooklyn; Engine Co. 42, Bronx; Engine Co. 294 and Hook and Ladder Co. 143, Queens.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1915.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 2—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND HEATING WORK AT QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES 201, 204, 207 AND 209 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 105.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1915.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1—FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES 201, 204, 207 AND 209 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 105.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Department at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AUTOMOBILE CHAINS, TIRES AND ACCESSORIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per each, gross, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards, if made, made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FOUR (24) MOTOR-DRIVEN HOSE WAGONS UNDER SEPARATE CONTRACTS AS FOLLOWS:

Item No. 1—Eight (8) Motor-Driven Hose Wagons.

Item No. 2—Eight (8) Motor-Driven Hose Wagons.

Item No. 3—Eight (8) Motor-Driven Hose Wagons.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of each contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is Fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids may be made for any one or all three items, and the lowest bid on each item will be accepted. A bidder may bid on a single item (eight wagons), on two items (sixteen wagons) or on all three items (twenty-four wagons).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per wagon, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at his office, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE (12) FORTY CHEMICAL TANKS AND TWELVE (12) CHEMICAL HOSE REELS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is Seventy-five (75) days.

The amount of security required is Fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids for supplies must be submitted in duplicate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, eleventh floor, Municipal Building, Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at Third Floor, Borough Hall, Fifth Street and Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1915.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING VAN ALST AVENUE FOR FULL WIDTH FROM HARRIS AVENUE TO A LINE ABOUT 240 FEET NORTHERLY THEREOF, AND FROM PAYNTAR AVENUE TO FREEMAN AVENUE; AND FOR A WIDTH OF 30 FEET CENTRALLY LOCATED FROM NORTH JANE STREET TO PAYNTAR AVENUE; AND FROM FREEMAN AVENUE TO WEBSTER AVENUE, AND FOR A WIDTH OF 30 FEET LOCATED FROM 5 TO 35 FEET WEST OF CENTER LINE FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO RIDGE STREET, AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NECESSARY DRAINS, AND ALL OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty thousand (\$30,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

140,000 cu. yds. of embankment (in excess of excavation).

200 lin. ft. of 24-inch Cast Iron Pipe Drains, in Place.

3,500 lin. ft. of Spruce Piles in place for drains.

25 M. ft. B. M. Spruce Timber in Drains, in place.

6,000 lin. ft. of completed Guard Rail erected.

10 cubic yards of concrete.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS 62,000 ASPHALT PAVING BLOCKS AS DIRECTED, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30%) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING CUSTER (15TH) STREET FROM BAYREUTH (BEACH) STREET TO SANFORD AVENUE, THIRD WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand five (\$1,500) hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 cu. yds. of earth excavation.

5,500 cu. yds. of Embankment (in excess of excavation).

10 cu. yds. of Concrete.

100 sq. yds. stone gutters, furnished and laid.

100 sq. yds. of Cobble Gutters relaid.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS (WHERE NOT ALREADY LAID TO GRADE AND IN GOOD CONDITION), TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ALBUTIS AVENUE FROM POLK AVENUE TO FILLMORE AVENUE, SECOND WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Thirty (30) Working Days.

The amount of security required will be One thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,500 cu. yds. of earth excavation.

10 cu. yds. rock excavation.

1,050 lin. ft. cement curb with steel nosing and one year's maintenance.

3,700 sq. ft. cement sidewalk, and one year's maintenance.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated, June 26th, 1915.

j26,jy8 MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Dep't of Bridges, Fire Department, Dep't of Public Charities, Dep't of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at Room 1230, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the period ending December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per M. ft. B. M. or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at Room 1226, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.

DEPT. OF BRIDGES, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ADAMSON, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

DEPT. OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, 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 STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1245, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1915.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 261 SETS OF METAL PARTS FOR CART TOPS.

The time allowed for the delivery of materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is 30% of the amount of the contract price.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per set, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each borough, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each borough.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated July 1, 1915.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at Room 1245, Municipal Building, Manhattan, until 12 o'clock noon.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1915.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1915-1916.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of Manhattan.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be on or before April 15, 1916.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

Borough of The Bronx.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1915-1916.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of The Bronx.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be on or before April 15, 1916.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1915-1916.

This will be one contract for the entire Borough of Brooklyn.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be on or before April 15, 1916.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE

LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1915-1916.

Under this form of contract the Borough of Manhattan will be divided into Three (3) Snow Removal Districts, and the contract, if let, will be let for each of these districts.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be on or before April 15, 1916.

The amount of security required for each of the Snow Removal Districts will be Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND APPLIANCES REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE DURING THE WINTER SEASON 1915-1916.

Under this form of contract the Borough of Brooklyn will be divided into four (4) Snow Removal Districts, and the contract, if let, will be let for each of these districts.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be on or before April 15, 1916.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for each of the Snow Removal Districts.

Awards, if made, will be made as provided by law.

The bidder will state the price per cubic yard for snow and ice removed, in writing, as well as figures.

The capacity of the vehicles used by the Contractors in doing the work shall be determined as provided on page 2 of the Proposals for these several forms of contracts.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

A deposit of 5% of the amount of the bond must accompany each bid.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated July 1, 1915.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Auction Sales of Condemned Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN accordance with the provisions of section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described condemned property of this department:

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1915.

At 10 A. M. At the Incubance Yard, 56th Street and 12th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

200,000 POUNDS (MORE OR LESS) OLD TIRE, SCRAP AND MALLEABLE IRON (INCLUDING 150 OLD STEEL CART BODIES, MORE OR LESS).

At 2 P. M. At the Incubance Yard, corner of Metropolitan and Bedford Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

100,000 POUNDS (MORE OR LESS) OLD TIRE, SCRAP AND MALLEABLE IRON, INCLUDING 100 OLD STEEL CART BODIES (MORE OR LESS).

TERMS OF SALE.

A deposit of \$200 in cash, or by certified check, on each lot of old iron will be required at the time of the sale, said deposit to be held by the Department of Street Cleaning until all the iron is removed, which must be within ten (10) working days. The iron will be sold by the ton of 2,000 lbs. and must be paid for as removed.

The deposit on articles not removed within the specified time shall be forfeited to the City of New York as liquidated damages.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any bid and to withdraw any article or articles, or quantity of material, from the sale.

SCHOOL 36, ON STAGG AND TEN EYCK STREETS, BETWEEN BUSHWICK AVENUE AND WATERBURY STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$800; Item 2, \$200; Item 3, \$500. The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, JULY 7, 1915. j29,jy12

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until 11 A. M., on

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1915.

FOR PRINTING AND FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1915.

The amount of security required is thirty (30%) per cent. of the amount of the contract. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, southwest corner of Park Ave. and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated, July 3, 1915. j29,jy12

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until 3 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1915.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1.—FOR ITEM 3, FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 169 ON THE EAST-ERLY SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 43D AND 44TH STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$800. The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston St., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 29, 1915. j29,jy12

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until Three o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1915.

Various Boroughs.

NO. 4.—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MATERIALS FOR USE OF MECHANICS (HEATING DIVISION—BUILDING BUREAU) IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND. ITEMS 100 TO 267, 290 TO 442, 450 TO 451, 624, 975, 976, 1112 TO 1117, 1246 TO 1257, INCLUSIVE.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract is by or before the 31st day of December, 1915.

The amount of security required will be fifty (50%) of the amount of award.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check or cash to the amount of two and 1/2 (2½) per centum of the amount of the total aggregate cost of all items bid upon.

In case the aggregate cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is less than One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, no bond or contract will be necessary for such contractor.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages 1, 2 and 3 of the printed specifications.

Award of contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of bids. Bidders must be prepared to submit duplicate samples upon demand.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items where indicated, whose sample is equal to the sample of the Board of Education, or referred to by catalog number.

Bidders must state the price of each item contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and specifications and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 29, 1915. j29,jy12

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the office of the Department of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Manhattan, until three o'clock on

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1915.

Borough of Manhattan

NO. 2.—FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CON-

STRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 11, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF GROVE ST., BETWEEN HUDSON AND BEDFORD STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item I—\$20,000. Item II—\$1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon. NO. 3.—FOR REMOVAL OF STREET ENCROACHMENTS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 76, LEXINGTON AV. AND 68TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The amount of security required is \$2,000. The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On No. 2 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested. Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

On No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 29, 1915. j29,jy12

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at Room 2, Borough Hall, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1915.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL AND INSTALLING COMPLETE THE MECHANICAL PLANT AT THE 26TH WARD DISPOSAL WORKS, HENDRIX STREET AND VANDALIA AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The work to be done and the materials to be furnished are as follows:

Furnishing, delivering and installing complete and ready to run one (1) 8-inch and one (1) 10-inch Centrifugal Sewage Pump, their driving steam engines, all piping, valves, fittings and appurtenances necessary, and doing all the work shown on plans and called for in specifications. The bidders will be required to guarantee the capacity, the steam consumption and the suitability of the units for the expected service.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is Seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is Two thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The bidders will be required to deposit a certified check or sum of money equal to five (5) per centum of the amount of bond required.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

j29,jy12 L. H. POUNDS, President.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at Room No. 2, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, until 11 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1915.

NO. 1. FOR REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF BRIDGE ST., BETWEEN MYRTLE AVE. AND WILLOUGHBY ST. AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

750 sq. ft. cement sidewalks.

750 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

25 lin. ft. cement curb.

1,435 sq. ft. old flagstones relaid.

1,866 sq. ft. new flagstones.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$300.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BAY 19TH ST., FROM 86TH ST. TO BENSON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

100 cu. yds. excavation.

3,290 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.

10 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.

1,870 lin. ft. steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

9,110 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

9,110 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, \$1,100.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 9TH ST., FROM AVE. O TO AVE. Q.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

440 cu. yds. excavation.

1,620 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.

20 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.

240 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

3,250 lin. ft. steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

13,080 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

13,080 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

835 cu. yds. concrete.

6,015 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, \$4,000.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 19TH ST., FROM AVE. L TO AVE. M.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

730 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

35 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

455 cu. yds. concrete.

3,205 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,500.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST 39TH ST., FROM AVE. I TO AVE. K.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

950 cu. yds. excavation.

40 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).

240 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.

35 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

2,570 lin. ft. steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

7,770 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

7,770 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

655 cu. yds. concrete.

4,710 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, \$3,100.

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HEMLOCK ST., FROM GLENMORE AVE. TO PITKIN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

240 cu. yds. excavation.

50 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).

20 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.

620 lin. ft. steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

1,380 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

1,380 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

192 cu. yds. concrete.

1,380 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,000.

NO. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOPKINSON AVE., FROM BLAKE AVE. TO DUMONT AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

560 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

350 cu. yds. concrete.

2,515 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$1,200.

NO. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON KINGS HIGHWAY, FROM CONEY ISLAND AVE. TO EAST 16TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

760 cu. yds. excavation.

50 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).

20 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.

1,940 lin. ft. new stone curb set in concrete.

3,660 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

3,660 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

5 sewer basins rebuilt.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,000.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 5-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ROBINSON ST., FROM BEDFORD AVE. TO ROGERS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

735 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

405 cu. yds. concrete.

2,900 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$1,400.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON WEST 15TH ST., FROM NEPTUNE AVE. TO CANAL AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

50 cu. yds. excavation.

2,840 cu. yds. fill to be furnished.

90 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.

1,370 lin. ft. steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

7,080 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

7,080 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, \$1,000.

NO. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST 37TH ST., FROM MERMAID AVE. TO SURF AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

375 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

145 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

250 cu. yds. concrete.

1,495 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$800.

NO. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 7TH AVE., FROM 60TH ST. TO 65TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

870 cu. yds. excavation.

40 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).

10 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.

1,700 lin. ft. steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

8,090 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

8,090 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$800.

NO. 13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 57TH ST., FROM NEW UTRECHT AVE. TO 14TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

340 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

40 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

225 cu. yds. concrete.

1,355 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$700.

NO. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 72ND ST., FROM 10TH AVE. TO 11TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

300 cu. yds. excavation.

10 cu. yds. fill (not to be bid for).

20 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.

1,440 lin. ft. steel-bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).

5,410 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

5,410 sq. ft. 6-inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$500.

NO. 15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 72ND ST., FROM 16TH AVE. TO 11TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

610 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.

30 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; NEILL AVENUE, from Bear Swamp Road to Radcliff Avenue, and LYDIG AVENUE, from Barnes Avenue to Bogart Avenue, subject to an easement of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad in Matthews Avenue, Muliner Avenue and Bogart Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 26th day of June, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 29th day of June, 1915, CYRUS C. MILLER, CORNELIUS J. EARLEY and WILLIAM E. SMITH, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by said order CYRUS C. MILLER, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said CYRUS C. MILLER, CORNELIUS J. EARLEY and WILLIAM E. SMITH, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1915, 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, July 3rd, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. jy3,15

Filing Bill of Costs.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of NEEDHAM AVENUE, from East 216th Street to East 222nd Street, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, July 3rd, 1915.
MAURICE S. COHEN, EDWARD D. DOWLING, JOS. M. LEVINE, Commissioners of Estimate.
MAURICE S. COHEN, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. jy3,15

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST 180TH STREET, from Aqueduct Avenue to Osborne Place, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 28th, 1915.
GEORGE B. HAYES, HARRY A. COKE, LEV, THEODORE E. DEMMERLE, Commissioners of Estimate.
GEORGE B. HAYES, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j28,jy9

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the east side of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

In re application for damages to certain lots designated as Nos. 226, 267, 268, 283, 285, 355 and 356 on a map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on or about the 13th day of December, 1859, and entitled "Highbridge Association Map of the Village of Mt. Eden, near Upper Morrisania Depot, in the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, New York, 1853. The property of Mr. Thomas Woolf and Brothers," by reason of the closing, discontinuance and abandonment of Walnut street in front of said premises.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of July, 1915, 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 New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, June 26th, 1915.
LORENZO S. PALMER, DANIEL J. CASIDY, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. j26,jy8

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of DAVIDSON AVENUE, from Grand Avenue to West 177th Street; of GRAND AVENUE, from Macombs Road to Tremont Avenue; of WEST 176TH STREET, from Macombs Road to Jerome Avenue; and of WEST 177TH STREET, from Jerome Avenue to Tremont Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, first department, dated March 9, 1914, and entered in the office of the clerk of the County of Bronx, March 10, 1914, so as to conform to a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1913, and approved by the Mayor July 2, 1913, changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Featherbed Lane, Macombs Road, Grand Avenue, Tremont Avenue, West 177th Street and Jerome Avenue; discontinuing Davidson Avenue, between Grand Avenue and a point about 280 feet east thereof; and discontinuing Inwood Avenue, between Featherbed Lane and Grand Avenue; the proceeding as amended providing for the acquisition of title to Davidson Avenue, from Featherbed Lane to West 177th Street; Grand Avenue, from Macombs Road to Tremont Avenue; West 176th Street, from Macombs Road to Jerome Avenue; West 177th Street, from Jerome Avenue to Tremont Avenue, and the unnamed street north of Featherbed Lane, from Grand Avenue to Davidson Avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their supplemental and amended estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of July, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of July, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22nd day of July, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 27th day of July, 1915, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23rd day of October, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Tremont Avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 325 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West 177th Street as this street is laid out where it meets Jerome Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of Jerome Avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Jerome Avenue to a point distant 100 feet easterly from its easterly side; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Jerome Avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Jerome Avenue and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street and of the unnamed street opposite Clifford place extending between Davidson Avenue and Jerome Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Jerome Avenue to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Davidson Avenue and Jerome Avenue as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Featherbed Lane on the north; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Davidson Avenue and Jerome Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Featherbed Lane as this street is laid out between Inwood Avenue and Jerome Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Featherbed Lane; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Grand Avenue and passing through a point on its southerly side distant 200 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly line of Macombs Road; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Grand Avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Grand Avenue as this street is laid out where it meets Macombs Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand Avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Grand Avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Macombs Road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Macombs Road; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Macombs Road to the intersection with a line which is normal to the easterly line of Macombs Road at a point distant 225 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street; thence eastwardly along the said normal line to the intersection with a line distant 175 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Harrison Avenue as this street is laid out where it meets West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harrison Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Harrison Avenue and along the pro-

longation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Tremont Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Tremont Avenue; thence eastwardly and northwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly and westerly from the northerly and westerly line of Tremont Avenue to the intersection with a line passing through the point of beginning and parallel with the unnamed street immediately north of Tremont Avenue and extending between Harrison Avenue and Tremont Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with the said unnamed street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said supplemental and amended estimate of damage and of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of July, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of September, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, June 28, 1915.
E. MORTIMER BOYLE, Chairman; FRANK E. GORE, EDWARD G. LANE, Commissioners of Estimate.
FRANK E. GORE, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. jy2,20

SUPREME COURT — SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Filing Bill of Costs.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BRITTON AVENUE (Orchard Avenue), from Broadway to Roosevelt Avenue, and of ELMHURST AVENUE, from Broadway to Roosevelt Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, July 2nd, 1915.
ROBT. B. LAWRENCE, W. J. HAMILTON, JAMES DOLAN, Commissioners of Estimate.
JAMES DOLAN, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. jy2,14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of NEWTOWN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing Avenue to Grand Avenue, in the 1st Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, July 1st, 1915.
GEO. A. GREGG, THEODORE P. WILSNACK, ARTHUR VAN DEWATER, Commissioners of Estimate; GEO. A. GREGG, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. jy1,13

Filing Final Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of REMINGTON STREET, from Beaufort Avenue to Chichester Avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1915, at the opening of Court on that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, July 7th, 1915.
J. H. QUINLAN, FRANK E. KNAB, Commissioners of Estimate.
J. H. QUINLAN, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. jy7,12

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of JUNIPER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the west side of Grand Street to Metropolitan Avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 30th day of September, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 4th day of October, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Section 17 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1908, and approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of August, 1908, and as shown upon Section 28 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of January, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 29th day of January, 1909, and as further amended by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, dated the 4th day of September 1912, and entered in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 9th day of September, 1912, so as to make said Juniper Avenue, between the above mentioned limits relate to the street lines as shown upon the map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough of Queens, dated the 15th day of March, 1911, and adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of June, 1911.

The land to be acquired in this proceeding is more particularly bounded and described in the petitions attached to the aforesaid orders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of July, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, July 1st, 1915.
AUGUST REYMERT, PHILIP S. HEUSS, Commissioners.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. jy1,7

Hearings on Qualifications.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SMITH STREET, from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Ulster Avenue; BRINKERHOFF AVENUE, from Smith Street to Spangler Street; and SPANGLER STREET, from Brinkerhoff Avenue to Lambertville Avenue, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date June 17, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on June 18, 1915, WILLIAM W. GILLEN, ROBERT B. LAWRENCE and WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said WILLIAM W. GILLEN, ROBERT B. LAWRENCE and WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Esqs., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, Part I of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated, New York, June 25th, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j25,jy7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ROCKAWAY TURNPIKE, from the Conduit to the City Line (Hook Creek), in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 18th day of June, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 19th day of June, 1915, LOUIS KNIERIEM, Jr., Esq., was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Ferdinand M. Becker, resigned.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the said order, bearing date the 18th day of June, 1915, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 19th day of June, 1915, the said Louis Knieriem, Jr., Esq., will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, Part I, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of July, 1915, 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 said proceeding, as to his qualifications to act as such Commissioner.

Dated, New York, June 25th, 1915.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel,
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. j25,jy7

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever

the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAY 10TH STREET, from 86th Street to Bath Avenue, and CROPSY AVENUE, from 14th Avenue to 15th Avenue, in the 30th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental 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 17th day of July, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 20th day of July, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 17th day of July, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 21st day of July, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of June, 1909, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

1. Bounded on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Eighty-sixth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eighty-sixth street; on the southeast by a line midway between Bay Tenth Street and Bay Eleventh street, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Bath avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bath avenue, and on the northwest by a line midway between Bay Tenth street and Fifteenth avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line.

2. Bounded on the northeast by a line distant 350 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Cropsy avenue as laid out between Fourteenth avenue and Bay Seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cropsy avenue, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Fifteenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fifteenth avenue; on the southwest by a line distant 350 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Cropsy avenue as laid out between Fourteenth avenue and Bay Seventh Street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cropsy avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the northwest by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Fourteenth Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fourteenth avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line.

Fourth.—That the amended and supplemental abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22nd day of July, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of August, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, July 6th, 1915.
WILLIAM O'MALLEY, PHILIP F. LOH-MANN, Commissioners of Estimate. WILLIAM O'MALLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PLAYGROUND within the area bounded by Douglass Street, Dumont Avenue, Hopkinson Avenue, Blake Avenue, Bristol Street, Dumont Avenue, Hopkinson Avenue and Livonia Avenue, in the 26th and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of July, 1915, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of July, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of July, 1915, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 16th day of July, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of July, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Utica avenue and Rochester avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Sterling Place and St. John's place, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Sterling place and St. John's place to the intersection with a line midway between Rochester avenue and Buffalo avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Rochester avenue and Buffalo avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Prospect place and Park place; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Prospect place and Park place to the intersection with a line midway between Buffalo avenue and Ralph avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Buffalo avenue and Ralph avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pacific street and Dean street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Pacific street and Dean street to the intersection with a line midway between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street to the intersection with a line midway between Eastern Parkway and Sackman street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Eastern Parkway and Sackman street as these streets are laid out northerly from Atlantic avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Pacific street and Dean street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Pacific street and Dean street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Powell street and Junius street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Powell street and Junius street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersections of the prolongations of the southerly line of East New York avenue and the northerly line of Liberty avenue, as these streets are laid out between Powell street and Junius street; thence eastwardly along the said line bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Williams avenue and Alabama avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Williams avenue and Alabama avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Alabama avenue and Georgia avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Georgia avenue and Sheffield avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Georgia avenue and Sheffield avenue to the intersection with a line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between New Lots avenue and Hegeman avenue as these streets are laid out easterly from Malta street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Snediker avenue and Van Sinderen avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Snediker avenue and Van Sinderen avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line between Avenue D and Foster avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Avenue D and Foster avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 95th street and East 96th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 95th street and East 96th street to the intersection with the northerly property line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said property line to the intersection with a line midway between East 92nd street and East 93rd street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 92nd street and East 93rd street to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue B and Ditmas avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Avenue B and Ditmas avenue to the intersection with a line midway between East 89th street and Remsen avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 89th street and Remsen avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Avenue A and Avenue B; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Avenue A and Avenue B to the intersection with a line midway between East 87th street and 88th street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between East 87th street and 88th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Snider avenue and Tilden avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Snider avenue and Tilden avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 57th street and East 58th street to the intersection with the pro-

longation of a line midway between Church avenue and Snider avenue as these streets are laid out between East 56th street and East 57th street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Church avenue and Snider avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street to the intersection with a line midway between Linden avenue and Church avenue as these streets are laid out between East 54th street and East 55th street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Linden avenue and Church avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between East 52nd street and East 53rd street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 52nd street and East 53rd street to the intersection with a line midway between Lenox avenue and Linden avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Lenox avenue and Linden avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and East 51st street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and East 51st street to the intersection with a line midway between Winthrop street and Clarkson avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Winthrop street and Clarkson avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue; thence northwardly and always midway between Schenectady avenue and Utica avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Union street and President street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Union street and President street to the intersection with a line midway between Utica avenue and Rochester avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Utica avenue and Rochester avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of July, 1915.

Fifth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of August, 1915, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth.—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to Sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated, New York, June 25th, 1915.
ANDREW C. TROY, CHRISTOPHER C. MOLLENHAUER, FREDERICK W. SPARKS, Commissioners of Estimate. CHRISTOPHER C. MOLLENHAUER, Commissioner of Assessment.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all

house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, protecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.