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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

HEARING BY THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

No. 256. An ordinance with respect to fences, signs, billboards, roof signs, sky signs, advertisements and other structures.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to attend.

m18,25 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for the Week Commencing March 16, 1914.

Friday, March 20, 1914—10.30 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1805—Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company—"Application for approval of issue of $154,000 additional bonds"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1384—Long Island Railroad Company—"Alterations at Collins avenue and nine other grade crossings on Montauk division; plans of Laurel Hill boulevard elimination"—Commissioner Williams. 11 a. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1772—Staten Island Midland Railway Company and Richmond Light and Railroad Company—"Additional cars and service"—Commissioner Cram. 12.15 p. m.—Room 310—R. T. 1367—Rapid transit railroads—"Question of changing Columbus Circle station from a local to an express station"—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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1914.

Below is a statement of warrants made ready for payment on the above date showing therein the Department of Finance voucher number, the date or dates of the invoices or bills, the date the voucher was filed in the Department of Finance, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim.

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given.

All of the warrants mentioned are 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 as to any of the below mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number. WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Armory Board.	
30758		3-10-14	May-Downs Mfg. Co.	$90 00
			Board of Assessors.	
33560		3-16-14	New York Telephone Co.	$203 79
33561		3-16-14	New York Telephone Co.	171 35
			Commissioners of Accounts.	
33588			James McGinley, as Acting Commissioner of Accounts	$426 65
			Board of Aldermen.	
33553		3-16-14	H. J. Case	$4 16
33554		3-16-14	Ralph L. Van Name	6 00
33555	3- 2-14	3-16-14	Fallon Law Book Co.	2 70
33556		3-16-14	E. W. Bullinger	7 00
33557			John Manning	10 10
33559	1-27-14	3-16-14	Thomas B. Jones, Cashier	4 05
33562		3-16-14	Fred. Brehm	4 25
33564		3-16-14	M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Co.	6 00
33563	2-25-14	3-16-14	Baker, Voorhis & Co.	3 00
33565	2-20-14. 3- 5-14	3-16-14	F. F. Fuhrmann	80
33566			John Manning	6 24
33567	3-13-14	3-16-14	Thomas B. Jones, Cashier	150 00
33568			United Electric Service Co.	2 70
33569	2-28-14	3-16-14	The American District Telegraph Co.	80
			Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys.	
32738	2-28-14	3-13-14	Great Bear Spring Co.	$3 90
32739	1-15-14	3-13-14	The Charity Organization Society	1 00
32740	3- 1-14	3-13-14	Falke the Druggist	9 70
32741	2- 5-14	3-13-14	Falke the Druggist	4 87
32742	2-17-14	3-13-14	M. J. Tobin	12 00
32743	2-25-14	3-13-14	James A. Miller	19 05
32744	2-13-14	3-13-14	John Bellmann	8 91
32745		3-13-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	5 04
32746	2-19-14	3-13-14	M. J. Tobin	8 25
32747	2-28-14	3-13-14	Syndicate Trading Co.	14 40
32748	2- 7-14	3-13-14	Samuel Lewis	5 50
32751	2-17-14. 3- 5-14	3-13-14	Abraham & Straus	20 14
			Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
32443		3-12-14	J. H. Freedlander	$606 30
32450	1-31-14. 2-28-14	3-12-14	Armour & Co.	1,024 82
32452	1- 5-14. 2-18-14	3-12-14	Frank J. Lennon Co.	871 02
32453	12-30-13	3-12-14	C. F. Smith	444 11
32983	10- 2-13.12- 9-13	3-14-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	3 98
33016	12-18-13.12-24-13	3-14-14	Parke, Davis & Co.	15 52
33019	12-29-13	3-14-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	6 50
33020	11-24-13.12-15-13	3-14-14	Schieffelin & Co.	17 35
33021	12-12-13	3-14-14	E. Fougera & Co., Inc.	1 00
33022	11-13-13.12-19-13	3-14-14	Merck & Co.	19 20
33023	11-29-13	3-14-14	Eimer & Amend	20
33024	12-22-13	3-14-14	The Watters Laboratories	2 25
33025	12-13-13.12-20-13.	3-14-14	Ralph, Harris & Co.	112 85
33026	11-29-13.12-15-13	3-14-14	Eimer & Amend	4 00
33027	12-18-13.12-19-13	3-14-14	Farbwerke-Hoechst Co.	248 00
33028	11-26-13	3-14-14	The Fairbanks Co.	1 29
33029	12-15-13	3-14-14	Neal & Brinker Co.	6 38
33030	10-28-13	3-14-14	W. R. Ostrander & Co.	2 40
33031	10-31-13	3-14-14	D. B. Pershall & Son	6 00
33032	11-30-13	3-14-14	New York World	78
33033	12-31-13	3-14-14	The New York World	72
33034		3-14-14	Clinton Skillman	1 50
33035	12- 1-13	3-14-14	Salvatore Mastracchio	15 00
33036	12-29-13	3-14-14	Gray National Telautograph Co.	25 00
33292	2-12-14	3-14-14	The Hospital for Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Patients	108 57
33294		3-14-14	M. J. Harkins	3 90
			Department of Bridges.	
32856	2-27-14	3-13-14	John F. Schmadeke	$128 26
32857	2-25-14	3-13-14	Geo. Pool & Son	5 75
32858	3- 3-14	3-13-14	H. E. Grupe	2 51
32859	2-28-14	3-13-14	Municipal Garage	63 82
32860	2-19-14	3-13-14	Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., Inc.	15 36
32861	2-26-14	3-13-14	National Carbon Co.	41 24
32862	2-27-14	3-13-14	Swan & Finch Co.	43 50
32863	2-19-14	3-13-14	Stanley & Patterson	240 95
32864	2-28-14	3-13-14	Municipal Garage	79 99
32865			H. E. Grupe	7 25
32866	3- 3-14	3-13-14	H. E. Grupe	18 20
32867	2-28-14	3-13-14	S. B. Dayton	9 32
32868	2-18-14	3-13-14	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	34 20
32869	2-24-14	3-13-14	E. F. Keating Co.	25 21
32870	2-20-14	3-13-14	Albert Oliver	35 84
32871	2-27-14	3-13-14	Egleston Bros. & Co.	54 13
32872			A. P. Dienst Co., Inc.	11 05
32873	2- 6-14	3-13-14	Wm. Gaskell & Son	1 36
32874	2-26-14	3-13-14	Samuel Noller	43 00
32875	2-28-14	3-13-14	Municipal Garage	75 00
32876	2-28-14	3-13-14	The Popular Stables, W. C. Urban, Proprietor	165 00
32877	3- 2-14	3-13-14	Borough of Queens Livery and Boarding Stables, John H. Meyer, Proprietor	25 00
32878	3- 1-14	3-13-14	City Island Garage, H. E. Booth, Proprietor	31 50
32879	2-28-14	3-13-14	Patrick J. Murphy	25 00
32880	2-28-14	3-13-14	Municipal Garage	29 15
32881	3- 3-14	3-13-14	Chas. E. Miller	18 45
32907	1-29-14	3-13-14	John J. Kerwin & Co.	23 63
32908	2-25-14	3-13-14	Oriental Rubber and Supply Co., Inc.	45 00
32909	3- 3-14	3-13-14	H. E. Grupe	5 70
33300		3-14-14	Calvin I. Crocker, Assistant Engineer.	3 43
33301		3-14-14	Theo. Belzner, Steel Inspector	20
33302		3-14-14	Jos. R. Geoghan, Assistant Engineer.	2 30
33303		3-14-14	Jos. R. Geoghan, Assistant Engineer.	10 00
33304		3-14-14	Theo. Belzner, Inspector of Steel	1 50
			Board of Coroners.	
32633	3- 1-14	3-13-14	Albert Ludorff	$2 10
			Board of City Record.	
32971		3-13-14	New York American	$92 00
32972		3-13-14	Brooklyn Daily Times	22 40
32973		3-13-14	The Chief Publishing Co.	5 60
32974		3-13-14	New York Herald Co.	5 40
32975		3-13-14	New York Press Co., Ltd.	6 48
32976		3-13-14	The Brooklyn Union Publishing Co.	22 40
32977		3-13-14	The New York Times	32 00
32978		3-13-14	New York Evening Journal	48 00
32979		3-13-14	New-Yorker Staats-Zeitung	32 00
32980		3-13-14	The Globe	32 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
			Court of Special Sessions.	
33648	3-10-14	3-14-14	W. Wallace Brunner	$8 00
33650	2-10-14	3-14-14	Mrs. M. J. Rorke	8 76
33651	2-28-14	3-14-14	Elder & Wells	3 00
33653	2-14-14. 3- 4-14	3-14-14	James T. Boyle & Co	4 55
33654	1- 9-14. 1-21-14	3-14-14	Remington Typewriter Co	1 90
33655	2-25-14	3-14-14	George A. Campbell	1 00
33656	3- 5-14	3-14-14	The American Law Book Co	13 00
33657	1-31-14	3-14-14	Berkshire Springs Co	1 80
33658	2-26-14. 2-28-14	3-14-14	Nickel Towel Supply	6 65
33659	3-11-14	3-14-14	Bon Voyage Bazaar	5 00
33660		3-16-14	Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk	320 72
33646		3-16-14	New York Telephone Co	44 53
			City Magistrates' Courts, First Division.	
33727			Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk	$28 90
33728		3-14-14	Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk	71 00
			Department of Correction.	
32487	1-19-14. 1-26-14	3-13-14	Francis H. Leggett & Co	$256 80
32488			Kanouse Mountain Water Co., Inc	4 80
32489			Wagner Oil Co	4 00
32490			Municipal Garage	27 10
32491	1-31-14	3-13-14	Foster, Scott Ice Co	6 50
32492	1-27-14	3-13-14	Hull, Grippen & Co., Inc	3 60
32493	1-14-14	3-13-14	Baker, Voorhis & Co	6 00
32494			The Barlock Typewriter Co	5 00
32495	1-16-14	3-13-14	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	87 53
32496	1-15-14	3-13-14	John Wanamaker, New York	4 40
32497	1-18-14	3-13-14	W. C. Wilson	39 90
32498	1-22-14	3-13-14	Singer Sewing Machine Co	33 00
32500	1-27-14	3-13-14	West Disinfecting Co	24 00
32502	2- 9-14	3-13-14	Wm. P. Youngs & Bros	25 04
32503	1-15-14	3-13-14	The Columbia Typewriter Mfg. Co	2 65
32504	1-27-14	3-12-14	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc	60
32505	1-31-14	3-13-14	The Central Window Cleaning Co	14 00
32506	1-31-14	3-13-14	New York Central & Hudson R. R. R. Co.	37 19
32507	1-31-14	3-13-14	New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co	49 73
33076		2-13-14	New York Telephone Co	513 89
33077		3-14-14	Beakes Dairy Co	942 51
33241		3-14-14	Katharine Bement Davis	1,000 00
33402		3-16-14	Moses Keschner, Physician	2 75
33403		3-16-14	Peter A. Mallon, Warden	22 20
33404		3-16-14	Martin J. Moore, Overseer	5 80
33405		3-16-14	John J. Murtha, Warden	1 60
33407		3-16-14	Frank W. Fox, Warden	5 20
33408		3-16-14	Thomas McManus, Head Keeper	9 30
			Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
32582	2-28-14	3-13-14	Auto Truck Storage & Exchange Co	$25 00
32583	2-28-14	3-13-14	Auto Truck Storage & Exchange Co	10 11
32584	2-28-14	3-13-14	Alex Brennan	1 83
32585	3- 2-14	3-13-14	John Montague	2 05
32586	2-27-14	3-13-14	John Boyle & Co	5 50
32587	2-28-14	3-13-14	American Chemical Society, Chas. L. Parsons, Secretary	10 20
32588	2-15-14	3-13-14	Engineering Record	3 00
32589	2-26-14	3-13-14	Eimer & Amend	10 50
32590		3-13-14	Consolidated House & Window Cleaning Co.	17 00
32591	3- 2-14	3-13-14	Independent Towel Supply	3 75
32592	3- 1-14	3-13-14	The Rapid Safety Filter Co.	3 00
32593	1-31-14	3-13-14	Howard & Morse	4 38
32594	1-29-14	3-13-14	Standard Supply Co.	3 00
32595	2-24-14	3-13-14	The International News Co.	15 00
32596			The Independent Towel Supply	3 95
32597	2-27-14	3-13-14	International Instrument Co.	12 50
32598	2- 7-14. 2-12-14	3-13-14	The Linde Air Products Co.	4 00
33918		3-16-14	Benjamin F. Welton, Efficiency Engineer in Charge	11 37
			Department of Education.	
28421	11-18-13	3- 4-14	Wagner Electric Manufacturing Co	$121 70
32012	12-30-13	3-12-14	Berk Bros.	85 00
32013			Morris Levi & Co.	212 00
32892		3-13-14	Richard E. Heningham	70 39
32893		3-13-14	Rudolf Gersmann, Inc.	450 00
32894		3-13-14	E. Rutzler Co.	450 00
32895		3-13-14	Eugene Frank	652 50
30715			Gaites Peace & Co.	168 60
31642	12-18-13.12-19-13	3-11-14	F. C. Huyck & Sons	160 82
31654	12-16-13	3-11-14	F. C. Huyck & Sons	115 10
31655	12-29-13	3-11-14	F. C. Huyck & Sons	114 75
31690			M. Strompf	310 00
33057			The J. W. Pratt Co.	215 33
33059			The J. W. Pratt Co.	1,987 98
33062	2-25-14	3-14-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.	831 44
33063	1-12-14	3-14-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.	191 37
33065	2-17-14	3-14-14	The Ellsworth Co.	501 00
33100	1- 7-14	3-14-14	Stewart & Knorr	19 00
33101	1-24-14	3-14-14	R. Jurgensen	7 59
33168	1-27-14	3-14-14	J. Weiss	24 75
33169	1-21-14	3-14-14	Reid's Express	9 25
33170	1-24-14	3-14-14	F. J. Kloes	6 70
33171	1-30-14	3-14-14	A. Itzkowitz	13 40
33172	1-28-14	3-14-14	H. Hanig	15 75
33174	1-21-14	3-14-14	H. Gordon	15 50
33175	2- 9-14	3-14-14	L. E. Atherton	6 00
33177	1-31-14	3-14-14	Wm. B. Underdown	10 00
33179	1-23-14	3-14-14	John A. Brennan	6 00
33275	12-31-13	3-14-14	M. J. Tobin	5 00
33278	1-13-14	3-14-14	The Wm. T. Comstock Co.	6 00
33279	1- 3-14	3-14-14	The Wm. T. Comstock Co.	5 00
33280	1-13-14	3-14-14	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	7 25
33281	1-23-14	3-14-14	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	10 20
33282	1- 7-14	3-14-14	Keuffel & Esser Co.	3 61
33283	1- 2-14	3-14-14	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	1 20
33284	1-19-14	3-14-14	H. P. Marsh	1 50
33285	1- 2-14	3-14-14	E. B. Latham & Co.	5 93
33286	1- 7-14	3-14-14	The New Home Sewing Machine Co	6 80
33707	1-25-13. 6-23-13	3-16-14	Ellis A. Gimbel	24 91
33708	8-26-12	3-16-14	Syndicate Trading Co.	7 23
33711	6-12-13	3-16-14	Educational Publishing Co.	5 04
33712	6-12-13	3-16-14	Educational Pub. Co.	50
33713		3-16-14	Charles Scribner's Sons	1 00
33715	6-12-13	3-16-14	Charles Scribner's Sons	13 10
33720			D. C. Heath & Co.	7 26
33722	7-16-13. 8-15-13	3-16-14	Ellis A. Gimbel	226 07
33723	7- 1-12. 7-31-13	3-16-14	Ellis A. Gimbel	76 72
33725	6-21-12. 6-18-13	3-16-14	Ellis A. Gimbel	195 67
33732	6- 8-13. 6-18-13	3-16-14	Longmans, Green & Co	9 58
			Department of Finance.	
32919	2-11-14. 2-19-14	3-13-14	William Bratter & Co.	$39 45
32920	2-27-14	3-13-14	Library Bureau	2 70
32921	2-23-14	3-13-14	Library Bureau	1 35
32922			Library Bureau	2 79
32923	2-18-14	3-13-14	William Bratter & Co.	27 50
32924	3- 9-14	3-13-14	The Wabash Cabinet Co.	33 00
33547		3-16-14	J. H. Timmerman, City Paymaster	34 50
33603			The Comptroller of The City of New York, for Account at the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund	100,000 00
33604			The Comptroller of The City of New York for Account of the Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund	698 63
33609		3-16-14	New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital	104 20
33610		3-16-14	New York Opthalmic Hospital	426 10
33611		3-16-14	The New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital	20 00
33612		3-16-14	The New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital	114 90
33631		3-16-14	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary	8 75
33634		3-16-14	New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital	2,122 65
33635		3-16-14	New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital	74 75
33636		3-16-14	St. Catharine's Hospital	3,070 75
33637		3-16-14	St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	4,304 65
33638		3-16-14	St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	152 50
33639		3-16-14	Sydenham Hospital	879 35
33640		3-16-14	St. Michael's Home	2,207 54
33641		3-16-14	St. Michael's Home	623 34
33642		3-16-14	St. Vincent's Hospital, Borough of Richmond	1,183 45
33643		3-16-14	The New York Society for the Relief of Ruptured and Crippled	410 31
33644		3-16-14	The Philanthropin Hospital	246 10
33645			Volunteer Hospital	125 10
33661		3-16-14	William J. McGuire	92 00
33662		3-16-14	Edgar S. Follwell	92 00
33663		3-16-14	Pennlane Realty Co., or Brewster & Ferries, Attorneys	25 13
33664		3-16-14	Emil E. Fuchs	500 00
33673	1- 1-14	3-16-14	National Surety Co.	12 50
33674	1- 1-14	3- 1-14	National Surety Co.	12 50
33675	2- 3-14	3-16-14	National Surety Co.	12 50
33676	2-10-14	3-16-14	The Aetna Accident and Liability Co	12 50
33677	3- 4-14	3-16-14	National Surety Co.	5 00
33678	2- 1-14	3-16-14	Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co.	3 00
33688			George H. Parshall	450 00
33689			The Press Publishing Co.	170 01
33690			Charles E. Raynor	15 00
			Fire Department.	
28931	1-13-14	3- 5-14	C. B. Mount	$675 00
32034		3-12-14	Morgan & Train, Assignee of Jay H. Morgan	580 34
			Department of Health.	
32634	9-24-13	3-13-14	The Emil Greiner Co	$21 80
32635	2-16-14	3-13-14	E. Steiger & Co	10 43
32636	1- 3-14	3-13-14	Jessie Tarbox Beals, Inc	1 50
32637	12-30-13	3-13-14	Lamp Equipment Works	50 60
32638	7- 2-13	3-13-14	The Ansonia Clock Co	2 30
32639	1-26-14	3-13-14	John Wanamaker	81 43
32640	1-28-14	3-13-14	Jaburg Bros.	12 16
32641	12-29-13. 1- 5-14	3-13-14	James M. Shaw & Co	450 52
32642			The Standard Utility Co	38 00
32643	10-31-13	3-13-14	Standard Utility Co., Dept. No. 1	1 00
32645	2- 4-14	3-13-14	The Van Dorn Iron Works Co	14 60
33550	12-31-13	3-16-14	Lowe Motor Supplies Co	4 80
32658	2- 4-14	3-13-14	Michael Paulini	1 20
33551	12- 1-13	3-16-14	Brosseau & Son	21 30
			Commissioner of Jurors, New York County.	
32392			M. B. Brown Ptg. and Bdg. Co	$46 15
			Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.	
33549	3- 9-14	3-16-14	Thorndyke C. McKennee	$0 85
			Law Department.	
32144	1- 1-14	3-12-14	Lockwood & Almquist, Inc	$27 00
32147	1- 3-14. 2-28-14	3-12-14	Liberty Photo Co., Inc	323 00
32148	1-12-14	3-12-14	Adolph Herzog, Jr	44 50
32153			G. W. Bromley & Co	30 00
33239		3-14-14	Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel.	200 00
			Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
32456	2-28-14	3-12-14	Pure Oil Co	$42 50
32458			Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc	6 30
32460	3- 3-14	3-12-14	J. J. Snyder & Son	15 00
32462	2-25-14	3-12-14	The Knickerbocker Supply Co	9 00
			Police Department.	
33124	2-14-14	3-14-14	Tiffany & Co	$2 70
33126		3-14-14	The J. W. Pratt Co	992 30
33127	2- 2-14	3-14-14	Union Stamp Works	6 40
33128	2-19-14	3- 3-14	O. J. Maigne Co	7 20
33129	2-16-14	3-14-14	Macey-Dohme Co.	1 70
33130		3-14-14	John Cassidy Co	7 00
33131	2-24-14	3-14-14	New York Blue Print Paper Co	43
33133	2-18-14	3-14-14	Baker, Voorhis & Co	6 10
33135	2-27-14	3-14-14	Brooklyn Directory Co	10 00
33136	2-13-14. 2-26-14	3-14-14	Seely & Ash	2 00
33137	2-20-14	3-14-14	A. J. Picard & Co	14 50
33138	2-10-14	3-14-14	John Boyle & Co., Inc	7 00
33139	2- 6-14	3-14-14	J. L. Mott Iron Works	4 50
33140	2-13-14	3-14-14	William H. Curtin Mfg. Co	3 50
33145		3-14-14	The J. W. Pratt Co	204 00
33146	12-23-13	3-14-14	Remington Typewriter Co	30 00
33605			Police Pension Fund, Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	425 09
33606			Edward M. Morgan, Postmaster	650 00
			President of the Borough of Richmond.	
32934		3-13-14	Charles J. McCormack, President	$50 00
			President of the Borough of Queens.	
32816	12-31-13	3-13-14	Jurgen Rathjen Co	$357 75
32817	1- 2-14	3-13-14	Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Co.	14 91
32818	2- 2-14	3-13-14	Jamaica Ice Co., J. P. Johnston, Proprietor	11 70
32821	2-18-14	3-13-14	Tower Manufacturing and Novelty Co.	4 10
32822	2-24-14	3-13-14	George Duer	30 00
32823	1-31-14	3-13-14	Lander's Garage	1 95
32825	1-31-14	3-13-14	Landers' Garage	28 56
32826	2-20-14	3-13-14	W. Scarborough	41 55
32827	2-20-14	3-13-14	Munson Supply Co.	3 15
32828			L. C. Smith & Bros.	75 10
32829	2-17-14	3-13-14	The Tabulating Machine Co.	19 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
32830	2-21-14	3-13-14	Joseph McGee Iron & Brass Foundry Co.	3 50
32831	2-18-14	3-13-14	The Long Island Hardware Co.	4 25
32832	2-18-14	3-13-14	Henry R. Worthington	19 00
32833	2-18-14	3-13-14	Thomas Walsh	10 00
32834	2-11-14	3-13-14	Roscoe Lumber Co.	19 43
32835	2-26 14	3-13-14	Nason Manufacturing Co.	1 65
32836	2-17-14	3-13-14	Roscoe Lumber Co.	56 23
32837	2-18-14	3-13-14	The Long Island Hardware Co.	3 29
32838	2- 2-14	3-13-14	Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co.	42 00
32839	2- 6-14	3-13-14	Chas. Hvass & Co.	161 50
32841	2-16-14	3-13-14	F. Hartmann	12 50
32842	3- 1-14	3-13-14	M. T. Kenney	24 45
32843	1- 5-14. 1-28-14	3-13-14	F. E. Brandis Sons & Co.	134 75
33409		3-16-14	Keuffel & Esser Co.	11 25
33410		3-16-14	William J. Connolly	80 00
33411		3-16-14	Edward J. Ward	80 00
33412	1-31-14	3-16-14	Landers' Garage	20 00
33774		3-16-14	James A. Dayton, Commissioner of Public Works	10 00
33775		3-16-14	John W. Moore, Superintendent	10 00
			President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
32413	2-28-14	3-12-14	The Globe Wernicke Co.	$30 50
			President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
32661	5-23-13	3-13-14	James Reilly's Sons Co.	$3 25
32662	2- 2-14	3-13-14	The Lithoprint Co.	99 05
32663	2- 9-14	3-13-14	American Blower Co,	8 33
32665	2-28-14	3-13-14	United States Wood Preserving Co.	10 42
32668	3- 4-14	3-13-14	Holgan Bros.	69 85
32669	2-28-14	3-13-14	John E. Orr	30 00
32670	2- 1-14	3-13-14	John Redfield	12 00
32671	3- 1-14	3-13-14	John Redfield	49 00
32673		3-13-14	Robert Wetherill & Co., Inc.	620 05
33215	2-18-14	3-14-14	The Ohman Map Co., Inc.	2 50
33216	1-30-14	3-14-14	A. B. Dick Co.	3 50
33218	2-28-14	3-14-14	Title Guarantee and Trust Co.	4 25
33607	12- 3-13	3-16-14	New York Sporting Goods Co.	5 00
			President of the Borough of The Bronx.	
32882		3-13-14	Thomas Crimmins Contracting Co.	$4,899 40
33786		3-16-14	C. M. Pinckney, Engineer of Maintenance	6 45
33787		3-16-14	C. M. Pinckney, Engineer of Maintenance	3 87
33788	3-14-14	3-16-14	Robert J. Moorhead, Superintendent	20 00
			Public Service Commission.	
31838	1-22-14. 2- 2-14	3-11-14	The General Fireproofing Co.	$76 50
32477		3-12-14	Cooper & Evans Co.	10,982 32
32478		3-12-14	E. E. Smith Contracting Co.	58,041 23
33345	1-24-14. 2-10-14	3-14-14	Z. O. Nelson & Son	21 00
33346		3-14-14	The Brooklyn Citizen	56 32
33347		3-14-14	Brooklyn Daily Times	55 68
33348		3-14-14	Dow, Jones & Co., publishers the Wall Street Journal	18 00
33349		3-14-14	Morning Telegraph Co.	26 40
33350		3-14-14	Engineering News	10 80
33351		3-14-14	Engineering Record	9 60
33352		3-14-14	The Globe and Commercial Advertiser.	195 20
33353		3-14-14	New York Commercial	198 40
33354			The New York Herald	11 20
33355			New York Telephone Co.	5 83
33357			W. C. Bergen	83 32
33359			Josephine Collins	50 00
33361			The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building	283 92
33362			Walter Hammitt	20 00
33363			Keller Bros.	50 00
33364			Kellwood Realty Co.	55 00
33365			Anna R. Morris	90 00
33367			New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co.	236 69
33368			Riker & Hegeman Co.	112 34
33370			Thos. J. Tuomey	100 00
33372			United States Realty and Improvement Co.	50 00
33375		3-14-14	Arthur Du Bois, Assistant Counsel.	14 48
33376		3-14-14	H. A. D. Hollmann, Auditor	74 52
33378		3-14-14	Geo. L. Lucas, General Inspector	345 05
33379		3-14-14	Clifton W. Wilder, Electrical Engr.	136 66
33398		3-16-14	John Wynne	9,178 12
33737	10-19-13	3-16-14	F. L. Bartlett	330 00
33738	1-31-14	3-16-14	Gibbs & Hill	1,425 00
33739		3-16-14	C. N. Cronyn	7 60
33740		3-16-14	Harry Praeger	10 00
33741		3-16-14	James J. Riley	150 00
			Department of Public Charities.	
11072		1-24-14	Charles B. Meyers	$372 06
29576			Edmund D. Broderick	444 00
30388	2- 7-14	3- 9-14	H. T. Dakin	22 77
30389	12-27-13. 1- 3-14	3- 9-14	Peter J. Constant	493 16
31930	12-27-13	3-11-14	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	200 00
31931	12-27-13	3-12-14	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	575 00
31932	12-17-13	3-11-14	The Peck Brothers & Co.	168 25
31935	9-30-13	3-14-14	Jones Packing Co.	222 35
32307	2-24-14	3-14-14	The General Fireproofing Co.	27 00
32368	9-25-13	3-12-14	The American Laundry Machinery Co.	53 05
			Register, Kings County.	
33167	3-10-14	3-14-14	Cushman & Denison Mfg. Co.	$5 00
			Department of Street Cleaning.	
31366			John A. McCarthy & Brother	$78 50
31375	7-16-13. 12-31-13	3-11-14	Studebaker Bros. Co. of New York	345 80
31383	12-20-13	3-11-14	Kimball Electrical Construction Co.	48 62
32236	12-26-13	3-12-14	D. B. Fleming & Sons	822 39
33397		3-16-14	The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	8 95
			Sheriff, New York County.	
32936	3- 2-14	3-13-14	D. F. Corker	$5 76
32937	2-14-14	3-13-14	John T. Stanley	1 50
32938		3-13-14	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.	5 16
32939	2- 1-14. 2-17-14	3-13-14	Max S. Grifenhagen	7 95
32941	2- 1-14. 2-28-14	3-13-14	Knickerbocker Ice Co.	1 79
32942	2-17-14	3-13-14	Theo. Moss & Co.	4 95
32943			Knickerbocker Towel Supply Co.	11 50
32944	2-28-14	3-13-14	Robert P. Lumley	15 00
32946	2- 5-14. 2-28-14	3-13-14	Max S. Grifenhagen	50 00
32956	2-28-14	3-13-14	Franco-American Baking Co.	12 45
32957	2-28-14	3-13-14	Fred. Luhring	16 64
32958	2-28-14	3-13-14	Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.	53 61
32960	3- 1-14	3-13-14	James Naughton's Son	60 00
			Board of Water Supply.	
22134		2-18-14	A. L. Guidone & Co.	$7,939 41
33246	1-31-14	3-14-14	John L. Ballard	7 20
33250	1-31-14	3-14-14	Daniel Gallagher	21 50
33251	2- 1-14	3-14-14	Mrs. C. C. Kipp	31 00
33252	1-19-14	3-14-14	R. J. Koch	3 03
33253	12-10-13	3-14-14	Mitchell Motor Co. of New York	2 80
33254	1-31-14	3-14-14	William Nelson	14 00
33255	1-31-14	3-14-14	Northern Westchester Lighting Co.	32 40
33256	1-31-14	3-14-14	Moses Palen	29 80
			Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
30306	12-31-13	3- 9-14	Jamaica Water Supply Co.	$17,914 50
32122			Standard Cast Iron Pipe and Fdry. Co.	8,618 23
32123	1- 6-14. 2- 5-14	3-12-14	Standard Cast Iron Pipe & Fdry. Co.	1,767 68
32677	2-28-14	3-13-14	Brady Bros.	7 00
32678	2-28-14	3-13-14	Brady Brothers	7 00
32680	2-24-14	3-13-14	Addressograph Co.	20 00
32681	2-28-14	3-13-14	New York Sporting Goods Co.	24 82
32684	2- 3-14	3-13-14	John A. Roebling's Sons Co. of N. Y.	25 30
32686	2-24-14	3-13-14	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison.	10 40
32687	2-24-14	3-13-14	G. B. Raymond & Co.	10 50
32689		3-13-14	Carpenter's Livery	76 00
32690		3-13-14	James H. Connell	60 00
32692	3- 2-14	3-13-14	Thomas Morgan	27 50
32693	3- 2-14	3-13-14	Morrison Bros.	8 00
32694	2-28-14	3-13-14	T. H. Tyrrell	27 50
32695	3-11-14	3-13-14	Daniel J. Haggerty	55 00
32696	3- 5-14	3-13-14	Adams Express Co.	15 56
32698	2-26-14	3-13-14	National Auto Top Co.	53 00
32699	2-28-14	3-13-14	R. & L. Co.	28 22
32701	1-24-14	3-13-14	J. W. Gasteiger & Sons.	37 44
32702	1-23-14	3-13-14	J. W. Gasteiger & Son.	13 22
32703	2-16-14	3-13-14	John F. Sutter	45 00
32705	2-16-14	3-13-14	John F. Sutter	25 50
32706	2-16-14	3-13-14	John F. Sutter	30 00
32707	1-16-14	3-13-14	Garfield & Proctor Coal Co.	509 64
32708	2-20-14	3-13-14	Vacuum Oil Co.	38 50
32709	2-19-14	3-13-14	The Standard Scale & Supply Co.	72 00
32710	2-18-14	3-13-14	Vacuum Oil Co.	112 50
32711	2-25-14	3-13-14	Bishop, McCormick & Bishop, Inc.	1 50
32712	2-28-14	3-13-14	Brooklyn Electrical Supply Co.	14 94
32713	2-13-14	3-13-14	John Simmons Co.	7 20
32714	2-19-14	3-13-14	Henry R. Worthington	47 00
32715	2-11-14	3-13-14	Buff & Buff Mfg. Co.	4 00
32716	3- 4-14	3-13-14	Peter J. Donohue's Sons	74 80
32719	9-12-13. 9-15-13	3-13-14	Neptune Meter Co.	13 00
32718	1-29-14	3-13-14	Autocar Sales Co.	62 78
32720	9-16-13	3-13-14	Edward D. Fox	11 80
32721	1-31-14	3-13-14	Weber & Hamilton	6 39
32722	1-31-14	3-13-14	Weber & Hamilton	4 73
32723	1-31-14	3-13-14	Weber & Hamilton	16 24
32724	2- 2-14	3-13-14	Rudolph Jurgensen	7 91
32725	1- 5-14	3-13-14	Rudolph Jurgensen	11 25
32726	12-30-13	3-13-14	National Meter Co.	7 45
33150		3-14-14	A. H. Kirchner, Chief Clerk	30 00
33154		3-14-14	Joseph Honey, Acting Chief Inspector.	64 35
33155		3-14-14	Wm. R. Beardsley, Inspector	59 91

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1914.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date or dates of the invoices or bills, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher, the dates of the earliest and latest are given.

If the vouchers are found to be correct, and properly payable to the respective claimants, it will be my endeavor to have the warrants therefor made ready for payment within the next seven days.

If any claimant within the time stated does not receive his warrant or a written notice in relation thereto, then written or verbal inquiry may be made at this office, using the Department of Finance voucher number as a ready means of reference.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		Commissioners of Accounts.	
35115	3- 1-14	The Mutual Towel Sup. Co.	$3 10
35116	3-16-14	E. Belcher Hyde	2 50
35117	3- 5-14	The Lithoprint Co.	7 92
35118	3-10-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.	8 00
		Armory Board.	
35281	2-19-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	$6 40
35282	12-29-13	Santo Electric Appliance Co.	24 00
35283	11-20-13	Meyer-Denker-Sinram Co.	72 50
35284	1-20-14	De Veau Telephone Mfg. Co.	230 00
35285	12-15-13	A. Pearson's Sons	235 00
35285	1- 9-14	U. S. Changeable Sign Co.	99 03
35287	1-21-14	A. Pearson's Sons	72 50
35288	12-31-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	56 76
35289	1- 8-14	Agent and Warden Sing Sing Prison	22 50
35290	1- 8-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	5 00
35291	1- 7-14	John Simmons Co.	5 82
35292	1- 8-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	7 50
35293	2-16-14	Henry Berau	8 50
35294	1- 1-14	Welsbach Gas Lamp Co.	134 88
35295	12-29-13	Charles F. Hubbs & Co.	34 00
35296	12-30-13	John Simmons Co.	8 26
35297	12-27-13	Royal Typewriter Co.	81 00
35298	2- 9-14	Nisbet Engineering Co.	158 72
		Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.	
35521	1-20-14	The Robert Bishop Mfg. Co.	$9 41
35522	2-11-14	Jos. Dixon Crucible Co.	7 00
35523	2- 9-14	H. Kohnstamm & Co.	5 70
35524	2- 5-14	Stanley & Patterson	1 04
35525	2-10-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	2 75
35526	2-20-14	Julius Fowl	9 00
35327	2-18-14	The Frank A. Rolling Co.	14 40
35528	2-18-14	Bloomingdale Bros.	2 04
35529	2-19-14	Geo. Tiemann & Co.	2 63
35530	2-16-14	Wappler Electric Mfg. Co., Inc.	9 50
35531	2- 2-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	45 00
35532	2- 4-14	The H. B. Claflin Co.	19 65
35533	2-13-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	19 15
35534	2- 4-14	Agent and Warden, Sing Sing Prison	23 75
35535	2-11-14	Chas. W. Brucher	60 00
35536	1-30-14	E. B. Meyrowitz	1 50
35537	2-20-14	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	1 05
35538		John Chatillion & Sons	25 00
35539	2-17-14	Henry J. Green	19 50
35540	2-14-14	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	15 00
35541	2-16-14	The O Filtrine Mfg. Co.	15 00
35542	1-27-14	The American Metal Hose Co.	39 50
35543	2- 9-14	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	3 38
35544	2-13-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co.	25 25
		Board of Building Examiners.	
35478	3-10-14	Philip G. Stambaugh	$3 00
35479	2-28-14	N. Y. Tel. Co.	6 35

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
		College of The City of New York.	
35485	2- 6-14	Hugh D. McGrane	$110 00
35486	2-25-14	Hugh D. McGrane	100 00
		Normal College of the City of New York.	
34901	12-31-13	C. W. Sells	$4 17
34902	9-29-14	West Disinfecting Co	24 90
34903		Henry Holt & Co	72 00
34904	9-16-13	The Macmillan Co	96 19
34905	12-11-13	The Warren Press	20 25
34906	12-17-13	Dr. Margaret B. Wilson	25 20
34907	11-29-13	Chas. E. Fitchett	35 75
34908	12-17-13	Polhemus Ptg. Co	19 00
34909	10- 7-13	Underwood Typewriter Co	32 50
34910	12- 1-13	J. Rosenthal	1 15
34911	1-21-14	Lignum Carpenter Works	12 00
34912	11-30-13	N. Y. Tel. Co	47 06
34913	12-31-13	N. Y. Tel. Co	79 67
34914	11-30-13	Postal Tel. Cable Co	55
34915	12- 3-13	Underwood Typewriter Co.	2 00
34916	1-10-14	Underwood Typewriter Co	75
34917	12-30-13	Mrs. Eliza Read	14 16
34918	1-19-14	Underwood Typewriter Co	42 12
34919	1-27-14	Underwood Typewriter Co	16 20
34920	1- 5-14	The J. W. Pratt Co	4 90
34921	1-14-14	J. S. Babcock Co	29 50
34922		Chas. E. Fitchett	102 50
34923	1-31-14	C. W. Sells	3 90
34924	2-11-14	Geo. W. Millar & Co	6 25
34925	2-13-14	M. J. Tobin	19 87
34926	2-28-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	243 65
34927	1- 2-14	The H. W. Wilson	12 00
34928	1- 6-14	American Rattan and Reed Mfg. Co.	24 55
34929	1-13-14	Silver, Burdett & Co	6 94
34930	1-14-14	J. S. Babcock Co	46 25
34931	1-30-14	Gaylord Bros.	2 00
34932	1-30-14	F. W. De Voe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	8 64
34933	1-30-14	Binney, Smith & Co	3 25
34945	10- 6-13	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	115 00
34946	12- 2-13	John Wanamaker	16 88
34947	12-11-13	Individual Service Co	15 00
34948	12-12-13	Samuel Lewis	6 40
34949	12-29-13	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	3 88
34950	10- 1-13	W. F. Peters Co	4 75
34951	10-31-14	James M. Gear	16 81
34952	11-20-13	Scientific Equipment Co	75
34953	12-23-13	H. Portnof	8 55
34954	12-30-13	John A. O'Dowd	21 92
34955	1- 2-14	J. Rosenthal	2 00
34956	12-15-13	Steinway & Sons	120 00
34957	12-31-13	Steinway & Sons	10 50
34958	11-17-13	The Western Union Tel. Co.	11 88
34959	12- 4-13	Miss Leo G. Simons	6 00
34960	12-30-13	Dr. Carl F. Kayser	13 25
34961	1- 9-14	L. E. Atherton	28 60
34962	2-25-14	Jurgen-Rathgen Co.	149 03
34963	1-14-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co	11 40
34964	1-31-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co	1 60
34965	1-10-14	J. S. Babcock Co	5 75
34966	1-14-14	Acme Manifolding Co	29 00
34967	1-14-14	Baron Printing Co	12 50
34968	1-23-14	Jackson Stationery Co	1 75
34969	1-29-14	Krengel Mfg. Co	2 28
34970	2- 6-14	The J. W. Pratt Co	50 75
34971	2- 9-14	The S. T. Smith Co	17 50
34972	2-10-14	The Macey-Dohme Co	3 20
34973	1- 2-14	Samuel Lewis	21 25
34974	2- 7-14	Peckham, Little & Co	28 00
34975	2-11-14	Peckham, Little & Co	73 20
34976	1-14-14	J. S. Babcock & Co	201 00
34977	1-29-14	J. S. Babcock & Co	13 50
34978	1-14-14	University of Chicago Press	12 60
34979	1-23-14	Miss H. Prentiss	5 70
34980	2- 2-14	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	5 00
34981	2- 2-14	Albert S. Smith	1 80
34982	2-10-14	M. H. Hartmann	72 71
35021	1-30-14	Longmans, Green & Co	7 20
35022	2- 3-14	Longmans, Green & Co	2 70
35023	2- 3-14	Longmans, Green & Co	10 60
35024	2- 5-14	Longmans, Green & Co	26 25
35025	1-29-14	D. C. Heath & Co	20 00
35026	1-29-14	D. C. Heath & Co	44 10
35027	1-29-14	D. C. Heath & Co	18 72
35028	2- 3-14	D. C. Heath & Co	40 00
35029	2- 3-14	D. C. Heath & Co	6 00
35030	2- 2-14	Henry Holt & Co	27 60
35031	2- 2-14	Henry Holt & Co	2 00
35032	2- 2-14	Henry Holt & Co	48 00
35033	2- 2-14	Henry Holt & Co	44 00
35034	2- 5-14	Henry Holt & Co	36 50
35035	2- 5-14	Henry Holt & Co	79 20
35036	2-10-14	Henry Holt & Co	52 80
35037	1- 2-14	The Macmillan Co	5 00
35038	1-30-14	The Macmillan Co	175 13
35039	1-30-14	The Macmillan Co	4 40
35040	1-30-14	The Macmillan Co	18 96
35041	2- 3-14	The Macmillan Co	212 00
35042	2- 4-14	The Macmillan Co	3 20
35043	2- 5-14	The Macmillan Co	192 00
35044	2-11-14	The Macmillan Co	58 46
35045	2-11-14	The Macmillan Co	8 41
35046	1-31-14	American Book Co	158 40
35047	1-31-14	American Book Co	80 00
35048	1-31-14	American Book Co	7 20
35049	1-31-14	American Book Co	67 20
35050	1-31-14	American Book Co	72 00
35051	1-31-14	American Book Co	20 00
35052	2- 4-14	American Book Co	24 00
35053	2- 4-14	American Book Co	48 00
35054	2- 9-14	American Book Co	59 20
35055	2-10-14	American Book Co	11 52
35056	2-10-14	American Book Co	51 84
35057	2-10-14	American Book Co	160 00
35058	1- 2-14	Scientific Equipment Co	6 00
35059	1-13-14	Carl C. Miller	38 00
35060		Riley Optical Instrument Co.	9 50
35061	1-22-14	Cenral Scientific Co	15 00
35062	1-22-14	Max Meyer	2 00
35063	1-24-14	A. G. Spaulding & Bros	6 00
35064	1-29-14	Sturgis & Walton Co	13 50
35065	1-29-14	Christopher Sower Co	14 40
35066	1-31-14	Scientific Equipment Co	5 10
35067	1-31-14	Funk & Wagnalls Co	9 60
35068	1-31-14	Milton Bradley Co	4 65
35069	1-31-14	G. & C. Merriam Co	11 15
35070	2- 2-14	E. P. Dutton & Co	1 75
35071	2- 3-14	Allyn & Bacon	52 00
35072	2-10-14	Lemcke & Buechner	9 45
35073	2-12-14	Peter Henderson & Co	1 93
35073	1- 2-14	The Western Union Tel. Co	3 75
35075	1-29-14	West Disinfecting Co	8 30
35076	2-26-14	West Disinfecting Co	8 30
35077	2- 2-14	F. W. De Voe & C. T. Raynolds Co.	20 10
		Court of Special Sessions.	
35475		Frank W. Smith	200 00
35476		John Hasselberger	10 75
35477		Arnold J. Wisch	12 70
		District Attorney, Queens County.	
35460		Matthew J. Smith	10 00
35461		George J. Fleck	2 15
35462		Theodore Groh	12 31
35463		Alphonse L. McCormack	18 22
35464		James H. Smith, Jr	14 60
35465		Joseph Ippolito	85 71
35466		Patrick Kehoe	63 77
35467		Charles A. Harden	62 24
35468	3- 4-14	Charles J. Carr	13 36
35469		John P. Manning	1 00
35470	3- 3-14	Edward R. Carroll	50
		District Attorney, New York County.	
35192		Morris Garage	$87 00
35193	3- 1-14	Economy Clean Towel Supply Co.	10 50
35194		A. F. Graham, M. D	20 00
35195	3-14-14	Frank Tourist Co	60 26
35196	3- 7-14	Broadway Central Hotel	281 00
35197	3- 2-14	The Banks Law Pub. Co	79 85
35198		Benj. H. Tyrrell	18 00
35199		Wm. J. Enright	16 25
35200		Geo. D. Barnitz	12 95
35201		Bernard A. Flood	33 50
35202		Albert Thomas	23 25
		Department of Education.	
34731	11- 7-13	The Kny Scheerer Co	$19 99
34732	3- 1-14	Bloomingdale Bros.	14 03
34733	4-30-13	Armour & Co	42 43
34734	12-31-13	Jos. M. Flaherty	19 10
34735	11-30-13	Strauss Bros.	37 67
34736	2- 6-14	Strauss Bros.	3 09
34737	12-30-13	Samuel E. Hunter	69 93
34738	8-31-13	Jos. M. Flaherty	12 00
34739	11-30-13	Jos. M. Flaherty	7 60
34740	12-24-13	John Bellmann	2 68
34741	12-31-13	Armour & Co	149 49
34742	12-20-13	Ph. Sussman	4 92
34743	2- 1-14	Wm. P. J. Bible	224 00
34744	1-30-14	Callaghan & Roulet	189 00
34745	2- 2-14	Michael F. Turner	218 00
34746	2- 1-14	Wm. C. Crad	487 20
34747	2- 2-14	Harris Neisloss	95 00
34748	2- 2-14	John S. Higby	196 00
34749	2- 2-14	Jos. Wittmann	245 00
34750	2- 1-14	Gus Ruoff	30 00
34751	1-30-14	Jas. B. Reid	35 00
34752	1-30-14	John C. Swade	148 00
34753	12-24-13	Barnett & Brown	13 10
34754	1-28-14	A. G. Spaulding & Bros	264 00
34755	1-22-14	A. G. Spaulding & Bros	711 00
34756	1-19-14	The J. W. Pratt Co	8 50
34757	12-31-13	Dieges & Clust	420 00
34758	10- 6-13	Seabury & Johnson	78
34759	1-23-14	Remington Typewriter Co	5 00
34760	1-12-14	L. F. Smith	4 31
34761	1- 9-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	38 51
34762	1-14-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	110 83
34763	1-16-14	The J. W. Pratt Co	90 00
34764	1-19-14	The J. W. Pratt Co	8 50
34765	1-21-14	The J. W. Pratt Co	20 03
34766	1-12-14	L. F. Smith	8 62
34767	11-17-13	Gerry & Murray	2 80
34768	9-24-13	The J. W. Pratt Co	2 56
34769	12-31-13	Fr. Jos. Unger	25 00
34770	1-23-14	B. Diamond	74 00
34771	1-23-14	B. Diamond	115 00
34772	1- 2-14	Wm. H. Waite	23 00
34773	1-27-14	Godfrey Keeler Co	148 00
34774	2- 3-14	M. J. Johnstone	118 00
34775	12-31-13	Jas. I. Newman	319 00
34776	1- 6-14	Anton Orgelfinger	7 00
34777	2- 9-14	T. Fredk. Jackson, Inc	474 00
34778	1- 8-14	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co	3 00
34779	1-10-14	J. Friedman	35 00
34780	2- 9-14	J. Friedman	40 00
34781	9-24-13	Hammacher, Schlemmer Co	67 26
34782	1-13-14	A. & W., Auburn, N. Y	93 20
34783	2-11-14	John H. Jebens & Bros	53 35
34784	2- 6-14	D. S. Guyon	119 00
34785	1-12-14	H. Gordon	19 00
34786	1-23-14	Library Bureau	23 25
34787	2- 2-14	Ernest W. Newman	31 23
34788	12-17-13	Ernest W. Newman	202 24
34789	1-17-14	Ernest W. Newman	195 22
34790	1-26-14	Ernest W. Newman	26 38
34791	1-19-14	A. Doncourt	6 75
34792	1-20-14	E. J. Collins	15 06
34793	1-26-14	Flanagan, Fay Co	18 50
34794	1-21-14	Jos. F. Egan	9 25
34795	1-17-14	E. J. Collins	20 82
34796	2-18-14	Ernest W. Newman	46 09
34797	7-15-13	M. P. Moller	75 00
34798	1-16-14	Jas. F. Carey	75 00
34799	1-17-14	Wm. E. Mason	113 41
34800	12- 1-13	John Wenning	86 79
34801	1-31-14	S. Pomerantz	5 02
34802	12-30-13	Patrick Murphy	10 96
34803	1-17-14	Wm. E. Mason	136 87
34804	1- 5-14	M. Wilinsky	23 63
34805	1-16-14	Fred. E. Jaeger & Co., Inc	335 00
34806	12-15-14	Bklyn. Window Shade Co	75 00
34807	2-11-14	C. H. Browne	159 00
34808	2- 2-14	Henry E. J. Schiffer	132 83
34809	12-31-13	C. H. Browne	29 00
34810	1-20-14	C. H. Browne	129 00
34811	9- 9-13	C. H. Browne	82 30
34812	9-15-13	C. H. Browne	197 00
34813		Wm. J. Field	181 74
34814		V. H. Youngman	65 77
34815		Burris Bros.	80 54
34816		Long Island Wood Co.	191 40
34817		Long Island Wood Co.	137 05
34818	1-19-14	James A. Miller	3 63
34819	1-29-14	Charles J. O'Brien	313 42
34820	2-18-14	Hugh D. McGrane	200 00
34821	1-20-14	Bloomingdale Bros.	5 10
34822	1-28-14	Neostyle Co.	76 00
34823	1- 6-14	The Globe-Wernicke Co.	19 95
34824	1-16-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.	1 74
34825	2- 6-14	Krengel Mfg. Co.	36
34826	2-20-14	Hugh D. McGrane	90 00
34827	1-24-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.	28 68
34828	1-22-14	Krengel Mfg. Co.	5 10
34829	2-20-14	Hugh D. McGrane	93 00
34830	1- 7-14	Gerry & Murray	17 00
34831	1-26-14	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	84
34832	2-24-14	Hugh D. McGrane	25 00
34833	2-10-14	The Crowell Pub. Co.	5 00
34834	1-26-14	The S. T. Smith Co.	29 75
34835	2- 4-14	Gerry & Murray	5 50
34836	1-22-14	Krengel Mfg. Co.	63
34837	2- 6-14	The J. W. Pratt Co.	13 95
34838	2- 4-14	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	7 98
34839	1-29-14	John C. Rankin Co.	65 00
34840	2- 5-14	The S. T. Smith Co.	6 36
34841	2- 3-14	Krengel Mfg. Co.	5 21
34842	2- 4-14	Gerry & Murray	5 50
34843	1- 6-14	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	1 90
34844	2-19-14	K. Heinrich	4 00
34845	2-16-14	Krengel Mfg. Co.	1 60
34846	1-27-14	M. J. Tobin	6 00
34847	1-31-14	Amer. Distilled Water Co	3 12
34848	1-23-14	John F. Diemer Co.	4 20
34849	1-19-14	Henry Moss & Co.	9 60
34850	1-13-14	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	90
34851	2-16-14	Gerry & Murray	1 80
34852	2-18-14	Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.	2 39
34853	2-18-14	J. E. Linde Paper Co.	1 25
34854		The J. W. Pratt Co.	9 50
34855	2-12-14	B. F. Donohue	45 00
34856	1- 3-14	George Roach	162 00
34857	11- 4-13	Joseph Spengler	35 00
34858	12-29-13	Wm. H. Temple	5 50
34859	12-10-13	Henry Saal	31 46
34860		Hotpoint Elec. Heating Co	8 00
34861	12-29-13	Julius Haas Sons	36 27
34862	1- 2-14	Chris. Nally	24 07
34863	11-25-13	Chris. Nally	7 00
34864	12-29-13	Lignum Carpenter Works	11 25
34865	12-31-13	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co	7 81
34866	12-22-13	William Schultz	5 35
34867	12-29-13	Godfrey Keeler Co.	8 03
34868	12-30-13	H. Sacks	162 44
34869	12-30-13	Moreland & Gibson	45 00
34870	12-10-13	Lorenzo & Byrne	60 55
34871	12-30-13	Moss & Kendall	107 89
34872	12-25-13	Henry Pearl & Sons Co	49 56
34873	12-18-13	Henry Pearl & Sons Co	82 49
34874	1- 2-14	Amer. Ornamental Iron Wks.	25 98
34875	1-21-14	Joseph F. Egan	55 83
34876	1- 7-14	Benjes & Stiefel	60 15
34877	12- 5-13	John F. Ferguson	9 90
34878	12-30-13	W. H. Kroepke	65 10
34879	12-20-13	W. H. Kroepke	43 30
34934	12- 9-13	The S. F. Smith Co.	5 00
34935	12-22-13	The Macey-Dohme Co.	80
34936	11-11-13	Samuel Lewis	9 05
34937	12-26-13	Samuel Lewis	2 50
34938	11- 5-13	Dr. Margaret B. Wilson	23 09
34939	11-21-13	C. E. Fitchett	2 00
34940	11-24-13	Eimer & Amend	55
34941	11-26-13	Gaylord Bros.	13 41
34942	12-15-13	The Warren Press	2 50
34943	1-23-14	T. H. McAllister Co.	70 00
34944	12-20-13	A. P. W. Paper Co.	7 90
34983	1-31-14	Brentanos	30 00
34984	2- 2-14	Eagle Pencil Co.	6 90
34985	2- 3-14	Favor, Ruhl & Co.	1 80
34986	2- 4-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	13 36
34987	2- 6-14	Neostyle Co.	6 00
34988	2-10-14	Cambridge Botanical Sup. Co.	18 07
34989	2-11-14	Jackson Stationery Co.	58 52
34990	2-12-14	O. T. Louis Co.	1 75
34991	1- 9-14	Underwood Typewriter Co	103 00
34992	1- 9-14	Underwood Typewriter Co	55 00
34993	1-15-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	3 38
34994	1-30-14	Oxford University Press	9 60
34995	1-30-14	Oxford University Press	8 40
34996	1-29-14	Harper & Bros.	1 35
34997	2- 2-14	Harper & Bros.	1 80
34998	1-30-14	D. Appleton & Co.	1 13
34999	1-30-14	D. Appleton & Co.	19 13
35000	1-30-14	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	132 00
35001	1-30-14	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	38 40
35002	1-29-14	The Century Co.	12 00
35003	2-10-14	The Century Co.	7 52
35004	2- 4-14	Rand, McNally Co.	26 40
35005	2-12-14	Rand, McNally Co.	6 00
35006	1-31-14	Charles Scribner's Sons	40 00
35007	2- 3-14	Chas. Scribner's Sons	1 34
35008	1-30-14	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3 90
35009	1-31-14	Houghton-Miflin Co.	19 68
35010	1-29-14	Ginn & Co	21 48
35011	1-29-14	Ginn & Co	71 48
35012	2- 3-14	Ginn & Co	100 00
35013	1-31-14	G. P. Putnam's Sons	36
35014	1-31-14	G. P. Putnam's Sons	4 05
35015	2- 3-14	G. P. Putnam's Sons	1 80
35016	1-30-14	G. E. Stechert & Co	3 96
35017	1-30-14	G. E. Steckert & Co	2 43
35018	2-11-14	G. E. Stechert & Co	16 20
35019	2-12-14	G. E. Stechert & Co	6 50
35020	1-30-14	Longmans, Green & Co	12 80
35078	2-11-14	Jackson Stationery Co	30 00

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
35079	1-22-14	Rumford Ptg. Co	60 00
35080	1-31-14	O. T. Louis Co	15 00
35081	1- 3-14	Scientific Equipment Co	6 72
35082	2- 4-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co	2 55
35083	2- 7-14	The J. W. Pratt Co	3 90
35084	2-10-14	Teachers' College	10 80
35085	1-10-14	Samuel Lewis	27 00
35086	1-30-14	Samuel Lewis	17 33
35087	1- 8-14	Narragansett Machine Co	50 75
35088	1-15-14	American Seating Co	4 20
35089	3- 1-14	The Macey-Dohme Co	9 80
35090	3- 1-14	Foote Mineral Co	174 60
35091	1- 6-14	H. Sacks	45 35
35092	1-30-14	Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	12 50
35093	1-30-14	Cotrell & Leonard	29 00
35094	2- 1-14	John B. Nugent & Son	100 00
35095	1-29-14	C. H. Ditson & Co	7 50
35096	1-29-14	Hugh S. Van Duyn	33 25
35097	12-26-13	M. J. Tobin	21 45
35098	2- 3-14	Wm. Bratter & Co	227 70
35099	11-26-13	Remington Typewriter Co., Inc.	70
35100	9-29-13	J. F. Valois	1 25
35101	10-10-13	The N. Y. Association for the Blind	6 00
35102	10-15-13	Goetz & Co	14 50
35103	12- 1-13	N. Y. Calcium Light Co	47 25
35104	2- 2-14	Mary A. Weales	70 00
35105	1-30-14	Central Y. M. C. A	220 00
35106	12-15-13	George T. Donlin	175 00
35107	1-27-14	Trustees of Good Templars Hall	55 00
35108	12-15-13	Bedford Branch, Y. M. C. A.	140 00
35109	12-19-13	Van Cortland Development & Co-operative Co.	105 09
35110	2-17-14	Samuel R. Brick	3 35
35111	12-31-13	Independent Garage Co	10 48
35112	12-31-13	Samuel S. Holden	7 26
35113	12-16-13	Geo. G. Nulty	10 50
35114	12-22-13	Lewis H. Denton	12 00
35127	3- 5-14	S. Florence Warren	2 25
35128	3- 4-14	James E. Peabody	44 25
35129	3- 2-14	Thomas F. O'Neill	15 75
35130	2-17-14	Frank A. Collins	56 24
35131	12-12-13	Ira G. Lane	25 00
35132	2- 2-14	Henry E. J. Schiffer	49 09
35133	2-17-14	Carrie W. Kearns	284 98
35134	3- 4-14	S. Florence Warren	121 80
35135	3- 4-14	S. Florence Warren	13 65
35136	3- 4-14	S. Florence Warren	64 59
35137	3- 4-14	S. Florence Warren	15 66
35138	2-18-14	Carrie W. Kearns	18 94
35237		Wm. A. Prendergast	242 46
35238		Wm. A. Prendergast	25 44
35323	1-29-14	American Distilled Water Co.	2 40
35324	2-14-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	6 50
35325	1-31-14	The S. T. Smith Co	12 50
35326	2- 6-14	Henry Moss & Co	40
35327	1-22-14	Krengel Mfg. Co	15 84
35328	2-11-14	Gerry & Murray	1 00
35329	1-30-14	John F. Diemer Co	22 32
35330	1-30-14	Neostyle Envelope Co	26 85
35331	2- 5-14	I. Smigel	37 00
35318	12-31-13	B. M. Bingham	234 50
35319	1- 1-14	Thomas F. O'Neill	16 50
35320	1- 6-14	Mathew S. O'Conor	3 00
35321		Josiah Pitts	37 25
35322	1- 5-14	Chas. Herr	76 00
35332	2- 3-14	Blomingdale Bros.	2 80
35333	2- 5-14	Albers Bros.	4 50
35334	2- 6-14	The J. W. Pratt Co	1 50
35335	1-22-14	H. C. Hallenbeck	22 50
35336	2-16-14	Krengel Mfg. Co	40
35337	12- 8-13	D. Appleton & Co	96
35338	1-10-14	Fred'k A. Stokes Co	25 25
35339	4-15-13	Ellis A. Gimbel	1 00
35340	7-17-13	Ellis A. Gimbel	72
35341	12-11-13	The Macmillan Co	37
35342	12- 8-13	Ginn & Co	1 75
35343	1-30-14	H. C. Stechert Co	2 50
35344	2-11-14	H. D. McGrane	9 00
35345	1-12-14	Hugh D. McGrane	10 00
35346	9-30-13	F. C. Stechert Co	3 30
35347	9- 3-13	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	31 33
35348	6-20-13	Wertheimer Bros.	10 50
35349	11-11-13	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison	11 28
35350	1- 8-14	Eimer & Amend	196 20
35351	11-26-13	William Dixon, Inc	130 00
35352	12- 4-13	L. E. Knott Apparatus	56 32
35353	1-17-14	The Review of Reviews Co.	2 02
35354	1- 8-14	Brooklyn Daily Eagle	77
35355	1-17-14	The Review of Reviews Co.	13 20
35356	11-18-13	International Time Recording Co. of N. Y	7 25
35357	1- 9-14	The Review of Reviews Co.	58 60
35358	1- 8-14	Popular Mechanics Co	1 25
35359	1-20-14	The Review of Reviews Co.	34 75
35360	1-17-14	The Review of Reviews Co.	1 75
35361	1-20-14	The Review of Reviews Co.	26 20
35362	1-17-14	The Review of Reviews Co.	69 40
35363	1-21-14	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	20 00
35364	1-14-14	Eimer & Amend	34 10
35365	1- 2-14	E. H. & A. C. Friedricks Co.	3 05
35366	1- 7-14	F. W. Gesswein Co	3 38
35367	1-13-14	The Palette Art Co	2 88
35368	1-19-14	H. P. Marsh	12 50
35360	2-11-14	G. E. Stechert & Co	33 02
35370	1- 3-14	Educational Pub. Co	15 04
35371	1-20-14	Schrock & Squires	9 79
35372	1-21-14	Vought & Williams	25 87
35373	1-27-14	G. Schirmer	6 68
35374	1- 8-14	American Hard Rubber Co.	7 50
35375	1- 2-14	Sibley & Pitman	3 80
35376	2- 3-14	Thomas Garnar & Co	16 33
35377	2-20-14	Wm. A. Force & Co., Inc	14 33
35378	1- 5-14	G. G. Schirmer	1 67
35379	2- 9-14	Eimer & Amend	5 20
35380		Franklin Simon & Co	38 49
35381		Standard Scientific Co	7 55
35382		The H. C. Hansen Type Fdy.	4 49
35383		E. B. Latham & Co	21 38
35384		A. G. Spalding & Bros	10 50
35392	6-11-13	Ellis A. Gimbel	1 57
35393	12-30-13	Geo. T. Montgomery	1 82
35394	12- 3-13	Greenhut, Siegel-Cooper Co.	11 23
35395	12-30-13	E. Steiger & Co	5 75
35396	12-27-13	The A. S. Barnes Co	21 50
35397	12-27-13	Parex Mfg. Co	53
35398	1-30-14	Clarence S. Nathan	42 00
35399	1-30-14	Koller & Smith, Inc	2 50
35400	8-30-13	Fredk. Pearce Co	8 00
35401	1-16-14	Greenhut, Siegel-Cooper Co.	2 62
35402	12-22-13	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	10 07
35303	12-26-13	M. J. Tobin	6 03
35404		The Clark & Wilkins Co	12 45
35405	12-17-13	O. T. Louis Co	15 30
35406	1-19-14	The J. W. Pratt Co	56 09
35407	8-18-13	Silver, Burdett & Co	7 54
35408	12-17-13	O. T. Louis Co	1 80
35409	2-24-14	Burns Bros.	37 91
35410	2-20-14	Gavin Rowe Assn., Wm. J. Field	84 00
35411	2-21-14	Burns Bros.	158 39
35412	2-25-14	Gavin Rowe, Wm. J. Field Assn.	236 96
35413	12-17-13	Greenhut, Siegel-Cooper Co.	45 99
		Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
35499	2-25-14	Estate of G. Tagiabue	$8 50
35500	9-13-13	Scientific Materials Co	254 74
35501	10- 4-13	Cornelius Kahlen	375 00
35502	3-10-14	Arthur H. Thomas Co	9 18
35503	2- 2-14	Stanley & Patterson	7 09
		Board of Elections.	
35122	2-28-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	$79 50
35123	3-12-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	15 00
		Department of Finance.	
35119		Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.	4,000,000 00
35120		Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.	1,000,000 00
35121		Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.	500,000 00
35141		Washington Heights Hospital	4 40
35142		Lebanon Hospital Association	48 45
35143		Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, House of the Holy Family	341 87
35144		American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	27 14
35145		Brooklyn Home for Blind, Crippled and Defective Children	43 40
35146		Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital	808 83
35147		Brooklyn Aid Society	291 66
35148		Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	2,500 00
35149		German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum	50 00
35150		House of St. Giles the Cripple	12 74
35151		Har Moriah Hospital	62 50
25152		Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases	87 02
35153		Industrial School Association of Brooklyn	2,178 57
35154		Lincoln Hospital & Home	18 65
35155		N. Y. Nursery & Childs Hospital	5,712 55
35156		N. Y. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.	7,083 33
35157		Ottilie Orphan Asylum	590 00
35158		Richmond County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	166 66
35159		St. Johns Guild	1,875 00
35160		Sanitarium for Hebrew Children	625 00
35161		St. Agnes Hospital for Crippled and Atypical Children	18 60
35162		Knickerbocker Hospital	1,013 15
35163		The Sloane Hospital for Women	899 40
35164		Williamsburgh Hospital	1,144 62
35165		Sea Breeze Hospital	34 10
35166		Seaside Home for Crippled Children	208 33
35186		Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.	500,000 00
35187		Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.	12,087 35
35188		Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.	1,100,000 00
35189		Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.	150,000 00
35190		Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.	250,000 00
35191		Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.	350,000 00
		Fire Department.	
34880		Colon & Harnett	$6,040 00
34881		Hoppin & Koen	522 67
34882		J. F. Walsh & Bros.	10,208 00
34883	3- 9-14	Frank J. Helmle	99 50
35203	2-27-14	Front Drive Motor Co.	3,750 00
35209	2-27-14	Front Drive Motor Co.	11,250 00
		Department of Health.	
35241	2-21-14	Wm. Gleichmann & Co.	$5 00
35242	2- 5-14	Merck & Co.	19 25
35243	2- 9-14	The S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	5 76
35244	2-19-14	Ernest Young	35 00
35245	2-11-14	Carhart Dental Specialty Co.	130 00
35246	2- 8-14	C. H. & E. S. Goldberg	4 80
35247	2- 9-14	A. P. W. Paper Co.	17 25
35248	2-24-14	Everson & Reed Co.	1 70
35249	2-28-14	The Tabulating Machine Co.	112 87
35250	2- 4-14	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	4 15
35251	2-11-14	The Estate of Charles Scheideler	27 55
35252		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	54 05
35253		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	5 65
35254		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	15 87
35255		S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.	30 40
35256	1-31-14	Edward Dodd	5 00
35257	2-12-14	Brady Bros.	49 50
35258	2-20-14	Tablet & Ticket Co	1 75
35259	2- 5-14	Armour & Co	126 69
35260	1-13-14	Stewart-Warner Speedometer Co.	4 75
35261	2-14-14	Three In One Oil Co	7 20
35262		New York Calcium Light Co.	6 00
35263	2- 4-14	George Nash Co	38
35264	2- 9-14	A. P. W. Paper Co	69 00
35265		Wm. Kohnahrens	3 51
35266	2-14-14	Agent and Warden Auburn Prison	64 50
35267	2-21-14	Knauth Bros.	2 90
35268	2-15-14	The Kny-Scheerer Co	3 00
35269	2-13-14	E. Schoonmaker Co	68 36
35270	2-28-14	H. D. Gould Co	6 75
35271	2-28-14	L. R. Wallace	35 00
35272	2-18-14	John Boyle & Co	6 25
35273	1-20-14	Reiff Bros. Co., Inc	20 71
35274	2- 5-14	Bligh & Engel	27 48
35275	1-26-14	Sheppard & Kellett	33 53
35276		John J. Gallagher Co., Inc.	694 00
35385	1-16-14	Frank J. Lennon & Co	403 44
35386	12-18-13	Henry Allen	11 35
35387	7-18-13	Whitall-Tatum Co.	247 67
35388	2- 2-14	Jas. A. Miller	32 09
35389	12-31-13	N. Y. Tel. Co	126 25
35390	12-31-13	N. Y. Tel. Co	685 25
35391		N. Y. Tel. Co	1,923 64
		Law Department.	
35452	2-10-14	N. Y. Title Ins. Co	$10 50
35453	3-10-14	Lawyers' Title & Trust Co.	2 50
35454	3- 9-14	Bartley Clarke	2 60
35455	3- 9-14	T. Ernest Anstie	18 00
35456	3- 5-14	Chas. A. Morrison	157 20
35457	2- 4-14	John Standfast	65 50
35458		Thos. F. Falvey	12 00
35459	3- 6-14	The American Law Book Co.	6 50
35460	3-10-14	Lawyers' Title Ins. & Trust Co.	3 00
35461		Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	5 00
35462	3- 5-14	The Secretary of State	4 10
35463		Herman Stiefel	95 09
35464	2-14-14	G. W. Bromley & Co	31 50
35465	3- 6-14	Joseph Cunningham	10 00
35466	2-28-14	New York Multi-Color Copying Co.	9 39
35467	3- 2-14	A. Rudolph	8 25
35468	10-11-13	Remington Typewriter Co.	1 90
35469	2-28-14	W. L. Gilbert	28 10
35487	1-14-14	Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc.	3 50
35488	2-25-14	Riker & Hegeman Co	4 13
35489	3- 1-14	The Crescent	3 60
35490	3- 9-14	Foster-Scott Ice Co	4 00
35491	2-24-14	The Independent Towel Supply Co.	3 90
35492	3- 4-14	Underwood Typewriter Co.	11 50
35493	1- 7-14	Tower Mfg. & Nov Co	51 00
35494	2-14-14	G. W. Bromley & Co	31 50
35495	3-16-14	Kahn & Son	9 00
35496	2-27-14	Metropolitan Advertising Co.	5 00
35497	2-28-14	Mittnacht & Co	150 00
35498	1-10-14	Norman L. Coe & Son	110 50
		Police Department.	
35210		A. J. & J. J. Collum	$239 36
35211	2-28-14	Independent Consumers Ice Co.	8 80
35212	2-25-14	N. Y. Sporting Goods Co	5 53
35213	2-26-14	Winchester Repeating Arms Co.	80 15
35214	2-28-14	Neal & Brinker Co	4 30
35215	3- 3-14	Schoverling, Daly & Gales	3 00
35216	2-28-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co	15 50
35217	1-16-14	Remington Typewriter Co.	160 00
35218	2-27-14	Department of Correction	784 25
35119	2-28-14	M. Weiss & Co	57 00
35220	2-28-14	A. Pearson's Sons	27 50
35221	2-25-14	N. Y. Sporting Goods Co	18 45
35222	2-26-14	Sterling Top & Equipment Co.	10 00
35223	2-28-14	Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corp.	1 50
35224	2-14-14	R. C. Vernes	70 50
35225	2- 9-14	Buckhout & McClave	174 00
35226	2-20-14	Wm. S. Van Clief	2 80
35227	2-25-14	Candee, Smith & Howland Co.	6 25
35228	2-28-14	Grosch Bros.	22 00
35229	3- 5-14	Carlson & Russ	310 00
35230	2-19-14	Underwood Typewriter Co.	5 50
35231	2-27-14	S. Hughes	12 00
35232	3- 2-14	The Auto Supply Co	8 00
35233	2-26-14	R. & L. Co	6 50
35234	1- 2-14	Wells & Newton Co	8 00
35235	11- 1-13	Underwood Typewriter Co.	35 00
35236	2- 4-14	The Van Dorn Iron Works Co.	363 00
35239		Altman Plumbing Co	3,612 50
		Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.	
35304		Behren's Market	$12 15
35305	3-10-14	Thomas Rice	55 00
35306	3-13-14	Russell & Co	13 00
35307	3-14-14	Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	176 40
35308	3- 7-14	A. & W., Auburn Prison	35 50
35309	2-28-14	Municipal Garage	135 80
35310	3- 9-14	The Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	8 07
35311	3-13-14	John M. Wolf Co	1 25
35312	3- 6-14	John Simmons Co	38 46
35313	3-13-14	Robert J. Forman	4 50
35314	2-28-14	J. F. Gillespie, D. V. S	24 35
35315		Samuel Fillin	19 50
35316		John Stuppelli	9 50
35317		Charles W. Rappold	10 20
		Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.	
35471		Neptune B. Smyth, Inc	$1,990 50
		President of the Borough of Brooklyn.	
35480		T. Fredk. Jackson	$1,520 00
35481		Louis Granato	1,275 00
35482		Raphael Nazzaro Co	168 00
35483		Charles W. Conner	2 60
35484		John J. Callahan	3 55
		Public Service Commission.	
35504	2- 3-14	E. Behringer	$28 75
35505	1- 2-14	C. C. Bohn Electric Co	166 71

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, February 27, 1914.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Alexander Brough, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; George McAneny, 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 Charles J. McCormack, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

The Minutes of the meetings held February 6 and 11, 1914, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD February 27, 1914.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

Present Condition of Street Improvement Fund (Cal. No. 1).

(At the meeting of the Board on February 20, 1914, a report of the Comptroller showing the present status of the Street Improvement Fund, etc., was presented and consideration thereof was postponed for one week (February 27, 1914).)

On motion of the Comptroller consideration of the matter was again postponed for one week (March 6, 1914).

Public Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Line and Grade of Riverside Drive, Between a Point About 500 Feet South of West 181st Street and a Point About 775 Feet North of West 181st Street, Laying Out a Service Street on the Easterly Side of Riverside Drive; Between West 181st Street and a Point About 475 Feet Northerly Therefrom, Changing the Line and Grade of the Service Street Adjoining Riverside Drive on the East Between West 181st Street and a Point About 500 Feet Southerly Therefrom; Changing the Line and Grade of West 181st Street, Between Riverside Drive and Northern Avenue; Changing the Grade of Haven Avenue, Between West 181st Street and West 180th Street, and Changing the Grade of Northern Avenue, at and Adjoining Its Intersection With West 181st Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Establishing the Sidewalk Width of Service Street on the Easterly Side of Riverside Drive, Between West 177th Street and a Point About 475 Feet North of West 181st Street and Fixing the Roadway Width of West 181st Street, Between the Service Street and Haven Avenue, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on January 30, 1914.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on City Plan:

February 26, 1914.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 30, 1914, at the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Board, there was submitted to the Committee on City Plan a map or plan "Changing the Line and Grade of Riverside Drive, Between a Point About 500 Feet South of West 181st Street and a Point About 775 Feet North of West 181st Street; Laying Out a Service Street on the Easterly Side of Riverside Drive, Between West 181st Street and a Point About 475 Feet Northerly Therefrom; Changing the Line and Grade of the Service Street Adjoining Riverside Drive on the East Between West 181st Street and a Point About 500 Feet Southerly Therefrom; Changing the Line and Grade of West 181st Street, Between Riverside Drive and Northern Avenue; Changing the Grade of Haven Avenue, Between West 181st Street and West 180th Street, and Changing the Grade of Northern Avenue, at and Adjoining Its Intersection with West 181st Street, Borough of Manhattan."

The committee held a hearing on this proposed map change on February 20, 1914, for the purpose of giving interested property owners an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of it. Nobody appeared in opposition. The plan is one which was prepared by direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and is the result of considerable study by Messrs. Brunner and Olmsted, who were retained by the City to make a study of the extension of Riverside Drive and by the Bureau of Design and Survey of the Borough President's office.

The plan under consideration corrects a certain poor alignment both in Riverside Drive and in the service road to the north of 181st street, which appeared in some of the early drafts. The essential features of the plan remain the same as on the original plan, namely, that a service road is provided to the north of 181st street similar to that which already exists to the south of this point; and the raising of the grade of 181st street at the service road, thereby reducing the grade on 181st street from a maximum of about 10 per cent. to a maximum of less than 7 per cent. The cost of making the improvement within the street lines will be less than under the original plan, because expensive private improvements are avoided, and it will be possible to develop private property to much better advantage than under the existing conditions, both on 181st street and on Riverside drive or the service road which has now been located between it and private property.

The Chief Engineer of the Board has already recommended the adoption of the plan, and the committee also requests that this be done.

GEORGE McANENY (Chairman), President of the Board of Aldermen; MARCUS M. MARKS, President of the Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President of the Borough of The Bronx; MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens; C. J. McCORMACK, President of the Borough of Richmond.

After hearing Mr. A. E. Pressinger, Mr. Edward H. Hawke, Jr., representing Dr. Charles V. Paterno, and Mr. R. P. Bolton, representing the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, who appeared in favor of the proposed change, and no one else appearing, the hearing was closed.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 30th day of January, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Riverside Drive between a point about 500 feet south of the south line of West 181st street as heretofore laid out and a point about 775 feet north of the north line of West 181st street; change the lines and grades of the service street between the south line of West 181st street as heretofore laid out and a point about 500 feet south thereof; establish the lines and grades of the service street between the south line of West 181st street, as heretofore laid out and a point about 475 feet north of the north line of West 181st street; change the lines and grades of West 181st street between Haven avenue and Riverside drive; change the grades of West 181st street between Northern avenue and Haven avenue; change the grades of Haven avenue between West 180th street and West 181st street; change the grades of Northern avenue at and immediately adjoining its intersection with West 181st street; and change the grades of West 180th street at its junction with Haven avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 27th day of February, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 27th day of February, 1914; and,

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 27th day of February, 1914; and,

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Riverside drive between a point about 500 feet south of the south line of West 181st street as heretofore laid out and a point about 775 feet north of the north line of West 181st street; changing the lines and grades of the service street between the south line of West 181st street, as heretofore laid out and a point about 500 feet south thereof; establishing the lines and grades of the service street between the south line of West 181st street as heretofore laid out and a point about 475 feet north of the north line of West 181st street; changing the lines and grades of West 181st street between Haven avenue and Riverside drive; changing the grades of West 181st street between Northern avenue and Haven avenue; changing the grades of Haven avenue between West 180th street and West 181st street; changing the grades of Northern avenue at and immediately adjoining its intersection with West 181st street; and changing the grades of West 180th street at its junction with Haven avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 16, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, That the sidewalk width of the service street on the easterly side of Riverside drive between West 177th street and a point about 475 feet north of West 181st street, Borough of Manhattan, is hereby established at 12 feet, and the remaining space is hereby assigned to roadway use.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, That the width of the roadway of West 181st street between the service street and Haven avenue, Borough of Manhattan, is hereby established at 84 feet; said roadway to be centrally located.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was then directed to call the attention of the President of the Borough of Manhattan to the desirability of promptly arranging for any grade changes required in the drive in this vicinity; of determining upon the treatment of all of the space included within the street lines and of securing the necessary transfer of jurisdiction through action on the part of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Public Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Grade of Ocean Avenue, Between Avenue Q and Avenue R, and Changing the Grade of the Street System Within the Territory bounded by Albany Avenue, East New York Avenue, Schenectady Avenue and Midwood Street, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal No. 3).

The Secretary presented affidavits of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on January 30, 1914.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 30th day of January, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Albany avenue, East New York avenue, Schenectady avenue and Midwood street, and change the grades of Ocean avenue, between Avenue Q and Avenue R, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 27th day of February, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 27th day of February, 1914; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavits of the Supervisor of the City Record and the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 27th day of February, 1914; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Albany avenue, East New York avenue, Schenectady avenue and Midwood street; and changing the grades of Ocean avenue, between Avenue Q and Avenue R, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated December 26, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines of Rhinelander Avenue, Between Williamsbridge Road and Bear Swamp Road, and Changing the Grades of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Matthews Avenue, Neill Avenue, Fowler Avenue and Morris Park Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on January 30, 1914.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 30th day of January, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen Rhinelander avenue, between Bear Swamp road and Williamsbridge road, and change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Matthews avenue, Neill avenue, Fowler avenue and Morris Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 27th day of February, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 27th day of February, 1914; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 27th day of February, 1914; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Rhinelander avenue, between Bear Swamp road and Williamsbridge road, and changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Matthews avenue, Neill avenue, Fowler avenue and Morris Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated August 26, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines and Grades of Sedgwick Avenue from Depot Place to a Point about 530 Feet North of Commerce Avenue, and of Undercliff Avenue, from Sedgwick Avenue to a Point About 140 Feet North of Commerce Avenue; Changing the Grade of Commerce Avenue, from Sedgwick Avenue to the First Angle Point Westerly Therefrom, and of West 169th Street, from Lind Avenue to Sedgwick Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on January 30, 1914.

The Secretary presented a communication, dated February 18, 1914, from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting a map showing land now under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, required for Sedgwick avenue, between Highbridge and Commerce avenue; and requesting the Board to take such steps as may be necessary to effect the transfer of jurisdiction to the Borough President.

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 30th day of January, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of Sedgwick avenue, between Depot place and the present grade point about 530 feet north of Commerce avenue; change the lines and grades of Undercliff avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and a point about 140 feet north of Commerce avenue; change the grade of Commerce avenue, between its junction with Sedgwick avenue and the first angle point to the west; and change the grade of West 169th street, between Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 27th day of February, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 27th day of February, 1914; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 27th day of February, 1914; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Sedgwick avenue, between Depot place and the present grade point about 530 feet north of Commerce avenue; changing the lines and grades of Undercliff avenue, between Sedgwick avenue and a point about 140 feet north of Commerce avenue; changing the grade of Commerce avenue between its junction with Sedgwick avenue and the first angle point to the west; and changing the grade of West 169th street, between Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 31, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the resolution, when approved by the Mayor, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and to request the transfer of jurisdiction over the widening of Sedgwick avenue to the President of the Borough.

Public Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines and Grades of the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Bigelow Avenue, Jamaica Avenue, Walker Avenue, Ridgewood Avenue, Vanderveer Avenue, Fulton Street, Manor Avenue and Atlantic Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on January 30, 1914.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 30th day of January, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Bigelow avenue, Jamaica avenue, Walker avenue, Ridgewood avenue, Vanderveer avenue, Fulton street, Manor avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 27th day of February, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 27th day of February, 1914; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 27th day of February, 1914; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Bigelow avenue, Jamaica avenue, Walker avenue, Ridgewood avenue, Vanderveer avenue, Fulton street, Manor avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated November 13, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Changing the Lines of Calamus Avenue, Between Delafield Street and Grand Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on January 30, 1914.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 30th day of January, 1914, a resolution was adopted proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Calamus avenue, between Delafield street and Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 27th day of February, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 27th day of February, 1914; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolution and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 27th day of February, 1914; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Calamus avenue, between Delafield street and Grand street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, does hereby favor the same so as to make the aforesaid change in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated July 12, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Hearing in the Matter of Changing the Map or Plan of The City of New York by Modifying the Street Plan for the Territory Bounded by South Railroad Avenue, Lauronson Place and Its Prolongation, Queens Boulevard, Fitch Avenue, Leon Place, Broadway, Baxter Avenue, Roosevelt Avenue, 37th Street, Hunt Street, Junction Avenue, Lurting Street, Card Place, South Railroad Avenue, Barnwell Street and Queens Boulevard, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented affidavit of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on January 30, 1914.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Long Island Railroad Company advising that the lines shown for Fitch avenue and for South Railroad avenue, between Queens boulevard and Broadway, include land which has been acquired by condemnation and which is being used as a part of the right of way of the North Side Division; and that the railroad ownership of this property will necessitate a modification in the lines of these two streets.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Queens the hearing was continued for two weeks (March 13, 1914).

Public Hearing on the Proposed Modified Area of Assessment in the Matter of Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to East 53d Street and to East 54th Street from Remsen Avenue to the Bulkhead Line of Jamaica Bay, Excluding from Each Street the Land of the Long Island Railroad Company, Borough of Brooklyn. (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented affidavits of publication showing that the matter had been duly advertised in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board on January 30, 1914.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, That the proceeding instituted by said Board on November 20, 1908, for acquiring title to East 53rd street and East 54th street, between Remsen avenue and the bulkhead line of Jamaica Bay, excluding the land owned by the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby amended so as to relate to the aforesaid streets as they are now laid out between the following limits: East 53rd street, from Remsen avenue to Foster avenue, and from Glenwood road to Avenue T; East 54th street, from Remsen avenue to Clarendon road, and from Farragut road to Avenue T.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take the necessary steps to have this amendment carried into effect; and

Whereas, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on January 30, 1914, due notice has been given in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers that the Board would consider a proposed amended district of assessment for the aforesaid proceeding as amended; and

Whereas, On the 27th day of February, 1914, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed amended district of assessment who appeared, and such proposed amended district of assessment was duly considered by this Board;

Resolved, That the amended district of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

1. Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between East 51st street and East 52d street, and running thence northeastwardly at right angles to Remsen avenue, a distance of 200 feet; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Remsen avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Remsen avenue and passing through a point on its southwesterly side where it is intersected by a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street; thence southwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Remsen avenue to the intersection with its southwesterly side; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street to the intersection with a line midway between Foster avenue and Farragut road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Foster avenue and Farragut road to the intersection with a line midway between East 51st street and East 52d street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 51st street and East 52d street to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 54th street and East 55th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Farragut road, and running thence southwardly along a line always midway between East 54th street and East 55th street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Avenue T; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Avenue T to the intersection with a line at right angles to Avenue T and passing through a point on the southerly line of Avenue S where it is intersected by a line midway between East 51st street and East 52d street; thence northwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Avenue T to the intersection with the southerly line of Avenue S; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 51st street and East 52d street to the intersection with a line midway between Farragut road and Glenwood road; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Farragut road and Glenwood road to the intersection with a line midway between East 53d street and East 54th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 53d street and East 54th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Farragut road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Farragut road to the point or place of beginning.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Changing the Grades of Riverside Drive, Between West 157th Street and West 160th Street; of West 158th Street, Between Broadway and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, and of Audubon Place, Between West 157th Street and West 158th Street, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting a map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13593. February 21, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, bearing date of October 28, 1913, requesting the approval of a map showing a change proposed in the grade of Riverside Drive between West 157th street and West 160th street; of West 158th street between Broadway and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; and of Audubon place between West 157th street and West 158th street.

The principal object sought under this plan appears to be the flattening of the steep transverse grade across the roadway at the intersection of Riverside drive, West 158th street and Audubon place, the improvement of which is to be effected by lowering the grade on the easterly side of the platform formed by the intersection and of raising it on the westerly side, with the effect of decreasing the maximum gradient of 5.5 per cent., to which West 158th street has here already been improved to from about 3.5 to about 4.2 per cent. The carrying out of the changes will make it practicable to discontinue the steps which have been built at the southwesterly corner of West 158th street and Riverside drive, and to here provide a sidewalk at the grade of both of these streets. Provision is also made in the plan for an adjustment of the grade of West 158th street, where it meets Broadway, by lowering the elevation at the Broadway house line, thereby securing a more advantageous connec-

tion between these streets, and also for a slight adjustment in the grade of the service street adjoining Riverside Drive at the platform formed at its intersection with West 160th street.

The Board is informed that the establishment of the grades as shown on the plan is desired in order that they may be followed as repaving improvements are carried out from time to time. An inspection of the ground leads me to believe that the changes proposed, these reaching a maximum of about 1.5 feet, can be accomplished without damage to buildings other than the reconstruction of the entrance to an apartment house located at the corner of Riverside drive and Audubon place.

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

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Riverside drive and the service street from West 157th street to West 160th street; of West 158th street, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the westerly curb line of Broadway, and of Audubon place, from West 157th street to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated October 6, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Closing and Discontinuing West 164th Street, Between Summit Avenue and Lind Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13594. February 21, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of March 21, 1913, requesting the approval of a map showing the proposed closing and discontinuing of West 164th street between Summit avenue and Lind avenue.

West 164th street between the limits named, these comprising one short block, was placed upon the City map under a resolution adopted by the Board on April 19, 1907. The street was given a width of 20 feet and was designed to be used for pedestrian traffic only, the grade being too steep for vehicular use.

On September 27, 1907, a Local Board resolution for acquiring title to the land within its lines was referred back to the Borough President for further consideration, the carrying out of the proceeding having been objected to by a number of owners of property in the vicinity. In the following year a plan for discontinuing the street was disapproved by the Board, it being then understood that the views of the property owners had not been definitely ascertained. Since this date buildings have been erected upon land within the street lines where it meets Summit avenue with the effect of substantially increasing the expense which would be involved in carrying out an opening proceeding. The street was originally intended to subdivide a block having a length of over 1,400 feet, and to afford the property owners east of Summit avenue a convenient means of reaching Sedgwick avenue.

It seems reasonable to assume that in case a street is ultimately desired by the property owners to serve as an outlet in this vicinity, it would be given a position different from that of the street which it is now proposed to discontinue, and under these conditions I would recommend that after giving a public hearing the map be adopted. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing and discontinuing West 164th street, between Lind avenue and Summit avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 20, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Changing the Plan for the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Barker Avenue, Thwaites Place, Olinville Avenue, Astor Avenue, White Plains Road and Pelham Parkway North, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx, transmitting map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13591. February 20, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of December 5, 1913, requesting the approval of a map showing a change proposed in the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Barker avenue, Thwaites place, Olinville avenue, Astor avenue, White Plains road, and Pelham Parkway North

The changes shown on this plan more particularly relate to the block of Thwaites place between Boston road and Olinville avenue, where it is proposed to give the street a new position in order to make it include a street indicated upon the property maps and which has been used as the basis for the subdivision of the adjoining area. It is understood that the street as proposed by the property owners was to have a width of 50 feet while the new map makes provision for retaining the width of 60 feet which was assigned to it on the Final Map, the widening being located upon the northerly side of the old street. An inspection of the ground shows that the change will also make it practicable to avoid damage to a frame house and an out-building.

The grade changes proposed are of a minor character and comprise platform adjustments, as well as the incidental changes involved by reason of the new position given Thwaites place.

I see no reason why the map should not be approved, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Barker avenue, Thwaites place, Olinville avenue, Astor avenue, White Plains road and Pelham Parkway North, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated December 3, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Establishing the Grades of Boston Road Between Ropes Avenue and the City Line, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx transmitting map showing the proposed improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13595. February 21, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of December 31, 1912, requesting the approval of a map showing the grade proposed for Boston road between Ropes avenue and the City line, distant about 50 feet northerly therefrom.

As heretofore laid out upon the City plan, grades were fixed for Boston road at Ropes avenue and at a point a short distance north of the boundary line of the City. The map now submitted provides for fixing the grade at the City line to conform with the treatment originally planned, the manifest effect of the change being to confine the map to the territory within the corporate limits of the City.

I see no reason why the map should not be adopted, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the grades of Boston road, between Ropes avenue and the northerly boundary line of The City of New York in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated December 27, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Changing the Lines of Elderts Lane, Between Atlantic Avenue and Jamaica Avenue, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, transmitting map showing the proposed improvement; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13596. February 21, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of May 19, 1913, requesting the approval of a map showing a change in the line of Elderts lane from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue. This street is traversed by the boundary line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens, and the map has been signed by the Commissioners of Public Works in each of these boroughs.

The street as now laid out upon the City map has a width of 60 feet, and partially includes within its lines an old street of apparently irregular width, which appears to have been dedicated to public use and which serves as frontage for a large number of buildings, a number of which would be seriously damaged or destroyed in case the plan as heretofore adopted is adhered to, while others would be separated from the street by the dedicated area within the lines of the old road.

The object sought under the plan, which contemplates a somewhat irregular alignment, appears to be the inclusion of the dedicated portions of the old road within the street lines, although a question in this particular is understood to exist in the block between Pratt street and Atlantic avenue, where, I am informed that the lines of the old road cannot be definitely traced. A proceeding for acquiring title to Elderts lane between the limits affected by the map change was authorized on January 12, 1911, and it is understood that the changes in line now proposed are intended to clear the way for advancing it.

I see no reason why the map should not be adopted, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Elderts lane, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioners of Public Works of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and dated April 25, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Changing the Plan for the Street System Within the Territory Bounded by Broad Street, Maspeth Avenue, Flushing Avenue, Meta Place, Bella Place, Hedwig Street, Flushing Avenue, Fresh Pond Road, Mount Olivet Avenue, Mary Street, Flushing Avenue and Edward Street, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens transmitting a map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13592. February 20, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of November 14, 1913, requesting the approval of a map showing changes proposed in the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Broad street, Maspeth avenue, Flushing avenue, Meta place, Bella place, Hedwig street, Flushing avenue, Fresh Pond road, Mount Olivet avenue, Mary street, Flushing avenue, and Edward street.

The principal change proposed under this plan relates to Clermont avenue, which, as heretofore laid out in the section between Hebberd avenue and Maspeth avenue, was intended to replace the old Fresh Pond road which here either closely adjoins it or falls partly or wholly within the lines of the new street. The old road in the section between the new Fresh Pond road and Flushing avenue serves as a part of the route for a double track trolley railroad, and the abutting property has in sections been improved to such an extent as to make the abandonment of the street unduly expensive even if it were practicable to establish title to the land within its lines, as would be essential to the actual closing. It is therefore proposed to so modify the lines of Clermont avenue as to make them coincide with those of the old Fresh Pond road, this necessitating a somewhat crooked alignment and an irregular width ranging from 50 feet to a little over 60 feet. It seems reasonable to assume that the adoption of this plan will later be followed by the substitution of the new Fresh Pond road, which has a width of 80 feet, in place of the old one for railroad use.

Provision is also made for laying out a small public park at the junction of Clermont avenue, Hebberd avenue and Fresh Pond road with an area of about 0.002 acres, this being intended to include a triangle having dimensions too small to admit of other use.

The plan also indicates a slight adjustment in the lines of Cox place in the block between Broad street and Flushing avenue, as required to make them coincide with those of a street which has been improved by the abutting owners.

A number of minor adjustments in block dimensions and angles are indicated upon the plan, as are also a few grade changes, none of which appears to be of an important character.

I see no reason why the map should not be adopted, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Broad street, Maspeth avenue, Flushing avenue, Meta place, Bella place, Hedwig street, Flushing avenue, Fresh Pond road, Mount Olivet avenue, Mary street, Flushing avenue and Edward street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated October 18, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Modifying the Street Plan for the Territory Bounded by Groton Street, Fleet Street, Thornton Street, Roxton Street, Austin Street, Occident Street, Booth Street, Queens Boulevard, Herrick Avenue, Austin Street, Stafford Avenue, Burns Street and Baldwin Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens transmitting map showing the proposed modification; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13597. February 21, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Queens, bearing date of October 3, 1913, requesting the approval of a map showing changes proposed in the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Groton street, Fleet street, Thornton street, Roxton street, Austin street, Occident street, Booth street, Queens boulevard, Herrick avenue, Austin street, Stafford avenue, Burns street and Baldwin avenue.

These changes more particularly relate to that portion of Yellowstone avenue between Groton street and Queens boulevard, where it is proposed to readjust the street lines in such a way as to make them include where practicable the old White Pot road which, under the plan as heretofore approved, was largely ignored, although it occupies a position closely adjoining that of the street. A proceeding is now in progress for acquiring title to Yellowstone avenue, and it is understood that the changes in its lines are proposed in recognition of the fact that titles to the old street cannot be adjusted as would be essential to its discontinuance. Between Clyde street and Burns street a small portion of the old road falls outside of the lines as now planned, but the inconsistency is of such a character that it can later be adjusted in case the ownership of the dedicated parcel cannot be established. Between Burns street and Austin street no attempt appears to have been made to recognize the old street. In this section the adjoining property is owned by the Long Island Railroad, and a bridge has already been built to conform with the street lines heretofore laid out.

As a result of a change in the lines now proposed for Fleet street between Groton street and Thornton street, and the laying out of Dane place between Fleet street and Yellowstone avenue, other sections of the White Pot road are to be now absorbed within the street system.

The plan provides for a radical readjustment in the grade of Yellowstone avenue and Queens Boulevard at their intersection, which is now to be at grade, the undercrossing of Yellowstone avenue originally proposed being abandoned. This change appears to be a desirable one, and can be accomplished without necessitating an objectionably steep gradient for the Queens boulevard. The remaining grade changes shown on the plan appear to be incidental to the readjustment in street lines.

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

I would also suggest that the attention of the Borough President be called to the desirability of incorporating within the street system that portion of the Hoffman boulevard immediately adjoining Yellowstone avenue which falls outside of the lines of Queens boulevard as heretofore mapped, as well as the intervening area between these streets, it being understood that the latter area might properly be designated as a public park and that title to all of it could be acquired through an amendment of the proceeding now in progress relating to the Queens boulevard.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Groton street, Fleet street, Thornton street, Roxton street, Austin street, Occident street, Booth street, Queens boulevard, Herrick avenue, Austin street, Stafford avenue, Burns street and Baldwin avenue in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated September 15, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Laying out Forest Avenue from Brooks Avenue to Davis Avenue, and from Kissel Avenue to Brighton Avenue; Laying out Barrett Boulevard from Brighton Avenue to Haven Esplanade; Changing the Grade of Barrett Boulevard from Haven Esplanade to Richmond Turnpike; Changing the Line and Grade of Forest Avenue from Davis Avenue to Kissel Avenue; and Changing the Grade of North Mada Avenue from Forest Avenue to Prospect Street, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond transmitting a map showing the proposed change; and the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board:

Report No. 13598. February 21, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, bearing date of November 12, 1913, requesting the approval of a map showing the lines and grades proposed for Forest avenue from Brooks avenue to Davis avenue, and from Kissel avenue to Brighton avenue; and for Barrett boulevard from Brighton avenue to Haven Esplanade; together with a change in the lines and grades of Forest avenue from Davis avenue to Kissel avenue; a change in the grade of Barrett boulevard from Haven esplanade to Richmond turnpike; and a change in the grade of North Mada avenue between Forest avenue and Prospect street.

The lines and grades of Barrett boulevard between Haven esplanade and Richmond turnpike were fixed under resolutions adopted by the Board on September 21, 1911, and July 10, 1913. The latter plan is now to be amended by a number of slight adjustments of grade.

Between Davis avenue and Kissel avenue lines and grades were fixed for Forest avenue under a resolution adopted on June 3, 1910. The treatment then proposed is now to be modified by rounding off the corners at the intersection with Bard avenue, and by a few minor grade changes.

The remaining length of Forest avenue and of Barrett boulevard appears upon a tentative plan which was approved by the Board on July 2, 1907. The treatment for both of these streets appears to conform with that indicated on the tentative plan, excepting that provision is made for increasing the width of Forest avenue through the two easterly blocks to 70 feet, and for a number of grade adjustments the more important of which appear to be located in the vicinity of University place, where the street elevation is to be lowered from three to four feet. It appears that the latter change is desired in order to make the legal grade conform more closely with the existing conditions, but that the effect of the change will be to somewhat increase the slope proposed in the adjoining section to the east.

The North Mada avenue grade change provides for making the adjustment required in the grade of this street conform with the new elevation proposed for Forest avenue.

Under the plan as now submitted, Forest avenue would have a width of 70 feet through its entire length, and will include within its lines a street which appears to have a width of about 50 feet, the roadway of which has been macadamized through nearly its entire length to a width ranging from about 12 to 15 feet.

Barrett boulevard is indicated as having a width ranging from 80 feet to 100 feet. The street is in use excepting at the westerly end, and through a portion of the distance it has been graded to its full width.

The abutting property is only slightly improved.

I see no reason why the map should not be adopted, and would recommend such action after a public hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Richmond the matter was referred back to him for further consideration.

Petition for the Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Avenue M, from Ocean Parkway to Ocean Avenue, to file a Separate and Partial Report Concerning Awards for the Section Between Ocean Avenue and a Point About 60 Feet West of East 17th Street, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 18).

(At the meeting of the Board on September 25, 1913, this matter was laid over for two weeks, on October 9 and November 6 for four weeks, on December 4, 1913, for five weeks, and on January 9, 1914, it was laid over for four weeks. On February 6, 1914, the matter was laid over for three weeks.)

Mr. H. G. Andrews appeared in support of the petition.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the matter was laid over for two weeks (March 13, 1914).

Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Evergreen Avenue from Chauncey Street to the Westerly Right-of-way Line of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a communication from the General Solicitor of the Long Island Railroad Company requesting the amendment of the proceeding in such a way as to exclude from it a portion of Damage Parcels Nos. 13 and 15, which will form a part of the right of way of the railroad as reconstructed; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13564. February 19, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the General Solicitor of the Long Island Railroad Company, bearing date of December 4, 1913, requesting the amendment of the proceeding for acquiring title to Evergreen avenue between Chauncey street and the westerly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn, in such a way as to exclude from it a portion of Damage Parcels No. 13 and 15 which will form a part of the right-of-way of the railroad as reconstructed. This proceeding was authorized on May 2, 1912, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on December 23, 1913.

From the information presented by the railroad representatives, it appears that the damage parcels designated as Nos. 13 and 15 were acquired by a subsidiary company, the purchase including a greater area than will be required for the reconstruction work now in progress along the line of the Bay Ridge Branch of the railroad, and that the area which it is desired to exclude from the proceeding has already been excavated to the new grade of the railroad which enters a tunnel at a point closely adjoining Evergreen avenue. I am also informed by the General Solicitor of the Railroad Company that no expense has been incurred by the Company in advancing the proceeding and that, in case the desired amendment is made, no claim against the City will be presented under the provisions of section 1000 of the Charter.

I see no reason why the desired modification should not be approved and, after giving a public hearing concerning a district of assessment the boundary of which will remain identical in position and description wth the one heretofore fixed, would recommend that the proceedng be amended in such a way as to relate to Evergreen avenue from Chauncey street to a line passing through a point on the northeasterly line of Evergreen avenue, distant 73 feet southeasterly from its intersection with the southeasterly line of Pilling street, and through a point on the southwesterly line of Evergreen avenue, distant 118 feet southeasterly from its intersection with the southeasterly line of Pilling street.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on May 2, 1912, for acquiring title to Evergreen avenue from Chauncey street to the westerly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad, near Granite street, Borough of Brooklyn, so as to relate to Evergreen avenue from Chauncey street to a line passing through a point on the northeasterly line of Evergreen avenue, distant 73 feet southeasterly from its intersection with the southeasterly line of Pilling street, and through a point on the southwesterly line of Evergreen avenue, distant 118 feet southeasterly from its intersection with the southeasterly line of Pilling street:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the westerly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by a line midway between Central avenue and Evergreen avenue and running thence southwardly along the said right-of way line to the inter-

section with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Evergreen avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Evergreen avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Evergreen avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pilling street and Granite street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Pilling street and Granite street to the intersection with a line midway between Evergreen avenue and Bushwick avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Evergreen avenue and Bushwick avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Moffat street and Chauncey street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Moffat street and Chauncey street to the intersection with a line midway beween Central avenue and Evergreen avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Central avenue and Evergreen avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the Corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to East 12th Street, from Avenue H to Avenue T; to East 13th Street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck Road to Neptune Avenue; to East 14th Street, from Avenue D to Foster Avenue, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck Road; and to East 15th Street, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Emmons Avenue, Excluding from Each of Said Streets the Land Occupied by the Tracks of the Long Island Railroad, and Also from East 13th Street and East 15th Street the Land Occupied by the Tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13589. February 21st, 1914.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 28th, 1908, a proceeding was instituted for acquiring title to the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn: East 12th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T; East 13th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck road to Neptune avenue; East 14th street, from Avenue D to Foster avenue, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck road; East 15th street, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Emmons avenue; exluding from each street the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, and also from East 13th street and East 15th street the land occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

The oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on November 22d, 1911, but on October 17th following, the proceeding was amended so as to make it conform with a map embodying certain changes in the original plan for some of the streets affected.

A further change in the street plan was subsequently proposed under which it was intended to recognize existing streets within the limits of the old village of South Greenfield, located between Avenue L and Avenue N, and hearings were given both upon the map change and upon a suggested amendment of the opening proceeding under which this was intended to be brought into conformity with the new street plan. No definite action was, however, taken in either of these matters.

On February 20th, 1914, the Board approved a plan intended to supersede the one above referred to, under which East 15th street is discontinued between Chestnut avenue and Locust avenue, it being understood that this embodies all of the changes in so far as the streets included in the opening proceeding now under discussion are concerned, that will be made, and in a recent communication the Acting Commissioner of Public Works has requested that a corresponding change be made in the scope of the opening proceeding in so far as East 15th street is concerned and also that the land to be acquired for East 13th street be limited on the south at the southerly line of the marginal street which it is proposed to lay out on the northwesterly side of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad at a point about 300 feet south of Voorhies avenue.

In my judgment this can properly be done, but provision should also be made at this time for including in the proceeding a short section of East 15th street between Avenue V and the southerly boundary of the Waterworks Company, title to which does not appear to have been heretofore acquired. I would accordingly recommend that after a new public hearing has been given upon a district of assessment modified as required by the changed conditions, the opening proceeding be amended in such a way as to relate to these streets as follows: East 12th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T; East 13th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck road to the northwesterly right-of-way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, this coinciding with the southeasterly boundary of Damage Parcel No. 407; East 14th street, from Avenue D to Foster avenue, from Avenue H to Kings Highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck road; East 15th street, from Avenue H to Kings Highways, and from the southerly line of the land heretofore acquired for water supply purposes north of Avenue V to Emmons avenue; excluding from each street the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad.

The amended district of assessment is to comprise an area, the description of which is herewith presented.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, under a resolution adopted by said Board on February 28, 1908, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title: East 12th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; East 13th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck road to Neptune avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; East 14th street (Rugby road), from Avenue D or Dorchester road to Foster avenue, and from Avenue H to Kings highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck road, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; and East 15th street, from Avenue H to Kings highway, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, and from Avenue V to Emmons avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, which proceeding was amended on October 17, 1912, so as to conform to a map change adopted by the Board on November 16, 1911, and approved by the Mayor on November 28, 1911, under which Sheepshead Bay road and Gravesend Neck road were incorporated upon the City plan, this resulting in an increase of the width of East 13th street in the block between Avenue Y and Avenue Z, from 60 feet to 74 feet, and in discontinuing East 15th street in the block between Sheepshead Bay road and Voorhies avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of further amending the foregoing proceeding so as to conform to a map change adopted by the Board on February 20, 1914, and approved by the Mayor on February 27, 1914, in which East 15th street is discontinued between Chestnut avenue and Locust avenue; by limiting the southerly boundary of the land to be acquired for East 13th street, and by including in the proceeding a short section of East 15th street, between Avenue V and the southerly boundary of the water works, the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to East 12th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T; East 13th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck road to the northwesterly right of way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, this coinciding with the southeasterly boundary of Damage Parcel No. 407; East 14th street, from Avenue D to Foster avenue, from Avenue H to Kings highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck road; East 15th street, from Avenue H to Kings highway, and from the southerly line of the land heretofore acquired for water supply purposes north of Avenue V to Emmons avenue, excluding from each street the right of way of the Long Island Railroad.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified district of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

1. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Dorchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Dorchester road; on the east by a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster avenue; and on the west by a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue H, and running thence southwardly along a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street, as these streets were laid out prior to January 1st, 1914, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Q; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Q to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue T; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue T to the intersection with a line midway between East 12th street and Coney Island avenue; thence northwardly and always midway between East 12th street and Coney Island avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue H; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue H to the point or place of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Emmons avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmons avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Emmons avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street to the centre line of Avenue W; thence westwardly along the centre line of Avenue W to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and Homecrest avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and Homecrest avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gravesend Neck road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Gravesend Neck road to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue V to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified district of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Vesting Title to West 11th Street, from Avenue V to the Southerly Line of Avenue W, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting that title be vested in the City; and the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 12432. February 20, 1914.

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

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date of February 10, 1914, advising that the owner of the land needed for West 11th street from Avenue V to Avenue W is removing earth from the bed of the street for the purpose of grading other streets in the vicinity, and that this course if allowed to continue will not only result in increasing the cost of the work of grading when this is carried out, but will temporarily shut off access to the sewage pumping station located on the easterly side of the street at Avenue V. It is accordingly requested that provision be immediately made for transferring ownership in the land to the City.

A proceeding for acquiring title to West 11th street from Bay Parkway to Canal avenue North excluding the right of way of the New York and Sea Beach Railroad, together with West 12th street from Bay Parkway to Kings Highway, and from Avenue T to Avenue W, was instituted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 6, 1911, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on June 27, 1913.

In accordance with the request of the Acting Commissioner, I would recommend the adoption of a resolution vesting title on March 2, 1914, to all of the land needed for West 11th street from Avenue V to the southerly line of Avenue W.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the matter was laid over for two weeks (March 13, 1914).

Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Weirfield Street, from the Borough Line to Wyckoff Avenue; to Hancock Street, from the Borough Line to Myrtle Avenue; to Jefferson Avenue, from the Borough Line to Cypress Avenue, and to Cornelia Street, from the Borough Line to Fresh Pond Road, Excepting in Each Case the Right of Way of the Evergreen Branch of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 22).

(A public hearing was held in this matter at the meeting of the Board on February 20, 1914, and at the close thereof the matter was laid over for one week.)

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

Resolved, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, That the proceeding instituted by said Board on September 24, 1909, for acquiring title to Weirfield street, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Wyckoff avenue; Hancock street, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Myrtle avenue; Jefferson avenue, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Cypress avenue; and Cornelia street, from the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens to Fresh Pond road, excepting in each case the right of way of the Evergreen branch of the Long Island Railroad, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proceeding was amended on March 23, 1911, so as to make it relate to Jefferson avenue and Cornelia street, as shown on a map adopted by the said Board July 1, 1910; and also to Cornelia street in the block between Forest avenue and Anthon avenue, as shown on a map adopted by the Board January 26, 1911; be and the same is hereby further amended so as to relate to Weirfield street, from the Borough line to Wyckoff avenue; to Hancock street, from the Borough line to Myrtle avenue; to Jefferson avenue, from the Borough line to Cypress avenue; and to Cornelia street, from the Borough line to Fresh Pond road, excepting in each case the right of way of the Evergreen branch of the Long Island Railroad, for the purpose of making the proceeding conform with a change made in the lines of Cornelia street in the block between Myrtle avenue and Cypress avenue, as shown on a map adopted by the Board on December 18, 1913.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to take the necessary steps to have this amendment carried into effect; and

Whereas, Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on January 16, 1914, due notice has been given in the CITY RECORD that the Board would consider a proposed area of assessment for the aforesaid proceeding as amended; and

Whereas, On the 20th day of February, 1914, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed area of assessment who appeared, and such proposed area of assessment was duly considered by this Board;

Resolved, That the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding be and is hereby fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens where it is intersected by a line midway between Putnam avenue and Cornelia street, and running thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Putnam avenue and Cornelia street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Forest avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Forest avenue; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Forest avenue to the intersection with the southerly right of way line of the Lutheran Cemetery Branch of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit; thence eastwardly along the said right of way line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fresh Pond road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fresh Pond road; thence southwardly and parallel with Fresh Pond road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Cornelia street and Hughes street as these streets are laid out between Anthon avenue and Buchman avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Cornelia street and Hughes street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Anthon avenue; thence northwardly along the centre line of Anthon avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Cornelia street and Hughes street, as these streets are laid out between Forest avenue and Anthon avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Cornelia street and Hughes street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Forest avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Forest avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Forest avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Cornelia street and Silver street, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Forest avenue on the west; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Cornelia street and Silver street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Woodward avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodward avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Woodward avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Cornelia street and Catalpa avenue, as these streets are laid out between Onderdonk avenue and Woodward avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Cornelia street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cornelia street; thence southwestwardly along the said line parallel with Cornelia street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Myrtle avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Myrtle avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Myrtle avenue and passing through a point on its southerly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Hancock street and Weirfield street; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Myrtle avenue to its southerly side; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Hancock street and Weirfield street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Wyckoff avenue; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Wyckoff avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Weirfield street and Halsey street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Weirfield street and Halsey street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens; thence northwardly along the said Borough line to the point or place of beginning.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Relief from Assessment in the Matter of the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Central Avenue between Myrtle Avenue and Edsall Avenue, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13590. February 21, 1914.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 20, 1914, a public hearing was given concerning a proposed enlargement of the district of assessment fixed in the proceeding for acquiring title to Central avenue, from Myrtle avenue to Edsall avenue, Borough of Queens, in order to extend relief from assessment the burdensome character of which has been made the subject of a petition to the Board. In the report then presented by your Engineer the case was reviewed. At the close of the hearing the matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer in order that a further relief might be granted by the inclusion of a still greater area in the benefit district.

In accordance with the understanding then reached, a new description has been prepared and is transmitted herewith which includes an additional area on the south intended to serve as the basis for a new hearing.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is considering the advisability of enlarging the district of assessment fixed in the proceeding authorized by the said Board for acquiring title to Central Avenue between Myrtle avenue and Edsall avenue, Borough of Queens, which authorization was granted under resolutions adopted by the Board on March 8, 1907, December 3, 1909, and March 23, 1911.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed enlarged district of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Cook street and Graeme avenue as these streets are laid out between Proctor street and Hinman street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Proctor street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Proctor street and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Cook street and Graeme avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Griffith avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Griffith avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Griffith avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Speer street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Speer street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Speer street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Sprague street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sprague street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Sprague street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Copeland avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Copeland avenue; thence generally westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Copeland avenue and its prolongation to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Myrtle avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Myrtle avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Central avenue as this street is laid out where it meets Myrtle avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Central avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Central avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Kossuth place; thence northeastwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of Kossuth place distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Otto street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Otto street; thence generally eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Otto street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Lafayette street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lafayette street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Lafayette street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Edsall avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Edsall avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Edsall avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Edison place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Edison place; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line parallel with Edison place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Edsall avenue as this street is laid out immediately east of Edison place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Edsall avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Edsall avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Proctor street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Proctor street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed enlarged district of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Relocation of Tracks of the New York Railways Company on Central Park West, Between 59th and 110th Streets, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Corporation Counsel:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 19, 1914.

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

Sirs—On the 29th day of November, 1912, Hon. Charles B. Stover, then Commissioner, Department of Parks, wrote the Corporation as follows:

"There is a strong, and as several public officials (myself among them) think, a reasonable demand for an improvement of traffic conditions on Central Park West, from 59th Street to 110th Street. Not a few outside individuals and outside organizations have proposed an easy way of widening the roadway, namely, by wiping out the park sidewalks and narrowing Central Park. This scheme I have withstood, and the outcome of many conferences, both with citizens and officials, seems to be a pretty unanimous sentiment in favor of securing better traffic conditions there by the removal of one of the car tracks and a slight narrowing of the park sidewalk. It is agreed by citizens and officials who have been in conference that we will recommend and urge the removal of the easterly car tracks to the westerly side of the westerly car tracks, thereby obtaining (with the addition of seven feet of the present park sidewalk) on the easterly side of the car tracks, as well as leaving on the westerly side of the car tracks sufficient room for two lines of vehicles. So we have planned a better roadway, but the questions are asked—Will the railroad at its own expense remove those tracks and relay them, or can the railroad company be compelled so to do?

"I, therefore, respectfully beg leave to ask for an opinion on these matters. I believe that instances may be found in the past where, in the public's interest, the City has shared with the railroad corporation the expense of alterations in railroad lines."

On the 3rd day of February, 1913, the Corporation Counsel advised the Commissioner of Parks, after setting forth the law pertinent to the facts disclosed:

"I am therefore of the opinion that under the original consent, this Company would be obligated to relocate its tracks on Central Park West when so required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"In addition to such existing obligation under the original consent if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment decides that Central Park West should be widened as a public improvement and necessity as it has the right to do, and if the relocating of these railroad tracks is a necessary incident to such public improvement and necessity, I am of the opinion that on being so directed by the Board, the Railroad Company would be legally obliged to so relocate its tracks at its own expense."

On the 28th day of August, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the New York Railways Company be and it hereby is directed to relocate its tracks on Central Park West, between 59th and 110th streets, so as to employ the present southbound track as the future northbound track, and to provide a track on the westerly side of the present southbound track, at standard distance therefrom, to be used in the future as a new southbound track, removing from the said street the present northbound track; and be it further

"Resolved, That this work shall be physically commenced within ninety days and be fully executed by the New York Railways Company within six months from the date of the adoption of this resolution; and be it further

"Resolved, That if work is not commenced within the time herein stated, or upon notice upon the part of the company that it does not propose to relocate its tracks as herein required, the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the step next to be taken to enforce the obligations of the railway company to relocate their tracks."

On the 11th day of December, 1913, the Board adopted a further resolution, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the President of the New York Railways Company for an extension of time, and requests the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary steps to compel the company to relocate its tracks in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board on August 28, 1913."

The Corporation Counsel thereupon under date of December 26, 1913, communicated with the New York Railways Company, reciting all the various steps which had been taken regarding this matter, and concluding his communication as follows:

"Before resorting to summary measures to compel compliance by your Company with the directions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as contained in the foregoing resolutions I desire to inform you of the final determination reached by the Board and to afford you an opportunity if you so desire to confer with me and arrange (a) that the tracks will be relocated without litigation, (b) within what reasonable time such work of relocation should be commenced and finished.

"I would be glad to have your reply on or before the 5th day of January, 1914."

In reply to this communication, and on the 5th day of January, 1914, the counsel for the New York Railways Company wrote the Corporation Counsel as follows:

"On December 11, 1913, when this matter was last before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, we stated to the Board that all the facts in this matter were not placed before the Corporation Counsel when his opinion was requested. President McAneny then suggested that when the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel for action we might bring to his attention any facts which we considered important upon the legal phase of the matter, and in this connection I call to your attention the following:

"The tracks on Central Park West from 59th to 110th street prior to 1897 were located ten feet west of the easterly curb.

"In 1897 the plans for electrification of the tracks were prepared.

"On June 1, 1897, at a meeting of the Board of Parks the following resolution was adopted:

"'Resolved, That the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company be requested to change the position of its tracks on Central Park West by moving the same nearer the easterly side of the roadway so that the easterly rail shall be on a line distant four feet from the easterly line of the curb in order that better facilities may be afforded for other traffic on said roadway.'

"Pursuant to the resolution and the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, plans were prepared and approved by and filed with the Commissioner of Public Works on September 21, 1897, and the tracks in their present location constructed in accordance with the plan filed. Under the plan as approved and filed on September 21, 1897, the tracks were moved seven feet easterly at the direction of the public authorities.

"Under the resolution of August 28, 1913, we are now directed to remove the tracks ten feet westerly, which would place the tracks approximately only three feet westerly of their location in 1897.

"The records of the Park Department show that these tracks had been removed and relocated prior to 1897 at the expense of the railroad during the construction of the Aqueduct.

"I am informed that at the time of the electrification of the tracks and their relocation in 1897 it was proposed that a strip of the easterly sidewalk be taken for street purposes to provide an easterly roadway and that this proposition was then opposed by the Park Department.

"Under the foregoing facts, it would appear that the same matter was before the public authorities in 1897 and that their action in locating the tracks in their present position to provide for traffic would materially affect the legality of a proceeding by the present authorities to effect the same result."

In a further communication dated February 9, 1914, the Counsel for the Railroad Company presented for the consideration of the Corporation Counsel, the following facts and circumstances:

"I write to call to your attention the procedure upon which this matter has been referred to the Corporation Counsel's office and the circumstances under which an opinion was rendered by the Corporation Counsel on an incomplete statement of facts.

"On September 19, 1912, the matter was first before the Board of Estimate and the Secretary to the Borough President wrote as follows:

"'For some time past the Borough President has had under consideration the advisability of widening Central Park West on its easterly side, so as to provide for sufficient space between the northbound car tracks and the sidewalk for northbound vehicular traffic. Under the present arrangement both the north and southbound trolley tracks are immediately adjacent to the easterly curb line of the avenue. This makes it necessary for both north and southbound vehicular traffic to pass on the westerly side of the street. This arrangement of the traffic has been found to be extremely dangerous, and has resulted in repeated collisions, accidents and injuries. The proposed arrangement will provide sufficient space for northbound vehicular traffic on the easterly side of the avenue, thereby correcting what has for a long time been recognized as a serious menace to life and property.

"'Pursuant to his direction, plans have been contemplated by the Engineering Department for such an alteration, extending from Columbus Circle to Cathedral Parkway. This plan necessitates the removal of a line of trees on the present easterly curb of Central Park West, but this plan has been approved by Park Commissioner Stover.

"'I am directed by the President to transmit, therefore, a resolution providing for changing the width of the roadway to 60 feet, and the width of the westerly sidewalk to 25 feet, and the width of the easterly sidewalk to 15 feet.'

"Accompanying this letter was a report from Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, in these words:

"'This street has been given a width of 100 feet and under the general ordinance should have a roadway 60 feet wide, centrally located.

"'The Secretary advises that the double track trolley railroad which is immediately adjacent to the easterly curbing makes it necessary that both north and southbound traffic pass on the westerly side of the street, which condition has resulted in a number of serious accidents. To permit a better regulation of traffic it is now proposed to widen the roadway 10 feet on its easterly side through a corresponding reduction in the adjoining sidewalk width. This treatment will necessitate the destruction of a number of large shade trees, but the Secretary advises that the approval of the Park Commissioner to the general scheme has already been obtained.

"'The present roadway on Central Park West is about 50 feet wide, with a 25-foot sidewalk on each side. The easterly sidewalk space adjoins Central Park West and has a cement walk about 8 feet wide along the centre. *In my judgment the space here allotted to pedestrians is more than adequate for the requirements and could in part be more advantageously used for the purpose now proposed.*

"'*I would accordingly recommend the adoption of a resolution fixing the roadway width of Central Park West, from Columbus Circle to Cathedral Parkway, at 60 feet, this to adjoin a 25-foot sidewalk on the west and a 15-foot sidewalk on the east.*' (CITY RECORD of October 9, 1912, at page 7872.)

"Not one word is said here about disturbing the railway tracks. The Borough President, Park Commissioner and Chief Engineer are apparently satisfied to leave the tracks as they are. At our request the matter was adjourned for two weeks.

"At the meeting on November 7, 1912, the matter was again up and the Park Commissioner had changed his mind. He repudiated his approval of the original plan in a letter in which he said:

"'I beg leave to say that the Park Commissioner has thus far only given his approval, as all persons acquainted with traffic conditions there must, to the proposition that something should be done to improve these conditions, by widening the roadway, but I have always maintained that to secure this end the Park Department should not alone be required to make some sacrifice, as it would be under the scheme outlined in this report.

"'I believe that the property owners on the west side, as well as the City, through the Park Department, on the east side, should surrender some portion of the sidewalk to widen the roadway. And further, I believe, and have maintained that the Railway Company should also make some sacrifice in the form of the cost of the removal of the tracks.' (CITY RECORD, November 20, 1912, at page 9277.)

"The Corporation Counsel had never been asked for an opinion by the Board of Estimate nor had one been given to the Board.

"The opinion of the Corporation Counsel was rendered on the request of the Commissioner of Parks.

"The facts as to the construction and relocation of the railroad as detailed in my former letter were not placed before the Corporation Counsel, and the opinion does not discuss the facts which distinguish this case from the *Geneva Case*, upon which much reliance is placed.

"The facts which might well become determining factors as to the power of the City authorities to order a removal at this time, and which would incline a court of equity to refuse its aid, were not called to the attention of the Corporation Counsel. At the time the opinion was had in response to the letter of the Commsisioner of Parks the Railroad Company had not been heard. The tracks originally had been laid seven feet west of their present location, and in 1897, when the line was electrified, were at the direction of the public authorities removed to their present location and an enormous amount of money expended in their construction, pursuant to plans approved by the public authorities. The amount of the original expense of electrification is subject of proof, but that it was very large is apparent from the fact that the expense of the change now ordered is $352,000. The question arises whether the public authorities have exhausted their power of removal when they determined upon the plan adopted or whether they can order the tracks to be put back 3 feet west of the position from which they removed them.

"The necessity for adopting the present method of effecting the proposed public improvement is open to question upon the letters of the Secretary of the Borough President and Chief Engineer Lewis. It is apparent that Commissioner Stover's refusal to relinquish 12 feet of unnecessary sidewalk and his desire that there be a general sacrifice does not make necessary a plan which places an expense of $352,000 upon the railroad.

"In the summer of 1910 the rails and pavement from 59th street to 110th street was renewed at an expense of $171,500 and the loss of the reasonable life of this improvement is added to the expense of the railroad.

"The rights of abutting property holders to oppose the removal of the tracks nearer to their premises without their consent has not been considered.

"When the line was electrified plans were filed showing its location and the consents of property owners obtained in accordance with the statute governing the change of motive power.

"It would seem that consents granted in contemplation of a plan that placed the tracks 30 feet east of the curb could not be deemed consents for the construction of a track within 20 feet of the curb, and, even though the consents are silent as to the location, an implied term of the consent would be for the construction according to the plans.

"It is significant that in the *Geneva Case* (112 App. Div., 581), it is recited that consents of abutting property holders on the side to which the tracks were removed were obtained before the order was made.

"It will be noted also that section 65 of the Charter of the City of Geneva expressly provided:

"'If any street, section of street, public place or square in which a street surface railroad is now or shall be hereafter operated, shall be paved, repaired or macadamized, or any such street straightened, widened or altered, the Board of Public Works shall have power to require the railroad corporation operating such street surface railroad to change its grade and line to conform to such alteration or improvement in such manner as such Board shall designate, and the corporation operating such street surface railroad shall at its own expense change its line and grade to conform to such direction as the board of public works may make.

"'Nothing herein contained shall be held to relieve any such railroad corporation from paying its share of the cost of such improvements as provided by this Act' (112 App. Div., page 584).

"This was one of the terms of the Geneva franchise.

"The Charter of New York City, section 383, gives the Borough President cognizance and control

"'* * * 4. Of the laying or relaying of surface railroad tracks in any public street or road, of the form of rail used or character of foundation and the method of construction and of the restoration of the pavement or surface after such work.'

"In Geneva the franchise of the company and the charter of the city provided for the relocation of the tracks at the direction of the public authorities and at the expense of the railroad.

"In the present case the necessity for a change is not in the changed conditions but in the difference of opinion between present authorities and the public authorities of 1897.

"It is my opinion that the facts recited raise questions of law and equity which would have affected the opinion of the Corporation Counsel had they been presented to him when this matter was first brought to his attention.

"As upon an incomplete statement of facts the Corporation Counsel advised that the railroad was clearly obliged to bear the entire expense of the removal of the tracks, I believe the action of the Board of Estimate was rather controlled by the advice of counsel than by a desire to place an unfair burden upon a corporation that is already sufficiently taxed."

Under the facts disclosed by these communications it would appear that the City had heretofore exercised the right to compel the relocation of these tracks and that the very position they now occupy is a result of such action on the part of the City. It seems to me that under these circumstances the Court seeking to do equity might well deny the application now made to compel the Company to again relocate its tracks entirely at its own expense. If the Company is disposed to do equity without litigation, it may be that the purpose of the City in ordering the relocation may be better served by negotiation than by a protracted litigation, and for this reason, before putting the question to the hazard of an action, I deem it prudent to advise you as to the facts which have been presented for my consideration.

Awaiting your further instructions, I remain, Very respectfully,

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan the matter was laid over for two weeks (March 13, 1914).

Extending the Curb Line on the East Side of Broadway at City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission transmitting a plan showing the necessity of removing the curb on the east side of Broadway at City Hall Park about three feet westerly in order to permit of the construction of escalators and stairways to the Broadway Subway.

On motion the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Approval of Plans for a Highway Bridge at Exterior Street Across the Tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Public Service Commission transmitting certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Commission on February 24, 1914, approving masonry and grading plans and specifications for substructure, bridge floor and filled approaches of the highway bridge at Exterior street across the tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Borough of The Bronx.

On motion the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

Regulating the Height, Size and Arrangement of Buildings in The City (Cal. No. 27).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Board of Aldermen relative to a public hearing on the report and recommendations of the Advisory Commission on Heights of Buildings presented to the Board at the meeting held on December 31, 1913.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will give a public hearing in room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan on Friday, March 13, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, in relation to the report and recommendations of the Advisory Commission on the Heights of Buildings.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Bill relating to Heights of Buildings in the City of New York, transmitted to Albany by the Committee on the City Plan of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for introduction in the present session of the Legislature, be and is accepted as a City measure, and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to urge its enactment into law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Police Department—Establishment of Grade of Position of Stenographer (Cal. No. 1).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner dated February 21, 1914, requesting the establishment in the Police Department of the grade of position of Stenographer to the Fourth Deputy Commissioner at $1,350 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Public Service Commission, First District—Consent to Proposed Contract With the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for Reconstruction of for Temporary Operation of a Portion of Steinway Tunnel Rapid Transit Railroad and the Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission transmitting for the consent of the Board, proposed contract between The City of New York and the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company for the reconstruction for temporary operation of a portion of the Steinway Tunnel Rapid Transit Railroad (Route No. 26) which begins at a point in the Borough of Manhattan under 42d street near Lexington avenue and extends under 42d street and the East River, to Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and requesting the Board to authorize the issue of $383,910.75 corporate stock to provide means for executing said contract.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

New York Catholic Protectory—Additional Allowance for Inmates at Lincolndale Branch, New York (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller, suggesting that an additional cottage allowance of 50 cents per week be allowed to the New York

Catholic Protectory for such inmates as are cared for by this institution at the Lincoln-dale Branch, N. Y., where the farming department is located.

(On February 20, 1914, the above communication was laid over for one week.)

Which was laid over one week (March 6, 1914).

Department of Docks and Ferries—Discontinuance of Proceedings for the Acquisition of Property Between 28th and 36th Streets and Between 57th and 61st Streets, Brooklyn (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the request of the Commissioner of Docks for the discontinuance of the condemnation proceedings authorized February 8, 1907, for the acquisition of property known as Parcels Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, between 57th and 61st streets, Brooklyn, until such time as the marginal railway is in operation and the water-front conditions in that vicinity have been readjusted, be granted.

(On November 20, 1913, a communication from the Commissioner of Docks on this subject was referred to the Comptroller for a report, and at various meetings since said date consideration of this matter was deferred, and on January 30, 1914, the report of the Comptroller, as above, was laid over to February 6, 1914.)

(On February 6, 1914, the Board was served with a Summons, Complaint, and Order to Show Cause, in the action of Clarence Kenyon, vs. The Mayor, *et al.*, constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, why said Board should not be restrained and enjoined from discontinuing the above condemnation proceedings, and the matter was laid over for two weeks.)

(On February 20, 1914, the matter was again laid over to this meeting.)

(At a special meeting of the Board, held February 26, 1914, a communication was presented from the Law Department, advising the Board that the application of Clarence Kenyon in the above action was denied. There was also presented a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on February 26, 1914, rescinding its resolution adopted April 17, 1907, consenting to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of water-front property between 28th and 36th streets and 57th and 61st streets, Borough of Brooklyn.)

(At said special meeting of February 26, 1914, the Board adopted a resolution discontinuing the proceedings for the acquisition of wharf property, etc., between 28th and 36th streets and 57th and 61st streets, Brooklyn, and rescinded its resolution adopted February 7, 1907, authorizing the institution of said proceedings.)

Mr. Frank Moss, representing Clarence Kenyon, and Mr. R. E. T. Riggs, representing other interests, appeared and requested that the matter be laid over.

Mr. William E. Cleary, of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation and Citizens' Association of Bay Ridge, appeared in opposition to the discontinuance.

The matter was laid over one week (March 6, 1914).

President, Borough of Richmond—Care of Certain Roads, Borough of Richmond (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee consisting of the Chief Engineer of the Board, the Principal Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance, and the Borough Consulting Engineers, to which was referred on October 30, 1913, the communication of the President of the Borough of Richmond asking that provision be made for the care of certain roads in the Borough of Richmond for which no funds were allowed in the Budget for 1914.

The Committee points out that the standards of road maintenance have greatly advanced during recent years, and that the plan of applying to such roads surface treatment which will last for five years is more effective and will cause less public inconvenience than the annual expenditure of one-fifth the cost of such treatment. The Committee does not believe that the proposed treatment should be considered as repaving and paid from the proceeds of corporate stock. There are four of the streets in the list submitted by the Borough President where the property is so well developed or where the streets are of such local benefit that they could properly be improved under an assessment proceeding if they are not eligible for repaving by reason of having once been improved in the manner prescribed by the statute to make them eligible.

The Committee is forced to the conclusion that the expense of this work is a proper Budget account, and recommend an issue of special revenue bonds for this purpose in the sum of $68,000.

(On January 30, 1914, the above matter was referred to the Committee on Assessments, and on February 6, 1914, was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget for report to the Board on February 20, 1914.)

(On February 20, 1914, this matter was laid over for one week.)

The matter was laid over one week (March 6, 1914).

Board of Aldermen (Committee on Buildings)—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the issue of $1,774.96 special revenue bonds (sub-division 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be used by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of meeting additional expenses in connection with the revision of the Building Code.

(On December 31, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On February 20, 1914, the above report was laid over for one week.)

The matter was withdrawn by the Comptroller.

President, Borough of Queens—Establishment of Grade of Position of Junior Chemist (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens of the grade of position of Junior Chemist at $900 per annum for one incumbent.

(On January 16, 1914, the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for the establishment of the above grade of position was referred to said Committee.)

(On February 20, 1914, the above report was laid over for one week.)

Which was laid over one week (March 6, 1914).

Board of Inebriety—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 8-A).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Inebriety, dated January 28, 1914, requesting transfer within appropriations made to said Board for 1913, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof, and the modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 28, 1914, the Secretary of the Board of Inebriety requested transfer of $22.23 within the appropriations made for that Board for the year 1913. On February 16, 1914, the request was orally amended to make the amount $26. In connection therewith I report as follows:

To meet outstanding liabilities it is proposed to transfer to the account entitled "Contract or Open Order Service, No. 2033, General Plant Service," from the following accounts:

2024	Fuel Supplies	$6 66
2026	Office Equipment	5 27
2027	Educational and Recreational Equipment	12 53
2032	Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service	1 54
		$26 00

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 transfer of funds appropriated for the Board of Inebriety for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Supplies.

2024	Fuel Supplies	$6 66

Purchase of Equipment.

2026	Office Equipment	5 27
2027	Educational and Recreational Equipment	12 53

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.

2032	Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service	1 54
		$26 00

TO

Contract or Open Order Service.

2033	General Plant Service	$26 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Board of Inebriety for the year 1913, as follows:

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

Supplies.

2024	Fuel Supplies	$26 83

Purchase of Equipment.

2026	Office Equipment	79 73
2027	Educational and Recreational Equipment	17 47

Contract or Open Order Service.

Communication—

2032	Telegraph, Cable and Messenger Service	33 46
2033	General Plant Service	41 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

County Court, Queens County—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 8-B).

The Secretary presented a communication from the County Judge of Queens County, dated February 9, 1914, requesting a transfer within appropriations made to said Court for 1913, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof, and the modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 19, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 9, 1914, the County Judge of Queens County requested transfer of $5.43 within the appropriation to the County Court of Queens County for 1913. In conection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer from Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, No. 3878, Telephone Service, to No. 3879, General Plant Service, to provide funds in appropriate accounts to meet obligations.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions 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 transfer of funds appropriated to the County Court of Queens County for the year 1913, as follows:

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS COUNTY.

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.

3878	Telephone Service	$5 43

TO

Contract or Open Order Service.

3879	General Plant Service	$5 43

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule as revised for the County Court of Queens County, for the year 1913, as follows:

COUNTY COURT, QUEENS COUNTY.

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.

3878	Telephone Service	$179 56
3879	General Plant Service	505 43

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of The Bronx—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, dated February 13, 1914, requesting the modification of a schedule for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 13th, 1914, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested modification of a wage schedule for the year 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to modify schedule No. 469, "Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Sewers," by changing the line "Bricklayer at $5.60 per day (100 days)," to read "Bricklayer at $6 per day (93⅓ days)."

This change is to provide the prevailing rate of wages for Bricklayers, in compliance with the resolution of your Board adopted January 23rd, 1914.

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 hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1914, effective as of January 1st, 1914, as follows:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.

469	Care of Sewers—	
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day (93⅓ days)	$560 00
	Foreman, at $4 per day (100 days)	400 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $3.50 per day (40 days)	140 00
	Laborer, at $2.75 per day (100 days)	275 00
	Schedule total	$1,375 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated February 6, 1914, requesting modification of a schedule for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending that said request be denied:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 6, 1914, the Board of Education requested modification of 1914 schedule 864TC, Wages, Regular Employees, Maintenance, Repairing, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force, increasing the corporate stock allowance therefor $111.20 to provide means for increasing the wage of John J. Gartland, Mason, from $5.60 per diem to 75 cents per hour or $6 per diem, in accordance with a resolution of your Board adopted on December 18, 1913, increasing the pay of the position of Bricklayer or Bricklayer Mason to the prevailing rate.

Mr. Gartland is employed in the Bureau of Buildings as an Inspector under his Civil Service title of Mason. The resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment specifies Bricklayer or Bricklayer (Mason). His title and work are not within the resolution and he is not entitled to the increase under its provisions.

I 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 Board of Education, as set forth in a communication dated February 6, 1914, for the modification of schedule 864TC, Wages, Regular Employees, Maintenance, Repairing, Tax Levy and Corporate Stock Force.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Board of Education.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the modification of salary schedule No. 557 for the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1914, to be effective as of February 1, 1914, providing for the substitution of a Stenographer and Typewriter at $750, for one at $1,200, instead of one at $900, as requested.

Which was laid over one week (March 6, 1914).

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated February 10, 1914, requesting modification of a schedule for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 10, 1914, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested modification of the schedule, Wages, Regular Employees, No. 1289, Care of Bath Houses and Comfort Stations, in his department for the year 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to change the title of five Cleaners and one Scrubwoman to Attendant; that the title may be appropriate to the work they are performing. These employees have passed a promotion examination. It is also proposed to drop a vacant position of Cleaner and add an Attendant, who will be needed at a new comfort station to be opened. No increases in salaries are involved.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

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 Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees.

1289	Care of Bath Houses and Comfort Stations—	
	Chief Attendant, 1 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	$912 50
	Attendant, 39 at $2 per day (365 days)	28,470 00
	Cleaner, 3 at $2 per day (365 days)	2,190 00
	Schedule Total	$31,572 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Surrogates' Court, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, recommending a modification of the schedule for the Surrogates' Court, New York County:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 19, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 10, 1914, the Surrogates of New York County requested $137.50 in special revenue bonds, to meet an increase in salary of the Superintendent of Supplies of the Court from February 1 to December 31, inclusive. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Surrogates state that on February 1, 1914, they increased the salary of William S. Finn, Superintendent of Supplies, from $2,250 to $2,400 per annum, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 775 of the Laws of 1911, which reads, in part, as follows:

"Section 3. The Surrogates may appoint and remove all Clerks, Officers, Attendants and employees in their office, or connected with their Court. The compensation of each person so appointed shall be fixed by the Surrogates, and the same shall be a county charge, and the number and duties of all such Clerks, Officers, Attendants and employees shall be such as the Surrogates shall designate and approve."

The increase in salary being a mandatory county charge, provision for the payment of the same will be made by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution revising the appropriate salary schedule to include the increase.

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 Surrogates' Court, New York County, for the year 1914, to be effective February 1, 1914, as follows:

SURROGATES' COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.
Personal Service.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3206	Salaries Regular Employees—			
	Surrogate, 2 at $15,000	$30,000 00	.....	$30,000 00
	Chief Clerk	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
	Deputy Chief Clerk	5,500 00	.....	5,500 00
	Assistant Deputy Chief Clerk	2,600 00	.....	2,600 00
	First Law Assistant	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
	Second Law Assistant	5,500 00	.....	5,500 00
	Third Law Assistant	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
	Fourth Law Assistant	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
	Clerk of Court	4,500 00	.....	4,500 00
	Deputy Clerk of Court	2,750 00	.....	2,750 00
	Clerk, additional part of Court	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Clerk to the Surrogate, 2 at $3,000	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00
	Stenographer	3,250 00	.....	3,250 00
	Stenographer	2,750 00	.....	2,750 00
	Stenographer	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Assistant Stenographer	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Confidential Stenographer to Surrogates	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Stenographer to Surrogate	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Interpreter	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Superintendent of Supplies	2,250 00	$150 00	2,400 00
	Probate Clerk	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
	First Assistant Probate Clerk	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
	Second Assistant Probate Clerk	2,100 00	.....	2,100 00
	Third Assistant Probate Clerk	1,350 00	.....	1,350 00
	Administration Clerk	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	First Assistant Administration Clerk	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00
	Second Assistant Administration Clerk	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Third Assistant Administration Clerk	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Guardian Clerk	2,100 00	.....	2,100 00
	Assistant Guardian Clerk	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Guardian Accounting Clerk	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Assistant Guardian Accounting Clerk	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
	Accounting Clerk	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	Assistant Accounting Clerk	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Certificate Clerk	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Subpoena Clerk	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Requisition Clerk	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00
	Bookkeeper	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Special Searcher	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Correspondence Searcher	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Correspondence Searcher	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00
	Clerk of Records	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Record Clerk, 5 at $1,500	7,500 00	.....	7,500 00
	Superintendent Recording Clerks	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
	Chief Examiner	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Assistant Examiner	1,350 00	.....	1,350 00
	Recording Clerks, 22 at $1,200	26,400 00	.....	26,400 00
	Calendar Clerk and Superintendent of Copyists	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
	Copyists, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00
	Librarian and Chief Messenger	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
	Court Attendant, 6 at $1,800	10,800 00	.....	10,800 00
	Messenger, 3 at $1,800	5,400 00	.....	5,400 00
	Schedule total			$206,150 00
	Tax levy allowance			$206,000 00
	Special revenue bond allowance			150 00
	Total allowance			$206,150 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Education, dated February 11, 1914, requesting approval of the contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost ($10,971) for installing electrical equipment in new Public School 97, Borough of Manhattan, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 11, 1914, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, $10,971, for installing electric equipment in new Public School 97, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—100F, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Subtitle 6." An appropriation of $2,512,740 for sites, construction and equipment of school buildings was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, subject to segregation and apportionment of the amount for each building by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. On March 27, 1913, the amount to be expended for construction and equipment of new Public School 97, Manhattan, was fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at $370,000. On February 14, 1914, an unencumbered balance of $39,377.64 remained in the fund.

The specifications and plans have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and are satisfactory. The form of contract is satisfactory and the estimate of cost is the amount of the lowest bid received on February 9, 1914, and is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request of the Board of Education.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, ten thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars ($10,971), for installing electric equipment in new Public School 97, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—100F, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Subtitle 6," and if no bids are received for such 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, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated February 3, 1914, requesting approval of the contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost ($26,000) for extending Pier 45, near the foot of West 10th street, North River, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 3, 1914, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost, in the sum of $26,000, for extending Pier 45, near the foot of West 10th street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, and depositing riprap thereat.

The cost of the construction of the proposed extension is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $26,000 approved of by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9, 1914, and entitled "C. D. D.—4M., Department of Docks and Ferries, Construction of Extension to Pier 45, North River." On February 14, 1914, there had been no expenditures from the fund.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on July 17, 1913, the Department of Docks and Ferries has granted to the Clyde Steamship Company a lease of the extension to Pier 45, when completed.

The lease provides that the Department of Docks and Ferries shall build or cause to be built the said extension beginning at the outer end of the present pier and extending a distance of 80 feet and 9 inches to the pierhead line modified by the Secretary of War March 1, 1913.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

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 its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000), for extending Pier 45, near the foot of West 10th street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, and depositing riprap thereat, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund, entitled "C.

D. D.—4M, Department of Docks and Ferries, Construction of Extension to Pier 45, North River."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, etc. (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education, dated January 22, 1914, requesting approval of the contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for General Construction and Plumbing and Drainage, $84,000, for additions to and alterations in Public School 21, Borough of The Bronx, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 22, 1914, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for the following:

Additions to and Alterations in Public School 21, Borough of The Bronx.

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1, General Construction	$74,000 00
Item 2, Plumbing and Drainage	10,000 00

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled. "C. D. E.—110M, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 12." An appropriation of $114,300 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On February 5, 1914, there had been no expenditure from the fund.

It is proposed to alter the basement of the present building to form new boiler, engine and coal storage rooms for both old and new buildings. This arrangement will leave the basement floor of the new addition clear for playground purposes, and is a more economical construction than the building of a new boiler room in the addition would be. It is proposed also to utilize the additional plot of ground to the east of the old site. This necessitates some reconstruction of pavements and fences on the old site. Much of this work would have to be done in any event because of damage unavoidably occasioned by the construction of temporary stairs on both sides of the building and temporary toilets in order to keep the school in session in the old building during the erection of the addition.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory and the estimates of cost are reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request of the Board of Education.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following work, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

Additions to and Alterations in Public School 21, Borough of The Bronx.

Item 1, General Construction, estimated cost seventy-four thousand dollars ($74,000).

Item 2, Plumbing and Drainage, estimated cost ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—110M, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 12," **and be it further**

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one item may exceed the amount approved for said item), then the awards for the two items, provided both 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 two items exceeds the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved, no awards for either 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, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 17-A).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of Corporate Stock for the payment of awards for damages to property fronting upon streets approaching the Manhattan Bridge, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 20, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 737 of the Laws of 1911, the Board of Assessors have filed in the Department of Finance, certificates made by them containing awards, in the matter of the ascertainment of damages sustained by the owners of real property fronting upon the streets approaching the Manhattan Bridge over the East River, in The City of New York, to the following persons for property owned by them, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

Israel Spingam, block 281, lot 49	$500 00
Betsey Rubin, block 289, lot 44	2,700 00
Gerald Fitzgibbon, block 302, lots 31, 32, 33	10,850 00
	$14,050 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Trust Co., as Trustee for Rosa Kraft, block 78, lot 36	$1,600 00
James A. Brody, Francis W. Brody, individually and as heirs and devisees of Sarah Ann Brody, deceased, block 87, lots 5, 6, 7	2,000 00
Total	$17,650 00

The Corporation Counsel under date of January 29, 1914, has advised that these awards have been properly made and the amounts thereof should be paid to the respective persons entitled thereto.

To provide means for the payment of these obligations, corporate stock to the amount of seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($17,650) should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 737 of the Laws of 1911.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 737 of the Laws of 1911, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($17,650), the proceeds whereof, to the amount of the par value thereof, to be applied in payment of the awards made by the Board of Assessors in the matter of ascertainment of damages sustained by the owners of real property fronting upon the streets approaching the Manhattan Bridge over the East River, in the City of New York, as contained in the certificate of the Board of Assessors dated December 26, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 17-B).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of corporate stock for the payment of interest on the award by the Board of Assessors for damages to Lot 9, Block 2881, Borough of The Bronx:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 20, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 634 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Assessors have filed in the Department of Finance a certificate of award to Ida Bamman, made by them for damages to Lot No. 9 in Block 2881, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, for damages caused by the abolition, discontinuance and avoidance of certain grade crossings in the City of New York, and in the change of grade of streets or the closing or partial closing of streets in connection therewith.

The amount of the award so made to Ida Bamman is the sum of sixteen hundred dollars ($1,600), which was paid on April 25, 1911.

The Corporation Counsel, under date of January 19, 1904, has advised that these awards should have been paid with interest thereon from the date of the physical change of grade to the date of payment, which sum amounts to four hundred and thirty-one and 46-100 dollars ($431.46).

To provide means for the payment of this interest, corporate stock should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 634 of the Laws of 1905.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 634 of the Laws of 1905, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-six cents ($431.46), for the purpose of providing means to pay the interest on the award made by the Board of Assessors for damages to Lot No. 9 in Block 2881 in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, caused by the abolition, discontinuance and avoidance of certain grade crossings in the City of New York, and in the change of grade of streets or the closing or partial closing of streets in connection therewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of special revenue bonds for the payment of damages to buildings or improvements to property situated on streets or avenues where the grade had been changed to conform to the location and construction of the Williamsburg Bridge:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 20, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of January 26, 1914, the Board of Assessors, in pursuance of the provisions of section 2 of chapter 460 of the Laws of 1904, filed in the Department of Finance, a certificate of award made by the Board for damages as ascertained and determined to buildings and improvements on streets or avenues where grades were changed to conform to the location and construction of the New East River Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The total amount of the award in this certificate is	$700 00
Amount of accrued interest thereon to April 2, 1914	485 45
Total	$1,185 45

Under date of January 29, 1914, the Corporation Counsel advised that the award contained in the above mentioned certificate filed with the Comptroller had been properly obtained and that there was no legal point involved upon which it could be reviewed and that it should be paid with interest, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 701 of the Laws of 1910.

The total amount of the award and interest thereon to April 2, 1914, amounts to the sum of one thousand one hundred and eighty-five and 45-100 dollars ($1,185.45), and section 2 of chapter 440 of the Laws of 1904 directs specifically that the Comptroller, when directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall issue and sell revenue bonds to the amount of the awards made under this chapter and pay the same out of the proceeds thereof. Inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel, under date of January 29, 1914, advises that this award should be paid, and recommend that this Board authorize the issue of special revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding one thousand one hundred and eighty-five and 45-100 dollars ($1,185.45).

A resolution which, if adopted, will carry this recommendation into effect is hereto attached. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 460 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding one thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-five cents ($1,185.45), to pay the award made by the Board of Assessors in the matter of the ascertainment and determination of damages caused to buildings or improvements on property situated on streets or avenues where the grade has been changed to conform to the location and construction of the New East River Bridge, now known as the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of chapter 460 of the Laws of 1904, and of section 187 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty-five cents ($1,185.45), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission, First District—Consent to the Award of Contract for the Construction of Section No. 2 of Routes 4 and 38 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad and the Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board consent to the award of contract for the construction of section No. 2 of Routes Nos. 4 and 38 of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Vesey and Greenwich streets to Beach street, Manhattan), to the Degnon Contracting Company, and authorize the issue of $152,976.10 corporate stock to provide for the execution of said contract.

(On January 9, 1914, communication from the Public Service Commission requesting the Board to consent to the award of the above contract, and prescribe the limit to the amount of bonds to be issued to meet the requirements thereof, was referred to the Comptroller).

Mr. J. Edward Murphy appeared and requested that the matter be adjourned one week (March 6, 1914).

The matter was laid over one week (March 6, 1914).

Court of Special Sessions; Board of Ambulance Service—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. Nos. 20-A and 20-B).

The Secretary presented two resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 9, 1913, requesting issues of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) as follows: $500, for reimbursing Account 2383, Transportation, Carfares, and $350, for reimbursing Account 2381, Office Supplies, for the year 1913, both of said accounts being in the Court of Special Sessions, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending the transfer of appropriation to cover these requests:

(On December 24, 1913, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen were referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 19, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 9, 1913, the Board of Aldermen adopted resolutions requesting $900 in special revenue bonds to replenish the accounts for carfare and

office supplies, Court of Special Sessions, for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The 1913 budget allowance for office supplies was $2,180. On February 18, 1914, the unexpended balance in the account was $8.71. The liabilities against the account amount to $284.23.

The 1913 appropriation for carfares was $2,500. On February 18, 1914, the unexpended balance in the account was $58. The liabilities against the account amount to $662.32,

The Clerk states that the deficiency in the two accounts is due to the insufficiency of the budget appropriation for 1913. He further states that the expenditures chargeable to office supplies and carfares were for urgent necessities and could not be avoided without seriously interfering with the business of the five parts of the Court of Special Sessions and the four Children's Courts.

The issue of special revenue bonds to meet the deficiencies can be avoided by a transfer of funds from the budget appropriations to the Ambulance Board Service, No. 344, Ambulance Service. The necessary permission for the transfer has been obtained. The amount actually required for the purposes intended is $879.84.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions providing for the replenishing of accounts No. 2381, Office Supplies, and No. 2383, Carfare, Court of Special Sessions, for the year 1913.

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 transfer of funds appropriated to the Board of Ambulance Service and to the Court of Special Sessions for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.

344	Ambulance Service	$879 84

TO

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Supplies.

2381	Office Supplies	$275 52

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.

2383	Carfare	604 32
		$879 84

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Board of Ambulance Service and the Court of Special Sessions, for the year 1913, as follows:

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Contract or Open Order Service.

344	Ambulance Service	$72,620 16

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Supplies.

2381	Office Supplies	$2,455 52

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.

2383	Carfare	3,104 32

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary was directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and the Chief Clerk, Court of Special Sessions.

Front Drive Motor Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller certifying, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of the Front Drive Motor Company in the sum of $3,750, without interest, for a certain Chrystie tractor and crank shaft furnished the Fire Department.

Which was laid over one week (March 6, 1914).

Peerless Garage and Sales Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller recommending that the resolution adopted by the Board on December 24, 1913, adjusting the claim of the above company, in the sum of $702.14, for storage of automobiles and supplies furnished various City Departments, be amended by authorizing the payment of said claim from funds other than those designated in the resolution above referred to:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—Under date of December 24, 1913, there was adopted by your Board a resolution reading as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from the Peerless Garage and Sales Company, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to the said company the sum of seven hunderd and two dollars and fourteen cents ($702,14), without interest, for the storage of automobiles and for supplies furnished the various Departments of The City of New York; that the said sum shall be paid to the Peerless Garage and Sales Company in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented by it for such services; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment thereof; that the said sum shall be paid only upon the execution of full releases in favor of the City of all claims on account of such services by the claimant company, and its assignee, Edwin E. Kershaw, said releases to be in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the said amount from the 'Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous,' R. C. L.—11."

Since the adoption of the resolution mentioned above it has been ascertained that sufficient moneys remain in two funds other than the one heretofore designated from which a substantial part of the claim may be paid.

I therefore respectfully request that the resolution in question be amended so as to authorize payment being made, as follows:

Supplies and Contingencies, Comptroller's Office, Code 8 of 1908.....	$96 49
President, Borough of Brooklyn, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Horses, Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, Code 1385 of 1909.....	566 18
Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, R. C. L.—11.....	39 47

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 24, 1913, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from the Peerless Garage and Sales Company, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to the said company the sum of seven hundred and two dollars and fourteen cents ($702.14), without interest, for the storage of automobiles and for supplies furnished the various Departments of The City of New York; that the said sum shall be paid to the Peerless Garage and Sales Company in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented by it for such services; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment thereof; that the said sum shall be paid only upon the execution of full releases in favor of the City of all claims on account of such services by the claimant company, and its assignee, Edwin E. Kershaw, said releases to be in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the said amount *from the 'Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, R. C. L.—11.'"*

—be and hereby is *amended* to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from the Peerless Garage and Sales Company, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to the said company the sum of seven hundred and two dollars and fourteen cents ($702.14), without interest, for the storage of automobiles and for supplies furnished the various Departments of The City of New York; that the said sum shall be paid to the Peerless Garage and Sales Company in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented by it for such services; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment thereof; that the said sum shall be paid only upon the execution of full releases in favor of the City of all claims on account of such services by the claimant company, and its assignee, Edwin E. Kershaw, said releases to be in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the said amount *from the following accounts and in the sum set opposite thereto:*

Supplies and Contingencies, Comptroller's Office, Code 8 of 1908.....	$96 49
President, Borough of Brooklyn, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Horses, Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, Code 1385 of 1909.....	566 18
Revenue Bond Fund for Claims, Miscellaneous, R. C. L.—11.....	39 47

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education, dated January 29, 1914, requesting approval of the contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for general construction, $422,000, and plumbing and drainage work $36,000, at the Evander Childs High School, Borough of The Bronx, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof, in the amounts of $421,886 for general construction, and $35,875 for plumbing and drainage.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 29, 1914, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following:

Evander Childs High School, Borough of The Bronx.

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1. General Construction	$422,000 00
Item 2. Plumbing and Drainage	36,000 00

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—110J, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Subtitle 9." An appropriation of $2,512,740 for sites, construction and equipment of school buildings was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, subject to segregation and apportionment of the amount for each building by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On June 13, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixed the amount to be expended on Evander Childs High School at $500,000. On February 4, 1914, an unencumbered balance of $499,815 remained in the fund.

The estimated cost of the building and equipment is as follows:

Construction	$421,886 00
Sanitary	35,875 00
Heating and Ventilating	85,000 00
Electric	30,000 00
Pianos and Organ	10,000 00
Furniture	41,600 00
Total	$624,361 00

It will, therefore, be necessary to have additional funds to the amount of $124,361 to complete this building. A request for the additional amount necessary is now pending before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The form of contract, plans and specifications are satisfactory.

The estimates of cost, $421,886, for Item 1, Construction, and $35,875 for Item 2, Plumbing and Drainage, are reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving these amounts.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following work under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

Evander Childs High School, Borough of The Bronx.

Item 1. General Construction, estimated cost, four hundred and twenty-one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six dollars ($421,886).

Item 2. Plumbing and Drainage, estimated cost, thirty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars ($35,875).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—110J, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Subtitle 9"; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one item may exceed the amount approved for said item), then the awards for the two items, provided both 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 two items exceeds the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved, no awards for either 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, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education, dated February 11, 1914, requesting approval of the contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost aggregating $15,278.50 (Items 1 to 7, inclusive), for furniture, etc., for new Public School 176, Brooklyn, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 11, 1914, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture, etc., for new Public School 176, Brooklyn, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1	$2,050 00
Item 2	1,375 00
Item 3	1,800 00
Item 4	1,300 00
Item 5	1,000 00
Item 6	6,635 00
Item 7	1,118 50
Total estimated cost	$15,278 50

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E—120F, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Subtitle 6." An appropriation of $290.520 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. On February 17, 1914, an unencumbered balance of $31,290.27 remained in the fund.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

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 its resolu-

tion adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture, etc., for new Public School 176, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, estimated cost, two thousand and fifty dollars ($2,050);
Item 2, estimated cost, one thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars $1,375);
Item 3, estimated cost, one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800);
Item 4, estimated cost, one thousand three hundred dollars ($1,300);
Item 5, estimated cost, one thousand dollars ($1,000);
Item 6, estimated cost, six thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars ($6,635);
Item 7, estimated cost, one thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars and fifty cents ($1,118.50);

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—120F, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Subtitle 6," and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the seven items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the seven 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 awards for the seven 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 seven items exceeds the aggregate sum of the seven items herein approved, no awards 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, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education, dated February 13, 1914, requesting approval of the contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost aggregating $3,869.25 (Items 1 to 6, inclusive), for furniture for new Public School 22, Borough of Richmond, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 13, 1914, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture, etc., for new Public School 22, Borough of Richmond, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1	$700 00
Item 2	675 00
Item 3	260 00
Item 4	410 00
Item 5	450 00
Item 6	1,374 25
Total estimated cost	$3,869 25

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—140A, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Richmond, Subtitle 1." An appropriation of $102,120 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. On February 17, 1914, an unencumbered balance of $4.683 remained in the fund.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory and the estimates of cost are reasonable.

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 its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 22, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, estimated cost, seven hundred dollars ($700);
Item 2, estimated cost, six hundred and seventy-five dollars ($675);
Item 3, estimated cost, two hundred and sixty dollars ($260);
Item 4, estimated cost, four hundred and ten dollars ($410);
Item 5, estimated cost, four hundred and fifty dollars ($450);
Item 6, estimated cost, one thousand three hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents ($1,374.25);

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—140A, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Richmond, Subtitle 1," and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the six items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the six 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 awards for the six 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 six items exceeds the aggregate sum of the six items herein approved, no awards 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, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Contracts (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented communications from the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, dated January 9, 1914, transmitting preliminary and final contracts for preparing plans and specifications, and supervising the installation of a new switchboard, with certain alterations to the old switchboard at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending that said request be denied:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 9, 1914, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested approval of the forms of preliminary and final contracts with Charles E. Knox, Electrical Architect, for services in the preparation of preliminary and final plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of the proposed installation of a new switchboard with certain alterations to the old switchboard in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Borough of Manhattan.

The estimated cost of the work including architect's fees is $24,000, and it is proposed to charge the cost to the balance in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—64A, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Boiler Plant."

The present switchboard is working at its maximum capacity and will not be sufficiently large to take care of additions J and K, contracts for the ocnstruction of which will soon be advertised.

It is proposed to erect the new switchboard in what will be known as the generator room. This board will relieve any overloading in the present board and take care of additions J and K and future additions to the Museum. Blank spaces will be left on board so that engine panels may be inserted when new generators are installed.

It is proposed to design the busbars of such size as will be necessary to take the maximum load of the completed museum. In addition to the erection of a new switchboard, it is contemplated to use the balance of the $24,000 in making connections to present board, laying ducts, building trenches, excavating or other work that will eventually become a part of a new plant.

The corporate stock fund "C. D. P.—64A" was approved in the sum of $315,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911, to provide means for the erection and equipment of a boiler plant for the Museum. The request for $315,000 was based upon an itemized estimate of cost of the boiler plant, submitted by the Superintendent of Buildings of the Museum, as follows:

Excavation	$19,000 00
Masonry, including rough brick, face brick, concrete flooring, arches, etc.	55,500 00
Chimney stock	8,000 00
Structural and miscellaneous steel and iron	21,000 00
Roofing and sheet metal work	3,500 00
Carpentry, kalameined work, hardware, glass and painting	3,000 00
Plumbing	3,000 00
Electric work	2,000 00
Pipe fittings, valves, fixtures, labor, covering, temporary boilers, etc	65,000 00
Steam pumps	10,000 00
Boilers and settings, smoke connections, etc	52,000 00
Grates, dampers, etc	6,000 00
Coal and ash handling machinery	15,000 00
Forced blast apparatus	7,000 00
Ventilating	6,000 00
Vacuum system	15,000 00
Operating charges	4,000 00
	$295,000 00
Architect's and Engineer's fees	20,000 00
	$315,000 00

This statement does not include an item for any part of a generating plant. The proposed location of generating plant is not in the boiler house, and the only connections between the two would be necessary steam connections.

A request for $110,000 corporate stock for enlarging and providing equipment for the power plant of the Museum was denied by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 26, 1913.

The oldest engine in the generating plant was installed 22 years ago, and it is the intention to use but one of the smaller machines now in use, in the proposed plant.

By granting the requests of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be giving its approval of the installation of part of a proposed generating plant, thereby practically committing itself to a future appropriation of a large amount for the complete installation.

The cost of a new switchboard of sufficient capacity to take care of present and future needs of the Museum should be charged in part to other than corporate stock funds if the present Board is to be replaced. The plans for a new Board can be prepared in the office of the Chief Engineer of Light and Power of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, avoiding the employment of an outside Architect.

I 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 requests of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, as set forth in communications dated January 9, 1914, for approval of forms of preliminary and final contracts with Charles E. Knox, Electrical Architect, for services in the preparation of preliminary and final plans, specifications and supervision of the construction of a new switchboard, with certain alterations to the old switchboard in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of Michael C. Kenniff, Laborer (Cal. No. 27).

(On November 20, 1913, the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Brooklyn, dated October 22, 1913, requesting retirement of Michael C. Kenniff, a 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, February 6, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 14, 1913, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, recommended the retirement from active service, pursuant to the provisions of sections 165, 166 and 167 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, of Michael C. Kenniff, employed as a Laborer in his Department. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Commissioner stated Mr. Kenniff was appointed as a Laborer on June 4, 1867. The records show that he worked intermittently until 1871; worked regularly from January 17, 1871, to March 1, 1896; reappointed in 1898 and worked for seven months; reappointed in 1903 and continued in the service until the present time. The records also show that Mr. Kenniff received $1.25 per day until 1883. From 1883 to 1886 he received $1.50 per day; from 1887 to 1889, $1.75 per day; from 1890 to 1910, $2 per day, and from 1911 to date, $2.50 per day.

Mr. Kenniff is a regular employee of the Department, on a 365-day basis. The payroll records show that he received pay for more than 365 days annually during thirteen years, the excess constituting overtime. The average number of days of duty during a period of 30 years was over 345 days. The total amount received by the applicant in the last three years at $2.50 per day was $2,692.50, or an average of $897.50 per annum. Had he worked the maximum time provided he would have received $2,740, or an average of $913.33 per annum.

The Medical Examiner of the Department of Finance examined Mr. Kenniff on December 6, 1913, and states he is physically unfit for further duty. His detailed report is submitted herewith.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution retiring Michael C. Kenniff from active service and awarding and granting him an annuity of $456.66, being 50 per cent. of his annual rate of compensation for the past three years.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of 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, and upon the recommendation of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, hereby retires from active service Michael C. Kenniff, Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for the reason that he is physically incapacitated further to perform his duties as Laborer, and that the interests of the public service require such retirement, and hereby awards and grants to said Michael C. Kenniff an annual sum or annuity of four hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-six cents ($456.66), equal to fifty (50) per cent. of his average annual compensation for 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 is hereby directed to pay said annuity to said Michael C. Kenniff during his lifetime in equal monthly installments, and out of the receipts of the excise moneys or liquor taxes belonging to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Present and Not Voting—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

Department of Finance—Establishment of Grade of Position of Deputy Comptroller (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending the establishment, in the Department of Finance, of the position of Deputy Comptroller:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to an amendment of section 150 of the Greater New York Charter, the amendment being chapter 8 of the Laws of 1914, the Comptroller is authorized to appoint three instead of two Deputy Comptrollers.

The need for an additional Deputy in the Department of Finance is due to a very large annual increase in the business of the Department which places constantly added administrative burdens upon its head. There has been no increase in the number of Deputies provided for the Department since the term of the first Comptroller immediately following consolidation, when the number of Deputies was increased from one to two. In the thirteen years following the employees of the Department have more than doubled and the Department's business has increased at least fourfold. The general financial problems of the City have taken an increasingly larger part of the time of the Comptroller himself which originally was devoted to the Department.

I therefore ask that action be taken under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter for increasing the number of incumbents of the position of Deputy Comptroller in the Department of Finance from two to three at the present salary of the Deputies, namely, $7,500 per annum.

The funds to meet the added cost of this position will be provided for out of the present appropriations of the Department of Finance.

The resolution transmitted herewith is recommended for adoption. Respectfully,

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 recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment in the office of the Comptroller, Department of Finance, of the grade of position in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deputy Comptroller	$7,500 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of The Bronx—Establishment of Grade of Position of Cleaner (Male) (Cal. No. 29).

(On February 6, 1914, the request of the Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting President, Borough of The Bronx, dated February 3, 1914, requesting the establishment, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of The Bronx, of the position of Cleaner (Male), with salary at the rate of $600 per annum, for fifteen incumbents, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval of said request:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 3rd, 1914, the President of the Borough of The Bronx requested establishment of the grade of position of Cleaner (male) in his office for the year 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The establishment of this position is necessary for giving proper care to the new Bronx County Court House, which was opened on January 1st, 1914.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Cleaner (male)	$600 00	15

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Establishment of Grade of Position of Chemist (Cal. No. 30).

(On February 6, 1914, the communication from the Board of Health was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Health, transmitting resolution adopted January 27, 1914, requesting the establishment of the grade of the position of Chemist in the Health Department, with salary at the rate of $1,500 per annum for two incumbents, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending the approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 16, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 27, 1914, the Board of Health requested establishment in the Department of Health of the grade of position of Chemist, at $1,500 per annum, for two incumbents, in addition to those heretofore established. In connection therewith we report as follows:

There are at present eight Chemists in the Chemical Laboratory of the Department, one acting as Director in Charge. In 1913, 12,817 analyses were made of milk, cream, water and foods, and 2,221 analyses for the Police Department. The time spent by the Chemists as witnesses in various courts amounted to 794 half days. The police work has been steadily increasing; in January, 1913, there were 142 analyses made, with 20 half days spent in court; in December 468 analyses, with 56 half days in court. Owing to this increase it has been impossible to complete all the analyses within forty-eight hours, the maximum period for which a prisoner can be held on short affidavit. It has also caused delay in analyzing food specimens submitted by Health Inspectors. On January 30, 1914, about 90 food specimens awaited analysis, owing to the press of police work.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President of 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, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Health of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	$1,500 00	2

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Queens—Establishment of Grade of Position of Janitor (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that the request of the President of the Borough of Queens, for the establishment in his office of the grade of position of Janitor at $1,500 per annum for one incumbent, *be denied*, for the reason that the average salary paid to Janitors under the jurisdiction of the Presidents of the various Boroughs is less than $1,200 per annum, the salary now paid the incumbent it is proposed to promote.

(On January 16, 1914, the above request was referred to said Committee.)

Which was laid over one week (March 6, 1914).

College of The City of New York—Establishment of Grade of Position of Bookkeeper (Cal. No. 32).

(On February 6, 1914, the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, dated February 2, 1914, requesting the establishment of the grade of the position of Bookkeeper at $1,500 per annum, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending disapproval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 16, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 2, 1914, the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York requested that the new grade of position of Bookkeeper at $1,500 per annum be established in the College, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is stated that no additional funds will be required, as it is proposed to rearrange the schedule to meet the increase. This request was presented in the departmental estimate of the College for the year 1914, for the purpose of increasing the salary of Mr. P. A. Johan $300 per annum. It was denied by the Budget Committee, as were salary increases in general.

We recommend that the request be denied.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *denies* the request of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, as set forth in a communication dated February 2, 1914, for the establishment of the grade of position of Bookkeeper with compensation at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Committee to the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

President, Borough of Queens—Establishment of Grade of Position of Grainer (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending that the request of the Acting President of the Borough of Queens for the establishment in the office of the Borough President of the grade of position of Grainer at $4.50 per diem for one incumbent be not approved, for the reason that the incumbent whose compensation it is proposed to increase is more generally employed as a Painter than as a Grainer. The prevailing rate of wages for the former position is $4 per day.

(On February 6, 1914, the above request was referred to said Committee).

Which was laid over one week (March 6, 1914).

Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds for Removal of Snow and Ice (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated February 24, 1914, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $581,000 for liabilities incurred for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Mr. John T. Fetherston, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement relative to the request and to the work being performed by his Department.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

On February 24, 1914, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested transfers in the sum of $581,000 within the appropriations to his Department for the year 1914 and revenue bonds to a like amount to reimburse the transfer accounts debited. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The requests are made in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purposes of meeting the cost of removing snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, the appropriations for this purpose being insufficient.

The amount mentioned in the request represents approximate liabilities for the nine days ending February 22. The details of the earnings by snow removal contractors, laborers and clerical hire for the nine days are as follows:

Snow Removal Contracts.

	Truck Loads Removed.			Extra Laborers Employed.		
	Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	The Bronx.	Manhattan.	Brooklyn.	The Bronx.
February 14....	3,268	1,586	24	1,593	989	236
February 15....	13,095	8,616	2,376	1,640	989	297
February 16....	12,270	7,319	1,552	1,675	935	291
February 17....	16,967	9,732	2,358	1,955	1,125	349
February 18....	19,803	10,973	2,298	1,967	1,129	365
February 19....	11,436	3,572	1,405	1,939	1,135	357
February 20....	19,085	9,511	3,165	2,001	1,136	365
February 21....	17,806	9,415	2,596	1,994	1,143	362
February 22....	18,563	9,200	2,387	1,909	910	354
Loads....	132,293	69,924	18,161	.....	.....	.....
Men.....	.....	.....	.....	16,673	9,491	2,976
Average cu. yds.	5	4	4	.....	.....	.....
Average hours.	.....	.....	.....	9	8	8
Total cu. yds.	661,465	279,696	72,644	.....	.....	.....
Total hours..	.....	.....	.....	150,057	75,928	23,808
Contract price..	$0 56	$0 417	$0 42	.....	.....	.....
Rate	.....	.....	.....	$0 25	$0 25	$0 25
	$370,420 40	$116,633 23	$30,510 48	$37,514 25	$18,982 00	$5,952 00
Clerks	.....	.....	.....	$651 00	$357 00	$21 00

	Contract.	Labor.	Clerks.	Total.
Manhattan	$370,420 40	$37,514 25	$651 00	$408,585 65
Brooklyn	116,633 23	18,982 00	357 00	135,972 23
The Bronx	30,510 48	5,952 00	21 00	36,483 48
Total.....	$517,564 11	$62,448 25	$1,029 00	$581,041 36

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter hereby approves the transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1914, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

FROM

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Final Disposition.

2409 Manhattan $408,585 65

2410	Brooklyn	135,972 23
2411	The Bronx	36,442 12
		$581,000 00

TO

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Snow Removal.

2412	Manhattan	$408,585 65
2413	Brooklyn	135,972 23
2414	The Bronx	36,442 12
		$581,000 00

—and be it further

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the refunding of appropriations for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1914, in the amounts transferred therefrom, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Final Disposition.

2409	Manhattan	$408,585 65
2410	Brooklyn	135,972 23
2411	The Bronx	36,442 12
		$581,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Final Disposition.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
2409	Manhattan	$228,798 19	$408,585 65	$637,383 84
2410	Brooklyn	492,127 90	135,972 23	628,100 13
2411	The Bronx	24,222 77	36,442 12	60,664 89
	Snow Removal—			
2412	Manhattan	410,585 65	.....	410,585 65
2413	Brooklyn	137,972 23	.....	137,972 23
2414	The Bronx	36,942 12	.....	36,942 12
		$1,330,648 86	$581,000 00	$1,911,648 86

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Proposition of the New York Terminal Company to Convey to the City Certain Property at the foot of Broome Street, Manhattan, provided the City Will Cancel Certain Unpaid Taxes and Water Rents on all of the Property Owned by said Company (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller transmitting for the consideration of the Board, proposition from the attorneys for the New York Terminal Company, offering to convey to the City a certain parcel of property consisting of piers and lands under water at or near the foot of Broome street, Borough of Manhattan, provided the City will cancel certain unpaid taxes and water rents on all of the property owned by said company aggregating $122,549.41. This property, it is stated, is required by the Department of Docks and Ferries for the improvement of the water-front and its acquisition by the City would be agreeable to said Department.

The Comptroller suggests that this matter be referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated February 10, 1914, requesting modification of a schedule for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 10, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of six schedules for wages in his Department for 1914. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

The only changes proposed are a reduction of the number of days for regular and temporary employment of Bricklayers and an increase in the rate of compensation from $5.60 to $6 per day. This request is pursuant to the resolution adopted by your Board on January 23, 1914.

In two schedules, which have been previously modified, request is made for modification first, as of January 1, 1914, and secondly, as of February 1, 1914. This change cannot be made. The desired result may, however, be reached by making the modified lines for Bricklayers effective as of January 1, 1914.

It is proposed to reduce the number of days regular employment from 303 to 282 days. The revised number of days should be 278 days as provided for in other Departments.

The necessary line item changes, in detail, are as follows:

Code No.	Line Item.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
2184W	Bricklayer, 2 at $5.60 per day (303 days)	$3,393 60	.....	$3,393 60	.....
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day (278 days)	.....	$3,360 00	.....	$3,360 00
	Balance unassigned	.....	33 60	.....	33 60
2185	Bricklayer, 2 at $5.60 per day (303 days)	3,393 60	.....	3,393 60	.....
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day (278 days)	.....	3,360 00	.....	3,360 00
	Balance unassigned	.....	33 60	.....	33 60
2186W	Bricklayer, 2 at $5.60 per day (303 days)	3,393 60	.....	3,393 60	.....
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day (278 days)	.....	3,360 00	.....	3,360 00
	Balance unassigned	.....	33 60	.....	33 60
2197W	Bricklayer, at $5.60 per day (20 days)	112 00	.....	112 00	.....
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day	.....	108 00	.....	108 00
	Balance unassigned	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
2198	Bricklayer, at $5.60 per day (10 days)	56 00	.....	56 00	.....
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day	.....	54 00	.....	54 00
	Balance unassigned	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
2199W	Bricklayer, at $5.60 per day (5 days)	28 00	.....	28 00	.....
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day	.....	24 00	.....	24 00
	Balance unassigned	.....	4 00	.....	4 00
		$10,376 80	$10,376 80	$10,376 80	$10,376 80

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request, with the change from 282 to 278 days previously noted.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Effective as of February 1, 1914, except the line "Bricklayer, 2 at $6 per day (278 days)," which is effective as of January 1, 1914.

Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage.

2184W	Water Revenue Force—	
	Foreman, 1 at $5 per day (303 days)	$1,515 00
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at $4 per day (303 days)	1,212 00
	Assistant Foreman, 2 at $3.50 per day (303 days)	2,121 00
	Foreman Carpenter, 1 at $5 per day (303 days)	1,515 00
	Carpenter, 5 at $5 per day (303 days)	7,575 00
	Painter, 4 at $4 per day (303 days)	4,848 00
	Bricklayer, 2 at $6 per day (278 days)	3,360 00
	Mason's Helper, 3 at $3 per day (303 days)	2,727 00
	Tinsmith, 1 at $4.75 per day (303 days)	1,439 25
	Laborer, 3 at $2.50 per day (303 days)	2,272 50
	Balance unassigned, due to retirement	909 00
	Balance unassigned	33 60
	Schedule Total	$29,527 35
	Water Revenue Allowance	29,527 35

Effective as of January 1, 1914:

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Water Supply, Pumping.

2185	Tax Levy Force—	
	Stationary Engineer, 54 at $4.50 per day (365 days)	$88,695 00
	Stationary Engineer, 1 at $4.50 per day (303 days)	1,363 50
	Oiler, 45 at $3 per day (365 days)	49,275 00
	Oiler, 2 at $3 per day (303 days)	1,818 00
	Stoker, 59 at $3 per day (365 days)	64,605 00
	Stoker, 7 at $3 per day (303 days)	6,363 00
	Watchman, 1 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	912 50
	Machinist, 4 at $4.50 per day (303 days)	5,454 00
	Machinist's Helper, 4 at $3 per day (303 days)	3,636 00
	Bricklayer, 2 at $6 per day (278 days)	3,360 00
	Pipefitter, 2 at $5.50 per day (303 days)	3,333 00
	Carpenter, 1 at $5 per day (303 days)	1,515 00
	Pipefitter's Helper, 2 at $3 per day (303 days)	1,818 00
	Mason's Helper, 1 at $3 per day (303 days)	909 00
	Tinsmith, 1 at $4.75 per day (303 days)	1,439 25
	Coal Passer, 2 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	1,825 00
	Laborer, 23 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	20,987 50
	Laborer, 8 at $2.50 per day (303 days)	6,060 00
	Balance unassigned	33 60
	Schedule total	$263,402 35

Effective as of February 1, 1914, except the line "Bricklayer, 2 at $6 per day (278 days)," which is effective as of January 1, 1914:

Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Water Supply, Pumping.

2186W	Water Revenue Force—	
	Engineman, 74 at $4.50 per day (365 days)	$121,545 00
	Engineman, 4 at $4.50 per day (303 days)	5,454 00
	Oiler, 35 at $3 per day (365 days)	38,325 00
	Oiler, 5 at $3 per day (303 days)	4,545 00
	Stoker, 135 at $3 per day (365 days)	147,825 00
	Stoker, 9 at $3 per day (303 days)	8,181 00
	Bricklayer, 2 at $6 per day (278 days)	3,360 00
	Pipefitter, 6 at $5.50 per day (303 days)	9,999 00
	Steamfitter, 1 at $5.50 per day (303 days)	1,666 50
	Foreman Machinist, 1 at $5 per day (303 days)	1,515 00
	Pattern Maker, 1 at $5 per day (303 days)	1,515 00
	Tinsmith, 1 at $4.75 per day (303 days)	1,439 25
	Wireman, 1 at $4.50 per day (303 days)	1,363 50
	Machinist, 5 at $4.50 per day (303 days)	6,817 50
	Blacksmith, 2 at $4.50 per day (303 days)	2,727 00
	Boilermaker, 4 at $4.25 per day (303 days)	5,151 00
	Foreman, 1 at $4 per day (365 days)	1,460 00
	Foreman, 1 at $4 per day (303 days)	1,212 00
	Rigger, 1 at $3.75 per day (303 days)	1,136 25
	Blacksmith's Helper, 2 at $3 per day (303 days)	1,818 00
	Pipefitter's Helper, 3 at $3 per day (303 days)	2,727 00
	Machinist's Helper, 3 at $3 per day (303 days)	2,727 00
	Driver, 2 at $2.50 per day (303 days)	1,515 00
	Hostler, 1 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	912 50
	Watchman, 2 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	1,825 00
	Coal Passer, 16 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	14,600 00
	Laborer, 46 at $2.50 per day (365 days)	41,975 00
	Laborer, 21 at $2.50 per day (303 days)	15,907 50
	Balance unassigned, due to retirement	4,242 00
	Balance unassigned	33 60
	Schedule Total	$453,519 60
	Water Revenue Allowance	453,519 60

Effective as of January 1, 1914:

Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage.

2197W	Water Revenue Force—	
	Foreman, at $5 per day (10 days)	$50 00
	Foreman, at $4 per day (20 days)	80 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $4 per day (10 days)	40 00
	Assistant Foreman, at $3.50 per day (20 days)	70 00
	Foreman Carpenter, at $5 per day (10 days)	50 00
	Carpenter, at $5 per day (50 days)	250 00
	Painter, at $4 per day (40 days)	160 00
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day (18 days)	108 00
	Mason's Helper, at $3 per day (40 days)	120 00
	Tinsmith, at $4.75 per day (10 days)	47 50
	Well Driver, at $3 per day (20 days)	60 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (410 days)	1,025 00
	Balance Unassigned	4 00
	Schedule Total	$2,064 50
	Water Revenue Allowance	2,064 50

Effective as of January 1, 1914:
Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Pumping.

2198	Tax Levy Force—	
	Stationary Engineer, at $4.50 per day (50 days)	$225 00
	Oiler, at $3 per day (50 days)	150 00
	Stoker, at $3 per day (50 days)	150 00
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day (9 days)	54 00
	Pipefitter, at $5.50 per day (10 days)	55 00
	Carpenter, at $5 per day (75 days)	375 00
	Painter, at $4 per day (75 days)	300 00
	Machinist, at $4.50 per day (15 days)	67 50
	Machinist's Helper, at $3 per day (15 days)	45 00
	Pipefitter's Helper, at $3 per day (10 days)	30 00
	Mason's Helper, at $3 per day (5 days)	15 00
	Laborer, at $2.50 per day (400 days)	1,000 00
	Balance Unassigned	2 00
	Schedule Total	$2,468 50

Effective as of January 1, 1914:
Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Pumping.

2199W	Water Revenue Force—	
	Engineman, at $4.50 per day (50 days)	$225 00
	Oiler, at $3 per day (50 days)	150 00
	Stoker, at $3 per day (50 days)	150 00
	Pipefitter, at $5.50 per day (25 days)	137 50
	Pipefitter's Helper, at $3 per day (15 days)	45 00
	Boilermaker, at $4.25 per day (15 days)	63 75
	Foreman Machinist, at $5 per day (5 days)	25 00
	Machinist, at $4.50 per day (25 days)	112 50
	Machinist's Helper, at $3 per day (5 days)	15 00
	Pattern Maker, at $5 per day (2 days)	10 00
	Blacksmith, at $4.50 per day (10 days)	45 00
	Blacksmith's Helper, at $3 per day (10 days)	30 00
	Bricklayer, at $6 per day (4 days)	24 00
	Tinsmith, at $4.75 per day (5 days)	23 75
	Wireman, at $4.50 per day (5 days)	22 50
	Rigger, at $3.75 per day (5 days)	18 75
	Balance Unassigned	4 00
	Schedule Total	$1,101 75
	Water Revenue Allowance	1,101 75

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Borough of Manhattan, dated February 13, 1914, requesting the modification of schedules and transfer within the appropriation for said office for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 13, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of two salary schedules in his office for the year 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, No. 350, Executive, the line "Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,200," is changed to read: "Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,200." By this change two positions of Stenographer and Typewriter at $1,200 are added. It is necessary to add these positions as two employees of the Borough President's office have been loaned to the Mayor's office. The positions have not been established in the Mayor's office, and when they are the positions provided for herein will be eliminated. The employees loaned are two Stenographers and Typewriters at $1,350 and $1,050, respectively. The new positions are made at the rate of $1,200 to permit of the appointment of an Elliot-Fisher Operator from the list and the transfer of a Stenographer and Typewriter from another Department at that rate. To provide the funds necessary for the creation of these positions two Elevator Dispatchers at $1,200, are eliminated in Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, No. 365, Care of Municipal Building, and the line: "Elevator Dispatcher, 3 at $1,200," is changed to read: Elevator Dispatcher, 1 at $1,200. The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Code No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
350	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,200	$2,400 00	.....	$2,200 00	.....
365	Elevator Dispatcher, 3 at $1,200	.....	$2,400 00	.....	$2,200 00
		$2,400 00	$2,400 00	$2,200 00	$2,200 00

The changes involve a transfer of $2,200 within the accounts. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions 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 transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1914, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

365	Care of Municipal Building	$2,200 00

TO

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

350	Executive	$2,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1914, to be effective as of February 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

350	Executive—	
	Borough President	$7,500 00
	Commissioner of Public Works	7,200 00
	Assistant Commissioner of Public Works	6,000 00
	Secretary of the Borough	5,000 00
	Secretary to the President	4,000 00
	Secretary to the Commissioner of Public Works	3,300 00
	Clerk	3,500 00
	Clerk	2,550 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk	2,700 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,350	1,050 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Clerk	2,100 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter to the Borough President	3,300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,650	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter to the Commissioner of Public Works.	1,350 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	4,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 4 at $1,200	9,450 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 9 at $1,050	1,440 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $720	1,500 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Messenger	900 00
	Messenger	1,500 00
	Automobile Engineman	1,050 00
	Telephone Operator	1,050 00
	Attendant	900 00
	Attendant	$79,190 00
	Schedule Total	

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

365	Care of Municipal Building—	
	Assistant Engineer	$3,500 00
	Janitor	1,500 00
	Janitor	1,200 00
	Assistant Janitor	900 00
	Elevator Dispatcher	1,200 00
	Attendant, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Clerk	1,200 00
	Clerk	900 00
	Telephone Operator, 4 at $750	3,000 00
	Unassigned Balance	390 00
	Schedule Total	$17,390 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

County Clerk, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a communication from the County Clerk, New York County, dated February 5, 1914, requesting modification of a schedule for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 5, 1914, the County Clerk of New York County requested modification of a salary schedule to include an increase in salary of a position in the office and the change in title of eight incumbents. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is to increase the salary of the position of Third Deputy County Clerk from $1,300 to $2,500 per annum; to change the title of an Index Clerk, at $1,500 per annum, to that of General Clerk, at the same salary; to change the title of Assistant Equity Clerk, at $1,800 per annum, to that of General Clerk, at the same rate; to change the title of Deputy Auditor, at $1,600 per annum, to that of General Clerk, at the same salary; to change the title of five Recording Clerks, at $1,200 per annum each, to that of General Clerk, at the same salary.

On January 16, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended to the Board of Aldermen the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the position of Third Deputy County Clerk, at $2,500 per annum, for one incumbent, and the abolishment of the position of Custodian, at $1,200 per annum, to provide funds for the new grade. On February 3, 1914, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution establishing the position.

The changes in titles of the eight incumbents are made for the purpose of more correctly designating the character of work performed by each employee affected. No salary increase is involved in the changing of the titles. The State Civil Service Commission has approved the changes.

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 hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the County Clerk, New York County, for the year 1914, as follows:

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

3065	Administration—	
	County Clerk	$15,000 00
	Deputy County Clerk	6,000 00
	Second Deputy County Clerk	4,000 00
	Third Deputy County Clerk	2,500 00
	Secretary	3,000 00
	Auditor	2,600 00
	Law Clerk	3,500 00
	Assistant Law Clerk	2,500 00
	Equity Clerk	3,500 00
	Certificate Clerk	2,000 00
	Assistant Certificate Clerk	1,300 00
	Comparing Clerk	1,500 00
	Docket Clerk	1,500 00
	Mechanics' Lien Clerk	1,300 00
	Searcher	2,400 00
	Custodian and Copying Clerk	1,200 00
	Confidential Stenographer	900 00
	Telephone Operator	720 00
	Clerks of Common Pleas and Superior Court Records, 2 at $2,500	5,000 00
	General Clerk, 2 at $2,400	4,800 00
	General Clerk, 3 at $2,100	6,300 00
	General Clerk, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00
	General Clerk	1,800 00
	General Clerk	1,600 00
	General Clerk, 17 at $1,500	25,500 00
	General Clerk	1,400 00
	General Clerk, 9 at $1,200	10,800 00
	General Clerk, 4 at $1,000	4,000 00
	Recording Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Recording Clerk, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Index Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Index Clerk	1,200 00
	Bookbinder, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Custodian, 3 at $1,200	3,600 00
	Messenger, 4 at $750	3,000 00
	Laborer, 4 at $720	2,880 00
	Clerk, 10 at $300	3,000 00
		$153,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor's office, Bureau of of Licenses, dated February 11, 1914, requesting a modification of a schedule for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 11, 1914, the Chief of the Mayor's Bureau of Licenses requested modification of a salary schedule in his office for the year 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, No. 261, Inspection, the lines: "Inspector of Taxicabs, 3 at $1,500," and "Inspector of Taxicabs, 28 at $1,200," are

changed to read: Inspector of Taxicabs, 2 at $1,500, and Inspector of Taxicabs, 29 at $1,200. A line: Balance unassigned, $300, is added. A position of Inspector of Taxicabs, at $1,500, is reduced to $1,200. Mr. James F. Gaffney has been appointed a Supervising Inspector of Taxicabs, but is not eligible for the $1,500 rate. He will, however, be eligible on August 1, 1914, and at that time a modification will be requested, placing the position at the $1,500 rate. The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Code No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule and Cash Transfer. Increase.	Decrease.
261	Inspector of Taxicabs, 3 at $1,500	.....	$1,500 00
	Inspector of Taxicabs, 28 at $1,200	$1,200 00	.....
	Balance unassigned	300 00	.....
		$1,500 00	$1,500 00

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 hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses for the year 1914, to be effective as of January 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

261	Inspection—	
	Chief Inspector of Taxicabs	$1,800 00
	Inspector of Taxicabs, 2 at $1,500	3,000 00
	Inspector of Taxicabs, 29 at $1,200	34,800 00
	Chief Inspector of Complaints	1,500 00
	Inspector of Complaints, 25 at $1,200	30,000 00
	Taximeter Expert	1,500 00
	Auto Engineman	1,200 00
	Laborer	780 00
	Balance unassigned	300 00
	Schedule total	$74,880 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Police Department—Approval of Contract (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Police Commissioner, dated January 31, 1914, requesting the amendment of a resolution adopted by the Board January 30, 1914, approving the preliminary contract for Architect's services in the construction of a station house, etc., for the 61st Police Precinct, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending aproval thereof:

(On February 6, 1914, the request of the Police Commissioner in this matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.)

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 21, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 31, 1914, the Police Commissioner requested that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 30, 1914, approving the form of preliminary contract with MacDonald & Reddy as architects for the preparation of preliminary sketches and specifications for the construction of a station house, prison and garage for the 61st Precinct, Police Department, be amended by substituting for MacDonald & Reddy the names of Thain, Hewlett & Reddy as such architects.

The amendment is required on account of a change in the name of the firm of MacDonald & Reddy due to the retirement of Mr. MacDonald.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.
Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 30, 1914, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of preliminary contract with *MacDonald & Reddy* as architects for the preparation of preliminary sketches and specifications of the construction of a station house, prison and garage for the Sixty-first Precinct, Police Department, and the estimate of cost in the sum of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($1,750), the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. D.—2A, Police Department, Fund for Sites and Buildings."

—be and hereby is *amended by striking therefrom the names MacDonald & Reddy and substituting the names Thain, Hewlett & Reddy.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Additional Lights and Fire Hydrants at Auburndale, Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring to a communication from the Auburndale Improvement Association relative to the need of additional light and fire hydrants in the Auburndale section of the Borough of Queens and stating that from information received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the conditions complained of will be remedied at an early date.

(On January 9, 1914, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was ordered filed, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Secretary of the Auburndale Improvement Association.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Efficiency and Budget Advisory Staff—Appointments to (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented communications from the Mayor dated February 24 and 27, 1914, referring to the Efficiency and Budget Advisory Staff of the Board and transmitting communication from the Comptroller relative to appointments to said staff.

Which was laid over one week (March 6, 1914).

New Court House, Kings County—Appropriation for Acquisition of Site Therefor (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented communication from the Justices of the Supreme Court in the County of Kings relative to the selection of a site for a new Court House for Kings County, and for alterations to the present Court House for the accommodation of the County Court and Criminal Branches of the Supreme Court, and requesting the Board to appropriate the sum of $2,500,000 for the erection, completion and equipment of a new Court House upon the land now occupied by the old Municipal Building, the plot known as "Murphy Park," and the land fronting on Court street, Brooklyn, and advocating legislation vesting the supervision of the erection of this building in the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and otherwise enabling the City to carry out the plan herein set forth.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Improvement and Development of Jamaica Bay (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented communication from the Flatbush Taxpayers' Association, dated February 24, 1914, urging the Board to expedite the work of improving and developing Jamaica Bay.

Which was referred to the Committee on Port and Terminal Facilities.

Department of Public Charities—Increase in Allowance to Blind (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented communication from the Blind Men's Improvement Club of New York petitioning the Board to increase the allowance for the worthy blind of New York for 1914 from $55,000 to $110,000, in accordance with legislation adopted in 1913, relative to increasing said allowance.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Education; President, Borough of Brooklyn—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 46-A).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Board of Education, dated February 10, 1914, requesting the transfer of funds from any available source to the account entitled "Contract or Open Order Service, Janitorial Service, all Boroughs," for 1913, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending said transfers from the appropriations made to the President, Borough of Brooklyn, who has consented thereto, and also recommending the modification of schedules affected thereby:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 10, 1914, the President of the Board of Education advised the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the allowance for the year 1913 for Code 3550, Contract or Open Order Service, Janitorial Service, would be insufficient to meet the fixed charges applicable thereto, and requested that steps be taken to provide for a transfer of funds in the sum of $1,500 to the aforesaid account from any available source. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Budget allowance for janitorial service in all Boroughs for 1913 was $1,571,388.87. On January 9th, your Board authorized transfer of $10,000 to this account, increasing the total allowance to $1,581,388.87. The books of the Department of Finance showed a balance of $39.83 in the account on February 19th. Liabilities reported by the Auditor of the Board of Education aggregate $1,367.19.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has an available balance in the tax levy portion of his 1913 appropriation for Code 3055TS, Contract or Open Order Service, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets, sufficient to permit the transfer of $1,500, and he had agreed to the transfer of that amount to the Board of Education.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions transferring $1,500 from the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to the Department of Education. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the transfer from funds appropriated for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

3055TS	President, Borough of Brooklyn, Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force, Tax Lexy Allowance	$1,500 00

TO

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

3550	Department of Education, Special School Fund, Contract or Open Order Service, Janitorial Service, All Boroughs	$1,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedule, as modified, for the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1913, as follows:

3055TS	President, Borough of Brooklyn, Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers, Care of Highways, Roadways, Viaducts and Streets, Tax Levy and Special and Trust Fund Force—	
	Schedule total	$137,965 25
	Special and Trust Fund allowance	$27,250 00
	Tax levy allowance	110,715 25
	Total allowance	$137,965 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedule, as modified, for the Department of Education for the year 1913, as follows:

3550	Department of Education, Special School Fund, Contract or Open Order Service, Janitorial Service, All Boroughs	$1,582,888 87

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens—Modification of Schedules and Transfers of Appropriation (Cal. No. 46-B).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Clerk, Board of Coroners, Borough of Queens, dated February 2, 1914, requesting various transfers within the appropriations to that office for 1913, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof and the modification of schedules:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 2, 1914, the Board of Coroners of the Borough of Queens requested transfer of $507.66 within the 1913 appropriations to their office. On February 16, 1914, the Coroners orally amended this request to make the amount $518.70, and to change the distribution of the several items of which it was composed. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is now proposed to transfer $27.30 from Supplies, No. 2005, General Plant Supplies; $20 from Purchase of Equipment, No. 2007, Medical and Surgical Equipment; $467.05 from Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, No. 2010, Carfare; and $4.35 from Contract or Open Order Service, No. 2012, General Plant Service; $25.50 to go to Supplies, No. 2004, Office Supplies; $387.76 to Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, No. 2008, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers; $56 to Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, No. 2009, Hire of Automobiles; and $49.44 to Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, No. 2011, Telephone Service.

The appropriation to No. 2004 is exhausted and there is a liability against the account of $25.50 for expenditures for postage from April to December, inclusive. In No. 2008 there is a cash balance of $2.25, and there are chargeable to the account outstanding bills for carriage hire, from May to November, inclusive, for former Coroner Ambler, for $235.51, and from June to December, inclusive, for former Coroner Schaefer, for $154.50. There is a cash balance of $24.25 in No. 2009, and there are liabilities of $71.25 for October and $9 for December for automobile hire. The unexpended balance in No. 2011 is $1.78, and a liability exists of $51.22 for November and December telephone service.

The balances in Nos. 2005, 2007, 2010 and 2012 are unencumbered. The proposed debit transfers will close the accounts and permit the payment of the deficits indicated.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the amended request as suggested herein. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Cmptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Board of Coroners, Queens, for the year 1913, as follows:

BOARD OF CORONERS, QUEENS.

FROM

Supplies.

2005	General Plant Supplies	$27 30

	Purchase of Equipment.	
2007	Medical and Surgical Equipment	20 00
	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
2010	Carfare	467 05
	Contract or Open Order Service.	
2012	General Plant Service	4 35
		$518 70

TO

	Supplies.	
2004	Office Supplies	$25 50
	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
2008	Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers	387 76
2009	Hire of Automobiles	56 00
	Communication.	
2011	Telephone Service	49 44
		$518 70

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Board of Coroners, Queens, for the year 1913, as follows:

BOARD OF CORONERS, QUEENS.

	Supplies.	
2004	Office Supplies	$45 50
2005	General Plant Supplies	2 70
	Purchase of Equipment.	
2007	Medical and Surgical Equipment	.....
	Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.	
2008	Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers	687 76
2009	Hire of Automobiles	156 00
2010	Carfare	332 95
	Communication.	
2011	Telephone Service	297 68
2012	General Plant Service	5 65

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Surrogate's Court, Kings County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Surrogate, Kings County, dated January 31, 1914, requesting the modification of a schedule for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 31, 1914, the Surrogate of Kings County requested modification of the 1914 salary schedule for his Court. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to appoint in the Court a Stenographer at $1,800 per annum and a Court Officer at $1,200 per annum and to provide the necessary funds by eliminating a Stenographer's Amanuensis at $1,500 and one Court Officer at $1,800. The $300 released is to be scheduled as balance unassigned.

The $1,200 rate for the position of Court Officer was established on April 30, 1902, for an unlimited number of incumbents.

Section 2509a of the Code of Civil Procedure provides that

"The surrogate of the county of Kings may appoint a chief clerk of the court and office of such surrogate, * * *

"The compensation of such chief clerk and of the other clerks and officers of the court and office of such surrogate shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law, be fixed by the the said surrogate, and the same shall be a county charge."

Under rule 7 of the State Civil Service Rules the term Clerks includes Stenographers and Typewriters. The State Civil Service Commission has approved of the substitution of the title of Stenographer for that of Stenographer's Amanuensis.

The appointment of a Stenographer at $1,800 per annum will be merely an increase in, or the fixing of, the compensation for an existing position, under authority of the statute quoted and as such the payment of the salary is a mandatory County charge. The changes are to take effect on March 1, 1914.

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 hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Surrogate's Court of Kings County, for the year 1914, to be effective as of March 1, 1914, as follows:

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

Personal Service.

3480	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Surrogate	$15,000 00
	Law Assistant	3,000 00
	Chief Clerk and Clerk of Court	9,000 00
	Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk	1,500 00
	Accounting Clerk	4,000 00
	Assistant Accounting Clerk	1,500 00
	Probate Clerk	3,500 00
	Assistant Probate Clerk	2,700 00
	Administration Clerk	3,500 00
	Assistant Administration Clerk	2,100 00
	Certificate and Financial Clerk	3,000 00
	Guardian Accounting Clerk	2,700 00
	Calendar Clerk	2,400 00
	Index Clerk	2,200 00
	Chief Recording Clerk	1,400 00
	Recording Clerk, 10 at $1,300	13,000 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Stenographer	3,000 00
	Stenographer	1,800 00
	Typewriter Copyist	1,200 00
	Comparer, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Chief of Records and Interpreter	3,000 00
	Assistant Chief of Records	1,350 00
	Chief Custodian	1,400 00
	Custodian	1,350 00
	Custodian	1,000 00
	Chief Court Attendant	2,300 00
	Court Officer, 4 at $1,800	7,200 00
	Court Officer	1,200 00
	Messenger	1,200 00
	Telephone Operator	900 00
	Balance unassigned	300 00
	Schedule total	$105,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

City Chamberlain—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication from the City Chamberlain, dated February 16, 1914, requesting modification of a schedule for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 16, 1914, the Chamberlain requested modification of a salary schedule in his office for the year 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to eliminate the position of a Warrant Clerk at $1,500 and to substitute in its place the position of Stenographer, third grade, at $1,200.

The Chamberlain states that there is greater need in his office for the services of a Stenographer than there is for that of a Warrant Clerk. He further states that a vacancy exists in the position of Warrant Clerk at $1,500 through the death of the incumbent.

The requested line item changes are as follows:

Code No.	Line Item.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
110	Warrant Clerk, 2 at $1,500	$1,500 00	.....	$1,250 00	.....
	Stenographer	.....	$1,200 00	.....	$1,000 00
	Balance unassigned	.....	300 00	.....	250 00
		$1,500 00	$1,500 00	$1,250 00	$1,250 00

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 hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the City Chamberlain for the year 1914 to be effective as of March 1, 1914, as follows:

CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

Personal Service.

110	Salaries, Regular Employees—	
	Chamberlain	$12,000 00
	Deputy Chamberlain	5,000 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at $2,850	5,700 00
	Bookkeeper, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00
	Bookkeeper	1,800 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,650	3,300 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,500	4,500 00
	Clerk	1,350 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,050	3,150 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk	540 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Stenographer	1,350 00
	Stenographer	1,200 00
	Secretary	2,000 00
	Warrant Clerk, 3 at $1,650	4,950 00
	Warrant Clerk	1,500 00
	Bank Messenger, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Examiner of Coupons	1,000 00
	Balance unassigned	700 00
	Schedule Total	$57,490 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity dated January 15, 1914, requesting approval of the contract, specifications and estimate of cost ($14,000), for cast iron special castings, etc., for the use of said Department, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 15, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested your Board to reconsider its decision in the disapproval of the form of contract, specifications, etc., for the purchase of cast iron special castings, valve box castings and valves.

On December 11, 1913, your Board, upon my recommendation, disapproved the request on the ground that the material to be purchased was to be charged to corporate stock funds, authorized for high pressure service and to warrant the purchase of standard material from such funds a supporting schedule should be submitted.

The Commissioner submitted a satisfactory schedule with his communication of January 15, 1914, showing the nature of the material, how and where used, and distinguishing the value of such standard material as incidental to the installation of the high pressure system, and as improvements or betterments of the standard distribution system.

The schedule has been examined, and it appears that during the progress of the high pressure installation certain manifest and desirable improvements to the distribution system appeared and were executed, using standard material from department yards. No doubt during the progress of the work upon the high pressure installation now under way, and the consequent exposure of the pipes of the distribution system, other desirable improvements will be carried out, using standard material.

The value of such standard material used, and the estimated value of that to be used, together slightly exceed the amount of this contract. I see no reason why standard material may not be purchased out of high pressure funds to an amount not exceeding $14,000.

The cost is chargeable to a corporate stock fund entitled C. D. W—3, Construction and Establishment of a High Pressure Water System for Fire and Other Purposes, authorized in the amount of $1,800,000, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 16, 1908, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1908; and supplemented by an additional authorization of $100,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 18, 1910. The unencumbered balance was $297,528.97, on February 18, 1914.

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 its resolution adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications and estimate of cost in the amount of $14,000 for Cast Iron Special Castings, Valve Box Castings and Valves, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, chargeable to corporate stock fund, C. D. W.—3, Construction and Establishment of a High Pressure Water System for Fire and Other Purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Education—Allotment of Appropriation from Proceeds of Sale of Products, Manhattan Trade School for Girls and Approval of Schedule (Cal. No. 50).

(On February 20, 1914, the resolution of the Board of Education in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education adopted February 11, 1914, requesting the appropriation of $1,052.26 to the Special Trade School Fund, from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, in accordance with section 1066 of the Charter as amended, and the following report of the

Comptroller, recommending approval thereof, and the modification of the schedule affected thereby:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 19, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 11, 1914, the Board of Education requested the appropriation of $1,052.26, realized from the sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, and paid into the City Treasury, to the Special Trade School Fund, pursuant to section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1913. The statute provides that all moneys realized from the sale of products of trade and truant schools shall at once be appropriated to the said fund for use in the Borough in which the property was sold.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request and approving the schedules.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 1066 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby appropriates one thousand fifty-two dollars and twenty-six cents ($1,052.26), representing proceeds of sale of products of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, to the Special Trade School Fund of the Borough of Manhattan, and transfers said moneys thereto from the suspense account entitled "Sales of Property by Department of Education."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

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

Special Trade School Fund.

Borough of Manhattan..... $15,165 97

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 51).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Education dated February 6, 1914, requesting approval of the contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost ($22,000) for installing heating and ventilating apparatus and installing temperature regulation in Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 6, 1914, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following:

Addition to and Alterations in Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1, installing, heating and ventilating apparatus, estimated cost, $19,800.

Item 2, installing temperature regulation, estimated cost, $2,200.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—100G, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Subtitle 7." An appropriation of $115,800 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 15, 1913. On February 19, 1914, an unencumbered balance of $38,331 remained in the fund. The specifications call for the installation of a new boiler alongside of the existing boilers in the cellar of the present building, and only such alterations and connections to the existing plant as are necessary for its operation so as to heat the new addition now in course of erection.

The form of contract, specifications and plans are satisfactory and the estimates of cost are reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request of the Board of Education. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for the following work, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

Addition to and Alterations in Public School 169, Borough of Manhattan.

Item 1, installing, heating and ventilating apparatus, estimated cost, nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars ($19,800).

Item 2, installing temperature regulation, estimated cost, two thousand two hundred dollars ($2,200).

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—100G, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Manhattan, Subtitle 7;" and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two items is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved (although the amount of the lowest bid for one item may exceed the amount approved for said item), then the awards for the two items, provided both 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 two items exceeds the aggregate sum of the two items herein approved, no awards 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, provided that any of such bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 52).

(On December 18, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 9, 1913, and approved by the Mayor, December 16, 1913, requesting the issue of $300 special revenue bonds, the proceeds thereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities, for the purpose of extending relief to any female nurse entitled thereto under chapter 595 of the Laws of 1913, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending the disapproval thereof, and further recommending the adoption of a schedule providing for the administration of a fund of $200 by the Commissioner of Public Charities in compliance with said statute, the funds therefor to be provided under subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three hundred dollars ($300), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of extending relief to any poor or indigent woman who served not less than ninety days as a nurse in hospital, field or camp with the military or naval service of the United States, the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, or the War of the Philippines Insurrection, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 595 of the Laws of 1913.

All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 9, 1913, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor December 16, 1913. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 9, 1913, the Board of Aldermen requested $300 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of extending relief to female nurses entitled thereto under the provisions of chapter 595 of the Laws of 1913, all obligations contracted for thereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913.

Chapter 595 of the Laws of 1913 provides that no poor or indigent woman who served not less than ninety days as a nurse in hospital, field or camp with the military or naval service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War or the War of the Philippine Insurrection, shall be sent to any almhouse, but shall be relieved and provided for at her home by the public charities official of the county wherein she resides. The law further provides that the written request of the Relief Committee of the New York State Department of the National Association of Civil War Army Nurses shall be deemed sufficient authority for expenditures to be made. Upon relief being provided, the papers in each case and all testimony and facts relating thereto, together with a verified statement of the money so expended, shall be transmitted to the State Board of Charities. If satisfied, after examination, that the expense was incurred in accordance with the provisions of the law, the State Board is directed to repay the amount so expended out of State funds and also to determine the amount and duration of the aid to be extended.

The request is to provide relief for Mrs. Catherine L. Taylor, Miss Adelaide W. Smith and Mrs. Rebecca Gray Beatty. On October 8, 1913, the Relief Committee of the New York State Department of the National Association of Civil War Army Nurses filed requests with the Department of Public Charities for the payment to Mrs. Taylor and Miss Smith of $40 each and to Mrs. Beatty of $50, in accordance with the provisions of the act. The Department had no funds available for this purpose and action on the request was therefore deferred. It is stated that it is the intention of the Relief Committee to request these amounts monthly and that the three applicants are the only residents of The City of New York known to be in circumstances requiring relief under the provisions of the act.

Miss Adelaide W. Smith resides at the Old Ladies' Home at 891 Amsterdam avenue. This is not a charitable instiution. Friends paid a fee of $300 which entitles her to maintenance for life. The fact that Miss Smith is thus assured a home and maintenance for life apparently exempts her from the provisions of the law which declares that "No poor or indigent woman who has served not less than ninety days as a nurse * * * with the military or naval service of the United States * * * shall be sent to any almshouse, but shall be relieved and provided for at her home * * *." She is 82 years of age. Her eyesight is failing, but her general health, she says, is good. Miss Smith is an active suffragist and spends much of her time outside of the home in the cause of woman suffrage. She has also written a book recording her experiences as a nurse in the Civil War, from which she states she derives only a nominal income.

Mrs. Catherine L. Taylor is 79 years of age. She is a widow without children. She also lives at the Old Ladies' Home. I do not regard either Miss Smith or Mrs. Taylor as "poor or indigent women."

Mrs. Rebecca Gray Beatty, 73 years old, is a widow without children. She is totally blind and is paralyzed. She is supported by a niece whose only income is $6 per week, which she earns as a clerk. Mrs. Beatty's only income is the $50 per annum allowed the poor blind of the City, and other occasional charitable contributions. I regard her as a "poor or indigent woman."

These applicants were not in the employ of the United States Government as nurses, but served with the United States Sanitary Commission. The law states that service must have been "with the military or naval service of the United States."

I recommend that Mrs. Beatty be paid $25 per month pending an investigation by the State Board of Charities as to her eligibility under the law. A decision by the State Board should be requested, in accordance with the provisions of the law, when the first payment is made. The State Board should be requested to pass upon the claims of Miss Smith and Mrs. Taylor. The resolution of the Board of Aldermen calls for the expenditure of the funds requested by December 31, 1913; the request should therefore be denied. In place thereof I recommend the adoption of the attached schedule providing for the administration of a fund of $200 by the Commissioner of Public Charities in compliance with the terms of the law, the funds to be provided by the Comptroller under the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter. I further recommend that the Secretary of this Board be directed to transmit copies of this report to the State Board of Charities and to the Commissioner of Public Charities.

The adoption of the attached resolutions will give effect to the recommendations herein made. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request contained in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 9, 1913, and approved by the Mayor December 16, 1913, for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three hundred dollars ($300), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the purpose of extending relief in accordance with the provisions of chapter 595 of the Laws of 1913, be and the same is hereby *denied.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedule for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1914:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Fixed Charges and Contributions, Non-Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Army Nurses.

2037½ Donations to Nurses of the War of the Rebellion, Spanish-American War and Philippine Insurrection (Paid from Special Bond Fund) $200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be and hereby is directed to forward a copy of the report of the Comptroller dated February 24, 1914, relative to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted December 9, 1913, and approved by the Mayor December 16, 1913, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of $300, the proceeds to be used in compliance with the provisions of chapter 595 of the Laws of 1913, to the State Board of Charities, with the request that it examine into the requests for relief of Miss A. W. Smith and Mrs. C. L. Taylor, and advise whether these persons are entitled to relief under this act, and if so, the amount and duration of the relief to be extended, and be it further,

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to forward a copy of said report of the Comptroller dated February 24, 1914, and the resolutions accompanying the same, to the Commissioner of Public Charities for his information.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the State Board of Charities and to the Commissioner of Public Charities in accordance with the recommendation of said report; and to notify the Board of Aldermen.

Department of Education—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chairman, Music Committee, of the Board of Education, dated February 16, 1914, requesting the modification of schedules of expenditures of the appropriation for free concerts for 1914, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 16, 1914, the Music Committee of the Board of Education, in charge of free concerts given under the jurisdiction of that Board, requested modification of the schedules of expenditures for the $10,000 appropriated for this purpose in the budget for 1914. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The allowance for free concerts for 1914 was made under the condition that rules for its expenditure should be established by the Board of Estimate and Appor-

tionment. On January 26, 1914, the Board of Education submitted schedules of expenditure, which were approved by your Board on January 30, as follows:

Special School Fund, Contract or Open Order Service.

968½ Music—
This appropriation not to be available except in accordance with rules to be established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

1. *Wages, Temporary Employees:*		
For fifty-two weekly and Sunday concerts—		
Musician, 27 at $30 per week (4 weeks each)		$3,240 00
Concertmaster and Assistant Conductor, 1 at $75 per week (4 weeks)		300 00
Assistant Concertmaster, 1 at $20 per week (4 weeks)		80 00
Extra Musician for Sunday concerts, 8 at $7 per concert (4 Sundays each)		224 00
General Manager, 1 at $75 per week (6 weeks)		450 00
Assistant Manager, 1 at $25 per week (6 weeks)		150 00
Musical Director, 4 at $25 per night (7 nights each)		700 00
Soloist, 4 at $200 per week (1 week each)		800 00
Typewriter, 1 at $15 per week (6 weeks)		90 00
For Eight Supplementary Sunday Concerts—		
Musician, 34 at $7 per concert (8 concerts each)		1,904 00
Concertmaster, 1 at $14 per concert (8 concerts)		112 00
Manager, 1 at $25 per concert (8 concerts)		200 00
Musical Director, 1 at $25 per concert (8 concerts)		200 00
Soloist, 1 at $50 per concert (8 concerts)		400 00
2. *Transportation:*		
Transportation of Instruments, Except Pianos—		
57 concerts, at $4 per concert	$228 00	
Carfare for orchestra	20 00	
		248 00
3. *Supplies:*		
Music, at $10 per week (4 weeks)	$40 00	
Stamped envelopes, stationery, etc., except programs.	100 00	
		140 00
4. *Contingencies:*		
Reserve for other concerts, possible janitorial service, etc., subject to discretion of Musical Committee and Director		762 00
Total		$10,000 00

The Music Committee now desires to substitute fourteen daily concerts, including two Sunday concerts, extending over a period of two weeks for the eight Sunday concerts included in the present schedule. The estimated cost is $2,220, as against $2,816 set aside for the Sunday concerts. The surplus of $596 is to be used at the discretion of the Committee in giving additional concerts, engaging additional soloists or meeting other expenses incidental to the conduct of the series of concerts; an accounting for the surplus is to be approved by the Comptroller. The Committee also requests that the Comptroller be authorized by your Board to consent to any further modifications of the schedules which may be deemed favorable by the Committee and by the Comptroller.

The change from eight supplementary concerts given on Sundays to fourteen daily concerts, twelve of which will be given on week days, is for the purpose of correlating the concerts with the regular musical instruction in the high schools to benefit teachers and students.

In answer to an inquiry as to the exact use to be made of the $596 surplus accruing from the change, Professor Fleck stated that it is desired to employ additional or extra musicians to augment the orchestra when concerts are held in large auditoriums. In a communication under date of February 26 he requests specifically that the schedule be modified to meet this demand by changing the line, "Extra Musician for Sunday Concert, 8 at $7 per concert (4 Sundays each), $224," to read Extra Musicians, 100 concerts, at $7 per concert, $700. The remainder will be credited to Contingencies.

Professor Fleck also requests that the lines, "Musician, 27 at $30 per week (4 weeks each), $3,240; Assistant Concertmeister, 1 at $20 per week (4 weeks), $80," be changed to read, Musician, 26 at $30 per week (4 weeks each), $3,120; Assistant Concertmeister, 1 at $50 per week (4 weeks), $200, as the $20 per week paid for the service of a concertmeister is simply extra compensation paid to one of the regular musicians who serves in this capacity.

Future modifications can be made in the regular way without delay or inconvenience.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the schedules in accordance with the request as amended.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves schedules of expenditure for the special appropriation of $10,000 for free concerts which was made to the Department of Education in the Budget for 1914, as follows:

Special School Fund, Contract or Open Order Service.

968½ Music—
This appropriation not to be available except in accordance with rules to be established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

1. *Wages, Temporary Employees:*		
For fifty-two weekly and Sunday concerts—		
Musician, 26 at $30 per week (4 weeks each)		$3,120 00
Concertmaster and Assistant Conductor, 1 at $75 per week (4 weeks)		300 00
Assistant Concertmaster, 1 at $50 per week (4 weeks)		200 00
Extra Musician, 100 men at $7 per concert		700 00
General Manager, 1 at $75 per week (6 weeks)		450 00
Assistant Manager, 1 at $25 per week (6 weeks)		150 00
Musical Director, 4 at $25 per night (7 nights each)		700 00
Soloist, 4 at $200 per week (1 week each)		800 00
Typewriter, 1 at $15 per week (6 weeks)		90 00
For Fourteen Daily Concerts—		
Musician, 22 at $30 per week (2 weeks)		1,320 00
Concertmaster, 1 at $75 per week (2 weeks)		150 00
Manager, 1 at $75 per week (2 weeks)		150 00
Assistant Manager, 1 at $25 per week (2 weeks)		50 00
Musical Director, 1 at $175 per week (2 weeks)		350 00
Soloist, 1 at $100 per week (2 weeks)		200 00
2. *Transportation:*		
Transportation of Instruments, Except Pianos—		
57 concerts, at $4 per concert	$228 00	
Carfare for orchestra	20 00	
		248 00
3. *Supplies:*		
Music, at $10 per week (4 weeks)	$40 00	
Stamped envelopes, stationery, etc., except programs.	100 00	
		140 00
4. *Contingencies:*		
Reserve for other concerts, and possible janitorial service, subject to discretion of Musical Committee and Director		882 00
Total		$10,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Negative—The President of The Bronx—1.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Establishment of Positions (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Committee on Organization recommending the establishment in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of additional positions and grades of positions, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Expert Accountant	$4,000 00	1
Expert Accountant	3,500 00	1
Expert Accountant	3,000 00	1
Examiner	3,000 00	1
Clerk	1,500 00	1
Clerk	1,950 00	1

Also recommending that the Civil Service Commission be requested to exempt from the competitive class positions in the Board of Estimate, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Expert Accountant	$4,000 00	1
Examiner	3,000 00	2

Which was laid over one week (March 6, 1914).

President, Borough of The Bronx—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 55).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, dated November 15, 1913, requesting approval of the drawings, specifications and estimate of cost ($12,000) for labor and material necessary for furnishing and installing electric and gas fixtures for the Bronx Court House, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval of the request at a lower estimate of cost ($7,000):

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 18, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 15, 1913, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, submitted for approval drawings, specifications and an estimate of cost in the sum of $12,000 for labor and material necessary for furnishing and installing electric and gas fixtures for the Bronx Borough Court House. Later upon request a form of contract was submitted.

The specifications were approved by the Chief Engineer of Light and Power and, pursuant to the provisions of section 469 of the Greater New York Charter, gave him jurisdiction over certain features of the work. The contract form, as submitted, delegated entire control of the work to the architect, creating a conflict of authority. To harmonize conflicting provisions the entire contract, including information to bidders, and specifications has been rewritten. The specifications have been rearranged, clarified and extended to permit wider competition.

Because of structural changes made at the building since drawings for the fixtures were prepared, expensive fixtures have been simplified to meet the changed conditions. Four standards estimated to cost $1,800 have been eliminated. As located they would be almost entirely hidden behind marble columns in the main entrance. The general design of all fixtures has been determined and drawings have been prepared in which unnecessarily decorative and expensive features have been eliminated without sacrificing beauty or quality. The drawings since being submitted for approval have been supplemented with plans showing the outlets and locations of the fixtures. From estimates received, it is probable that the lowest bid on the specifications submitted would have been about $14,000, or $2,000 above the cost estimated. Under the specifications as revised and the new design, the work can be done for $7,000 if unnecessary decoration is omitted. A further reduction in cost can be made, but such reduction would necessitate changes in design and in the quality of work and materials, which would make the fixtures entirely out of harmony with the rest of the work and architectural features of the building. The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. P. X.—16, to Provide Means for the Construction and Equipment of a Court House in the Borough of The Bronx," to which a supplemental authorization of $325,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911. On January 26, 1914, an unencumbered balance of $45,060.94 remained in the fund.

The plans, fixture designs and specifications as revised have been approved by the Chief Engineer of Light and Power of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the revised form of contract by the Corporation Counsel. The estimated cost of $7,000 is reasonable and adequate for the work contemplated.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the form of contract, plans, fixture designs, specifications and estimate of cost as outlined herein.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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 proposed contract, plans, designs, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) for all labor and materials necessary for furnishing and installing electric and gas fixtures for the Bronx Borough Court House, as recommended by the Comptroller, the cost to be charged to the Corporate Stock Fund, entitled "C. P. X.—16, to Provide Means for the Construction and Equipment of a Court House in the Borough of The Bronx." If no bids are received for such work within the estimated cost, the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work, and be it further

Resolved, That unless a contract for the work is let within three months of the date of approval by this Board, such approval shall be null and void.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Elections—Transfer of Appropriations (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented communications from the Board of Elections, dated February 10, 1914, requesting a transfer within the appropriations made to said Board for 1913, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 10, 1914, the Secretary of the Board of Elections requested transfer of $5,010.65 within appropriations to that Board for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer $5,010.65 from No. 1191, Advertising, $5,000 to go to No. 1184, General Plant Supplies, and $10.65 to go to No. 1188, Telephone Service.

It is stated that the transfer is necessary because of change in the election law which took from the CITY RECORD the printing of the enrollment of registered voters and authorized it to be done by the Board of Elections; that the contract for the work was included in the general contract of the CITY RECORD with the M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Company; that in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel the cost for the printing of the list of registered voters in 1913, should be paid out of the funds appropriated to the Board of Elections for that year.

It is further stated that $10.65 is needed to replenish the account for telephone service to pay the full amount due to the New York Telephone Company for the month of December.

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, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of transfer of funds appropriated to the Board of Elections for the year 1913, as follows:

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

FROM

Fixed Charges and Contributions.

1191	Advertising	$5,010 65

TO

Supplies.

1184	General Plant Supplies	$5,000 00

Contract or Open Order Service, Communication.

1188	Telephone Service	10 65
		$5,010 65

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission, First District—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented two requisitions from the Public Service Commission for the First District, dated February 27, 1914, requesting issues of $1,000,000 corporate stock on Contract No. 3 and $1,000,000 corporate stock on Contract No. 4 for payments of interest during 1914 on corporate stock and corporate stock notes to be issued for Rapid Transit construction purposes, and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 27, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the request of the Public Service Commission for the authorization of one million dollars for the payment of interest on account of corporate stock issued for payments on Contract No. 3 and for one million dollars for the payment of interest on account of corporate stock issued for payments on Contract No. 4, I beg to report as follows:

The interest already due and to become due on corporate stock and corporate stock notes issued for the purposes of Contracts Nos. 3 and 4, from January 1 up to and including May 1, 1914, amounts to $941,853.54, divided between Contract No. 3 and Contract No. 4 as follows:

Contract No. 3	$262,740 70
Contract No. 4	679,112 84

The estimate of one million dollars interest payable or to be paid on each contract out of corporate stock issued for each contract is, of course, approximate, and is asked for at this time in order to facilitate financing of these obligations not only at the present time, but as they become due during the remainder of the year.

Attached hereto is a statement showing the interest on corporate stock and corporate stock notes due or to become due up to May 1, 1914, and the apportionment thereof between the two contracts.

You will also find attached copies of the communications of the Public Service Commission containing the requests under consideration.

In conection therewith I respectfully recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolutions. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the subrequisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission under date of February 27th, 1914, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million dollars ($1,000,000) for the purposes of paying interest upon corporate stock heretofore authorized and issued for rapid transit purposes under the provisions of Contract No. 3.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the subrequisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by said Commission under date of February 27th, 1914, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million dollars ($1,000,000) for the purposes of paying interest upon corporate stock heretofore authorized and issued for rapid transit purposes under the provisions of Contract No. 4.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following Financial matters, not on the Calendar for this day, were considered by unanimous consent:

Comptroller Authorized to Appear Before the Legislature at the Hearing on the "Herrick-Schaap Bill" and Present the Attitude of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (No. 58).

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to appear at the hearing on the "Herrick-Schaap Bill" before the Legislature and present the attitude of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on this measure.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Departments of Health, Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—President of the Board of Aldermen to Appear Before Legislature at Hearing on Amendment to Section 692 of the Charter (No. 59).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman, Committee on Inquiry into the Departments of Health, Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, dated February 27, 1914, outlining a proposed amendment to section 692 of the Charter:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—As Chairman of the Committee on Inquiry into the Departments of Health, Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, I have sent to Albany for introduction in the Legislature a bill amending section 692 of the Charter, by changing the wording of paragraph 6 in such manner as to remove from the powers of the Board of Trustees certain restrictions which hamper them at the present time, and prevent the rorganization of the medical staff along the lines suggested by this Committee. In place of the existing paragraph 6, which reads as follows:

"6. The medical board of Bellevue Hospital, and allied hospitals, shall be composed of the attending and consulting physicians and surgeons of said hospitals on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and two. They and such successors as the board of trustees may appoint shall serve without pecuniary compensation, and shall hold office so long as they shall perform their duties in a manner satisfactory to the said board of trustees. Vacancies occurring in said medical board shall be filled by the said board of trustees by appointment from the medical profession in the City of New York. The said board of trustees shall on nomination of the said medical board appoint medical and surgical house officers to the said hospitals, all of whom shall serve without pecuniary compensation."

—the amended form will read:

"6. The board of trustees may establish such boards and bureaus as in its judgment are essential to a proper and efficient discharge of the functions and duties entrusted to said board and may establish rules and regulations for the conduct and government of such boards and bureaus. The board of trustees shall have power to formulate rules respecting the appointment of medical officers other than those holding competitive positions in the Civil Service, whether with or without pay, and to pay them in whole or part, provided, however, that no person shall be entitled to compensation or be paid for services rendered, pursuant to such employment, unless such employment shall have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or provision for the payment of his compensation shall have been made in the budget."

I would ask the Board of Estimate to endorse this proposed amendment, and to authorize me to urge its adoption at hearings which may be held.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE McANENY, Chairman, Committee on Inquiry into the Departments of Health, Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby endorses and approves the proposed amendment to section 692 of the Charter transmitted to the Legislature by the Committee on Inquiry into the Departments of Health, Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and authorizes the President of the Board of Aldermen to appear at the hearings on said amendment and urge its adoption.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Proposed Amendment to Section 34 of the Charter in Relation to Licenses of Auctioneers (No. 60).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen, dated February 25, 1914, enclosing for the consideration of the Board, the following amendment to the Charter, for introduction in the Legislature:

An Act to Amend the Greater New York Charter in Relation to Licenses to Auctioneers.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section thirty-four of the Greater New York Charter, as re-enacted by chapter four hundred and sixty-six of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, and amended by chapter five hundred and fifty-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Licenses to Auctioneers.

Sec. 34. The city clerk shall have authority to grant licenses to any person engaged in and carrying on the business and occupation of auctioneer, or desiring to be so engaged, on payment of the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, on such person filing a bond, approved by him, with two good sureties in the penal sum of two thousand dollars. The president of the board of aldermen *or, upon his designation, the vice-chairman of the board of aldermen* on complaint of any person having been defrauded by any auctioneer, or by the clerk, agent or assignee of such auctioneer, doing business in said city, is authorized and directed to take testimony under oath relating thereto; and if the charge shall, in his opinion, be sustained, he shall revoke the license granted to such auctioneer, and direct his bond to be forfeited; *or upon complaint of any person that any auctioneer or clerk, agent or assignee of such auctioneer, has been guilty of misconduct relating to the business transacted under such auctioneer's license, is authorized and directed to take testimony under oath relating thereto; and if the charge shall, in his opinion, be sustained, he may suspend for a term not to exceed six months, the license granted to such auctioneer.* No person, persons, corporation or association shall hereafter carry on the business of auctioneer in the city of New York, without having first obtained from the city clerk a license authorizing such person, persons, corporation or association to carry on the business of auctioneer; and no person, *persons,* corporation or association whose license has been revoked for cause shall again be licensed to carry on the business of auctioneer. Any person or persons, corporation, partnership or association who shall offer for sale, or sell goods of any description, wares, merchandise, real or personal property at vendue or auction without having first obtained from the city clerk a license authorizing such person or persons, corporation, partnership or association to carry on the business of auctioneer, *or whose license is suspended,* shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. (, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.) But nothing in this section shall apply to a duly appointed marshal of the city of New York who, by virtue of his office by levy under legal process, sells goods, wares and merchandise or real or personal property, thus levied upon by him under such process.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

The following was offered:

Whereas, It has been brought to our attention by the President of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the purport of the provisions of section 34 of the Greater New York Charter is repeatedly defeated by reason of the limited jurisdiction accorded the President in the trials of the cases therein referred to, and

Whereas, We, the members of the senior co-ordinate legislative body of The City of New York deem it proper that the same be appropriately amended so as to insure to the people of this City a better exercise of the functions of the auctioneers licensed by The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That we heartily urge upon the Legislature of the State of New York the enactment into law, as necessary remedial legislation for this City, the amendment of section 34 of the Greater New York Charter, as prepared by the President of the Board of Aldermen and presented to us herewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Borough Presidents—Corporate Stock for Repaving (No. 61).

The Secretary presented:

Verbal requests of the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan for authorization of corporate stock for repaving streets to the extent of one-half allowance made for said purpose last year.

Which were referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, with the request to report promptly.

Panama-Pacific International Exposition—Appointment of Committee to Arrange for an Exhibit by The City of New York (No. 62).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Mayor's Office, with relation to the above, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, February 25, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—The Mayor directs me to notify you that he has appointed the following gentlemen as members of a committee to inquire into and arrange the necessary details, financial and otherwise, for a suitable exhibit by The City of New York at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915, namely: Hon. George McAneny, Hon. Lewis H. Pounds, Hon. Frederick H. Stevenson, Hon. Frank L. Dowling. The Mayor is Chairman of the Committee. The Committee is appointed in accordance with resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 10, 1913. Very truly yours, A. WOOD, Secretary.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, March 6, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, March 17, 1914, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. George McAneny, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

O. Grant Esterbrook, Vice-Chairman.	John Diemer.	Oscar Igstaedter.
Jacob Bartscherer.	Frank T. Dixson.	Louis Jacobson.
Daniel M. Bedell.	Bernard E. Donnelly.	William P. Kenneally.
Albert C. Benninger.	Frank Dostal, Jr.	Francis P. Kenney.
John H. Boschen.	Frank J. Dotzler.	John Kochendorfer.
Robert H. Bosse.	Frank L. Dowling.	William J. Lein.
William D. Brush.	William Duggan.	Abraham M. Levy.
Samuel J. Burden.	Alexander Dujat.	John McCann.
William H. Burns.	Edward Eichhorn.	William P. McGarry.
Michael Carberry.	James R. Ferguson.	Anthony J. McNally.
Lauren Carroll.	John T. Eagan.	James J. Molen.
William H. Chorosh.	August Ferrand.	Charles J. Moore.
Charles P. Cole.	William Fink.	Jesse D. Moore.
Frank Cunningham.	John S. Gaynor.	Robert L. Moran.
Henry H. Curran.	James Hamilton.	Frank Mullen.
Charles Delaney.	Joseph M. Hannon.	James F. Mullen.
	Michael J. Hogan.	James J. Nugent.

John J. O'Rourke.	Harry Robitzek.	Edward H. Taylor.
Henry Ottes.	Isadore M. Rosenblum.	Frederick Trau.
William H. Pendry.	Peter Schweickert.	Edward B. Valentine.
Charles A. Post.	Joseph W. Spencer.	Jacob Weil.
Hyman Pouker.	Arnon L. Squiers.	Louis Wendel, Jr.
William F. Quinn.	Michael Stapleton.	John J. White.
John J. Reardon.	Frederick H. Stevenson.	Frederick H. Wilmot.

Charles J. McCormack, President, Borough of Richmond.

Douglas Mathewson, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Lewis H. Pounds, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works.

Marcus M. Marks, President, Borough of Manhattan, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of March 10, 1914.

Alderman Curran moved that the minutes be amended by inserting a memorandum to the effect that Alderman Hogan had been excused from attendance by direction of the President.

Which motion was adopted.

The President called attention to the omission of his name in the affirmative in the vote on the ordinance providing for imprisonment of violators of the Speed Ordinance, and directed that a note be made of such omission.

The minutes as amended were then approved.

On motion of Alderman Hogan, the courtesies of the floor were granted to ex-Police Commissioner Phillips and Col. Michael J. Dady.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

No. 375.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Ave. and 177th St., Office of the President, March 9th, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter (last paragraph), I hereby request, authorize and direct Mr. John G. Borgstede, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx, to exercise all powers and perform all duties conferred or imposed upon me as President of the Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as necessity may require because of my absence or otherwise, and I hereby authorize said Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of The Bronx to accordingly be Acting President of the Borough of The Bronx, and, as such, a sitting member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York and of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York. All former designations are hereby revoked. Respectfully yours,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond:

No. 376.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, March 11th, 1914.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully request the establishment by your Board, in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, of the position of Confidential Inspector in this office, with salary of $2,500 per annum, for one incumbent.

We find the services of such an employee necessary and will be able to provide for his employment out of our present funds.

I have this day requested action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending the above. Yours truly,

C. J. McCORMACK, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Water Suply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 377.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, New York, March 9, 1914.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on January 27 a resolution was adopted concurring in the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $4,000, the proceeds whereof to be used in the betterment of the distribution system along portions of the Broadway subway route. By the action of the Mayor in approving the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, the money is now available.

In the Department's application for funds it was explained that by reason of the subway construction the Department could make many valuable improvements in its distribution system at a cost considerably less than if the work were undertaken later or at a time when it would be necessary to remove and replace street pavement.

The Dock Contracting Company are under agreement with the Public Service Commission to build the section of subway along the line where improvements to the distribution system are desired. At the present time this company are in absolute control of the excavation wherein these alterations and changes to the distribution system are desired, and as no other company or individual, under these conditions, could undertake to install the work under the Department's proposed plans, I respectfully request that I be authorized to enter into a contract with the Dock Contracting Company for furnishing the necessary labor and material to improve the distribution system in accordance with Plan M. B. 429, on file in this office, at an expenditure not to exceed $4,000. I attach hereto draft of resolution for adoption.

Yours very truly, WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized to expend, without public letting, the sum of four thousand dollars ($4,000), under an agreement to be entered into with the Dock Contracting Company for furnishing and installing water mains and appurtenances in and along the Broadway subway route between Bleecker st. and Union square, the work to be done in accordance with plan of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity marked "M. B. 429."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 378.

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, Municipal Building, New York, March 10, 1914.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Sir—I transmit herewith a draft of ordinance amending section 294 of the General Ordinances in relation to the use of water for washing sidewalks, stoops, areaways, etc.

The existing ordinance conflicts with the Department regulation so far as affecting the period of the year and the time of the day when water may be used for the above-named purposes.

I ask that you please introduce this proposed ordinance at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Yours very truly,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article IV of Chapter 6 of Part I of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to "Use of Water."

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. Section 294 of Article IV of Chapter 6 of Part I of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 294. No person or persons shall wash any street, sidewalk, areaway, steps, building or other place or thing from the first day of December to the first day of April following, by means of hose or piping where the water runs upon a street, sidewalk or other public place. Water may be so used from the first day of April to the last day of November of each year between the hours of 4 p. m. and 8 a. m., but City water shall not be so used until permit therefor shall first have been obtained from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. No charge shall be made for such permit when the water used is paid for according to meter registration; where no meter is used there shall be a charge of five dollars for using City water during the period covered by permit. A person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of five dollars for each offense, to be imposed by any City Magistrate, and in default shall commit such offender to the City Prison for a period not to exceed five days.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its approval by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water and Light.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 379.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, March 16, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914, relative to the establishment of additional grades of positions in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

	Position.	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Cal. No. 24A.	Expert Accountant	$3,500 00	1
	Expert Accountant	3,000 00	1
	Examiner	3,000 00	1

Cal. No. 24C. Amending resolution adopted February 20, 1914, which recommended the establishment of various positions, as set forth therein, by eliminating the line "Examiner at $4,000," and substituting in place thereof "Expert Accountant at $4,000," and by eliminating the line "Clerk at $1,800" and substituting in place thereof the line "Examiner at $1,800."

I also enclose copy of report of the Committee on Organization relative thereto.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the positions and grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, and in addition to those included in the resolution adopted February 20, 1914, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Expert Accountant	$3,500 00	1
Expert Accountant	3,000 00	1
Examiner	3,000 00	1
Examiner	1,800 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 380.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 20, 1914, which reads as follows:

"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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Director	$6,000 00	2
Assistant Engineer	4,500 00	2
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00	3
Assistant Engineer	2,400 00	3
Assistant Engineer	1,950 00	1
Engineer	2,700 00	1
Mechanical Engineer	2,400 00	1
Electrical Engineer	4,000 00	1
Engineer Inspector	1,800 00	2
Draftsman	1,650 00	1
Draftsman	1,500 00	1
Draftsman	1,350 00	4
Draftsman	1,200 00	4
Inspector	1,650 00	1
Photographer	1,200 00	1
Salary and Grade Examiner	3,000 00	2
Salary and Grade Examiner	2,400 00	4
Salary and Grade Examiner	2,100 00	2
Examiner	4,000 00	1
Examiner	3,500 00	2
Examiner	3,000 00	4
Examiner	2,100 00	2
Examiner	2,400 00	1
Clerk	2,100 00	1
Clerk	1,800 00	1
Clerk	1,650 00	1
Clerk	1,200 00	2
Clerk	1,050 00	1

—be and the same is hereby *amended by eliminating the line Examiner at* $4,000 *and substituting in place thereof the line Expert Accountant at* $4,000 *and by eliminating the line Clerk at* $1,800 *and substituting in place thereof the line Examiner at* $1,800.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 28, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 20, 1914, the Board adopted a report of the Committee on Organization recommending the establishment of positions in the Board of Estimate for the Bureau of Contract Supervision and the Bureau of Standards. The force recommended was a minimum force and represented only what would be necessary to establish the bureaus.

It was the understanding when these bureaus were established that they would take over work now being down in the Department of Finance and by the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades. It was expected that the necessary force would be obtained largely by transfer and that the transfers to be made, after the establishment of the bureaus, would depend on the volume of work assigned to the bureaus.

Since the report of the Committee on Organization was adopted last week, the needs of the two bureaus have been given more thorough study and it appears that a larger force will have to be transferred than was at first believed to be necessary.

The engineering force for the Bureau of Contract Supervision will probably be sufficient to carry out the programme laid down for that bureau, but it may be that an additional Examiner will be necessary.

In view of the fact that a large volume of work in connection with the tax budget will be required of the Bureau of Standards it seems necessary now to make better provision for that bureau. We recommend the following additional positions.

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Expert Accountant	$3,500 00	1
Expert Accountant	3,000 00	1
Examiner	3,000 00	1
Clerk	1,950 00	1
Clerk	1,500 00	1

The positions of Clerk at $1,950 and $1,500 are already established for an unlimited number of incumbents in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. We recommend

that the Board of Aldermen be requested to establish in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment positions as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Expert Accountant	$4,000 00	1
Expert Accountant	3,500 00	1
Expert Accountant	3,000 00	1
Examiner	3,000 00	1
Examiner	1,800 00	1

In the schedule of positions approved last week for the Bureau of Standards there appears a position of Examiner at $4,000. This place was intended to cover a transfer from the Department of Finance, but we find that the employee holding that position has the title of Expert Accountant and we therefore ask that the schedule for the Bureau of Standards be revised by inserting instead of the position of Examiner at $4,000, Expert Accountant at $4,000.

In the schedule of positions approved last week for the Bureau of Contract Supervision provision was made for a Clerk at $1,800. This was intended to provide for the transfer of an employee whose title has been changed to "Examiner," which is more appropriate. We therefore recommend the establishment of the grade of Examiner, $1,800, for one incumbent, as a substitute for the Clerk, $1,800.

All the additional positions recommended are intended for men now holding salaries under the same titles and the same rates as recommended.

Two of the positions of Expert Accountants are held by men now in the competitive service, the position of Expert Accountant, at $4,000, is an exempt position in the Department of Finance. In order that it may be continued as an exempt position in the Board of Estimate the Municipal Civil Service Commission should be requested to exempt it there.

It is intended to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fill two of the positions of Examiner at $3,000, approved last week, with employees now holding exempt positions at the same rate of salary. We recommend that the Civil Service Commission be requested to exempt the positions of Examiner, at $3,000, for two incumbents, and the position of Expert Accountant, at $4,000, in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

These recommendations are made in order to make it possible for the two Bureaus to employ men now doing the same work that will be required in the new Bureaus. What is recommended is simply a transfer of personnel with the work so far as these three positions are concerned.

The adoption of the attached resolutions will carry our recommendations into effect. Respectfully,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor; WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Organization.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 381.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, March 17, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914, relative to the establishment of grades of positions and positions, as follows:

Department and Position.	Compensation. Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Cal. No. 2. Department of Street Cleaning—		
Deputy Commissioner (main office)	$6,000 00	1
Deputy Commissioner (Borough of The Bronx)	4,000 00	1
Cal. No. 72. Board of Estimate and Apportionment—		
Secretary to Committee	5,000 00	3
Secretary to Committee	4,000 00	3

I enclose herewith copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative to Calendar No. 2. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment in the Department of Street Cleaning of the grades of positions in addition to those heretofore established as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deputy Commissioner (main office)	$6,000 00	1
Deputy Commissioner (Borough of The Bronx)	4,000 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 13, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 2, 1914, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested establishment of grades of positions as follows:

Deputy Commissioner (main office)	$6,000 00
Deputy Commissioner (Borough of The Bronx)	4,000 00

In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request proposes to add one additional Deputy Commissioner at $6,000 and to reduce the salary of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx from $5,000 to $4,000.

There are now three Deputy Commissioners at $5,000, one for each Borough, Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx. The Deputy for Manhattan has in the past been the Acting Commissioner, attending to the office duties of the Commissioner to the detriment of the service in Manhattan. Recently this Deputy has been giving his attention to the Borough administration and the office duties have devolved upon the Commissioner. The Commissioner states that he is kept busy from nine a. m. until six p. m. signing documents and attending to routine office work.

The Commissioner does not consider the position of Deputy in The Bronx as important as in the other Boroughs and therefore requests the reduction from $5,000 to $4,000.

It is intended by a readjustment of the office and supervisory staff to effect sufficient saving to provide funds for the new positions.

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.

No. 382.

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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the following positions and grades, in addition to those heretofore established:

Secretary to Committee, $5,000 per annum, for three incumbents.

Secretary to Committee, $4,000 per annum, for three incumbents.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 383.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, March 17, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1913, recommending to your honorable Board the establishment of the grade of position of Flagger at $4.50 per diem, for an unlimited number of incumbents, in the office of the President, Borough of Queens.

This resolution was transmitted to your Board on June 24, 1913, presented at a meeting of your Board held July 1, 1913, and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. Said Committee reported thereon to the Board at a meeting held November 18, 1913, and recommended that the same be placed on file.

I am now requested by the President of the Borough of Queens to recertify said resolution for your action. A copy of which request is herewith enclosed.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Flagger	$4 50	Unlimited

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 19, 1913. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 16, 1914.

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

Dear Sir—On June 19, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to establish the grade of Flagger in the Borough of Queens for an unlimited number of incumbents at the rate of $4.50 per day. Thereafter, the said resolution was considered by the then Board of Aldermen and was placed on file. It therefore not having been acted upon by the Board of Aldermen prior to January 1, 1914, it becomes necessary now in order that the same may be considered by the Board of Aldermen to have said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recertified to the existing Board.

May I request you therefore to make such recertification of the resolution of the Board of Estimate of June 19, 1913, in order that the same may properly be considered by the Board of Aldermen taking office on January 1st of this year. Yours very truly,

(Signed) MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 384.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, March 17, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I transmit herewith certified copies of 22 resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914, relative to issues of corporate stock and amendment of issues of corporate stock for the construction, improvement and equipment of various school buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education.

The resolutions transmitted herewith are designated as numbers 59 (9); 59 (16); 59 (22); 59 (23); 59 (24); 59 (25); 59 (26); 59 (27); 59 (28); 59 (29); 59 (30); 59 (31); 59 (35); 59 (36); 59 (37); 59 (38); 59 (39); 59 (40); 59 (41); 59 (42); 59 (43); 59 (44).

I also enclose copy of report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget relative thereto.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen February 6, 1912:

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 29, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen October 4, 1910:

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), to provide means for the construction of new Public School 47, Randolph, St. Lawrence and Hammond aves., Borough of The Bronx, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.'

"—be amended to make the amount read two hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars ($263,000);"

—be amended to make the amount authorized two hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars ($256,000).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 385.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1908, as amended June 10, 1910; December 9, 1910; January 26, 1911; July 17, 1911; April 25, 1912, and February 27, 1913:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three million four hundred fifty-nine thousand one hundred thirty-two dollars and seventy-one cents ($3,459,132.71) to provide means for the construction and improvement of public school buildings and additions thereto as follows:

School.	Location.	Amount.
	HIGH SCHOOLS.	
	Borough of Brooklyn.	
Girls' High (addition)	Nostrand ave., Halsey and Macon sts	$75,000 00
Erasmus Hall (addition)	Flatbush ave., near Church ave.	391,924 80
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.	
	Borough of Manhattan.	
P. S. 101	111th st., near Lexington ave., 44 rooms	258,000 00
P. S. 132	182d st. and Wadsworth ave., addition, 16 rooms	55,500 00
	Borough of The Bronx.	
P. S. 30	141st st. and Brook ave., addition, 18 rooms	111,000 00
	Borough of Brooklyn.	
P. S. 84	Glenmore and Stone aves., addition, 32 rooms	236,317 51
P. S. ..	Barren Island, improvements	17,000 00
P. S. 126	Meserole ave. and Lorimer st., addition, 16 rooms	109,450 00
P. S. 128	21st ave. and 83d st., addition, 10 rooms	116,500 00
P. S. 160	Fort Hamilton ave. and 51st st., 35 rooms	196,500 00
P. S. 131	Fort Hamilton ave. and 43d st., temporary building	8,000 00
P. S. 162	St. Nicholas ave. and Suydam st., 48 rooms	255,200 00
P. S. 163	Benson and 17th aves., 35 rooms	194,000 00
P. S. 164	14th ave. and 42d st., 48 rooms	273,000 00
	Borough of Queens.	
P. S. 58	Walker and Grafton aves., Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	188,000 00
P. S. 77	Covert ave. and George st., Ridgewood, 44 rooms	286,917 00
P. S. 81	Ridgewood, temporary buildings	9,500 00
P. S. 87	Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms	146,000 00
P. S. 7	Van Alst ave., Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	153,748 40
P. S. 92	Park and Grinnell aves. and Randall st., North Corona, 48 rooms	182,000 00
	Contingencies.	
Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, boring, drafting room supplies, etc		195,575 00
		$3,459,132 71

"—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding three million four hundred and fifty-nine thousand one hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-one cents ($3,459,132.71), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid,"

—be amended to make the amounts authorized as follows:

School.	Location.	Amount.
	HIGH SCHOOLS.	
	Borough of Brooklyn.	
Girls' High (addition)	Nostrand ave., Halsey and Macon sts	$74,000 00
Erasmus Hall (addition)	Flatbush ave., near Church ave	391,924 80
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.	
	Borough of Manhattan.	
P. S. 101	111th st., near Lexington ave., 44 rooms	256,000 00
P. S. 132	182d st. and Wadsworth ave., addition, 16 rooms	55,500 00
	Borough of The Bronx.	
P. S. 30	141st st. and Brook ave., addition, 18 rooms	110,500 00
	Borough of Brooklyn.	
P. S. 84	Glenmore and Stone aves., addition, 32 rooms	236,317 51
P. S. ..	Barren Island, improvements	17,000 00
P. S. 126	Meserole ave. and Lorimer st., addition, 16 rooms	109,450 00
P. S. 128	21st ave. and 83rd st., addition, 10 rooms	116,500 00
P. S. 160	Fort Hamilton ave. and 51st st., 35 rooms	196,500 00
P. S. 131	Fort Hamilton ave. and 43d st., temporary buildings	8,000 00
P. S. 162	St. Nicholas ave. and Suydam st., 48 rooms	255,200 00
P. S. 163	Benson and 17th aves., 35 rooms	194,000 00
P. S. 164	14th ave. and 42nd st., 48 rooms	272,000 00
	Borough of Queens.	
P. S. 58	Walker and Grafton aves., Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	182,000 00
P. S. 77	Covert ave. and George st., Ridgewood, 44 rooms	282,917 00
P. S. 81	Ridgewood, temporary buildings	9,500 00
P. S. 87	Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms	144,000 00
P. S. 7	Van Alst ave., Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	146,748 40
P. S. 92	Park and Grinnell aves. and Randall st., North Corona, 48 rooms	152,000 00
	Contingencies.	
Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc		195,575 00
		$3,405,632 71

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 386.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 8, 1910, as amended May 6, 1910, January 26, 1911, January 11, 1912, and February 27, 1913:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million three hundred nineteen thousand dollars ($1,319,000), for the construction of public school buildings and additions thereto, in the manner and amounts described hereunder:

New Buildings and Additions.

District.	School.	Location.	Amount.
		Borough of Manhattan.	
7	61	East 12th st., between Avenues B and C	$291,000 00
		Borough of The Bronx.	
26	46	Bainbridge and Briggs aves. and 196th st	277,000 00
25	44	Prospect ave. and 176th st	240,000 00
		Borough of Brooklyn.	
32	168	Throop ave., Bartlett and Whipple sts	250,000 00
40	171	Ridgewood, Lincoln and Nichols aves	261,000 00
			$1,319,000 00

"—and when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million three hundred nineteen thousand dollars ($1,319,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid";

—be amended to make the amounts authorized as follows:

New Buildings and Additions.

District.	School.	Location.	Amount.
		Borough of Manhattan.	
7	61	E. 12th st., between Avenues B and C	$281,000 00
		Borough of The Bronx.	
26	46	Bainbridge and Briggs aves. and 196th st	277,000 00
25	44	Prospect ave. and 176th st	238,000 00
		Borough of Brooklyn.	
32	168	Throop ave., Bartlett and Whipple sts	250,000 00
40	171	Ridgewood, Lincoln and Nichols aves	261,000 00
			$1,307,000 00

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 387.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen February 6, 1912:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and eighty-five thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars ($185,275), to provide means for the equipment of sundry public school buildings now under construction, in the manner and amounts described hereunder:

Equipment of New Buildings and Additions.

School.	Location.	Amount.
	Borough of Manhattan.	
61	12th st., between Avenues B and C	$22,050 00
	Borough of The Bronx.	
20	(Addition.) Fox, Simpson and 167th sts	6,375 00
39	(Addition.) Longwood ave., Kelly and Beck sts	9,350 00
43	(Addition.) Brown place, 135th and 136th sts	6,800 00
47	Randolph, St. Lawrence and Hammond aves	82,000 00
	Borough of Brooklyn.	
168	Throop ave., Bartlett and Whipple sts	20,700 00
171	Ridgewood, Lincoln and Nichols aves	22,000 00
	Borough of Queens.	
40	Pacific and Union Hall sts., Jamaica	16,000 00
		$185,275 00

"—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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amounts authorized as follows:

Equipment of New Buildings and Additions.

School.	Location.	Amount.
	Borough of Manhattan.	
61	12th st., between Avenues B and C	$20,133 78
	Borough of The Bronx.	
20	(Addition.) Fox, Simpson and 167th sts	5,380 89
39	(Addition.) Longwood ave., Kelly and Beck sts	2,873 85
43	(Addition.) Brown place, 135th and 136th sts	6,183 82
47	Randolph, St. Lawrence and Hammond aves	82,000 00
	Borough of Brooklyn.	
168	Throop ave., Bartlett and Whipple sts	20,700 00
171	Ridgewood, Lincoln and Nichols aves	22,000 00
	Borough of Queens.	
40	Pacific and Union Hall sts., Jamaica	16,000 00
		$175,272 34

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 388.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1910:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000), to provide means for alterations in Public School 125, Blake, Rockaway and Thatford avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount authorized four thousand seven hundred dollars ($4,700).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 389.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1910:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment 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 equipment, including heating and ventilating and electric work, of Boys' High School addition, Marcy and Putnam avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount authorized ninety-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($98,999.25).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 390.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1910:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-three thousand nine hundred dollars ($43,900), to provide means for the equipment, including heating and ventilating and electric work, of Public School 7, addition, Van Alst avenue, near Flushing avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding forty-three thousand nine hundred dollars ($43,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount authorized thirty-six thousand forty-five dollars and twenty-nine cents ($36,045.29).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 391.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 26, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen October 29, 1912:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 6, 1912, as follows:

"'Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1910:'

"'"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars ($226,800), to provide means for the construction of new Public School 40, Pacific and Union Hall streets, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars ($226,800), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."'

"'—be amended to make the amount read two hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars ($213,525).'

"—be amended to make the amount read two hundred and eleven thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty cents ($211,549.50)."

—be amended to make the amount authorized two hundred six thousand five hundred forty-nine dollars and fifty cents ($206,549.50).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 392.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1910:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-eight thousand dollars ($78,000), to provide means for the construction of Public School 40, addition, Prospect avenue and Jennings street, Borough of The Bronx, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seventy-eight thousand dollars ($78,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount authorized seventy-four thousand five hundred dollars ($74,500).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 393.

Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1910:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand six hundred dollars ($18,600), to provide means for the equipment, including heating and ventilating and electric work, of Public School 40, addition, Prospect avenue and Jennings street, Borough of The Bronx, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand six hundred dollars ($18,600), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."
—be amended to make the amount authorized sixteen thousand six hundred dollars ($16,600).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 394.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen June 28, 1910:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty-eight thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($58,320), to provide means for the equipment, including heating and ventilating and electric work, of new Public School 44, Prospect avenue and 176th street, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty-eight thousand three hundred and twenty dollars ($58,320), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."
—be amended to make the amount authorized fifty-three thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents ($53,426.25).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 395.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 27, 1913, and approved by the Board of Aldermen March 25, 1913:

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, as follows:

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars ($59,535), to provide means for the equipment, including heating and ventilating and electric work, of new Public School 46, Bainbridge and Briggs avenues and 196th street, Borough of The Bronx, 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, to an amount not exceeding fifty-nine thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars ($59,535), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.'
"—be amended to make the amount authorized fifty-nine thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and eleven cents ($59,371.11)."
—be amended to make the amount authorized fifty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and thirty-seven cents ($59,356.37).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 396.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars ($334,730), to provide means for the construction and equipment of Public School 102, 113th street, east of 2d avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."
—be amended to make the amount authorized two hundred seventy-four thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars ($274,730).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 397.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand two hundred and fifty-nine dollars ($350,259), to provide means for the payment of the award and interest in School Sites Proceedings —Hamilton place, west of 140th and 141st streets, Borough of Manhattan, 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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."
--be amended to make the amount authorized two hundred seventy-seven thousand seven hundred fifty-nine dollars ($277,759).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 398.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and eighty-five thousand six hundred and thirty dollars ($385,630), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a public school building on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Vyse and Bryant avenues, and 173d street, Borough of The Bronx, 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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."
—be amended to make the amount authorized three hundred and seventy-three thousand six hundred twenty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents ($373,629.93).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 399.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred sixty-six thousand and thirty dollars ($366,030), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a public school building on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Union avenue and East 155th street, Borough of The Bronx, 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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."
—be amended to make the amount authorized three hundred sixty-two thousand twenty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents ($362,029.75).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 400.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and thirty thousand six hundred and twenty dollars ($230,620), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a public school building at E. 9th and 10th sts., between Avenues K and L, 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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid,"
—be amended to make the amount authorized two hundred twenty-two thousand six hundred twenty dollars ($222,620).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 401.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and thirty thousand six hundred and twenty dollars ($230,620), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a public school building at 4th ave., 29th and 30th sts., 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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid,"
—be amended to make the amount authorized two hundred and twenty thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars ($220,770).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 402.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and ninety thousand five hundred and twenty dollars ($290,520), to provide means for the construction and equipment of a public school building on a site to be acquired at the east and south of 12th ave., 64th and 65th sts., 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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid,"
—be amended to make the amount authorized two hundred seventy thousand five hundred dollars ($270,500).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 403.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 11, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen October 15, 1912:

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911:

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and eighty-six thousand dollars ($286,000), to provide means for the interior construction and equipment of the Bay Ridge High School, 4th avenue, 67th and Senator streets, 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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.'
"—be amended to make the amount read two hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars ($261,000)."
—be amended to make the amount authorized one hundred eighty-two thousand seven hundred sixty dollars ($182,760).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 404.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 1911:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-six thousand one hundred and forty dollars ($226,140), to provide means for the construction and equipment of an addition to Public School 71, Forest avenue, East Williamsburg, Borough of Queens, 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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."
—be amended to make the amount authorized two hundred fourteen thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy cents ($214,275.70).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 405.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 27, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen October 15, 1912:

"Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, as follows:

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and forty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars ($145,760) to provide means for the construction and equipment of a public school building on a site to be acquired in the vicinity of Hillside avenue and Cherry street, Douglaston, Borough of Queens, 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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.'

"—be amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars ($121,400) to provide means for the construction and equipment of a public school building on a site owned on Old House Landing road, Lafayette place and Cutter avenue Westmoreland, Borough of Queens, 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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount authorized one hundred sixteen thousand four hundred dollars ($116,400).

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 13, 1914. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 4, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 14, 1914, the Board of Education requested $1,279,269 corporate stock to provide additional funds for the construction and equipment of two new high schools and five elementary schools. An appropriation for the high schools was made in 1911, but has proved insufficient; funds for the elementary schools were requested in the 1913 Corporate Stock Budget, but were not authorized.

Pursuant to the Comptroller's suggestion, it is proposed to meet the request in part by utilizing balances in existing corporate stock accounts. A schedule prepared by the Board of Education shows a total balance of $690,926.76, embracing cash balances and unallotted stock. Accounts of the Department of Finance show a total of $689,635.66. The difference $1,291.10 is a matter of accounting methods now in process of adjustment. The net amount available for rescindment is $646,854.54. The authorizations it is proposed to amend in order that portions of them may be rescinded, appear by codes and by titles in the attached statement, marked Schedule A, which is hereby made a part of this report.

The balance, $568,893.46, necessary to meet the request, it is proposed to transfer from C. F. M.—24, "Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for which Corporate Stock May Lawfully Be Issued." On February 25, 1914, the balance in this fund was $919,046.26. The account will later be reimbursed by transfer of cash balances amounting to $42,781.12.

In relinquishing these balances, the Board of Education, on February 11, 1914, requested $12,395 for the purpose of improving premises adjoining Public Schools 71, 73 and 77, Brooklyn, said amount to be made available from the balances relinquished. It is recommended that this subsequent request be denied.

The items in the original request are as follows:

Request for $1,279,269 Corporate Stock for School Buildings.

1. New Public School 48, Spofford Ave., Coster and Faile Sts., The Bronx—		
51 classrooms and assembly	$300,000 00	
Heating and ventilating	68,850 00	
Electric	12,750 00	
Furniture	21,675 00	
		$403,275 00
2. New Public School 18, Great Kills, Richmond—		
16 classrooms and assembly	$122,471 00	
Heating and ventilating	30,000 00	
Electric	8,550 00	
Furniture	7,500 00	
		168,521 00
3. New Public School 41, Franklin and Crocheron Aves., Bayside, Queens—		
11 classrooms and assembly	$96,262 00	
Heating and ventilating	20,919 00	
Electric	5,702 00	
Furniture	5,000 00	
		127,883 00
4. New Public School —, Ferriss St., Ocean View and Woodland Aves., Woodhaven, Queens—		
26 classrooms and assembly	$182,000 00	
Heating and ventilating	39,000 00	
Electric	7,500 00	
Furniture	11,050 00	
		239,550 00
5. New Public School —, Poplar St., Prospect Ave. and Benton Place, Douglaston, Queens—		
11 classrooms and assembly	$96,262 00	
Heating and ventilating	20,919 00	
Electric	5,702 00	
Furniture	5,000 00	
		127,883 00
Evander Childs High School, The Bronx—		
Construction work	$421,886 00	
Sanitary	35,875 00	
Heating and ventilating	85,000 00	
Electric	30,000 00	
Pianos and organ	10,000 00	
Furniture	41,600 00	
	$624,361 00	
Previously appropriated	500,000 00	
Additional amount requested		124,361 00
Flushing High School, Queens—		
Construction work	$389,485 00	
Sanitary work	31,711 00	
Heating and ventilating	85,000 00	
Electric	30,000 00	
Pianos and organ	10,000 00	
Furniture	41,600 00	
	$587,796 00	
Previously appropriated	500,000 00	
Additional amount requested		87,796 00
Total request		$1,279,269 00

With the exception of $212,157 additional appropriations requested for the Evander Childs and the Flushing high schools, all the items in the $1,279,269 request were included in the revised estimate of corporate stock requirements presented by the Board of Education for 1913.

The corporate stock estimate of the Department of Education for 1913, as adopted on March 26th, requested $8,547,350; $7,527,350 for new buildings and additions; $750,000 for sites; $250,000 for salaries and wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen, and $20,000 for surveys, borings and drafting supplies. The appropriation, $6,098,125, was distributed as follows:

For buildings and additions thereto	$5,348,125 00
For sites	480,000 00
For salaries and wages	250,000 00
For contingencies	20,000 00
	$6,098,125 00

The items omitted, amounting to $2,449,225, were classified by the Board of Education in the following order of urgency:

Item No.	Title of Improvement.	Amount of Request.
	Buildings and Additions.	
14.	New Public School 48, Spofford ave., Coster and Faile sts., Borough of The Bronx	$434,775 00
19.	New Public School —, Remington ave., Otto and Blanco places., Jamaica, Borough of Queens	239,550 00
21.	New Public School 8, Great Kills, Borough of Richmond	74,150 00
23.	New Public School 41, Franklin and Crocheron aves., Bayside, Borough of Queens	148,300 00
24.	New Public School —, Ferris st., Ocean View and Woodland aves., Woodhaven, Borough of Queens	239,550 00
25.	New Public School —, Poplar st., Prospect ave. and Benton place, Douglaston, Borough of Queens	74,150 00
26.	Addition, Public School 3, Hudson and Grove sts., Borough of Manhattan	63,500 00
27.	Addition, Public School 105, 4th and 5th sts. between Avenues B and C, Borough of Manhattan	166,400 00
28.	New Public School —, on site to be acquired between Bear Swamp road, Pelham parkway, Morris Park Race Track and Bronx Park, Borough of The Bronx	239,550 00
32.	New Public School —, Lafayette ave., between 4th st. and Henderson ave., New Brighton, Borough of Richmond	148,300 00
33.	New Vocational School for Boys and Girls, in the vicinity of McCarren Park, Borough of Brooklyn	351,000 00
	Sites.	
8.	For an addition to Public School 5, as above	170,000 00
11.	For Vocational School in Brooklyn, as above	100,000 00
		$2,449,225 00

The $1,279,269 requested on January 14, 1914, embraces five of the first six items in the foregoing list. The item omitted is No. 19, requesting $239,550 for a building to be erected on a site to be acquired on Remington ave., Otto and Blanco places, Jamaica, Queens. Funds were authorized in 1913, but no exact site has been designated by the Board of Education.

Necessity for the new schools requested is discussed in the order of their position on the list.

First—New Elementary School 48, Spofford ave., Coster and Faile sts., The Bronx. An emergency request for this was made on September 24, 1913. It is unquestionably necessary to provide school accommodations for the children of the Hunts Point section. In 1909 a site (200 feet by 200 feet) was purchased on Spofford ave., between Coster and Faile sts., at a cost of $36,500, and in 1912 a temporary building with accommodations for four classes was placed thereon pending the erection of a permanent structure. Funds for building new 48 on this site were requested in the corporate stock estimates for 1911, 1912 and 1913. In 1913 the need was recognized as imperative but the limiting of appropriations to approximately $6,000,000 made it impracticable to provide for this school.

In the present request No. 48 heads the emergency list. The amount is reduced to $403,275, or $31,500 less than the amount requested in September. It is stated that recent bids for work in The Bronx have been lower than those received last year. The Bureau of Reference and Research, Department of Education, has made a special survey for the purposes of this report on the conditions in the Hunts Point section. The report shows five schools and annexes, a total of 299 classrooms, of which 256 are in regular schools and 43 in rented or portable buildings. These are the present facilities to accommodate 416 classes. The result is that 117 classes are on part time, some of them doing seventh year work. The school registration in this section has increased 209 per cent. since 1902, an average of 19 per cent. per year. Public School No. 52, now nearing completion on Kelly street, near Avenue St. John, has accommodations for 1,800 pupils and will relieve congestion in Public Schools 25 and 39. It will not, however, provide for their annexes nor for increased growth. It is stated that there are now under construction or recently completed on the Hunts Point section forty new buildings having six hundred and seventy-seven apartments.

The City is paying a rental of $21,000 per annum for buildings used as annexes to the five schools in this locality. That amount exceeds the interest on the cost of building on Spofford ave. This item of rental will be materially decreased if the new building is erected and substantially increased if it is not.

Second—New Public School No. 8. Sixteen rooms, Great Kills, Richmond, $168,521, to replace the present frame structure, which is overcrowded, and to provide for increased register. In the last estimate $74,150 was requested for this school. The amount has been increased $94,371, partly because subsequent developments proved that the estimates of cost submitted for the Borough of Richmond last year were too low but mainly because the size of the proposed building has been increased from eight to sixteen rooms. No reasons are given for this increase in the size of the building.

The register of Public School 8 for January, 1914, was 276. The register for December, 1913, was 285, as against a corresponding register for December, 1909, of 261. The increase in register in the last four years has been only 24 pupils. Judging from building activity in the neighborhood during the past three or four years it appears that accommodations for 400 pupils will be ample to care for the needs of the district for several years to come. The request for sixteen classrooms assumes that the old building will be abandoned and provides for a rapid development of the district.

The present school is an eight-room frame building, four rooms of which were erected in 1892. Additions in 1902 and 1904 provided two classrooms, a workshop and a kindergarten. Another classroom is provided by a portable building, making nine in all. The total capacity of the school is 260, the rooms averaging about thirty-four sittings each. The rear extension of this building, now used as a kindergarten, should be demolished, but the balance of the structure can be remodeled to advantage. If it were made over to provide a cooking room, workshop and gymnasium the new building need not contain more than eight classrooms to provide for present needs. Two rooms should be added for future growth. The estimated cost of a new building to contain 10 classrooms and assembly is $105,000. An appropriation of that amount is recommended.

Third, Fourth and Fifth—Elementary schools for Bayside, Woodhaven and Douglaston, Queens. Since the request of March, 1913, the size of the building for Bayside has been decreased from 16 to 11 classrooms and that for Douglaston increased from 8 to 11 rooms. No reasons are given for the changes nor has a new survey of school needs in these two neighborhoods been made as a basis for the present request. The responsibility for changing the size of the building was assumed by the Committee on Buildings because of certain economical features claimed for this type. The Board of Superintendents was not advised of the change at the time it was made, but the City Superintendent of Schools has since approved it.

The Woodhaven building is located at Yarmouth (formerly Ferry) and Shipley streets, instead of at Ferriss street, Ocean View and Woodland avenues, as stated. This is the location of the site actually acquired. The former is the designation of the locality as given in the estimate last March.

The High Schools—The corporate stock budget for 1911 authorized a lump sum allowance of $2,512,740 for various items, one of which was $500,000 for a site and building for a new high school in The Bronx and another $500,000 for a new high school on the site owned in Flushing, Queens. Subsequently your Board authorized the purchase of a site for the school in The Bronx at a cost of $65,000, and allotted an additional $500,000 for a building.

An additional appropriation of $87,796 is now requested for the Flushing building, the total cost of which is estimated at $587,796, distributed as follows:

Construction (contract let)	$389,485 00
Plumbing and drainage (contract let)	31,711 00
Heating and ventilating (estimated)	85,000 00
Electric (estimated)	30,000 00
Pianos and organs (estimated)	10,000 00
Furniture (estimated)	41,600 00
Total	$587,796 00

On January 9, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the estimates of cost for construction and sanitary work for this building at $389,485 and

$31,771, respectively. At that time the Department of Finance called attention to the fact that the balance, $78,744, which remained in the fund, would be insufficient to complete the building. The Superintendent of School Buildings, in a communication dated January 6, 1912, stated that he believed that the contracts for the balance of the work necessary to complete the building could be let within the amount of the appropriation. It has been found impossible to do this, owing to the character and location of the site, which required a building different, architecturally, from buildings located in closely built up sections of the city.

The plans and specifications for the general construction and plumbing of the Evander Childs High School, the new building in The Bronx, have been approved by the Department of Finance. The estimated cost of the building, including equipment, is $624,361, distributed as follows:

Construction	$421,886 00
Plumbing and drainage	35,875 00
Heating and ventilating	85,000 00
Electric	30,000 00
Pianos and organ	10,000 00
Furniture	41,600 00
Total	$624,361 00

The Bay Ridge High School, Brooklyn, is a similar building to that proposed for the Evander Childs High School, the latter being larger by a cubiture of 61,451 cubic feet.

The cost of construction of Bay Ridge High School is	$388,704 00
The following items result in increased cost of Evander Childs High School over the cost of Bay Ridge High School by the amounts stated:	
Rock excavation	11,000 00
Swimming pool	5,358 00
Locker room extensions	6,624 00
Extra cubiture (61,451 cubic feet) to accommodate music room and workshop in attic	10,000 00
Total estimated cost of construction of Evander Childs High School	$421,686 00

Other items are estimated approximately the same as Flushing High School, as follows:

Plumbing and drainage	$35,875 00
Heating and ventilating	85,000 00
Electric	30,000 00
Pianos and organ	10,000 00
Furniture	41,600 00
Total estimated cost of Evander Childs High School	$624,161 00

The amounts requested for the high schools are reasonable, and it is desirable that these buildings be completed as rapidly as possible, to meet the growing demands for high school accommodations.

Reducing the estimate for Public School 8, Richmond, to $105,000, the items to be provided for aggregate $1,215,748, as follows:

Public School 48, The Bronx	$403,275 00
Public School 8, Richmond	105,000 00
Public School 41, Bayside	127,883 00
Public School —, Woodhaven	239,550 00
Public School —, Douglaston	127,883 00
Evander Childs High School	124,361 00
Flushing High School	87,796 00
	$1,215,748 00

Of the foregoing amount $646,854.54 will be provided by new authorizations, appropriated from a similar amount rescinded. The remaining $568,893.46 required will be provided by a cash transfer from C. F. M.—24, "Moneys Available for Permanent Improvements for Which Corporate Stock May Lawfully be Issued."

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution giving effect to the recommendations. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen; (Sgd.) DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; (Sgd.) LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President made a statement to the Board giving the information that the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Corporation Counsel in relation to the powers of the Board under the Home Rule Bill had conferred with said official on several occasions. The conclusion was reached that it was too late in the session to prepare and forward a substitute bill to the Legislature, consequently the Corporation Counsel has been asked to give an opinion, based on recent decisions, as to just what this Board can or cannot do under the provisions of this act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on General Welfare—

Nos. 197-238 and 367 (G. O. No. 113).

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 3 and 10 and March 10, 1914 (Minutes, pages 448, 475 and 860), certain proposed resolutions and ordinances known as Introductory Nos. 197, 238 and 367, respectfully

REPORTS:

That 197, relating to manuscript records of the Common Council, is withdrawn by its introducer.

No. 238, designating a Republican newspaper in Queens, is also withdrawn by its introducer, as is No. 367, which contains a proposed amendment to the motion picture ordinance.

It, therefore, recommends that the said documents be placed on file.

WM. D. BRUSH, JOHN J. REARDON, ARNON L. SQUIERS, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, HYMAN POUKER, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

No. 341 (G. O. No. 114).

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on March 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 805), the annexed ordinance in favor af amending the ordinance relating to motion picture theatres, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be one which will result in a better arrangement for both the licensees and the Bureau of Licenses. It was strongly advocated by Commissioner Rosenthal and there were no objections filed to the measure. In order to make the ordinance perfectly clear, the Committee has made a slight change in the wording of the first section, and recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

AN ORDINANCE amending an ordinance relating to motion picture theatres.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 352c of Article 3, Title 2, Chapter 7 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to Motion Picture Theatres is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

5. *Motion picture theatre licenses and open air motion picture theatre licenses shall expire on the 30th day of June next succeeding the date of issuance thereof and may be renewed for another term at their expiration, or within thirty days thereafter upon payment of one-half the original license fee.*

License fee shall be as follows:

For each motion picture theatre (original), $100.

For each open air motion picture theatre (original), $50.

For motion picture theatre licenses, and open air motion picture theatre licenses issued between the first day of January and the 30th day of June inclusive of any year, one-half the above mentioned fee shall be paid.

All motion picture theatre licenses and all open air motion picture theatre licenses now in force shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1914. The renewal license fee for the period of July 1st, 1914, to June 30th, 1915, upon all licenses now in force and which shall be renewed on or before July 30th, 1914, shall be as follows:

	Motion Picture Theatres.	Open-Air Motion Picture Theatres.
For licenses issued for terms commencing the month of August, 1913	$45 83	$22 92
For licenses issued for terms commencing the month of September, 1913	41 67	20 83
For licenses issued for terms commencing the month of October, 1913	37 50	18 75
For licenses issued for terms commencing the month of November, 1913	33 34	16 66
For licenses issued for terms commencing the month of December, 1913	29 17	14 58
For licenses issued for terms commencing the month of January, 1914	25 00	12 50
For licenses issued for terms commencing the month of February, 1914	20 83	10 41
For licenses issued for terms commencing the month of March, 1914	16 67	8 33
For licenses issued for terms commencing the month of April, 1914	12 50	6 25
For licenses issued for terms commencing the month of May, 1914	8 33	4 17
For licenses issued for terms commencing the month of June, 1914	4 17	2 08

This ordinance shall take effect June 30, 1914.

ORIGINAL.

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New matter in *italics*.

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This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WM. D. BRUSH, JOHN J. REARDON, ARNON L. SQUIERS, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, LAUREN CARROLL, HYMAN POUKER, Committee on General Welfare.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Buildings—

No. 103—(G. O. No. 115).

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on January 13, 1914 (Minutes, page 170), the annexed resolution in favor of designating the Municipal Building as the public building within which the President of the Borough of Manhattan shall have his offices, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this action is in accordance with Charter provisions and it therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Municipal Building be and it is hereby designated as the public building in the Borough of Manhattan within which the President of the said Borough shall have his offices.

JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN DIEMER, LAUREN CARROLL, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, WM. D. BRUSH, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Buildings.

Which was laid over.

No. 260—(G. O. No. 116).

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred on February 10, 1914 (Minutes, page 487), the annexed resolution in favor of granting permission to the Presbytery of New York to construct a vault under the sidewalk in front of the chapel of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the permission sought should be granted. Resolutions of this character have heretofore been approved.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Presbytery of New York to construct and maintain a vault under the sidewalk in front of the Chapel of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, 137th st., east of Willis ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of E. 137th st., distant 225 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of 137th st. and Willis ave.; running thence easterly 100 feet; thence southerly 100 feet; thence westerly 100 feet; thence northerly 100 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

—the privilege hereby conveyed to be exercised only upon payment to The City of New York, as compensation therefor, such nominal amount as may be deemed an equivalent by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the maximum sum in question not to exceed ten dollars ($10); the work to be done at the expense of the said Presbytery of New York under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN DIEMER, LAUREN CARROLL, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, WM. D. BRUSH, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Buildings.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

Nos. 81 and 82—(G. O. No. 117).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 13, 1914

(Minutes, page 82), the annexed resolutions in favor of grading Division Engineers, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has been informed that these grades are not now desired by the Department, and it therefore recommends that the said resolutions be returned to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 31, 1913:

"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 of Position.	Compensation Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Division Engineer	$4.000 00	1"

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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 of Position.	Compensation Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Division Engineer	$3,500 00	1

DANIEL R. COLEMAN, D. M. BEDELL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, EDWARD EICHHORN, HYMAN POUKER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 223—(G. O. No. 118).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 422), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing grade of Engineering Inspector under President, Borough of Queens, at $1,650 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this grade is to be established for the purpose of starting an Inspector at one grade lower than has been heretofore established, namely, $1,800. The money is to be obtained by transfer from a vacant position of Transitman and Computer at $1,650.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held January 30, 1914:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Engineering Inspector	$1,650 00	1

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

DANIEL R. COLEMAN, D. M. BEDELL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, EDWARD EICHHORN, HYMAN POUKER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 314—(G. O. No. 119).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 24, 1914 (Minutes, page 667), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Private Secretary, Department of Public Charities, at $3,000 per annum, and abolishing three existing grades, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Ireland appeared before the Committee and stated that in order to obtain a person possessing the requisite qualifications to fill this position to the satisfaction of the Commissioner it was necessary to offer a salary of $3,000 per annum.

The Committee has accepted this statement and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 20, 1914:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Public Charities of the grade of position in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Private Secretary	$3,000 00	1

—and that the grades of position of Secretary to Commissioner at $2,500, Secretary to Commissioner at $2,036 and Private Secretary at $2,250 be and the same hereby are abolished.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves and concurs in the above resolution abolishing the grades of position of Secretary to Commissioner at $2,500, Secretary to Commissioner at $2,036 and Private Secretary at $2,250, and fixes the salary of said position of Private Secretary as set forth therein.

DANIEL R. COLEMAN, D. M. BEDELL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, EDWARD EICHHORN, HYMAN POUKER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 315—(G. O.No. 120).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 24, 1914 (Minutes, page 667), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing sundry grades of positions in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Comptroller and Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appeared before the Committee and explained that these grades are sought for the purpose of carrying into effect the reorganization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the transfer to it of certain functions now performed by the Finance Department. Most of the places will be filled by transfer from the Finance Department, and it is understood that a corresponding transfer of funds will be made.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 20, 1914:

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 Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the grades of positions in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Director	$6.000 00	2
Assistant Engineer	4 500 00	2
Assistant Engineer	3,000 00	3
Assistant Engineer	2.400 00	3
Assistant Engineer	1,950 00	1
Assistant Engineer	2,700 00	1
Engineer	2,400 00	1
Mechanical Engineer	2,400 00	1
Electrical Engineer	4,000 00	1
Engineer Inspector	1,800 00	2
Draftsman	1,650 00	1
Draftsman	1,500 00	1
Draftsman	1,350 00	4
Draftsman	1,200 00	4
Inspector	1,650 00	1
Photographer	1,200 00	1
Salary and Grade Examiner	3,000 00	2
Salary and Grade Examiner	2,400 00	4
Salary and Grade Examiner	2,100 00	2
Examiner	4,000 00	1
Examiner	3,500 00	2
Examiner	3,000 00	4
Examiner	2,100 00	2
Examiner	2,400 00	1
Clerk	2,100 00	1
Clerk	1,800 00	1
Clerk	1,650 00	1
Clerk	1,200 00	2
Clerk	1,050 00	1

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

DANIEL R. COLEMAN, D. M. BEDELL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, EDWARD EICHHORN, HYMAN POUKER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 358—(G. O. No. 121).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 10, 1914 (Minutes, page 818), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of position of Junior Chemist in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens at $900 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution covers a reduction of $300 in the salary of a position still vacant, which amount is to be applied to increasing the salary of the Senior Chemist (see No. 359). The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting, held March 6, 1914:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Junior Chemist	$900 00	1

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

DANIEL R. COLEMAN, D. M. BEDELL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, EDWARD EICHHORN, HYMAN POUKER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, Jr., JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices..

Which was laid over.

No. 359—(G. O. No. 122).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 10, 1914 (Minutes, page 819), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Chemist in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens at $2,100 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is an increase of $300 per annum for the Chemist in charge of the laboratory in this Department. The money is obtained by a reduction of a like sum in the salary of the position of Junior Chemist, which is vacant (see No. 358). The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting, held March 6, 1914:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chemist	$2,100 00	1

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

DANIEL R. COLEMAN, D. M. BEDELL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, EDWARD EICHHORN, HYMAN POUKER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, Jr., JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

No. 360—(G. O. No. 123).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 10, 1914 (Minutes, page 819), the annexed resolution in favor of abolishing certain grades of positions in the office of the Board of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, owing to the lack of work in the Building Bureau the number of employees have been reduced. These positions are to be abolished, so that if occasion may arise for increasing the force at some future date the new men may be employed at lower salaries. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 6, 1914:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen that grades of position established in the Department of Education be abolished, as follows:

Title.	Number of Incumbents.	Rate of Compensation Per Annum.
Assistant Chief of Sanitary Division	Unlimited	$2,800 00
Architectural Draftsman	2	2,355 00
Architectural Draftsman	5	1,831 67
Architectural Draftsman	1	1,570 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1	1,570 00
Structural Steel Draftsman	1	1,831 67
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	1	1,884 00
Inspector of New Buildings	1	1,884 00

DANIEL R. COLEMAN, D. M. BEDELL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, EDWARD EICHHORN, HYMAN POUKER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, Jr., JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices..

Which was laid over.

No. 361—(G. O. No. 124).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 10, 1914 (Minutes, page 820), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing compensation of certain Janitors, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed changes to be necessary. The proposed increases and decreases are based on the usual recognized allowances for machinery and space.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 6, 1914:

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

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the 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, 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 45, Manhattan, per annum	$1,488 00
Janitor, Public School 96, Manhattan, per annum	4,848 00
Janitor, Public School 17, Brooklyn, per annum	720 00
Janitor, Public School 107, Brooklyn, per annum	2,472 00
Janitor, Public School 130, Brooklyn, per annum	2,544 00
Janitor, Public School 59, Queens, per annum	1,752 00
Janitor, Public School 90, Brooklyn, per annum, less $221	1,548 00
Janitor, Public School 3, Richmond, per annum, less $221	1,536 00
Janitor, Public School 55, Manhattan, per month	50 00
Janitor, Olinville avenue building, The Bronx, per month	50 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the compensation of said positions as set forth therein.

DANIEL R. COLEMAN, D. M. BEDELL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, EDWARD EICHHORN, HYMAN POUKER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, FRANK DOSTAL, Jr., JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Rules—

No. 186—(G. O. No. 125).

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on January 27, 1914 (Minutes, page 280), a resolution relative to methods of appointing Commissioners of Deeds (since ordered on file), respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it has concluded that a stricter method than the existing one should be provided. In order that the Board may be better informed relative to applicants it has devised a new form of application, embraced in the accompanying resolution, which is recommended for adoption.

Resolved, That no resolution appointing Commissioners of Deeds shall be adopted by the Board of Aldermen unless there shall have been filed with the Clerk of the Board an application, addressed to the Board, endorsed by the Alderman of the district in which the applicant resides, on a blank to read as follows, which blank shall contain in every particular the information thereon demanded:

(This blank must be filled in the handwriting of applicant.)

Application for the Office of Commissioner of Deeds.

Residence: Borough.....; Street and Number.....
Name of applicant in full.....
Occupation .....
With or of the firm of.....
Business ..... Business address.....
Age..... When and where born.....
If naturalized, when and where.....
Are you admitted to the Bar?..... If so, when and where.....
Are you associated with any lawyer or firm of lawyers?..... If, so, with whom.....
Are you now, or have you heretofore been, a Commissioner of Deeds, or a Notary Public? .....
Was appointment as a Commissioner of Deeds, or a Notary Public, ever denied to you, or ever revoked?.....
If so, state full particulars.....
State of New York, County of....., ss.:

The undersigned, who is an applicant for the office of Commissioner of Deeds, having been duly sworn, says that he is a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of New York and over the age of twenty-one years, and that all the statements contained in the foregoing application are true.

(Signature of Applicant).....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of , 191.., by the applicant herein, and who is to me personally known.

....., Commissioner of Deeds.

Recommendations.

(Names of persons recommending appointments must be signed personally by them, with occupation and address.)

We have known ....., the candidate named herein for appointment to the office of Commissioner of Deeds, for (.....) (.....) years and we know the applicant to be of good moral character, qualified to perform the duties of Commissioner of Deeds, and we believe that the facts stated in the affidavit as stated above are true.

Name	Name.....
Residence	Residence.....
Business	Business.....
Business Address.....	Business Address.....

Endorsed by Alderman....., ...Dist., Boro. of .....

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, JAMES HAMILTON, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Committe on Rules.

March 3, 1914.

Honorable PATRICK McCABE, Clerk of the Senate of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—In connection with a proposal to restrict in some manner the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds for The City of New York by the Board of Aldermen, could you kindly let me have a statement of the method now in force as to the appointment of Notaries Public, with a copy of the law under which they are appointed? I am told that the number of notaries is now limited, and am anxious to know in just what way that is done. How many Notaries Public hold commissions at the present time? This matter is before the Committee on Rules of the Board of Aldermen, of which I am Chairman, and I would appreciate such early consideration as you may find it possible to give to my query, in order that I may submit the facts thus obtained to our Committee here. Very truly yours,

HENRY H. CURRAN.

The Senate of the State of New York, Albany, March 9, 1914.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, care Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—Mr. McCabe has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of inquiry, and to inform you that the Executive Department informed him that section 101 of chapter 23 of the Laws of 1909 covers fully the question referred to in your letter. I have been unable to procure a copy of this law to send to you, but you can, no doubt find it in any of the important public libraries in your city in the bound volume of laws of 1909.

There are about twenty-seven thousand notaries in the State and, according to our information, there is no limit placed upon the number of them. Yours very truly,

J. EMMETT WALL, Secretary to Clerk of Senate.

Which was laid over.

No. 372—(G. O. No. 126).

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on March 10, 1914 (Minutes, page 861), the annexed proposition to amend the Rules to the end that each member of the Board may be supplied with ten copies of each ordinance introduced by him, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it finds the proposed amendment unnecessary. Under the present rules of the Clerk's office an Alderman can, on application, have a fair allotment of an ordinance presented by him, and it is therefore recommended that the said proposition be placed on file.

HENRY H. CURRAN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK J. DOTZLER, JAMES HAMILTON, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Committee on Rules.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Water and Light—

Nos. 105, 211 and 315—(G. O. No. 127).

The Committee on Water and Light, to which was referred on January 13, 1914 (Minutes, page 170), and February 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 291, and Minutes, page 235), the annexed resolution and communications as follows: Resolution for lamps in front of Woodlawn Presbyterian Church; communications relative to lights on 174th street, The Bronx; resolution to recall certain resolutions relative to water meters manufactured in other cities returned without approval of the Mayor in December, 1913, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes these matters need no further consideration.

It therefore recommends that the hereto attached resolutions and communications be placed on file.

JOHN S. GAYNOR, EDWARD EICHHORN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, HENRY OTTES, Committee on Water and Light.

Which was laid over.

Nos. 110, 290 and 322—(G. O. No. 128).

The Committee on Water and Light, to which was referred on February 17, 1914 (Minutes, page 536), and February 24, 1914 (Minutes, pages 536, 690), the annexed resolutions recommending lamps be placed in front of the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, and the Bethany Congregational Church, Manhattan, and more lights be placed on 174th street, between Boston and West Farms roads, The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these matters received meritorious presentation, but the Committee believes they are matters of local improvement.

It therefore recommends that the hereto attached resolutions be placed on file and the City Clerk is directed to send copies of said resolutions to the Local Board.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the Bethany Congregational Church, 455 and 457 10th ave., in the Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, on the northwest corner of Weirfield st. and Hamburg ave., Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN S. GAYNOR, EDWARD EICHHORN, WILLIAM DUGGAN, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, JOHN T. EAGAN, HENRY OTTES, Committee on Water and Light.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 364.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on March 10, 1914 (Minutes, page 855), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Department of Finance to expend $5,000, without public letting, for the purpose of moving its furniture, desks and other equipment to the Municipal Building, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed authorization to be necessary. As it is the intention of the Finance Department to move within the week, it is impossible to advertise for bids. The amount specified has been carefully calculated and set at a low figure.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby authorizes the expenditure of the sum of not more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) without contract at public letting for the purpose of moving the furniture, desks and other equipment of the Department of Finance to the new Municipal Building.

JOHN DIEMER, FRANK DOTZLER, ROBERT H. BOSSE, W. F. QUINN, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, JACOB WEIL, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JOHN McCANN, FRANK T. DIXSON, LOUIS JACOBSON, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, Committee on Public Letting.

Alderman Diemer moved the adoption of this resolution.

There being no objection, the President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstatedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 80—Int. No. 36, 66, 76, 204, 250, 251 and 301.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on various dates, 1914 (Minutes, pages 34, 48, 79, 286, 462, 659), certain requests for special revenue bonds, known as Introductory Numbers 36, 66, 76, 204, 250, 251 and 301, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subjects, and being reliably informed by the Chairman of the Committee that the several sums asked for have been provided from other sources, the Committee recommends that the said requests be rejected.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. STEVENSON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, JESSE D. MOORE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Board of City Magistrates, First Division, City of New York, 300 Mulberry Street, Manhattan, New York, January 2, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—As per resolution of the Board of City Magistrates of this Division, I respectfully make request for a revenue bond issue in the sum of $4,500 to pay the salaries of five Female Probation Officers at the rate of $900 for the year 1914, there being no provision in the Budget of 1914 for the payment of these salaries. The Budget provides for the payment of the salaries of five Female Probation Officers, whereas there are ten Female Probation Officers in this Division.

Very respectfully, PHILIP BLOCH, Chief Clerk.

City of New York, Department of Bridges, Municipal Building, Manhattan, New York, January 5, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, I herewith request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of five hundred and sixty dollars ($560), the proceeds thereof to be used to meet the additional wage expense of five Masons (Bricklayers) in this Department, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1913, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 23, 1913, that Bricklayers and Masons be paid at the rate of seventy-five cents per hour, or six dollars per day; and in which they requested the various Departments throughout the City to make application for an authorization of special revenue bonds in the necessary amount.

There are employed in this Department five Masons (Bricklayers), provision for whom has been made in the Budget for 1914 for Wages, Regular, 278 days, and Wages, Temporary, 10 days, at $5.60 per day.

This resolution necessitates an increased wage expenditure of 40 cents per day each, for $2 per day for five men, which, at 278 days, makes a total additional expense of $556; and ten days temporary time at 40 cents per day, or $4, making a total of $560, the necessary amount to meet the necessities of the above resolution.

Respectfully, F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

District Attorney's Office, County of Kings, Brooklyn, New York, January 6, 1914.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen New York City:

Dear Sir—I hereby make application for the issuance of five thousand ($5000) dollars of revenue bonds to make up the difference between the salaries which the

employees in this office are receiving and the amount appropriated for them in the Budget for 1914.

A word of explanation will no doubt be in order, as it may seem unusual to make this application at the very beginning of the year. At the time the estimates for the Budget for 1914 were submitted by this office the sum of one hundred and twenty-six thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars was requested for the salaries of the regular employees. At that time (June, 1913) salaries were being paid at the rate of one hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars per annum, and this did not include five thousand dollars appropriated for Grand Jury Stenographer, which was then carried under a different heading.

When the Budget for this office came before the subcommittee (consisting of the Comptroller and the Borough President of Brooklyn) I was asked if I had in fact increased the salaries or whether the increases were only contemplated. I stated I had not in fact increased them, but that I would increase them before the end of the year 1913. I was then asked if I had the power under the law to fix the salaries, and I stated that I had, and thereupon the subcommittee stated that they would allow in the Budget for 1914 just what was then being paid, together with four thousand dollars for two Stenographers to the Grand Jury, two thousand dollars for a new Clerkship, which had been created by the last Legislature, and two thousand dollars for two additional Process Servers. In other words, they said they would appropriate under this head the sum of $120,570, and this they did, stating at the time that when I increased the salaries, as I had the power and right to do, revenue bonds would have to be issued, as their issuance would be mandatory.

In the latter part of last year I did increase salaries so that the total salaries payroll is now one hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred and seventy ($125,570) dollars per annum. This is under the heading of Salaries of Regular Employees, Line No. 3380. There was ample balance to my appropriation for last year to make these raises, and they were all paid at the increased rate in the last payroll.

As the Budget for 1914 does not appropriate enough for them, this application is made for the issuance of the revenue bonds.

In this connection I beg to call attention to the following statutes which give me the power to fix the salaries of the various employees in this office whose salaries have been raised: Assistant District Attorneys, under chapter 438, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 309, Laws of 1911; Clerks, under chapter 401, Laws of 1913; County Detectives, under section 5 chapter 772, Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 452, Laws of 1911.

It may be noted in passing that the 1912 Budget appropriation for the employees of this office was $126,020, and that four thousand dollars additional was appropriated for the Stenographer to the Grand Jury, and that in 1913 the appropriation for employees was $118,820, in addition to five thousand dollars for Grand Jury Stenographer. In the Budget for 1914 there is an allowance of two thousand dollars for a new clerkship, which was not included in any previous Budget, and two thousand dollars for two additional Process Servers, which was not included in the 1913 Budget.

I trust it will be possible to have these bonds issued promptly, so that the various employees affected may continue to receive their increased pay and that there may be no delay in its receipt.

I am sorry that it is necessary to make this application, but in view of the foregoing facts there, of course, is nothing else for me to do.

Truly yours, JAMES C. CROPSEY, District Attorney.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), the proceeds whereof to be used by J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate of the County of Richmond, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of transportation from his residence to the Court House at Richmond.

Coroner's Office, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 6, 1914.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—During October last the Brooklyn Coroners requested an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $175, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Brooklyn Coroners for the purpose of replenishing certain accounts, all anticipated obligations that would be contracted prior to January 1, 1914. This amount to be applicable for purposes similar to the Budget for the year 1913, under Account No. 1996, "Wages, Temporary Employees." This sum we wish to be expended for claims now accrued, found just and reasonable, after audit, by the Department of Finance. Respectfully yours,

FRANK S. SENIOR, M. D., ERNEST C. WAGNER, Coroners.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Ave. and 26th St., New York, February 5, 1914.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds in an amount not exceeding $987, to meet the deficit in the appropriation "377, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bellevue Hospital, Operation of Hospital," funds for which could not be obtained by transfer from other departments.

Respectfully, J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Board of Education, Park Ave. and 59th St., New York, February 17, 1914.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on February 11, 1914, rescinding the resolution adopted on January 14, 1914, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $111.20, for the purpose of providing means to pay the increased salary of the position of Mason in the Bureau of Buildings. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Education at its meeting of January 14, 1914 (see Journal, pages 71 and 72), asking the Board of Aldermen to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and eleven and 20-100 dollars ($111.20), for the purpose of providing means to pay the increased salary of the position of Mason in the Bureau of Buildings as fixed by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1913, increasing the pay of Bricklayer and Bricklayer (Mason) from $5.60 per day to 75 cents per hour, or $6 per day, be and is hereby rescinded.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 11, 1914. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which report was accepted.

No. 81—Int. No. 280.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 17, 1914 (Minutes, page 533), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the Code of Ordinances relative to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and finding that the same is intended to have the Code read in compliance with the provisions of chapter 259 of the Laws of 1913, it therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 53 of article III of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, and section 76 of article IV of the same part, in relation to the sale of real estate belonging to the Sinking Fund.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Section 53 of article III of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 53. All moneys heretofore received and hereafter to be received from the following sources are hereby pledged and appropriated to and constitute and form a fund called the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the redemption of the City Debt, until the whole of the stocks of The City of New York shall be finally and fully redeemed, namely:

1. For commutation of quit-rents on grants.

2. For quit-rents arising from such grants as were issued prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and four.

3. The net proceeds of all sales of real estate belonging to the corporation when sold [.], *except when the same are made payable to a fund, the purpose of which is restricted to the purchase of other real estate, as provided by the Charter of The City of New York.*

4. The net proceeds of all bonds and mortgages payable to the corporation when collected [.], *except when the said bonds and mortgages are part of the proceeds of the sale of real estate and the proceeds thereof are deposited in a fund, the purpose of which is restricted to the purchase of other real estate, as provided by the Charter of The City of New York.*

5. For licenses to pawnbrokers and dealers in the purchase or sale of second-hand furniture, metals or clothes.

6. For hackney-coach licenses and street vaults.

7. For exclusive occupation of private wharves, basins and piers.

8. For market fees and market rents.

9. The proceeds of all bonds and mortgages which may have or shall become the property of the corporation, in pursuance of the ordinance creating the fire loan stock of The City of New York.

10. The building included in the establishment called the Almshouse, at Bellevue, together with the lots of land and water rights attached thereto when sold, and the rents when leased.

11. Such portions thereof of the annual taxes levied in The City and County of New York as may be collected for the redemption of the floating debt stock of The City of New York and the fire indemnity stock of The City of New York.

12. All such other sources of revenue or sums of money as the said corporation shall hereafter think proper to appropriate to said fund.

Section 2. Section 76 of article IV of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the sale of real estate belonging to the Sinking Fund, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 76. Whenever any real estate shall have been sold pursuant to the preceding sections of this article, it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, to give a certificate, under their hands, that the same has been sold pursuant to the provisions of this article, and upon the production of such certificate and the evidence that the proceeds of such sale have been paid into the treasury to the credit of the sinking fund for the redemption of the City debt [,], *or such other appropriate fund as provided by the Charter of The City of New York*, it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the City and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to execute proper conveyances of such real estate under their hands and the seal of the city corporation.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics;* old matter in brackets [ ] to be omitted.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. STEVENSON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, JESSE D. MOORE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 82—Int. No. 308.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 24, 1914 (Minutes, page 662), the annexed resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $41.20 for use in the erection of a new building for the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it finds that this is not a new issue, but a transfer from an older one which was reduced in consequence thereof. (Same as in the case of No. 307.)

It therefore recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-one dollars and twenty cents ($41.20), in addition to the amounts hertofore authorized, to be used for the erection of a new building in the vicinity of 5th and Washington aves., Rockaway Park, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1914, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding forty-one dollars and twenty cents ($41.20), in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized, to be used for the erection of a new building in the vicinity of 5th and Washington avenues, Rockaway Park, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York for quarters for engine and hook and ladder companies, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding forty-one dollars and twenty cents ($41.20), the proceeds whereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. STEVENSON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, JESSE D. MOORE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 83—Int. No. 306.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 24, 1914 (Minutes, page 662), the annexed resolution amending resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing an issue of corporate stock, $48,500, for the erection of a new building on site in vicinity of Pennsylvania and Riverdale aves., Brooklyn, for use of Fire Department, by reducing the amount to $43,958.80, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed reduction should be concurred in, and therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held February 20, 1914:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionmment on June 13, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 2, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, as follows:

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), to provide means for the erection of a new building on site in the vicinity of Pennsylvania and Riverside aves., Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for quarters for engine and hook and ladder companies, and that when authority therefor shall have been ob-

tained 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, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.'

"—be amended to make the amount read *forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars* ($48,500)."

—be *amended* to make the amount read *forty-three thousand nine hundred fifty-eight dollars and eighty cents* ($43,958.80).

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. STEVENSON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, JESSE D. MOORE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 84—Int. No. 307.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 24, 1914 (Minutes, page 662), the annexed resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $4,500 for the erection of a new building for the Fire Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it finds that this is not a new issue but a transfer from an older one which was reduced in consequence thereof. It therefore recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500), in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized for the purpose of providing means for the erection of a new building at south side of Metropolitan avenue, east of Varick street (Brooklyn), for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1914, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500), in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized, for the purpose of providing means for the erection of a new building at south side of Metropolitan avenue, east of Varick street (Brooklyn), for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for quarters for engine and hook and ladder companies, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars ($4,500), the proceeds whereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. STEVENSON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, JESSE D. MOORE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 85—Int. No. 321.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 24, 1914 (Minutes, page 689), the annexed resolution in favor of paying the bill of the Banks Law Publishing Company ($15.35), respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it finds that the bill is for books furnished for the use of the President of the Board, and it therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Banks Law Publishing Company for the sum of fifteen dollars and thirty-five cents ($15.35), said sum to be payment in full for copies of the Greater New York Charter, supplement and amendments thereto, Reed's Rules and Cosby's Code of Ordinances supplied for the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the budgetary appropriation for 1914, entitled "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen," Code No. 37.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. STEVENSON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, JESSE D. MOORE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 86—Int. No. 338.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 805), the annexed resolution in favor of paying the bill of the Manhattan Delivery Company ($18.20), respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and finding it a customary expense for delivering supplies to the members of the Board, it recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Manhattan Delivery Company for the sum of eighteen dollars and twenty cents ($18.20), said sum to be payment in full for delivering packages of supplies to members of the Board of Aldermen during the month of February, 1914; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the Budgetary appropriation for such purposes for the year 1914.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. STEVENSON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, JESSE D. MOORE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 87—Int. No. 340.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 805), the annexed resolution in favor of paying per diem employees for delay in reaching their employment on March 2, 1914, on account of the storm, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and agreeing in whole with the spirit of the proposition, it finds that the object intended can not be legally accomplished, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the Executive Heads of the various Departments and Bureaus of The City of New York, including the Department of Education, shall make no deduction from the salary of per diem employees who may be employed in the various Departments of The City of New York by reason of the fact that such per diem employees were delayed in getting to work on the 2nd day of March, 1914, providing such delay was caused by such per diem employees being unavoidably detained by reason of the severe snow storm on said date and the tying up of the railroads.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, D. M. BEDELL, F. H. STEVENSON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, F. H. WILMOT, JESSE D. MOORE, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 88—Int. No. 80.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on January 13, 1914 (Minutes, page 82), the annexed resolution to grade Superintendent under President of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject and heard Mr. Goodrich, representing the President of Manhattan, who thoroughly explained the need for the new position.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held October 9, 1913.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the grade of position of Superintendent in the Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3,500) per annum for one incumbent.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

DANIEL R. COLEMAN, CHARLES DELANEY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, MICHAEL CARBERRY, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, FRANK DOSTAL, Jr., HYMAN POUKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon,, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Moore (Chas. J.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot; President McCormack, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—63.

No. 89—Int. No. 309.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 24, 1914 (Minutes, page 663), the annexed resolution to grade Clerk in Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and heard Commissioner Davis, it believes the new grade to be necessary.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 20, 1914:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	$540 00	Unlimited.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

DANIEL R. COLEMAN, CHARLES DELANEY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, MICHAEL CARBERRY, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, FRANK DOSTAL, Jr., HYMAN POUKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Burden, Burns, Carroll, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot; President McCormack, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—58.

Negative—Aldermen Dowling, McGarry and Moran—3.

Pending discussion on this matter the President called the Vice-Chairman to the chair and took the floor to make an explanation of the policy of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in regard to creation of grades of positions with an unlimited number of incumbents.

No. 90—Int. No. 317.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 24, 1914 (Minutes, page 670), the annexed resolution to find out if City employees live out of the State, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes a thorough investigation should be made to ascertain if any City employees are living outside the State of New York.

The Committee therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and he is hereby directed to communicate with the Comptroller and the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the purpose of ascertaining from an inspection of the payrolls and records of the said departments whether there have been any violations, within their knowledge, of the ordinance requiring city employees to live within the boundaries of the State of New York.

DANIEL R. COLEMAN, CHARLES DELANEY, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, MICHAEL CARBERRY, FRANK DOSTAL, Jr., EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which report was accepted.

No. 91—Int. No. 330.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 694), the annexed resolution to grade Deputy Comptroller, Department of Finance, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and heard the Comptroller, who thoroughly explained the need for another Deputy, it recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 27, 1914:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deputy Comptroller	$7,500 00	1

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

DANIEL R. COLEMAN, CHARLES DELANEY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, MICHAEL CARBERRY, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, FRANK DOSTAL, Jr., HYMAN POUKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kochendorfer, Lein, Levy, McCann, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Weil, White, Wilmot; President McCormack, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—63.

Negative—Aldermen Cole, Dixson and McGarry—3.

No. 92—Int. No. 331.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 695), the annexed resolution to grade Cleaner, under President of Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed new grade to be necessary, owing to the increased amount of work in the new Court House.

It recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 27, 1914:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Cleaner (male)	$600 00	15

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

DANIEL R. COLEMAN, CHARLES DELANEY, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, MICHAEL CARBERRY, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, FRANK DOSTAL, JR., HYMAN POUKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 93—Int. No. 332.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 695), the annexed resolution to grade Chemist, Department of Health, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed new grade to be necessary, owing to the increase in number of analyses for the Police Department.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 27, 1914:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Chemist	$1,500 00	2

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, MICHAEL CARBERRY, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, HYMAN POUKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carroll, Chorosh, Curran, Delaney, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Folks, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McCann, McNally, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Mullen (Frank), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wilmot, President McCormack, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—51.

Negative—Alderman Stapleton—1.

No. 94—Int. No. 59.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on January 5, 1914 (Minutes, page 43), the annexed ordinance "relating to public places of amusement and regulating the issue of and trafficking in tickets of admission therto," respectfully,

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, and finding that the purpose sought is more effectively accomplished by an ordinance this day reported, it therefore recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE relating to public places of amusement and regulating the issue of and trafficking in tickets of admission thereto.

Be It Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The owners, lessees, managers and other persons in charge of or conducting any duly licensed theatre, concert hall, circus, common show or other place of public amusement by whatsoever name or term designated and also of all other places of public amusement for which no license is required by law, the right or permission to attend which, or to attend any entertainment or performance thereat or therein is regulated by the issue of any ticket or other evidence of license or contract for which a fee or money consideration is charged, shall cause all tickets of admission or other evidences of license or right of entry issued by him, it or them to have legibly and conspicuously printed or stamped on the face thereof the true and actual price, fee or money consideration at or for which such ticket or evidence of license or right to admission is originally issued or sold.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions hereof, shall, upon conviction before a City Magistrate, be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense, and in default of payment of any fine so imposed shall be committed to the City Prison for a term not exceeding ten days, each day of said imprisonment to be taken as a liquidation of each dollar of such fine.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its approval by the Mayor.

WILLIAM D. BRUSH, HYMAN POUKER, LAUREN CARROLL, JOHN J. REARDON, ROBERT H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

Which report was accepted.

No. 95—Int. No. 261.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 10, 1914 (Minutes, page 487), the annexed "Ordinance relating to places of public amusement," respectfully

REPORTS:

That a public hearing was held thereon at which appeared advocates in favor of the proposition but none in real opposition thereto. The trend of opinion was all for a suppression of the existing ticket speculating evil and those in attendance felt that the suggested ordinance will prove a remedy for and abate existing conditions. The ordinance herewith recommended contemplates agreements with licensees of places of public amusement and the Police Department, else no license will issue, and under the provisions of which a license shall become null and void for any infraction of said agreements.

The Committee believes this ordinance a direct step to the suppression of this long complained of infliction on the public and therefore recommends that the same be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE relating to places of public amusement.

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. No license shall be granted for any or all of the purposes set forth in section 1472 of the Greater New York Charter unless an application therefor, subscribed by the person or corporation seeking said license, shall first be made to the Police Department upon a printed form of application to be furnished by said department, which said application shall contain plainly printed therein the following agreements on the part of the licensee, to wit:

First—That the price of each and every ticket of admission issued by or on behalf of the licensee herein shall be plainly and legibly printed on such ticket, and no price in excess of that so designated shall be asked or accepted by or on behalf of the licensee.

Second—That no ticket of admission shall be issued, sold or offered for sale by or on behalf of the licensee or by or on behalf of any manager, agent, servant or employee of the licensee at a price in excess to that designated thereon or with the knowledge, purpose or intention that such ticket is to be resold or offered for resale, and no licensee and no manager, officer, agent or employee of any licensee shall, directly or indirectly, receive any consideration of any nature whatsoever upon the sale of any such ticket beyond or in excess of the price designated thereon, or directly or indirectly enter into any arrangement, agreement or understanding for the receipt of any such consideration.

Third—This license shall be and become null and void upon the entry of a judgment for the penalty prescribed in section 3 of this ordinance for a violation of any of the foregoing agreements by such licensee, or his agents or employees.

Section 2. Every such license shall contain plainly printed therein the agreement on the part of the licensee prescribed in section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. In addition to any other penalty prescribed by law or ordinance, every person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section of this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of $50 for each offense, to be recovered in an action to be brought therefor in the name of The City of New York.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after approved by the Mayor.

WILLIAM D. BRUSH, HYMAN POUKER, LAUREN CARROLL, ROBERT H. BOSSE, JOHN J. REARDON, ARNON L. SQUIERS, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—63.

Negative—Aldermen Delaney and Spencer—2.

No. 96—Int. No. 262.

The Committee on General Welfare, to which was referred on February 10, 1914 (Minutes, page 487), the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the matters provided for in section 1473 of the Greater New York Charter, etc., respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, together with having held a well attended public hearing thereon, it believes the said ordinance should be adopted. It amends in measure the "Second Schedule" of the Greater New York Charter, enlarging the powers of the Police Department with respect to places of public amusement, thereby bringing the owners of such places to a stricter and better account to the public.

It, therefore, recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the matters provided for in section 1473 of the Greater New York Charter, as re-enacted by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, section 1423 being one of the sections specified under the title "The Second Schedule Sections to Remain in Force Until Changed by the Board of Aldermen."

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Police Department is hereby authorized and empowered to grant licenses required pursuant to the provisions of section 1472 of the Greater New York Charter, for the exhibition to the public in any building, garden or grounds, concert room or other place or room within The City of New York, any interlude, tragedy, comedy, opera, ballet, play, farce, minstrelsy, or dancing, or any other entertainment of the stage, or any part or parts therein, or any equestrian, circus or dramatic performance, or any performance of jugglers, or rope dancing, or acrobats, to continue in force until the first day of May next, ensuing the grant therof, on receiving for each license so granted, and before the issuing thereof, the sum of five hundred dollars; except that in the Borough of Richmond the fee for such license shall be one hundred dollars; and every manager or proprietor of any such exhibition or performance who shall neglect to take out such license, or consent, or cause, or allow any such exhibiton or performance or any single one of them without such license, and every person aiding in such exhibtion, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, garden, grounds, concert room or other room or place, who shall lease or let the same for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance or assent that the same be used for any such purpose, except as permitted by such license, and

without such license having been previously obtained and then in force if the same shall be used for such purpose, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such exhibition or performance, which penalty shall be prosecuted, sued for and recovered in the name of The City of New York, and shall be paid to the Chamberlain of The City of New York, to be paid into the treasury of said City. *Such licenses shall be uniform and may, in the discretion of the office or department charged with the duty of issuing the same, contain provisions and conditions which, in the judgment of such officer or department, may be essential for the welfare of and beneficial to the people of and visitors to The City of New York, including provisions and conditions respecting the tickets or other tokens entitling the holders thereof to admission to such places and respecting the hours of opening and closing.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

WM. D. BRUSH, HYMAN POUKER, LAUREN CARROLL, JOHN J. REARDON, ROBERT H. BOSSE, ARNON L. SQUIERS, OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Committee on General Welfare.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Benninger, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Dowling, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Fagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kenney, Kochendorfer, Levy, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), O'Rourke, Ottes, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, President Marks, the Vice-Chairman, the President—63.

Negative—Aldermen Delaney and Spencer—2.

No. 97—Int. Nos. 193, 208, 265, 295, 297, 158, 298 and 318.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on January 20, 1914; January 27, 1914; February 10, 1914; February 24, 1914 (Minutes, pages 212, 281, 288, 489, 564, 565, 564, 620), the annexed resolutions, reports and communications, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the above matters need no further consideration.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolutions, reports and communications be placed on file.

D. M. BEDELL, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JESSE D. MOORE, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, FRANK MULLEN, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JAMES F. MULLEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Resolved, That the strip of land now owned by The City of New York, on which is located the Brooklyn water conduit, extending from Highland Park southeasterly through the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the dividing line between the Borough of Queens and the County of Nassau, be improved as a boulevard so as to conform generally to the appearance of the Highland Park boulevard, which connects with said new boulevard at the northwesterly end thereof. When completed, such boulevard shall be under the charge and control of the Department of Parks.

List of Parades Using Fifth Avenue, from June 1st, 1911, to June 1st, 1912—Prepared by Commissioner Waldo and Sent by Him to the Fifth Avenue Association July 1st, 1912.

11 a. m. July 4th, 1911, Women's Suffrage Parade, 12 autos and 2 coaches. Fifth Ave., from 26th St. to Washington Arch.

10 a. m. Sept. 4th, 1911, Federation of Labor, about 20,000. Fifth Ave., from 59th St. to Washington Arch.

10 a. m. Feb. 10th, 1912, Italian Socialist Parade, 8,000. Fifth Ave., from 42nd St. to 17th St.

1 p. m. Feb. 12th, 1912, N. Y. Provisional Regiment Infantry, 600. Fifth Ave., from 59th St. to 14th St.

10 a. m. Feb. 17th, Italian Socialist Parade, 8,000. Fifth Ave., from 42nd St. to 17th St.

1 p. m. Feb. 22, Salvation Army Parade, 750. Fifth Ave., from 14th St. to 23rd St.

1 p. m. Mar. 16th, Ancient Order Hibernians, 20,000. Fifth Ave., from 42nd St. to 126th St.

12 p. m. April 13th, Motor Truck Club, 500 Motor Trucks. Fifth Ave., 26th St. to 8th St.

1 p. m. May 1st, May Day Conference, 1,500. Fifth Ave., Washington Square to 32nd St.

11 p. m. May 4th, Evening Mail Marathon, 3,000. Fifth Ave., 26th St. to 23rd St.

4 p. m. May 4th, Women's Political Union, 10,000. Fifth Ave., from Washington Square to 57th St.

11 a. m. May 18th, N. Y. Police Parade, 7,000. Fifth Ave., from 14th St. to 49th St.

1 p. m. May 30th, 1912, New York Work Horse Parade. Fifth Ave., from Washington Square to 26th St.

AN ORDINANCE Repealing Section 1457 of the Greater New York Charter by Authority of L. 1901. Ch. 466, Sec. 3, and Regulating the Use of the Streets for Processions and Parades.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. All processions, parades or races occupying or marching upon any street to the exclusion or interruption of other citizens in their individual right and use thereof (excepting ordinary and necessary movements of the National Guard, the Police and Fire Departments, the United States Army and Navy, and parades of Veteran Soldiers), shall obtain a permit from the Police Commissioner. Application for a permit shall be made in writing not less than twenty-four hours previous to the forming or marching of any such procession, parade or race by the chief officer or person in charge thereof, and shall contain a statement of the character, object, time and route thereof, and the estimated number of persons to take part therein. The Police Commissioner shall thereupon issue a permit, except in the cases specified in Section 2 of this ordinance, unless he has good reason to believe that the procession, parade or race for which permission is asked will be disorderly in character or disturb the public peace and order.

Section 2. All such processions, parades or races shall be permitted at any hour on any street or material section thereof which is ordinarily subject to great congestion of traffic and is primarily of a business or mercantile character on all public holidays when the places of business upon such street or section are generally closed, and on Sunday when permitted by law upon that day. On other days all such processions, parades or races on any such street or section shall be permitted only between the hours of 6.30 p. m. and 9 a. m., except that on occasions of extraordinary public interest not annual or customary, or not so intended to be, they may be allowed during other hours in the discretion of the Police Commissioner, with the consent of the Mayor.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Police Commissioner to carry out or apply any of the provisions of this ordinance hereinbefore specified and to furnish such escort, and station as many police along the line of parade, as may be necessary to protect persons and property and maintain the public peace and order; and it may be lawful for said Commissioner to designate to any such procession or parade how much of the width of the street it can occupy, with special reference to the size and occasion of the procession and the nature of the thoroughfare through which said procession may move; and when so designated the chief officer of said procession and his aides shall be responsible that the designation is obeyed. It shall be the further duty of the Police Commissioner to cause to be disbanded any procession which is disorderly in character, or which shall disturb the public peace and order.

Section 4. Every person participating in a procession, parade or race which takes place except as herein provided shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and upon conviction therefor shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding ten days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Whereas, Under the present law regulating the use of the streets in New York City no permits are required for the holding of parades, and a parade of any character may march at any time upon any street after giving six hours' notice to the Police Commissioner; and

Whereas, Many of the crowded business streets of the City, already much congested by the ordinary traffic, have with increasing frequency been appropriated for large parades by special interests; and

Whereas, The normal traffic of the City has thereby been diverted from its natural channels and confusion has resulted with danger to life and limb, with delays in the course of trade and heavy financial loss to merchants and shopkeepers, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be and it is hereby requested to appoint a Special Committee of this Honorable Board, which shall consist of not less than five nor more than nine members of this Honorable Board, and which shall be empowered to investigate this entire subject to inquire into the law and conditions as they exist at present, to report whether or not it is desirable to regulate more strictly the use of the streets for parades, and if it be desirable to formulate some plan whereby the appropriation of the crowded thoroughfares of trade by large parades may be reasonably limited, and be it further

Resolved, That such Committee shall submit its final report and recommendations to this Honorable Board not later than two months from the time of its appointment.

Whereas, The Interborough Rapid Transit Company, domestic corporation, has been and now is operating an elevated road on 3d avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and the same company has been and now is operating a subway running under 3d avenue at or about 149th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, This company maintains a transfer point for passengers going from said subway to the elevated road and vice versa; and

Whereas, In the transferring of the passengers from said subway to the elevated road and vice versa there is an inadequacy of exits, entrances and stairways to and from the said subway and elevated road; and whereas said lack of exits and entrances causes congestion, and hundreds of thousands of passengers use this transfer point daily, notwithtanding the fact that the exits, entrances and stairways are built to accommodate considerably less; and

Whereas, The conditions that exist at this transfer point are dangerous to life and limb, and these facts have been repeatedly brought to the attention of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and to the attention of the Public Service Commission for the First District, by citizens of the Borough of The Bronx, but no relief has been obtained; and

Whereas, Conditions are daily becoming more intolerable and dangerous to life and limb, and nothing has been done or is being done to relieve these conditions, and the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York seeing the necessity for relieving the congestion at this transfer point; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission for the First District be and is hereby requested to immediately investigate conditions that exist at the transfer point at 149th street and 3d avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, between the subway and elevated roads, both of which are operated by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, domestic corporation, with a view to ascertain the best means of immediate relief of such congestion in transferring; and it is further requested of the Public Service Commission for the First District that after determining on a plan that will relieve the congestion at this transfer point they order the said Interborough Rapid Transit Company to immediately carry out such plan in order to relieve the congestion at said transfer point.

Whereas, The Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad runs through nearly the geographical centre of the Borough of The Bronx from the Harlem River to the City line, which part of the Borough of The Bronx is quite largely built up; and

Whereas, The said railroad runs in a nearly north and south direction, the direction taken by the great mass of the traveling public of the Borough of The Bronx who are chiefly interested in transit facilities to and from the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, No other railroad except the surface trolley roads which can furnish local transit facilities to the residents of this Borough of anything like the same character, except the extension of the Third Avenue Elevated Road, which runs from the Harlem River to Bronx Park at a distance from the Harlem road varying from three thousand feet to less than one-half a block; and

Whereas, The Third Avenue Elevated Road is upon the east, and there is no transit line except surface lines at all upon the west, and it is apparent, therefore, at a glance that the Harlem road could be made to afford very substantial relief to the present situation of congestion in transit facilities in the Borough of The Bronx, by a reduction of fare and increase of train service on said division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; and

Whereas, It seems hardly necessary in this age and day, with our citizens educated to the necessity for rapid and frequent transportation, to argue the proposition that a train service occupying a central position in a populous borough of the City is absolutely insufficient when the same does not maintain a train service of at least a ten-minute headway during at least twenty hours in each day, and when the fare on said division costs from Grand Central Depot to the City line more than 25 cents for a single trip; and

Whereas, The Public Service Commission of the State of New York for the First District has the power and authority to order the Harlem Division of said road to reduce its fares and increase its train service, and the members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, seeing the necessity for such reduction of fare and for such increase in train service on the Harlem Division of said railroad; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission of the State of New York for the First District be and is hereby requested to immediately order the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to increase its train service and reduce the fare to 5 cents a trip on its Harlem Division from Grand Central Depot to the City line.

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau St., New York, February 18, 1914.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—Receipt is herewith acknowledged of the copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 3, 1914, urging upon this Commission and the President of the Borough of Manhattan the desirability of an early agreement upon the cost of an escalator between the 155th street elevated station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the Viaduct and 8th ave., and an order upon the Railway Company to install the same.

This is a matter which has been pending before the Commission for a long time and in which numerous hearings were held and exhaustive consideration given to every fact and suggestion which might help in a solution of the situation. It has been the subject of conference between the Commission and the Borough authorities, with a view to an agreement between the City and the railroad company for the sharing of the cost of the escalator, the company contending that it was a municipal improvement and not a railroad necessity. After all these proceedings, a plan was presented by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for an improvement of the situation at this station, in connection with the extensions and additions to the elevated railroad lines under the rapid transit railroad plans which are now being carried out. The plan presented by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company was as follows:

"From a point on 8th ave. at or near 155th st. to a point at or near 157th st., two new island platforms may be constructed with an overhead mezzanine station at the southerly end of the platforms, giving access to the street and to the 155th street viaduct, and with a mezzanine station at the northerly end of the platforms immediately below the tracks, giving access to the street and the Polo Grounds. The clearance from the street to the underside of the north mezzanine shall not be less than 12 feet, and to secure this clearance the present track level may be raised between 156th and 158th sts. not to exceed 12 inches.

"To provide for an overgrade crossing of the express track over the northbound local track, the express track may be raised above the present track level to a maximum of not more than 16 feet, commencing at the present track level at or near 150th st., and ending at the present track level at or near 155th st. An additional track may be provided between 155th and 159th sts. on the west side and the structure may be widened on the west side not to exceed 6 feet between 152d and 155th sts. and not exceeding 10 feet 6 inches between 155th st. and 159th st. An additional track may be constructed over 8th ave. between 152d and 158th sts. on the east side and the structure widened not exceeding 6 feet on the east side between 152d and 154th sts. The present station platforms south of the south line of 155th st. and the present platform between 155th and 157th sts. may be removed, and the present connections to the station platforms from the stairways leading from 155th st. to the viaduct street may be abandoned."

The Commission's Engineer, after study, recommended the approval of the plan, and on February 6, 1914, the Commission authorized the granting of a certificate to

the Manhattan Railway Company, the owner of the elevated railroad, modifying the certificate granted to it on March 19, 1913, and which provided for the changes proposed.

In view of the foregoing, there is no further action which the Commission would be warranted in taking at the present time.

Very truly yours, TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Whereas, The streets of our City are still in a deplorable condition, causing great annoyance to its residents, financial loss to its business men, and are a detriment to the health of the people, and

Whereas, The forces at the command of the Street Cleaning Commissioner are insufficient to cope with the present condition of our streets, and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor is quoted in the public press as stating that the present condition of our streets does not create such an emergency as to warrant him in directing the Street Cleaning Commissioner to hire extra men;

Resolved, That it is of the utmost importance to the prosperity, health and welfare of the residents and business men of our City that its streets be cleared of snow and ice without delay, so that normal traffic may be resumed at once and the health and welfare of the people be preserved, and that His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to authorize and direct the Street Cleaning Commissioner to forthwith hire as many extra men as may be necessary to that end.

Which report was accepted.

No. 98—Int. No. 101.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on January 13, 1914 (Minutes, page 170), the annexed resolution to change No. 13 Verona place, Brooklyn, to No. 11-A, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed resolution to be necessary.

The committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Be it Resolved, That the number of the premises known as 13 Verona place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to number 11-A.

D. M. BEDELL, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JESSE D. MOORE, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JAMES F. MULLEN, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 99—Int. No. 109.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on January 13, 1914 (Minutes, page 171), the annexed resolution to improve train service on 2d avenue, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed resolution to be necessary.

It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Interborough Rapid Transit Company have for some years past during the rush hours been running 2d avenue trains from the Canal st. station, in the Borough of Manhattan, north through 2d avenue, over the viaduct, to the Borough of The Bronx, over the West Farms division of the subway to Freeman st.; and,

Whereas, The Interborough Rapid Transit Company has been repeatedly requested to continue the running of said 2d avenue trains during the entire day over said route, and the demands of the citizens of the Borough of The Bronx in this regard have been ignored; and,

Whereas, The running of 2d avenue trains over this route will be of great convenience to the general traveling public and will considerably relieve the congestion caused by transferring at 149th st. and 3d ave. elevated and subway stations; and,

The Members of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York seeing the necessity for said train service; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission of the First District be and is hereby requested to order the said Interborough Rapid Transit Company to run 2d ave. trains over said route during the entire day from Canal st. to the terminus at West Farms, in the Borough of The Bronx.

D. M. BEDELL, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JESSE D. MOORE, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, FRANK MULLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JAMES F. MULLEN, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which report was accepted.

No. 100—Int. No. 227.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on February 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 444), the annexed petition to restore name of Vanderveer ave. to thoroughfare known as Racket st., respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed resolution to be necessary.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Racket st., formerly known as Vanderveer ave., lying between Lott ave. on the west and Shaw (Leggett) ave. on the east and running from the northerly side of Jamaica ave. in a northerly direction to Forest Park, in the 4th Ward of the Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Vanderveer st., and the President of the Borough be and he is hereby authorized and requested to note the change on the maps and records of The City of New York.

D. M. BEDELL, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JESSE D. MOORE, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, FRANK MULLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JAMES F. MULLEN, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 101—Int. No. 269.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on February 17, 1914 (Minutes, page 493), the annexed resolution, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed resolution to be necessary.

It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of the Marginal st., in the Borough of Manhattan, beginning at W. 13th st. and extending northerly to W. 20th st., where it joins 11th ave., the logical continuation of the said Marginal st., be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be know and designated as "11th ave.," and the President of the Borough be and he is hereby authorized to note the change on the maps and records of The City of New York and to number or renumber the buildings thereon in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

D. M. BEDELL, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JESSE D. MOORE, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, FRANK MULLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JAMES F. MULLEN, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 102—Int. No. 283.

The Committee on Public Thoroughfares, to which was referred on February 17, 1914 (Minutes, page 534), the annexed resolution requesting Commissioner of Bridges to submit to Board of Aldermen plans relative to elevators from Blackwells Island to Queensboro Bridge, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed resolution to be necessary.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Bridges be and he is hereby requested to submit to the Board of Aldermen, at as early a day as practicable, any and all plans showing the construction of elevators from Blackwells Island to the span of the Queensboro Bridge.

D. M. BEDELL, WILLIAM DUGGAN, JESSE D. MOORE, EDWARD H. TAYLOR, FRANK MULLEN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, JAMES F. MULLEN, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Committee on Public Thoroughfares.

Which report was accepted.

No. 103—Int. No. 96.

The Committee on Recreation, to which was referred on January 13, 1914 (Minutes, page 93), the annexed resolution requesting that the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art be open every evening, respectfully

REPORTS:

That there is no evidence of a sufficient demand to warrant at this time the expense involved in such opening. The expense for the first year was estimated at $73,000, and for each year thereafter at $53,000. The latter sum is the equivalent of the interest on over a million dollars which might be expended by the City for matters such as hospitals, better penal institutions, extension to the work of the Department of Public Charities, and the like, with greater benefit to the people of the City than would be received from the proposed extension of the evening opening of these museums. The evening attendance records at the museums as compiled from past years, and records of current attendance on the evenings through which the museums are already open, give no indication of any such great popular demand as would warrant an expense of this magnitude.

The Committee has taken up this matter with the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the subjoined communication from the Chairman of that Committee states its adverse attitude very clearly.

Annexed also is a copy of a statement from the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art which covers the situation. The Committee held a public hearing which was attended by representatives of the trustees of both museums, and by other citizens, and gave this matter its most careful consideration.

It is recommended that the proposed resolution be placed on file as unwise of adoption at this time.

Whereas, The City of New York is fortunate in possessing such highly endowed institutions as the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, with their magnificent buildings and unsurpassed exhibits, which are an invaluable contribution towards the entertainment and education of its citizens, and

Whereas, Although these museums are open for certain hours on Sundays, their regular hours for the admission of the public are in the main during that part of the day when the vast majority of wage earners are unable to visit them; be it

Resolved. That the governing bodies of said Museum of Natural History and Museum of Art be and they are hereby requested to keep such institutions open to the public every evening until 10 o'clock p. m., as is done by the New York Public Library and its branches.

F. H. STEVENSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, I. M. ROSENBLUM, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Recreation.

City of New York, Department of Finance, February 18, 1914.

Honorable FREDERICK H. STEVENSON, Chairman, Committee on Recreation, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Alderman Stevenson—Permit me to inform you that the members of the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are unanimously opposed to any extra appropriations for the maintenance of the Metropolitan Museum of Art this year. They believe that the Trustees of the Museum are in the best position to judge of the necessity for making any increases in the appropriations, and the explanations of the "open evenings" question, which have been given to us by the Chairman of the Trustees, are certainly not of a character to make us believe that there is any real public necessity for this undertaking.

I have discussed this matter with Alderman Curran, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen. Believe me,

Very truly yours, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Statement Made by Robert W. DeForest, President, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Relative to the Evening Use of the Museum.

The Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art are deeply sympathetic with the idea which underlies the demand for evening opening—that is, the idea that everyone should have the fullest opportunity of seeing the art treasures of the Museum. They are satisfied, however, from actual experience of evening opening, extending over a period of nearly 24 years, that there is no sufficient public demand for more than one evening opening a week to justify the large expense involved. The Museum is open regularly one evening a week—Saturday, the evening most convenient by experience to those who have no opportunity to visit it in the day time. It is also open, free, every Sunday and every holiday.

The test of public demand for evening opening in New York is actual attendance. The Museum was open two evenings a week for seventeen years, from 1890 to 1906, inclusive. The average evening attendance in 1890 was 191. The average evening attendance in 1906 was 194—an increased average of only three persons for 17 years. In intermediate years the average attendance varied, the maximum being in 1891, when it was 280, and the minimum being in 1899, when it was 65.

Toward the close of 1906 the Trustees determined, at the suggestion of our then Director, that the public would be more convenienced and have greater opportunity to visit the Museum if, instead of opening Monday and Friday evening, it was opened on Saturday continuously from 10 in the morning until 10 at night. This has proved to be the case. The average attendance on Saturday evening in the last three years, excluding receptions has been as follows: 1911, 256; 1912, 272; 1913, 300. Average for three years, 276.

The actual attendance for the last four Saturday evenings has been: December 20, 168; December 27, 187; January 3, 126; January 10, 273.

The evening attendance is, as you see, disappointingly small. It is not in itself sufficient to really justify the large expense involved in evening opening, which means the presence of a full museum force of over 100 different persons, besides the operation of our power plant to produce light, heat and ventilation. But there never has been any suggestion of discontinuing the Saturday evening opening in spite of its large cost in comparison with the number of people convenienced. Undoubtedly some come then who could not conveniently come at any other time.

Until, however, the demand for evening opening demonstrates itself by a much larger attendance Saturday evening, it clearly would not be expedient to put upon the City the additional expense involved.

If there were a great demand for the evening opening of art museums it would have manifested itself elsewhere than in New York. The two other important art museums in America, those of Boston and Chicago, are not opened any evening a week. The same is true of the British Museum and the National Gallery in London,

the Louvre in Paris, the Ryks Museum at Amsterdam, and the Kaiser Frederich Museum in Berlin.

(Copy.)

January 15, 1914.

Honorable F. H. STEVENSON, Chairman of the Committee on Recreation, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—My attention has been called to a resolution presented by Mr. Dowling to the Board of Aldermen requesting the governing bodies of the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art to keep these institutions open every evening in the week until ten o'clock. This resolution, I understand, has been referred to the Committee on Recreations. As you are well aware, the Trustees of this institution have ever been desirous of extending to the public every possible advantage. Although by law the Museum must be kept open five days and two evenings a week, and two pay days per week are permissable, the Trustees have opened it free every day in the week and two evenings, without special appropriation from the City therefor, thus entailing a very considerable expenditure which is borne by the Trustees.

I hope you will bring these facts to the attention of your Honorable Board, whose opinion in these matters is entitled to great weight.

Your Honorable Board will, however, be interested to learn that evening opening at the American Museum has been a great disappointment. The attendance in the exhibition halls is by no means proportionate to the expenditure. The average evening attendance in 1911 was 43, in 1912 it was 37, and in 1913 it was 62, this notwithstanding the fact that some of the newspapers publish daily an announcement that this Museum is open on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. The above statistics do not include attendance at evening lectures.

For purposes of lectures and public gatherings, the lecture hall and two adjoining exhibition halls are open from four to six evenings per week from October to May, inclusive.

Another important consideration, which should be known to your Honorable Board, is that the maintenance allowed by the City, namely, $200,000, is inadequate by approximately $100,000, which is made up annually by the Trustees.

Evening opening for seven evenings per week would entail upon the City an additional expenditure for maintenance of approximately $15,000 over the $200,000 now appropriated. To properly light all the exhibition halls an addition to our electric power plant would also be necessary, requiring an expenditure of $20,000 for building and new equipment.

Trusting, therefore, that you will give these matters your careful consideration and again assuring you of the desire of the Trustees to provide in every manner that is practicable for the entertainment and education of the wage earners of the City, I am,

Very truly yours, HENRY FAIRFIELD OSBORN, President.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carroll, Chorosh, Curran, Diemer, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Eichhorn, Ferrand, Gaynor, Hamilton, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kochendorfer, Levy, McNally, Moore (Charles J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Mullen (Frank), Ottes, Post, Pouker, Rosenblum, Spencer, Squiers, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman and the President—40.

Negative—Aldermen Benninger, Burden, Burns, Carberry, Cunningham, Delaney, Dixson, Dowling, Ferguson, Eagan, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Lein, McCourt, McGarry, Molen, Moran, Mullen (James F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Quinn, Robitzek, Schweickert, Stapleton, White—26.

No. 104—Int. No. 199.

The Committee on Recreation, to which was referred on January 27, 1914 (Minutes, page 284), the annexed resolution for periodical exhibitions of works of art in the Municipal Gallery at 40 Irving place, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed exhibitions will be an advantage to the public. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, This Board, in voting, some years since, approval of the bond issue for erection of the Washington Irving High School building, did so with the understanding that the building was to be devoted to wide public uses;

Whereas, On December 9 last the then President of this Board, Hon. O. Grant Esterbrook, opened in that building a municipal art gallery for free use of the public;

Whereas, It has been repeatedly declared that in the Metropolitan Museum of Art there are many pictures and art objects in storage for lack of exhibit space; be it

Resolved, That the President of this Board be requested to appoint a committee, consisting of himself, the Vice-President and one other Alderman, to confer with the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum with intent to induce those trustees to arrange periodical exhibitions in the municipal gallery at 40 Irving place.

F. H. STEVENSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, I. M. ROSENBLUM, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Recreation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 105—Int. No. 234.

The Committee on Recreation, to which was referred on February 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 446), the annexed resolution requesting the Sinking Fund Commission to designate a park in Lower Washington Heights, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement should be passed upon by the Local Board. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be placed on file, and the City Clerk is requested to send a copy of this resolution to the Local Board.

Whereas, There is urgent need of a public playground in lower Washington Heights, and

Whereas, There is vacant property belonging to The City of New York, particularly the block bounded by 134th st., 135th st., Convent and Amsterdam aves., and

Whereas, The said block is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and

Whereas, Only a small portion of the said block is being used for municipal purposes, and

Whereas, The remainder thereof is unoccupied and is not being used, and has been for a long time unoccupied and unused: therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby urgently requests the Sinking Fund Commission to transfer the jurisdiction of the said block or so much thereof as is not necessary for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the Park Department, to the end and purpose that the said block, or so much thereof which is transferred to the Park Department be used for a public playground; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board send a copy of this resolution to the Sinking Fund Commission, to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and to the Park Department.

F. H. STEVENSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, I. M. ROSENBLUM, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Recreation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 106—Int. No. 240.

The Committee on Recreation, to which was referred on February 3, 1914 (Minutes, page 448), the annexed resolution requesting the Board of Education and Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide bathing facilities in the East New York High School, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes that bathing facilities should be provided in all new school buildings. The Committee therefore recommends that the hereto attached substitute resolution be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

Whereas, The handicap placed upon every child in a crowded city becomes particularly oppressive in the hot months of the year in those sections which suffer from the greatest congestion, and people who are earnestly seeking to ameliorate these conditions recognize the backwardness of The City of New York, in comparison with European and other American cities, in providing a proper system of municipal bathing facilities available for use by the poor people of the city; and

Whereas, An opportunity exists at the present time to work improvement in this respect by including such bathing facilities in the public school buildings which the City is now planning to erect in great numbers; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to give their earnest and immediate consideration to the practicability and advisability of including as a part of the equipment of the new schools swimming pools and a system of shower baths and other bathing facilities in the courtyards of the buildings, and also upon the roof; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Education and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are also respectfully requested to make a further study of the possibilities of installing a complete recreation centre of the best type on the roof of all new school buildings.

ORIGINAL.

Whereas. The handicap placed upon every child in a crowded city becomes particularly oppressive in the hot months of the year in those sections which suffer from the greatest congestion, and people who are earnestly seeking to ameliorate these conditions recognize the backwardness of The City of New York, in comparison with European and other American cities, in providing a proper system of municipal bathing facilities available for use by the poor people of the City; and

Whereas, An opportunity exists at the present time to work improvement in this respect by including such bathing facilities in the Public School buildings which the City is now planning to erect in great numbers; and

Whereas, Plans are now being drawn for the proposed new High School to be erected at the corner of Pennsylvania and Dumont aves., in the East New York section in the Borough of Brooklyn; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Education and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are hereby respectfully requested to give their earnest and immediate consideration to the practicability and advisability of including as a part of the equipment of this particular High School swimming pools and a system of shower baths and other bathing facilities in the courtyard of the building and also upon its roof; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Education and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are also respectfully requested to make a further study of the possibilities of installing a complete recreation centre of the best type on the roof of this new building.

F. H. STEVENSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, I. M. ROSENBLUM, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Recreation.

Which report was accepted, Alderman Dowling voting in the negative.

No. 107—Int. No. 266.

The Committee on Recreation, to which was referred on February 10, 1914 (Minutes, page 490), the annexed resolution in favor of designating Betsy Head playground in Brownsville in honor of a public spirited woman, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed name an appropriate one.

It therefore recommends that the hereto attached substitute resolution be adopted.

SUBSTITUTE.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen do hereby name the blocks bounded by Hopkinson ave., Blake ave., Bristol st. and Dumont ave., and the three (3) blocks bounded by Dumont ave., Hopkinson ave., Livonia ave. and Douglass st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, "The Betsy Head Playground."

ORIGINAL.

Whereas, Upon the recommendation of the Public Recreation Commission recommending the acquisition of the block bounded by Hopkinson ave., Blake ave., Bristol st. and Dumont ave., and the three (3) blocks bounded by Dumont ave., Hopkinson ave., Livonia ave. and Douglass st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 31, 1913, adopted a resolution for the laying out and acquiring title to this property with the understanding that the Betsy Head legacy, amounting to $187,746, would be devoted to its improvement; and

Whereas, Betsy Head was a woman who thought ahead of her time when she died and left her money for the establishment of something which would be a living memorial, not to her money, but to her appreciation of the needs of a crowded community of The City of New York, thereby setting an example to all others who are philanthropically inclined to endow their money in a similar manner; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen do hereby name the blocks bounded by Hopkinson ave., Blake ave., Bristol st. and Dumont ave., and the three (3) blocks bounded by Dumont ave., Hopkinson ave., Livonia ave. and Douglass st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, "The Betsy Head Playground."

F. H. STEVENSON, HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, I. M. ROSENBLUM, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, JOHN S. GAYNOR, Committee on Recreation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 108—Int. No. 191.

The Committee on Recreation, to which was referred on January 27, 1914 (Minutes, page 280), the annexed resolution for playground in Manhattanville, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement should be passed upon by the Local Board.

It, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be placed on file, and the City Clerk is requested to send a copy of said resolution to the Local Board.

Whereas, That section of New York known as Manhattanville, is one of the most densely populated portions of the greater City; and,

Whereas, The health and welfare of the people living in that section, particularly the women and children, demand that they have some place for rest and recreation; and

Whereas, The people living in other portions of the City are provided with playground facilities, and the people in this neighborhood are compelled to go long distances before they are allowed to enjoy these privileges, which is a practical denial of the same; and

Whereas, More than two hundred people living in the neighborhood have signed a petition requesting the proper City authorities to take steps to provide a playground in this vicinity; and

Whereas, There is an ideal spot for such a playground at 131st street and Broadway; and

Whereas, On the 14th day of March, 1913, a resolution was passed in the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Park Commissioner to take such steps as might be necessary to establish a play ground in this vicinity; and

Whereas, Nothing has been done by the City authorities toward the establishment of a playground in this vicinity. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen take the proper steps to establish a playground in this vicinity, under section 20 of the Home Rule bill, as speedily as possible.

HENRY H. CURRAN, WM. H. CHOROSH, EDWARD B. VALENTINE, I. M. ROSENBLUM, SAMUEL J. BURDEN, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Recreation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 109—Int. No. 278.

The Committee on Charities and Corrections, to which was referred on February 17, 1914 (Minutes, page 529), the annexed ordinance to establish a special fund for money realized by sale of articles manufactured by the Department of Correction, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, and heard representatives from the Departments of Correction and Finance state the need for this change in accounting, it recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the establishment of a special fund for all money realized by the sale of articles manufactured by the Department of Correction in The City of New York.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby, in accordance with subdivision 2 of section 23 of article 2A of chapter 26 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 247 of the Laws of 1913, and in accordance with subdivision 19 of section 20 of article 2A of the same law, approves of the establishment of a fund to be known as "Manufacturing Fund, Department of Correction," and authorizes and directs the Comptroller of The City of New York to place in such fund all money received or realized through the sale of articles manufactured by the Department of Correction.

Section 2. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to charge against such fund any voucher received from the Department of Correction for the purchase of raw materials to be used by said department in its manufacturing industries.

Section 3. The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby further authorized and directed to transfer to the General Fund of The City of New York at the end of each calendar year any sums remaining in said manufacturing fund in excess of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000).

ROBERT H. BOSSE, D. M. BEDELL, WILLIAM DUGGAN, I. M. ROSENBLUM, FRANK MULLEN, FREDERICK TRAU, LOUIS JACOBSON, AUGUST FERRAND, JOHN F. McCOURT, Committee on Charities and Correction.

City of New York, Department of Finance, February 4, 1914.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—For several years past it has been the practice to appropriate a large sum of money for the purchase of raw materials for the manufacturing industries for the Department of Correction. The articles manufactured by this Department were then sold to other City departments at a profit which in the last two or three years has approximated fifty per cent. In 1913 the appropriation to the Department of Correction for manufacturing supplies was $104,150. In addition to this appropriation it was necessary to provide by transfer the sum of $10,000, making a total appropriation for raw materials in 1913 of $114,150. In order to enable the other departments to purchase the manufactured articles from the Department of Correction it was necessary to make additional appropriations of approximately $160,000, which meant that about $275,000 was appropriated for articles that really cost the City only $115,000.

This was a double appropriation.

In making the Budget for 1914 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated only $40,000 to the Department of Correction as a working capital, the idea being that the department could use receipts from other departments to buy materials, and in addition to this purchase out of the original appropriation of $40,000. In this way we have avoided the necessity of raising about $75,000 by taxation. In the future we can avoid any appropriation for raw material by using receipts from departments.

I believe the best way to accomplish this would be to set up a special fund into which the receipts can be put instead of putting them directly into the General Fund. By setting up this special fund we can furnish working capital for 1915 without any appropriation to the Department of Correction for working capital, and it will only be necessary to appropriate money to the other City departments to purchase articles from Corrections. I have drafted an ordinance which I think would authorize the establishment of this manufacturing fund. I am enclosing it with this communication with the request that you introduce it in the Board of Aldermen and secure its passage. The only object of this fund is to avoid double appropriations for the same object and save the taxpayer the expense of unnecessary taxation. For instance, in 1915 the appropriation for the goods manufactured by the Department of Correction can be reduced by approximately $115,000, which under ordinary circumstances would have to be raised by taxation. If you wish any more detailed information about this matter please take it up with Mr. Adamson in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics.

Yours truly, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 110—Int. Nos. 236 and 258.

The Committee on Fire and Police, to which was referred on February 3, and February 10, 1914 (Minutes, pages 447, 487), the annexed resolutions in favor of No. 236, recommending a firehouse in the 26th Ward of Brooklyn; No. 258, recommending additional police protection to the residents of Woodhaven, Queens Borough, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subjects and believing them to be matters for consideration by Local Boards, it recommends that the said resolutions be placed on file, and the City Clerk be instructed to lay these matters before proper Local Boards for consideration and action.

EDWARD EICHHORN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, HENRY H. CURRAN, CHARLES J. MOORE, ABRAHAM M. LEVY, HENRY OTTES, ANTHONY J. McNALLY, PETER SCHWEICKERT, Committee on Fire and Police.

Which report was accepted.

No. 111—Int. No. 365.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By President McAneny—
Emma Aukam, 66 Windsor place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Charles S. Taber and Benjamin Marvin.

By Alderman Bartscherer—
Edward M. Munson, 31 Dodworth st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Maxwell C. Burger and John Kiefer.
Charles Krummel, Jr., 903 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Vernon Jarboe and Butler Whiting.

By Alderman Bedell—
William C. Cross, Jr., 57 W. 105th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Leo E. Cannon and John Jones.
Saul J. Rosenthal, 76 W. 86th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Sigmund S. Lehman and Herman Rosenthal.
Joseph C. Levi, 251 W. 92d st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by James H. Cross and S. Levy Lawson.

By Alderman Benninger—
Patrick F. Duggan, Martin ave., Glendale, L. I.
Endorsed by James S. Cavanagh and Leonard Zimmerman.
Minnie Miller, 406 Dill place, Evergreen, L. I.
Endorsed by George A. Ellis and Ellen Kilbaun.
Margaret Klee, 12 Kossuth place, Glendale, L. I.
Endorsed by John L. Gaderner and Charles P. Raskopf.

By Alderman Boschen—
Charles Goodman, 661 W. 180th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Walter E. Spear and Lazarus White.
William I. Sherman, 2224 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by C. Schultz and James H. Cross.

By Alderman Bosse—
James R. Gormly, 325 Foster ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Gus O. Pelgorsch and Frederick M. Hartman.
John Cottier, 2222 80th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by P. McCormack and George H. Ott.
Mark Frackman, 1339 45th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Joseph H. Rabinowitz and Louis Schern.
Milton Hertz, 824 Kenmore place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Rose Gottlieb and Henry Weismann.
Emma W. Calkins, 410 3d ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by B. J. Sforza and Paul C. Bahrenburg.

By Alderman Brush—
Nathan M. Abramson, 240 W. 112th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Julius Fischer and William Slosson.
David Rosenblum, 247 W. 111th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Chas. H. Borkwall and Benjamin Rugel.

By Alderman Burns—
Morris J. Fassler, 56 Willett st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Max Klinkenstein and Isidore Cohen.
Augusta Schnaps, 30 Ridge st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Ralph Raphael and Chas. A. Brodek.
Julius Bregman, 26 Gouverneur st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by I. Garnitz and O. Ellery Edwards, Jr.
David Levy, 24 Ridge st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Bernard Seiden and Alburt Paker.

By Alderman Carroll—
Sallie A. Hammons, 358 W. 58th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by W. L. Owen, M. D., and Herman Holtz.

By Alderman Chorosh—
Harry Rubin, 11 W. 117th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Maxwell Rubin and Samuel Friedwald.
William S. Glickman, 50 W. 119th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Louis Soll and Louis A. Brown.

By Alderman Coleman—
Samuel J. Belfer, 652 St. Johns place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Isidore H. Klein and Samuel Jaffa.

By Alderman Curran—
George Tragidis, 465 6th ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by John Alban and George Cavannagh.
Samuel Deane, Jr., 61 Bank st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Francis J. Fleming and John F. Biggan.
Bernard Knopp, 8 Charles st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Frank L. Hadnot and Harry S. Jones.
Edward J. Scully, 17 Christopher st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Frederick Horlacher and Henry Altemeier.
John V. Humphreys, 272 W. 11th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Frank J. Carroll and Frank J. Scannell.
Thomas F. McCoy, 5 Bank st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Charles Jacobs and Thomas J. Barry.

By Alderman Delaney—
Samuel Siegel, 241 E. 103d st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Maxwell S. Harris and Maurice Simmons.

By Alderman Diemer—
Abraham E. Benjamin, 293 Floyd st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Louis P. Goldberg and Joseph M. Lifschitz.

By Alderman Dixson—
Frank D. Avanzo, 271 N. 6th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by John J. Welsh and Louis J. Jacobson.

By Alderman Donnelly—
Peter C. Ranft, 83 Bleecker st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by David L. Gumpel and William J. Stanford.

By Alderman Dostal, Jr.—
Morris Bortstein, 110 1st st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Adolph Deutsch and Abraham Zarembowitz.

By Alderman Dowling—
Michael J. Flynn, 275 9th ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Edward T. Cody and Abraham Cahen.

By Alderman Dujat—
Franklin L. Harris, 39 Ithaca st., Elmhurst, N. Y.
Endorsed by George M. Wheeler and Lewis J. McDowell.
Samuel Perlo, East Elmhurst, Queens County, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel Bikoff and Alexander Bloch.

By Alderman Eichhorn—
Henry J. Franklin, 1216 Jefferson ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by H. Cohen and H. Schwartz.
John A. Holzapfel, 119 Covert st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Stanton Eldredge and Otto F. Streator.

By Alderman Hannon—
Edward J. Healey, 42 Barrow st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Irving J. Murnane and Andrew H. Matthews.

By Alderman Hogan—
William F. Hagarty, 117 Montague st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Joseph J. Hood and Meyer R. Jones.
Arthur F. Terry, 236 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by James J. Mead and Louis Spencer.

By Alderman Igstaedter—
Oliver Davis, 455 Lenox ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. E. Needis and George W. Harris.
Adolph J. Kohn, 2232 7th ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jerome Steiner and Henry A. Pearson.
Joseph E. Greenberg, 601 W. 137th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by M. Montyiore Henschel and Andrew S. Frasor.
Herbert Moss Unger, 139 W. 130th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Albert B. Unger and Leo. H. Klugherz.

By Alderman Jacobson—
Abraham Freund, 222 Avenue B, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Charles Stern and Sidney Frey.
Saul Friedler, 149 Orchard st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Felix Kunstler and Esther Knueble.

By Alderman Kenney—
Thomas F. Garrity, 286 President st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by John B. Knox and Robt. G. Schmidt.

By Alderman Lein—
Raymond J. White, 325 E. 30th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jeremiah F. Sullivan and George H. Ott.

By Alderman Levy—
Charles Hessert, 145 Devoe st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by John J. Goreng and Levy Brothers.

By Alderman McGarry—
John W. Power, 162 Newton st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by David Glinnen and Thos. J. Kelly.

By Alderman McNally—
Alexander Bloch, 591 Beech terrace, Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel Bekop and Joseph Weber.
David L. Cohn, 952 Aldus st., Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by John Santora and Francis B. Hull.

By Alderman Molen—
George Shuttleton, Jr., 1023 74th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Frank Mulvaney and James J. Kinsella.

By Alderman Moran—
George J. Kuhbach, 339 Bronx Park ave., The Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by L. W. West and James H. Cross.
Michael B. McHugh, 1520 Overing st., The Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles H. Meyer and Frederic W. Schneider.
Philip Bardes, 1838 Wallace ave., The Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Fred L. Hahn and Charles Hartmann.

By Alderman Frank Mullen—
Isaac B. Reinhardt, 562 W. 148th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Ben Marcus and C. A. Wick.

David I. Shapiro, 660 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by E. P. Schinsky and David Lewis.
Mortimer S. Lichtenstadter, 695 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Harry F. Van Hagey and Charles Allan Rieser.
Mildred Freeman Marquardt, 516 W. 159th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Charles L. Griffin and Ralph F. Smith.
Clarence Kaskel, 145 W. 141st st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Paul Kaskel and Ben. W. Kaskel.

By Alderman James F. Mullen—
Hyman Lapidus, 22-24 E. 105th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Samuel Meisetino and Harry J. Schultz.
Elias Metz, 54 E. 116th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Benj. M. Shay and Albert Schneider.

By Alderman Nugent—
Isidor Phillips, 332 E. 70th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Maurice A. Tobin and George Levy.
William A. Bauman, 329 E. 58th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by John Bogathy and Charles J. Spiess.

By Alderman Ottes—
Joseph B. Weed, 554 E. 87th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph J. Hart and Henry Clay Simons.
Edward Heyman, 225 E. 83d st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by J. L. Rosmarin and Sylvester Levy.

By Alderman Pouker—
Annie E. Brown, 2111 Madison ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Louis A. Leavelle and John N. Griggs.

By Alderman Quinn—
Charles Augustus Graham, 120 W. 91st st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by P. McCormack and James H. Cross.
William Knecht, 1420 Madison ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Abraham J. Frankel and Abraham Simonoff.
Charles O. Maas, 57 W. 75th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Charles O'Sullivan and Louis Schener.

By Alderman Robitzek—
Aaron Keil, 1381 Crotona ave., The Bronx, New York.
Endorsed by Wm. Cybulsky and Joseph H. Jacobson.
Francis B. Hull, 1129 Fulton ave., The Bronx, New York.
Endorsed by Franklin Grady and John Santora.
James A. Heaney, 1030 Faile st., The Bronx, New York.
Endorsed by Patrick J. Dwyer and Philip L. Russhon.
Abraham Mann, 976 Tinton ave., The Bronx, New York.
Endorsed by Morris Hillquit and Alexander Levene.
Oscar Meltsner, 956 Fox st., The Bronx, New York.
Endorsed by William Goldberg and Samuel Fingerhut.
John J. Cahn, 912 Forest ave., The Bronx, New York.
Endorsed by Jonas J. Hegt and Eugene L. Brisach.
Arthur Cahn, 912 Forest ave., The Bronx, New York.
Endorsed by Jonas J. Hegt and Eugene L. Brisach.
Edward Greenthal, 885 E. 181st st., The Bronx, New York.
Endorsed by Charles J. Friedrich and John J. Marino.

By Alderman Rosenblum—
James J. Millman, 133 Powell st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Maurice Rose and Isaac Miller.
John M. Hoffman, 1540 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Michael Rubin and Arnold Rubin.
Martin Lippman, 226 Pennsylvania ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Alonzo G. McLaughlin and Leo C. Stern.
Jacob Falk, 50 Watkins st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Louis North and L. Meyer.

By Alderman Squiers—
Irving Sylvester Mahnken, 1397 Sterling place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Daniel W. Moore and John E. Sparrow.
Arthur G. Schaffner, 1307 Dean st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Louis Borst and Morton L. Reed.
Clark D. Rhinehart, Jr., 2337 Foster ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by William V. Burke and Frank M. Graham.
Henry Stengel, 230 E. 19th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by James H. Cross and P. McCormack.

By Alderman Stapleton—
Irmino De Angelis, 83 Madison st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Isidor Herzfeld and Salvatore F. Sellaro.

By Alderman Taylor—
Thomas A. Baffa, 77 Howard ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. D. Dixon and Herman F. Schmaltz.
Alfred Adam Bernheim, 949a Greene ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Saul J. Berkowitz and Eugene F. Fuessle.
John J. Dolton, 606 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Jos. Marshall-Weinhold and August C. Reeckman.
Joseph H. Praetz, 1252 Madison st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by James Donohue and Thomas J. Raney.

By Alderman Valentine—
Mary Theresa Moosmann, 845 41st st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by James A. Timony and Richard Allen.
Louis Cahn, 1021 71st st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by S. Walter Free and George Blunme.
Henry J. Beckmann, 575 59th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Thomas L. Dowling, Jr., and Major Gough.

By Alderman Wendel, Jr.—
George Niedermayr, 414 W. 44th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by William Ziegler and H. E. Eschenbach.
Robert Hopper, 448 W. 48th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Samuel Hoff and Thomas P. de Graffenried.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

No. 112—Int. No. 368.

Resolved, That Herbert A. Roberts be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds; Louis G. Friess be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Benninger, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Burden, Carberry, Carroll, Chorosh, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Donnelly, Dostal, Dotzler, Duggan, Dujat, Eichhorn, Ferguson, Ferrand, Eagan, Fink, Gaynor, Hamilton, Hannon, Igstaedter, Jacobson, Kenneally, Kochendorfer, Lien, Levy, McCann, McGarry, McNally, Molen, Moore (Chas. J.), Moore (Jesse D.), Moran, Mullen (Frank), Mullen (Jas. F.), Nugent, O'Rourke, Ottes, Pendry, Post, Pouker, Quinn, Reardon, Robitzek, Rosenblum, Schweickert, Spencer, Squiers, Stapleton, Stevenson, Taylor, Trau, Valentine, Weil, Wendel, White, Wilmot, President Mathewson, President Pounds, by Edmund W. Voorhies, Commissioner of Public Works; President Marks, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—69.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Codification—

No. 406—(G. O. No. 129).

City of New York, Board of Aldermen.

Report of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances—

At a meeting of the Committee on Codification of Ordinances held on Saturday, March 14, 1914, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried, that the accompanying resolution be submitted to the Board of Aldermen for its consideration and action.

Dated March 17, 1914.

WILLIAM H. PENDRY, Chairman, ARNON L. SQUIERS, LAUREN CARROLL, HARRY ROBITZEK, ISIDOR M. ROSENBLUM, WILLIAM H. CHOROSH, JOHN KOCHENDORFER, LOUIS WENDEL, JR., LOUIS JACOBSON.

Resolution Introduced by Direction of Committee on Codification of Ordinances.

Whereas, Since January 1, 1914, there has been appropriated from the City Treasury over $1,000,000 to defray the expense of the removal of snow and ice from the streets of the City, and

Whereas, The greater part of the moneys so appropriated has been expended upon streets occupied, in part, by the tracks of street railroad companies, which have used snow plows and rotary sweepers to remove snow and ice from their tracks, and

Whereas, Sections 416 and 417 of the Code of Ordinances, provide as follows:

"Section 416. Every street railroad corporation shall remove all the snow and ice from its tracks and the spaces between, and shall not throw the same on either side thereof, and shall immediately carry away and dispose of the same under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, or the Borough President of Queens or Richmond under a fine of $100 for every city block in length in which the said corporation shall fail to so remove and dispose of the same, as aforesaid; provided, however, that for the more speedy and effective removal of snow and ice from the paved streets, avenues and public places of the City, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the Borough Presidents of Queens and Richmond shall have power and authority in their respective boroughs to enter into agreements for the entire winter season, or part thereof, with any street surface railroad or other railroad having tracks in the City for the removal of snow and ice for the entire width of the street, avenue or public place, from house line to house line, at any part of the route of the said railroad, provided that nothing in said agreements shall be inconsistent with any law of the State of New York or with any right of The City of New York.

"Section 417. It shall not be lawful for any surface railroad company or other company, or any corporation or person whatever, or the officers, agents or servants thereof, to cause or allow any snow plow, sweeping machine or other similar instrument to pass over the tracks or lines used by them within the limits of the City unless by the written permit of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning or the Borough President of Queens or Richmond; any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100 for each such offense.

"No such permit or renewal thereof shall be granted except upon the condition and agreement upon the part of the company applying for such permit or renewal that the party to whom the said permit has been granted shall and will, at his own expense, promptly remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plow or machine, and that such snow plow, sweeping machine or other instrument shall be so constructed as not to throw any slush or snow upon the sidewalks or buildings, under a penalty of ten dollars for every house or sidewalk in front thereof upon which slush or snow shall be thrown.

"No such permit or renewal shall be granted unless the party to whom granted shall expressly covenant, stipulate and agree that in case of its failure, neglect or omission to promptly remove and carry away the snow and ice thrown up by such snow plow or other instrument, then the same may be removed under the direction of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning or the Borough President of Queens or Richmond, and the expense of removing the same shall be paid by the said party to the said commissioner or the Borough President of Queens or Richmond, on demand, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize that the amount or amounts of money so paid shall be credited to the appropriation for street cleaning, in the respective boroughs, for the removal of snow and ice; but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit said Commissioner or Borough Presidents from demanding, before issuing said permit, and as a condition thereof, the deposit of such sum of money or other security as in their judgment may be necessary to pay the cost of properly performing the work above mentioned, together with the expense of the inspection thereof.

"In case of neglect or refusal or omission of the party to whom such permit may be granted promptly to remove and to carry away the snow and ice thrown up by such plow or other instrument, then the Commissioner of Street Cleaning or the Borough President of Queens or Richmond may forthwith cause the same to be removed at the public expense, and all expenditures made or incurred therefor shall be chargeable upon the party so neglecting, refusing or omitting to perform its agreement, and shall be recoverable by an action at law on behalf of The City of New York, and when so recovered shall be placed to the credit of the Department of Street Cleaning or the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the Boroughs of Queens or Richmond, as the case may be, to supply the deficiency occasioned by such additional expenditures."

Be it Resolved, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, That the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, respectively, be requested to report to this Board, not later than March 31, 1914, as follows:

1. What steps have been taken by each of them since January 1, 1914, to enforce and carry out the provisions of sections 416 and 417 of the Code of Ordinances, and particularly the provisions thereof requiring street railroad companies to defray the cost of the removal of snow and ice from their tracks and the spaces between the same in the street occupied in part by them;

2. The cost of the removal of snow and ice from each street and avenue occupied in whole or in part by a street railroad company, since January 1, 1914, and the proportionate share thereof which should be borne by each such company;

3. The sums charged to and the sums received (or other considerations received, if any) from each street railroad company having tracks in streets within the jurisdiction of the said Commissioner, or each such Borough President, respectively, on account of the proportionate share of each such company of the expense of the removal of snow and ice from the tracks of such company, since January 1, 1914, and during each of the years 1910 to 1913, inclusive.

Which was laid over.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 407.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By Vice-Chairman Esterbrook—
Eugene Whitney, Bedford ave. (Y. M. C. A.), Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Thos. B. Lineburgh and Max Michaels.

By Alderman Bartscherer—
Jacob Reichle, 367 Suydam st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Humphrey L. Plant and W. B. Hatfield.

By Alderman Bedell—
George H. Schwarz, 138 W. 104th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Max Rath and Sanders Altmayer.
Wm. Boyd Aldridge, 116 W. 101st st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Patrick Canavan and Geo. W. Torrens.

By Alderman Benninger—
Frank V. Daly, 29 Waverly ave., Rockaway Beach, L. I.
Endorsed by Jerome A. O'Connor and Walbert Hervey.
Albut H. Stines, Jr., 16 Caldwell ave., Long Island City.
Endorsed by W. L. Wooddill and James Callaghan.

By Alderman Boschen—
Louis Goldstein, 460 W. 149th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by G. L. Williams and S. E. Morriw, Manhattan.
Chas. I. Safran, 558 W. 164th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jerome H. Oppenheimer and Murray Robinson.
Charles R. Brown, 569 W. 150th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Max Monfried and Aaron A. Feinberg.

By Alderman Bosse—
Philip Simon, 19 Bay 23d st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Hyman Greenberg and Harry Dubinsky.

Matthew Swerling, 1444 53d st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Henry H. Orenstein and Samuel Kheel.
Wilbur E. Henderson, 8512 8th ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Rev. Herbert E. Covell and Richard Melville.
Eugene P. Clark, 1353 53d st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by James J. Mooney and James J. Larkin.

By Alderman Brush—
Louis S. Lewkowitz, 542 W. 112th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Herman M. Schaap and Marcus M. Goldschmidt.
Maxwell L. Karpel, 304 W. 111th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Frank J. Whitcomb and Paul H. Guilfail.
A. Bertram Samuels, 546 W. 124th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry Schwed and Arthur Frank.

By Alderman Burden—
Edward C. McParlan, 90 Jackson ave., Long Island City.
Endorsed by James J. Conway and John J. Elheaan.
Joseph Silverstone, 200 Main st., Long Island City.
Endorsed by K. Henry Rosenberg and Samuel Feldman.

By Alderman Burns—
Sadie Friedman, 35 Ridge st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Jacob Greenfield and Israel M. Schulder.

By Alderman Carroll—
Robert E. Willis, 708 Lexington ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by John Dillman and P. J. Scully.
Cornelius Callaghan, 145 E. 63d st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Harry McGee and T. F. Murphy.

By Alderman Chorosh—
Jacob Zelenko, 107 W. 114th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Nathan Sanders and Leon Sanders.
Louis B. Franklin, 111 W. 114th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by John Goode and Michael Branigan.
John J. Foley, 57 W. 124th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by James Hughes and N. Howard Pinto.

By Alderman Curran—
Joseph H. Kearney, 162 Waverly place, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Isaac H. Maye and Sol. D. Rosenthal.
Edward A. Le Pard, 270 W. 11th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Martin H. Early and Edmund Bodine.

By Alderman Delaney—
Louis E. Bliss, 1664 Lexington ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Walter A. Swett and Henry E. Bliss.

By Alderman Diemer—
Minnie Israel, 706 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Walter Rosenthal and Jacob H. Creys.

By Alderman Dostal, Jr.—
Isaac Levy, 334 E. 6th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Julius Freedman and Joseph Homerman.

By Alderman Dotzler—
Lazarus Joseph, 244 E. 7th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Berthold Carsheimers and Louis M. Cohen.
Max Rettig, 254 E. 7th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph H. Freedman and I. Rosenbloom.

By Alderman Duggan—
Walter V. Spooner, 204 E. 124th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Dominic L. O'Reilly and Walter J. Egan.
Michael J. Villamena, 315 E. 116th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Nicholas Celia and Francis X. Mancuso.

By Alderman Eagan—
John A. Boland, 324 E. 50th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by John R. McParlan and John Ruddy.
George Maisch, 845 3d ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by George J. Fagan and E. J. Saunders.

By Alderman Eichhorn—
Freda C. Scheick, 143 Palmetto st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by John M. Wolf and John Diemer.
William M. Jenkins, 141 Somers st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by F. W. Coddington and David M. Weynberg.
George O. Smith, 260 Cooper st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Clarence S. Green and R. H. Harding.

By Alderman Ferrand—
Francis J. Daly, 305 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by James W. Redmond and August J. Petrucci.

By Alderman Ferguson—
Simon M. Platt, 305 E. 161st st., The Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Arthur Berger and George H. Bruce.

By Alderman Fink—
Walter S. E. Hall, 990 Castleton ave., West New Brighton, S. I.
Endorsed by James Burke, Jr., and Charles E. Fannon.

By Alderman Gaynor—
Sam Kanney, 179 Penn st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Halbren & Son and Alex. Cohen.

By Alderman Hamilton—
Howard Roger Sherman, 234 E. 178th st., The Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Lewis Michaels and J. Gingrasp.
Nathaniel G. Taylor, 291 E. Burnside ave., The Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Frank Fortune and Edward R. Enners.

By Alderman Hannon—
Sadie H. Finch, 75 Jane st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by O. L. J. Duffy and William X. Farrer.

By Alderman Hogan—
Sidney A. Sands, 151 Remsen st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Raymond A. Norris and Morton W. Manning.
Adolph C. Gubner, 217 Dean st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by George F. Eschbach and H. L. Rosenberg.

By Alderman Igstaedter—
Jacob Ullmann, 375 W. 127th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Alfred Steiner and Louis Mitchell.
Harry A. Wellington, 123 Edgecombe ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by John J. Enson and S. S. Chappotin.
John A. Burns, 163 W. 130th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Emanuel F. Livingston and Maurice J. Katz.
Auto W. Scott, 124 W. 135th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry E. Cuicey and James C. Thomas.
Arnold Gross, 274 W. 140th st., Manhattan.
Albert Wald and Louis J. Finkelstein.

By Alderman Jacobson—
David Hashkow, 49 Clinton st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Barney Seber and Michael Tonkonoghny.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—
John Duncan Armstrong, 80 Waterbury ave., Richmond Hill, L. I.
Endorsed by Edward J. Connolly and Joseph H. Squires.
John Harsch, 3406 Jamaica ave., Richmond Hill, L. I.
Endorsed by J. Fowler and I. Failor.

By Alderman Levy—
Jacob Sachs, 40 Bartlett st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Max Hirsch and George Hitchings.

By Alderman McCann—
Charles William Massey, 42 W. 61st st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by William Strong and William C. Storey.

By Alderman McNally—
Jacob Last, 347 E. 138th st., Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by James F. Curry and D. Rosenbaum.

By Alderman Moran—
Herbert William Buehrle, 1741 Taylor ave., Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Joseph Frankfurt and Frederick M. Weiss.

By Alderman Charles J. Moore—
G. Fred. Middendorf, Jr., 90 Schenck ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by James H. Cross and P. McCormack.
William H. Schaefer, 247 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Edward M. Burghard and Rudolph C. Schaider.

By Alderman Frank Mullen—
Monte London, 672 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Abraham H. Dairo and Adolph Bangser.
Joseph C. Kadane, 3675 Broadway, Manhattan.
Endorsed by Herman A. Youdin and Henry Hirschsony.

By Alderman James F. Mullen—
Maxwell E. Robson, 1770 Madison ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Ely Simpson and George A. Hoffman.
Albert Wald, 1770 Madison ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Oscar Igstaedter and Arnold Gross.

By Alderman O'Rourke—
Ernst Cossmann, 42 Smith terrace, Stapleton, S. I.
Endorsed by Wm. Howmann and Albert C. Fach.

By Alderman Ottes—
Michael J. Sherry, 188 East End ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Ambrose O'Neal and Jacob H. Starrus.

By Alderman Quinn—
Henry Storck, 3070 Bainbridge ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Ephram B. Levy and Edward G. Schrader.
Theodore Blum, 126 W. 91st st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by George Miller and Julius L. Pinnes.
Franklyn R. Burley, 170 W. 77th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Francis E. Wright and E. D. M. Taylor.

By Alderman Robitzek—
Meyer Levy, 1221 Tinton ave., The Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel Nilys and Hyman Cohen.
Harry Kempner, 1945 Prospect ave., The Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Frank W. Franklin and Geo. A. Sleams.
Lester Francis Langdon, 1132 Kelly st., The Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Samuel Marx and J. Sidney Blumberg.
George Goldson, 1018 E. 163d st., The Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by Charles S. Sykes and A. E. Simon.

By Alderman Rosenblum—
Louis Bernstein, 350 Dumont ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Abbey S. Gottener and Louis M. Schenek.
Melehiore Livote, 2415 Dean st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Salvatore Giongianni and Pateo Diemeler.
Felice Cerulli, 2350 Dean st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Salvatore Giongianni and Pateo Diemeler.
Joseph Burstein, 300 Snediker ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Joseph H. Rose and Isaac Siegmeister.
Samuel E. Kelly, 1248 E. 94th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by James F. Geraghty and Robert Shaway.

By Alderman Schweickert—
Peter H. McHugh. 740 E. 220th st., The Bronx, N. Y.
Endorsed by William R. White and W. H. Lake.

By Alderman Spencer—
Frank A. Moffit, 106 W. 44th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Richard Daniel and M. W. Rayens.

By Alderman Squiers—
John Hilton, 677 E. 24th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by J. Arthur Hilton and E. O. Anderson.
Frederick A. Ros, 1624 Nostrand ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Eugene V. Daly and John P. Everett.
Harry Golden, 1000 Flatbush ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Jacob Hellerstein and James H. Cross.
James B. Fischer, 910 Ocean ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Herman F. Schmaltz and J. D. Dixin.
Francis Percy Lang, 352 59th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Henry S. Rasquin and William Murray.
John M. Rankin, 1013 Lincoln place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by C. J. Grace and Frank W. Deery.
Royael E. Dunlap, 48 Rogers ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by O. H. and T. W. Huderson.
Samuel M. Fleischman, 2547 Bedford ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Louis Fleischer and David Gladstone.
Minna M. Coester, 1330 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Klein and Jacobs and Philip E. Newmark.

By Alderman Stapleton—
Benjamin Horn, 233 Division st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Ellis Cohen and Joseph J. Nathan.

By Alderman Stevenson—
Richard Louis Miller, 369 2d st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by George F. Sweeney and Joseph M. Schenck.
Gertrude Murray, 553 8th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Edward T. O'Loughlin and Alfred T. Hobley.
Thomas E. Cleverley, 484 10th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Arthur D. Kelley and Frederick W. Swighton.
Thomas P. Crowne, 359 1st st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by D. H. Halsey and William M. Cahill.
George J. Ayen, 198 7th ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by R. I. Dodge and Joseph Norris.
John Cooper, 710 Union st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by John D. Gunther and William H. Burgess.
Herbert Murray Lamont, 902 President st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by John J. Sullivan and Josiah W. Mackey.
Howard M. Henderson, 520 8th ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Benjamin Ammerman and Eliot H. Pike.
Frank Woodworth, 382 12th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by William H. Beeagest and Theo. H. Dunham.
Frank Hubbard Guest, 461 9th st., Brooklyn.
Endored by Thomas E. Clonley and Geo. Armon Clark.
James Demarest, 599 6th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Joseph S. Buhler and Archie B. Marriso.
John K. Riegel, 509 6th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Clarence B. Monley and A. M. Tenney.
Edward H. Dudgeon, 290 6th ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Patrick J. O'Brien and Matthew G. Finnerty.
Harold Van T. Angevine, 725 President st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Milton Wright and James H. Cross.

By Alderman Taylor—
Isadore Bernstein, 173 Chauncey st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Jake Bilowsky and Samuel Rubenstein.
Edward B. Ecker, 1022 Putnam ave., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by Joseph B. Merkert and Benjamin Thompson.
Theodore Jackson Truslow, 391 Bainbridge st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by A. F. Daly and William H. Manning.
Mabel Wilkes, 153 Decatur st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by James H. Cross and J. F. Sullivan.

By Alderman Trau—
Anthony Mirabella, 1933 3d ave., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Joseph Moser and Elias Gottlieb.
Louis Stitzel, 158 E. 114th st., Manhattan.
Endorsed by Aladdin Farkas and Henry Gerson.

By Alderman Valentine—
Charles S. Hayes, 323 80th st., Brooklyn.
Endorsed by D. W. F. McCoy and George P. Wilt.

By Alderman Weil—
Harry Finkelstein, 1358 Brook ave., The Bronx, New York.
Endorsed by Michael Garlick and Jacob Adelson.
Which was laid over (G. O. No. 130).

No. 408.

By President Marks—
AN ORDINANCE providing for the temporary attachment of United States Mail boxes, known as letter boxes, to buildings.
Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. The Post-Office authorities of the Federal Government, and owners of property in Greater New York, are hereby given permission, subject to the approval of any Borough President having jurisdiction, to attach temporarily small mail boxes, known as letter boxes, to any building or part thereof; provided, however, the consent in writing of the owner of the property be given and filed with the Borough President having jurisdiction, and further provided the work be done without cost to the city.
Section 2. Application for permission to attach any letter box as provided in Section 1 hereof, must be made in writing to the President of any Borough having jurisdiction, and in the form prescribed by him.
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 409.

By Alderman Brush (By request)—
AN ORDINANCE for the regulating and licensing of billiard parlors.
Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. This Act shall be known as the Billiard Parlor Ordinance.
Section 2. The term Billiard Table, as used in this ordinance, shall include what is known as pool or pocket billiard tables. The term billiards shall include what is known as pool or pocket billiards. A billiard parlor shall be deemed to be any place which contains billiard, pocket billiard or pool tables for public hire, and which is open to the public.
Section 3. Every license heretofore lawfully granted for the maintenance of a billiard parlor shall remain valid for the term for which it was granted, unless sooner cancelled under the provisions of the law under which it was granted.
Section 4. The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall furnish blanks for applications, bonds and license certificates provided for in this ordinance, which bonds and applications shall be filed as public records.
Section 5. Each applicant for a billiard parlor license certificate shall state the following:
1. Applicant's name. If a corporation or partnership, the name and address of its officers or members.
2. Residence of applicant.
3. When and where applicant was naturalized.
4. References, i. e., the names of the applicant's employers or his occupation for five years previous to the date of application.
5. The address of premises where the said business is to be conducted.
6. Statement of what business, if any other business, is to be carried on in connection therewith or on the same premises, by the applicant or any other person. That the applicant will not sub-let the said premises to any other person, firm or corporation without the written consent of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.
7. Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony; also whether any billiard parlor license certificate issued to the said applicant has ever been revoked or forfeited, and if so, the date of such revocation and forfeiture.
8. Whether the applicant has ever been imprisoned for any violation of the law.
Section 6. 1. Each licensee shall at the time of the making of the application provided for in section 5 of this ordinance file in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses a bond to the people of the City of New York in the penal sum of five hundred dollars ($500), conditioned that there is no material false statement in the application for such billiard parlor license certificate; that the applicant will not during the time for which such certificate is given suffer or permit any gambling in the place designated by the billiard parlor certificate or in any yard, booth, garden or any other place appertaining thereto or connected therewith. That he will not have any opening or means of entrance or passage for persons or things between the room where the business of conducting a billiard parlor is carried on, and any other room or place in the premises. That he will not suffer or permit such premises to become disorderly. That he will not permit any minor under the age of 18 years to play billiards in the premises licensed nor permit him to remain in the said premises for any purpose whatsoever for more than five minutes, unless accompanied by his parent or an adult member of his immediate family of full age (i. e.) over 21 years.
2. Such bonds shall be executed by the applicant and by at least two sureties who shall be freeholders, severally owning within The City of New York unencumbered real estate of the value of not less than the penal sum of the bond and who shall be residents of The City of New York, or instead of such sureties, by a corporation duly authorized to issue surety bonds by the laws of this State. The applicant may in lieu of the bond deposit a certificate of deposit endorsed to or made payable to the City Chamberlain of The City of New York, who shall hold the same until three months after the expiration of the certificate, and if no action is then pending for the revocation of the billiard parlor license certificate or to recover the amount of the bond or certificate for violations of law, then the bond or certificate of deposit shall be returned to the licensee.
3. The Corporation Counsel may at any time for two violations in any license year of any of the conditions named in said bond, commence and maintain an action in the name of The City of New York to recover the penalty named in the bond or the certificate of deposit filed pursuant to this ordinance, provided, however, that such action must be commenced within three months after the cause of action has accrued. The filing of a bond referred to in this section shall be dispensed with in any case where the premises for which a billiard parlor license certificate is sought, is duly authorized to traffic in liquors under the laws of this State, provided, however, that there is no action pending to revoke the liquor tax certificate issued for said premises. The revocation of the Liquor Tax Certificate for premises also licensed as a Billiard Parlor for reasons which would be a violation of this ordinance shall cause the Billiard Parlor License to cease and terminate. The revocation of a Liquor Tax Certificate shall not necessarily prevent the holder thereof from applying for a Billiard Parlor License Certificate.
Section 7. (1) When the application provided for in section 5 of this ordinance is found to be correct in form and shows upon its face that the applicant has complied with all the provisions of this ordinance, and the bond required by section 6 of this ordinance is found to be correct both as to form and sufficiency, or if certificate is presented showing that $500 has been deposited with the City Chamberlain as provided for in section 6, then the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall cause the premises for which a license certificate has been asked to be inspected by the Department of Health of The City of New York, and if premises are certified by the Department of Health as sanitary for the purposes intended, a license certificate shall be issued by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.
(2) The applicant shall at the time of his application for a billiard parlor license certificate deposit with the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses the sum of five ($5) dollars to pay for the examination of the premises by the Department of Health of The City of New York.
Section 8. The license fee for a billiard parlor certificate shall be three dollars ($3) for each table in the premises licensed and the license issued shall be for the term of one year. This fee shall be for the first year, and each year thereafter the license fee shall be $1.50 for each table per year.
Section 9. The said billiard parlor certificate shall be suitably framed, having a clear glass face so that the whole of said certificate may be seen therein, and shall be posted up and at all times displayed in a conspicuous place in the room wherein said business of a billiard parlor is to be conducted. A copy of this ordinance shall be furnished to the licensee by the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, and shall also be posted in a conspicuous part of the licensed premises.
Section 10. No corporation, association, co-partnership or person mentioned in this section shall conduct a billiard parlor in The City of New York, namely:
(1) No person (a) who has been convicted of a felony or employs in the conduct of said billiard parlor a person who has so been convicted; or (b) who is under the age of twenty-one years; or (c) who is not a citizen of the United States; or (d) who has had a billiard parlor license certificate issued to him and which has been revoked for a violation of the provisions of this ordinance, until one year from the date of such revocation.
(2) No co-partnership unless one or more of the members of such co-partnership owning at least one-half interest in the business thereof shall be a citizen of the United States.
(3) No person who as owner or agent shall suffer or permit any gambling in the place designated by the billiard license certificate as that in which the said conduct of the billiard parlor is to be carried on, or carries on or permits to be carried on or is interested in any traffic, business or occupation the conduct of which is a violation of law.
Section 11. If a corporation, association, co-partnership or person holding a billiard parlor license certificate is desirous of transferring to and carrying on such business in premises other than those designated in the original application and in the license certificate, and in premises where such traffic or business is not prohibited by this ordinance, upon a payment of an additional fee of five dollars ($5) for an inspection of the premises by the Board of Health as provided for in section 7 of this ordinance and said certification by the Department of Health that the premises to which the licensee desires to transfer the said billiard parlor license certificate are sanitary, the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall transfer the billiard parlor license certificate.
Section 12. The penalty for two violations in any license year of this ordinance shall be the revocation of the certificate issued, and the bringing of an action upon the bond or certificate of deposit given in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of this ordinance. All proceedings for the revocation of a license certificate issued herein, for the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be had before the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses or before any Deputy designated by him upon five days' notice to the licensee, and after a hearing before the said Chief of the Bureau of Licenses or the Deputy designated by him to hear and to determine the validity of the charges made. For any single violation of this ordinance during a license year the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall have the power after hearing upon notice as provided for in this section, to fine the licensee not less than $25 nor more than $100. If the fine is unpaid for ten days after it is imposed the license shall be revoked and an action instituted by the Corporation Counsel to recover the amount of the fine as provided for in section 13.
Section 13. Upon the revocation of any billiard parlor license certificate for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance as hereinbefore provided for, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York shall, in the name of the People of The City of New York, institute an action to recover the amount of the bond or certificate of deposit, given under section 6 of this ordinance as the amount of the fine provided for in section 12.
Section 14. All billiard parlors licensed under this ordinance shall close at 1 a. m., and shall remain closed until 9 a. m., unless special permission shall have been granted by the Mayor of The City of New York permitting the premises licensed to remain open later than the time heretofore specified as the hour of closing. The special permit, if granted, shall be in writing, and shall be framed and posted in the same manner as the license certificate.
Section 15. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 410.

By Alderman Kochendorfer—
Resolved, That G. Morris Fosdick, of Springfield Gardens, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 411.

By Alderman Levy—
AN ORDINANCE relating to public places wherein pool tables or billiard tables are kept and maintained.
Section 1. Section 355 of subdivision XIV of title II of chapter 7 of Part I of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:
"Section 355. Any pool or billiard table in a place open to the public and not otherwise licensed shall be deemed to be included within the terms of this ordinance and every keeper of a public place where there are pool or billiard tables shall maintain good order and allow no person under [sixteen] *eighteen* years of age to [play therein] *use any such pool or billiard table or enter or remain in any such place.*"
Section 2. Subdivision XIV of title II of chapter 7 of Part I of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended by adding thereto four new sections, to be numbered sections 355A, 355B, 355C and 355D, respectively, to read as follows:
"Section 355A. Every room, place or enclosure open to the public and containing a pool table or a billiard table shall be provided with such toilet accommodations and facilities for its lighting, heating and ventilating as shall be prescribed by the Superintendent of Buildings of the appropriate Borough. Any such room, and the toilet and all hallways and stairways connecting therewith shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. No license to install or maintain a pool table or billiard table in any public room, place or enclosure shall be granted or issued except upon a certificate in writing from the appropriate Superintendent of Buildings that such room, place or enclosure is equipped with adequate toilet accommodations and proper facilities for its lighting, heating and ventilating, together with a like certificate from the Board of Health that such room, place or enclosure and the toilet, hallways and stairways connecting therewith are in a clean and sanitary condition."
"Section 355B. No person shall keep open to the public any room or place wherein a pool table or a billiard table is maintained on any day between the hours of 1 and 8 o'clock in the morning, provided that where the room or place wherein a pool table or a billiard table is maintained is also used for the sale of intoxicating liquors or is connected with a room or place used for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the room or place containing such pool table or billiard table shall be cleared of its occupants and closed to the public after the hour of 12 o'clock midnight on every Saturday night. A special license may be issued, in the discretion of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, authorizing any such place to remain open to the public until 2 o'clock in the morning of every day, for which special license an annual fee of $100 shall be paid by each such licensee in addition to the license fee for each pool or billiard table contained therein, as provided in section 308 of this chapter."
"Section 355C. No proprietor, manager or person in charge of any public place wherein is maintained a billiard table or a pool table shall cover any part of any window therein, nor shall any such place have in, near to or back of any window or door, any partition, or opaque or colored glass, or other article or thing that obstructs or in any way prevents a person passing from having a full view from the street, roadway, alley or sidewalk in front of, or from the side, or end of the building, of any pool table or billiard table, or of any room in such place or any part thereof. No pool table or billiard table shall be placed, maintained or used in any interior room of any public place, nor shall any partition, box, stall or any other obstruction which prevents a full view of the entire room by every person present therein, be placed or maintained in any public place."
"Section 355D. No license shall be issued to install or maintain a pool table or billiard table in any room or enclosure the floor of which is more than 4 feet below the level of the street upon which the building fronts that contains the room or enclosure containing or intended to contain such pool table or billiard table.
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.
Which was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

No. 412.

By Alderman Squiers—
Resolved, That Cornelius L. Both, of 831 Nostrand ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

A public hearing on the proposed ordinance regulating signboards, etc., will be held in this chamber on Wednesday, March 25, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.
At the next meeting of the Board each Alderman will find on his desk a file containing printed copies of proposed ordinances.
Alderman Stevenson moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, March 24, 1914, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending February 21, 1914, 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.
Municipal..	100 48	Feb. 16, 1914	Hammond & Co., George L., vs. Samuel Barton et al....	To recover chattel valued at $140.
Sup., B. Co.	100 49	Feb. 16, 1914	Palumbo, Leonardo (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	100 50	Feb. 16, 1914	Poggi, Louis (ex rel.), vs. James M. Morrow et al., etc.....	Mandamus to compel cancellation of revocation of license for master plumber.
Supreme...	100 51	Feb. 16, 1914	Spencer, Frank A., Jr., Receiver, etc...	Summons only served.
Supreme...	100 52	Feb. 16, 1914	Krochmalnikow, Gussie, infant, by guardian, etc.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, front of P. S. No. 13, E. Houston st., $5,000.
Supreme...	100 53	Feb. 16, 1914	New York Trust Co. vs. Arpad Wellish et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	100 53	Feb. 16, 1914	Martin, Mary	Personal injuries, fall, condition of pavement, 133d st. and 5th ave., $5,000.
Municipal..	100 54	Feb. 16, 1914	Willenbucher, Louis..	For damage to moving van, collision with ash cart, E. 12th st., $150.
Municipal..	100 55	Feb. 16, 1914	Yellow Taxicab Co...	For damage to taxicab, obstruction in West st., near Spring st., $100.
Sup., K. Co.	100 56	Feb. 17, 1914	Kravitz, Elix (ex rel.), vs. James M. Morrow et al., etc.....	Mandamus to compel cancellation of revocation of license for master plumber.
Sup., K. Co.	100 57	Feb. 17, 1914	Sandler, Frank (ex rel.), vs. James M. Morrow et al.....	Mandamus to compel cancellation of revocation of license for master plumber.
Supreme...	100 58	Feb. 17, 1914	City of New York vs. Alamo Construction Co. and ano.....	Summons only served.
Sup., Q. Co.	100 59	Feb. 17, 1914	Empire Liens Co., Inc., vs. The City of New York et al....	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	100 59	Feb. 17, 1914	Empire Liens Co., Inc., vs. Charles H. Goodsell et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	100 60	Feb. 17, 1914	Empire Liens Co., Inc., vs. Catherine F. Menahan et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	100 60	Feb. 17, 1914	Empire Liens Co., Inc., vs. Nicholas Eichler et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	100 61	Feb. 17, 1914	Empire Liens Co., Inc., vs. Owne O'Keefe et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup , Q. Co.	100 61	Feb. 17, 1914	Empire Liens Co., Inc., vs. John M. Butler et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	100 62	Feb 17, 1914	Buck, Florence	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 142 Sands st., Brooklyn, $10,000.
Sup., K. Co.	100 63	Feb. 17, 1914	Buck, Joseph S.....	For loss of services of wife, injured, fall, 142 Sands st., Brooklyn, $2,000.
Supreme...	100 64	Feb. 17, 1914	Reilly, Thomas A....	For breach of contract for repairs, etc., to sewer, W. 72d st., $7,029.50.
Sup., B. Co.	100 65	Feb. 17, 1914	Toner, John, vs. Sarah McCormick et al...	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	100 66	Feb. 17, 1914	Kelly, Margarette E., vs. Max Holtzer et al. (No. 1).....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	100 66	Feb. 17, 1914	Kelly, Margarette E., vs. Max Holtzer et al. (No. 2).....	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	100 67	Feb. 17, 1914	Traub, Ethel	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 56 Union ave., Brooklyn, $5,000.
Sup., K. Co.	100 68	Feb. 17, 1914	Traub, Benjamin.....	For loss of services of wife, injured, fall, 56 Union ave., Brooklyn, $2,000.
Supreme...	100 69	Feb. 18, 1914	Davis, Eliphalet L. (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Sup., B. Co.	100 70	Feb. 18, 1914	Rook, David (ex rel.), vs. James M. Morrow et al., etc.....	Mandamus to compel cancellation of revocation of license for master plumber.
Supreme...	100 71	Feb. 18, 1914	Rutheiser, Harry (ex rel.), vs. James M. Morrow et al., etc..	Mandamus to compel cancellation of revocation of license for master plumber.
Supreme...	100 72	Feb. 18, 1914	Smith, James, vs. City of New York and ano.	To restrain interference with premises 207 W. 40th st.
Supreme...	100 73	Feb. 18, 1914	Brewster, Henry D., vs. Mary J. Hughes et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	100 73	Feb. 18, 1914	American Baptist Home Mission Society vs. Katharine P. Kitchen et al.....	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	100 74	Feb. 18, 1914	Thorn, John H., et al., ext'rs., vs. City of New York et al....	To foreclose lien.
Sup., K. Co.	100 75	Feb. 18, 1914	Cafiero, Elizabeth, vs. The City of New York and ano.....	Personal injuries while alighting from car, condition of pavement, Reid ave. and Gates ave., Brooklyn, $10,000.
Municipal..	100 76	Feb. 18, 1914	Honig, Leah	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 6th st. and Avenue C, $500.
Supreme...	100 77	Feb. 19, 1914	Les Successeurs d'Albert Godde Bedin & Co. (ex rel.), vs. William F. Schneider	Mandamus to compel filing, etc., of certificate of copartnership.
Supreme...	100 78	Feb. 19, 1914	Kaufman, Maxwell (ex rel.), vs. Bd. of Education	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Mechanical Draftsman, Board of Education.
Municipal..	100 79	Feb. 19, 1914	Stagen, George H., vs. Bd. of Education...	Balance of salary as School Teacher, Borough of Richmond, $170.
Sup., K. Co.	100 80	Feb. 19, 1914	Biglow, Anna Graham, et al., trustees, etc., vs. Mary G. Baldwin et al. (No. 1)	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	100 81	Feb. 19, 1914	Biglow, Anna Graham, et al., trustees, etc., vs. Mary G. Baldwin et al. (No. 2)	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	100 81	Feb. 19, 1914	Biglow, Anna Graham, et al., trustees, etc., vs. Mary G. Baldwin et al. (No. 3)	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	100 82	Feb. 19, 1914	Biglow, Anna Graham, et al., trustees, etc., vs. Adine DeG. Baldwin et al. (No. 1)	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	100 82	Feb. 19, 1914	Biglow, Anna Graham, et al., trustees, etc., vs. Adine DeG. Baldwin et al. (No. 2)	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	100 83	Feb. 19, 1914	O'Malley, Peter, vs. City of New York et al.	Personal injuries, thrown from truck, condition of railroad tracks, 1st ave. and 24th st., $10,000.
Co., K. Co..	100 84	Feb. 19, 1914	Beirach, Martha, vs. Commonwealth Improvement Corporation et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., K. Co..	100 84	Feb. 19, 1914	Borgstrom, Ellen A., vs. Lauretta Callicchio et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	100 85	Feb. 20, 1914	Greater New York Savings Bank vs. Florence L. Fletcher et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
U. S. Dist.	100 86	Feb. 20, 1914	National Lighterage Co., etc.	For injury to barge No. 2, $600.
Sup., K. Co.	100 87	Feb. 20, 1914	Municipal Liens Co...	To foreclose tax lien.
Supreme...	100 88	Feb. 20, 1914	Victor Hotel Co. vs. Douglas I. McKay and ano.	To restrain interference with premises 147 W. 47th st.
Supreme...	100 89	Feb. 20, 1914	Hawkins, Glenwood, vs. Meadville-Woodhaven Realty Co. and ano.	To restrain distribution of funds of defendant Realty Co.
Municipal..	100 90	Feb. 20, 1914	City of New York vs. Richmond Light & Railroad Co.	For furnishing heat to defendant at St. George terminal, Richmond, $68.77.
Supreme...	100 91	Feb. 20, 1914	Roth, Paul, vs. City of New York et al. (No. 1)	To foreclose lien.
Supreme...	100 92	Feb. 20, 1914	Roth, Paul, vs. City of New York et al. (No. 2)	To foreclose lien.
Sup., K. Co.	100 93	Feb. 20, 1914	London, Daniel, vs. William Newcomb Davidson et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., R. Co.	100 93	Feb. 20, 1914	Hurwitz, Murray, vs. David Pines et al...	To foreclose tax lien.
Supreme...	100 94	Feb. 20, 1914	Weil, Isaac (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Co., K. Co..	100 94	Feb. 20, 1914	Madden, Mary, vs. Maria Angelo D'Amato et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
City.....	100 95	Feb. 20, 1914	Schoenberg, Isaac, vs. George Hirsch and ano.	For false arrest and imprisonment, $2,000.
Supreme...	100 96	Feb. 20, 1914	Dahlberg, Alfred	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	100 97	Feb. 20, 1914	Sweeney, Johanna F..	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, Pacific st., near Bedford ave., Brooklyn, $5,000.
Mun., B'k'n	100 98	Feb. 21, 1914	Brown, Max, and ano., etc., vs. John J. Haslam, etc.	To recover chattel value at $350.
Supreme...	100 99	Feb. 21, 1914	Dezell, James J., vs. Henry Hellmers ...	For false arrest and imprisonment, $10,000.
Municipal..	100 100	Feb. 21, 1914	Williams, John T....	To recover amount of bond given on contract for electrical equipment for P. S. 13., etc., $310.
Sup., K. Co.	100 101	Feb. 21, 1914	Lakin, Adele, infant, by guardian, etc....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 15 Prospect place, Brooklyn, $5,000.
Sup., K. Co.	100 102	Feb. 21, 1914	Lakin, Oliver.....	For loss of services of daughter., injured, fall, 15 Prospect place, Brooklyn, $2,000.
Supreme...	100 103	Feb. 21, 1914	Hanover Contracting Co.	For breach of contract, laying water mains, certain streets, Richmond, $4,391.99.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

New York Railways Co. vs. City of New York et al.; Central Crosstown Railroad Co. vs Same—Filed findings of fact and conclusions of Bijur, J.

Thomas McCabe, administrator; Thomas McCabe—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint and for $114.01 costs.

Henry M. Bagley—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint, and for $126.23 costs.

People ex rel. Eugenie Martinache vs. F. A. O'Donnel et al (1906)—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

Grave Loftus—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint and for $112.63 costs.

Herman T. Harris—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits, and for $126.67 costs.

Angelo Cardo vs. City of New York et al.—Order entered granting plaintiff leave to discontinue action without costs.

William Nolan—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for $115.50 costs, in favor of defendant.

Charles Williams—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for $88.05 costs, in favor of defendant.

City of New York vs. Brooklyn Heights Railroad Co.—Entered judgment in favor of plaintiff upon the merits for $1,116.32 damages and costs.

Matthew Micolino et al vs. City of New York et al.—Entered order denying motion to continue injunction.

Arthur J. Rieser & Co.—Entered Appellate Term order reversing judgment of Municipal Court in favor of plaintiff, and dismissing complaint, with costs.

William Lee vs. City of New York et al.—Entered order changing place of trial to Kings County, with $10 costs to City of New York to abide the event.

Sylvester E. Sullivan, infant; Sylvester J. Sullivan—Entered orders discontinuing actions, without costs.

Rapid Transit (Westchester Ave.)—Entered order confirming amended and supplemental report of Commissioners of Appraisal.

People ex rel. Sarah A. Gainsforth vs. J. W. Brannan et al.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying motion for mandamus.

People ex rel. Christopher C. Kenehan vs. T. J. Higgins—Entered Appellate Division order denying motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals.

Louis Mazziola vs. W. H. Edwards et al.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying motion to continue injunction.

Patrick J. McNulty—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing plaintiff's appeal, with $10 costs to defendant.

Charles W. Smith—Entered Appellate Division order denying motion for leave to appeal to Appellate Division.

People ex rel. Juliette Arden vs. F. Gallagher et al.—Entered Appellate Division order denying motion to resettle order of affirmance.

People ex rel. Peter Clancy vs. R. Waldo—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals affirming order dismissing writ of certiorari.

People ex rel. Electric Arc Light Co. vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (1898)—Entered order dismissing writ of certiorari for lack of prosecution.

Rose M. Colligan, Administratrix—Entered order retaxing plaintiff's bill of costs at the sum of $1,210.71.

Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co.—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for $75.70 costs in favor of defendant.

Emma Kriesel; Karl Kreisel—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits and for $146.70 costs.

Edward W. Stanton; Marie A. Stanton—Entered orders discontinuing actions, without costs.

Mary Wagner—Entered Appellate Division order reversing determination of Appellate Term, affirming judgment of Municipal Court, and dismissing complaint, with costs to defendant in all courts.

Osias Miller—Entered order changing place of trial to Kings County.

Ralph W. Carroll—Entered order denying motion for new trial.

Charles H. Caldwell—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals, dismissing plaintiff's appeal, with costs.

People ex rel. James P. Loughlan vs. E. Conran—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

People ex rel. Bernard Gallagher vs. R. Waldo—Entered Appellate Division order affirming order denying motion for mandamus.

Joseph Workman—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits and for $107.61 costs.

Engenie H. Nicholson, Administratrix—Order entered granting plaintiff leave to amend complaint upon payment of $30 costs to defendant.

People ex rel. Bernard Gallagher vs. R. Waldo—Filed enrollment on order of affirmance for $15.36 costs in favor of defendant.

Theodore Illinger—Samuel Holzwasser; Ray S. Holzwasser—Entered orders discontinuing actions, without costs.

Anthony Yutzi—Judgment entered in favor of defendant for $22.40 costs.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions:

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.		Amount.
1914.				
February 14	Lindner, Walter, executor.....	97	310	$2,448 38
February 18	Orpheum Co.	86	140	90 28
February 19	Carroll, Ralph W.....	88	489	1,695 00

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.		Amount.
February 21	Meyers, Charles B	94	478	6,900 25
February 21	Brady, Thomas J	94	473	9,994 97

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Otto H. Schultze—Motion to resettle order of reversal, submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Electric Arc Light Co. vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (1898)—Motion to dismiss writ of certiorari for lack of prosecution, submtted to Cohalan, J., and granted; F. P. Reilly for the City.

Joseph M. Haas vs. P. A. Whitney and another—Tried before Platzek, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; T. G. Price for the City.

Edward Callan—Tried before Ford, Jr., and a jury; verdict directed for defendant; P. J. Walsh for the City.

David Lippman vs. A. Fanto et al.—Motion to confirm referee's report, argued before Cohalan, J.; decision reserved; C. Bradshaw for the City.

City of New York vs. George W. Linch, receiver—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City. "Judgment modified and as modified affirmed."

Lucia Schippers—Tried before Platzek, J., and jury; verdict for defendant; J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

Harry Thiers vs. T. F. O'Connor—Tried before Young, J.; judgment for plaintiff; A. Parker for the City.

Silver Lake Reservoir—Motion to tax fees of Commissioners on first separate report, argued before Blackmar, J.; decision reserved; H. W. Mayo for the City.

People ex rel. Metropolitan Street Railway Co. vs. S. B. T. C. (and 24 similar proceedings)—Motion to resettle Appellate Division order of affirmance, submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; A. B. Scoville for the City. "Motion granted."

Leonard and Maujer streets school site—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, submitted to Blackmar, J., and granted; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Clarence Kenyon vs. J. P. Mitchel et al—Motion to continue injunction pendente lite, argued before Blackmar, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City. "Motion denied."

Meyer Wolkowitz—Tried before Oppenheimer, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; verdict for plaintiff for $75; motion to set aside verdict, argued; decision reserved; S. Hoffman for the City.

People ex rel. Van Beuren and New York Bill Posting Co. vs. R. P. Miller—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. P. O'Brien for the City. "Order reversed and motion denied."

People ex rel. Hugh H. Masterson vs. Department of Health—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. E. C. Mayer for the City. "Order affirmed."

John McCullough—Motion for leave to appeal to Appellate Division, submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. L. Barber for the City.

People ex rel. George W. Knoener vs. J. Johnson—Motion to resettle order dismissing writ of certiorari, submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City. "Motion denied."

People ex rel. Felix O'Neill vs. R. Waldo—Motion to resettle order of affirmance, submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City. "Motion granted."

Marie J. Ventimiglia vs. E. L. Eichner et al.—Motion to resettle order of affirmance, submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. R. Salmon for the City. "Motion denied."

County of Schuyler—Motion to change venue to Schuyler County, argued before Cohalan, J., and denied on condition that defendant stipulate that amount paid by plaintiff was reasonable; G. P. Nicholson for the City.

Anthony McQuade vs. J. M. Morrow et al.—Motion for injunction pendente lite, argued before Cohalan, J.; decision reserved; P. J. Walsh for the City. "Motion denied."

27th and 28th Sts. Park—Motion for order directing Chamberlain to pay award to W. P. Willis and another., submitted to Cohalan, J.; decision reserved; C. D. Olendorf for the City. "Reference ordered."

Rapid Transit (Broadway and Canal St.)—Motion to confirm report of Commissioners of Appraisal, argued before Page, J., and granted except as to Louis Kahn, lessee; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Michael Cribbens—Tried before Weeks, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; T. G. Price for the City.

Frank T. Coffyn—Tried before Benton, J., and a jury; jury disagreed; G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City.

Louis C. Rose vs. City of New York et al.—Motion to change venue to New York County; argued before Brady, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City. "Motion denied."

Charles Petersen—Reference proceeded and adjourned; J. F. Collins for the City.

Hudson River Telephone Company—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; W. M. Speer for the City. "Judgment reversed and verdict of Trial Term reinstated."

Paul Belite vs. Board of Education—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City. "Judgment affirmed."

Eugenie Nicholson, Administratrix—Motion for leave to amend complaint; argued before Blackmar, J., and granted; S. K. Probasco for the City.

Joseph Workman—Tried before Kelly, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; P. E. Callahan for the City.

Agnes Kelly vs. Department of Health—Tried before Kapper, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed; P. E. Callahan for the City.

Fannie Pilshawitz; Matthew Harney—Complaints dismissed by default before Kelly, J.; P. E. Callahan for the City.

Sam Mareno—Tried before Strahl, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; J. H. McCabe for the City.

Anthony Yutzi—Motion to set aside verdict for defendant and for new trial; argued before Callaghan, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved; J. H. McCabe for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

44th to 48th sts., North River dock, 2 hearings; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (Walton ave.); 2d St. Court House Site; 2 hearings each; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon st.), 3 hearings; E. J. Kenney, Jr., 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	22	..	1
Borough Presidents	15	..	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	11	..	..
Department of Correction	6	..	1
Park Department	5	1	2
Public Service Commission	3	..	..
Department of Bridges	2	..	1
Department of Charities	1	..	..
Police Department	1	..	..
Register	1	..	..
Tenement House Department	1	..	..
Dock Department	1	..	..
Health Department	..	1	..
Total	69	2	6

Bonds Approved.	
Finance Department	31
Borough Presidents	5
Department of Charities	2
Fire Department	2
Total	40

Leases Approved.	
Finance Department	4
Agreements Approved.	
Park Department	1
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	1
Total	2

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Number of Opinions Rendered.	Department.	Number of Opinions Rendered.
Finance Department	29	City Clerk	1
Borough Presidents	3	Board of Education	1
Department of Taxes and Assessments	2	Sinking Fund Commissioners.	1
Bureau of Licenses	2	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	1
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	2	Board of Water Supply	1
Department of Correction	2	Board of Assessors	1
Board of Aldermen	2	Fire Department	1
Dock Department	1	Park Department	1
Mayor	1	Police Department	1
Health Department	1	Total	54

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Joseph F. Madeo, 1456 66th st., Brooklyn, appointed Searcher at $1,050 per annum, and assigned to the Auditing Bureau, Division of Expert Accounting, taking effect March 18, 1914. His services as Temporary Searcher ceased March 17, 1914.

First grade Clerks, salary fixed at $480 per annum each, taking effect March 1, 1914: John J. Marquart, office of the City Paymaster; Joseph Herman, office of the City Paymaster; William A. Moriarity, Stock and Bond Division; Samuel Bier, office of the Chief Clerk.

The following named temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arears have resigned, taking effect as of the close of business on March 14, 1914: Abraham Brown, Robert C. Huenewinckell, Harry L. Berlinger.

Stephen H. Wickham, Flushing, L. I., appointed Auditor of Accounts at $3,000 in the Auditing Bureau, Main Division, taking effect March 14, 1914. His services as Deputy Auditor of Accounts ceased at the close of business March 13, 1914. William G. Rose, 114 King st., Manhattan, appointed Deputy Auditor of Accounts at $2,500 in the Auditing Bureau, Main Division, taking effect March 14, 1914. His services as Examining Inspector ceased at the close of business on March 13, 1914. William C. Hecht, 169 E. 83d st., New York, appointed Auditor of Accounts at $3,000 in the Auditing Bureau, Main Division, taking effect as of March 14, 1914.

Frank D. Collis, formerly an employee of the Fire Department, who was retired on October 30, 1913, died March 14, 1914.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

February 24, John A. Smith, 349 W. 122d St., appointed Topographical Draftsman at $1,350 per annum; February 25, John J. Alf, 1201 Franklin ave., appointed Driver in the Bureau of Highways, Maintenance, at $3 per day; February 26, John J. Collins, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, Maintenance, died; February 27, John C Hayes, 360 E. 134th st., Laborer, Bureau of Highways, Maintenance, suspended; February 14, Thomas P. Byrne, Laborer, Bureau of Highways, Maintenance, died; March 4, Daniel D. Etzkowitz, 1865 Morris ave., appointed Clerk in Engineering Bureau of this Department at $300 per annum; March 7, Charles Kandel, Topographical Draftsman, resigned; March 10, James H. Maloney, 443 E. Tremont ave., appointed Topographical Draftsman at $1,350 per annum.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Resigned—Patrick J. Brennan, 10 National ave., East Elmhurst, L. I., Inspector of Tenements, salary $1,200 per annum, to take effect at the close of business March 9th, 1914.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Thomas Campbell, 669 58th st., Brooklyn, title changed from Watchman to Bridge Tender and his compensation fixed at $900 per annum, to date from March 19, 1914.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Administration — Lyman R. Young, Stenographer to the President, $2,100 per annum, resigned February 28, 1914; George I. Van Valkenburgh, Stenographer to the President, $2,100 per annum, appointed March 1, 1914; Francis B. Egan, Typewriting Copyist, $720 per annum, transferred from Department of Finance, March 1, 1914; Francis B. Egan, Typewriting Copyist, $720 per annum, resigned March 9, 1914.

Highways—Nicholas Reddy, Laborer, $2.50 per diem, reassigned March 10, 1914; John O'Keeffe, Laborer, $2.50 per diem, resigned March 11, 1914; Charles G. Wallace, Inspector of Public Works, $1,200 per annum, indefinite leave of absence, March 1, 1914, without pay; E. Darwin Lampson, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, $1,200 per annum, died March 12, 1914.

Public Buildings and Offices—Annie Chandler, Cleaner, $360 per annum; leave of absence without pay for two months, March 1, 1914. The following Cleaners at $600 per annum, appointed March 7, 1914: Joseph P. Gallagher, John J. Sheppard, John O'Keefe, Bennie Streisfeld, Antonio Marino, James S. Sweeten, Moses Schwartz, Salvatore Giangarra, John W. Blessington, Morris Pershitz, Abe Zimmerman, David Gatto. Elizabeth Lahey, Cleaner, $360 per annum, reassigned March 10, 1914; Philip F. Floyd, Laborer, $2.50 per diem, reassigned March 13, 1914.

Sewers—James Devine, Inspector of Connections, $1,200 per annum, died March 3, 1914; John Love, Foreman, $4 per diem, leave of absence without pay from March 9, 1914, to April 1, 1914.

Design and Survey—Victor Weintraub, temporary Topographical Draftsman, $1,200 per annum, non-competitive appointment, March 13, 1914; Simon Rosenfeld, Laborer, $900 per annum, discharged March 14, 1914.

ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The resignation of Simon T. McNally, Efficiency Inspector in the Efficiency and Budget Advisory Staff, has been accepted, to take effect at the close of business February 5, 1914.

DEPARMENT OF PARKS.

Manhattan and Richmond.

Appointed for ten days, March 9, 1914: John C. Stein, Painter, 137 Cornelia st., Brooklyn, $4 per day. Reassigned March 6, 1914: Thomas F. Brady, Laborer, 1791 Amsterdam ave. Employed for five days, March 4, 1914: Patrick Duggan, Painter, 200 E. 45th st., $4 per day. Laborers employed at $2.50 per day for five days, beginning March 3, six; beginning March 4, forty-three.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

New York County.

Joseph P. Healy, 286 W. 151st st., Manhattan, promoted from Court Attendant to Record Clerk at $3,000 per annum, to take effect April 1, 1914. Alexander Rosalsky, 120 Convent ave., Manhattan, transferred from Record Clerk at $3,000 per annum, to Deputy Clerk at $3,000 per annum, to take effect April 1, 1914.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor.

Bureau of Weights and Measures

Room 1, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.
John L. Walsh, Commissioner.

Bureau of Licenses.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2030 Worth.
Principal Office, 57-59 Centre street.
Julian Rosenthal, Chief of Bureau.

ARMORY BOARD.

Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
C. D. Rhinehart, Secretary.

ART COMMISSION.
City Hall, Room 21. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt.
John A. Mitchell, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
P. J. Scully, Clerk.
President of the Board of Aldermen.
Room 14, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Telephone, 6725 Cortlandt.
George McAneny, President.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.
Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.
Dr. John W. Brannan, President.

BOARD OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.
Headquarters, 300 Mulberry street.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5. p. m. Saturdays, 12 m.
Ambulance Calls—Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Administration Offices—Telephone, 7586 Spring
D. C. Potter, Director.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 12 m.
Telephones, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.
St. George B. Tucker, Secretary.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.
Office of the Supervisor, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Distributing Division, Nos. 96 and 98 Reade street, near West Broadway.
Telephones, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt.
David Ferguson, Supervisor.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.
General Office, Municipal Building, 18th floor.
Telephone, 1307 Worth.
Moses M. McKee, Secretary.
Borough Offices.
Manhattan.
Municipal Building, 18th floor.
Telephone, 1307 Worth.
The Bronx.
No. 368 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.
Telephone, 336 Melrose.
Brooklyn.
Nos. 435-445 Fulton street.
Telephone, 693 Main.
Queens.
No. 64 Jackson avenue, 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. Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Office of the Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.
Joseph Haag, Secretary.
Office of the Chief Engineer.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.
Bureau of Franchises.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2282 Worth.
Standard Testing Laboratory.
No. 125 Worth street.
Telephones, 3088 and 3089 Franklin.
Efficiency and Budget Advisory Staff.
No. 51 Chambers street, Room 828.
Telephone, 1684 Worth.
Bureau of Standardization of Supplies.
No. 280 Broadway, Room 131. Telephones, 200 and 1220 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.
Municipal Building, 20th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3280 Worth.
Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.
Edward V. Barton, Clerk.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
Office, 300 Mulberry street, Manhattan.
Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.
Charles Samson, Secretary.

BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.
Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.
Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.
Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Office, Municipal Building, 22d floor.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3150 Worth.
W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary.

BUREAU OF THE CHAMBERLAIN.
Municipal Building, 8th floor.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Telephone, 4270 Worth.
Henry Bruere, Chamberlain.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.
Office of the Commission, Room 223, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
Regular advertised meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock p. m.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3254 Worth.
Lamont McLoughlin, Clerk.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4315 Worth.
James McGinley, Acting Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.
Office, No. 277 Broadway.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2828 Worth.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Room 9, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.
Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.
Municipal Building, 18th floor.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 380 Worth.
F. J. H. Kracke, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.
Central Office, No. 148 East Twentieth street.
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.
Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.
Pier "A" N. R., Battery place.
Telephone, 300 Rector.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
R. A. C. Smith, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
Board of Education.
Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (in August 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5580 Plaza
Stated meetings of the Board are held at 4 p. m. on the first Monday in February, the second Wednesday in July, and the second and fourth Wednesdays in every month, except July and August.
A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1200 Worth.
William A. Prendergast, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
Centre and Walker streets, Manhattan.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open.
Telephone, 6280 Franklin.
Borough of The Bronx, No. 3731 Third avenue. Borough of Brooklyn, Flatbush avenue, Willoughby and Fleet streets. Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street, Jamaica. Borough of Richmond, No. 514 Bay street, Stapleton, Staten Island.
S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.
Telephone, 7300 Plaza.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2300 South.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.
Borough of The Bronx.
Office, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.
Borough of Queens.
Office, The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I.
Walter G. Eliot, Commissioner.

PERMANENT CENSUS BOARD.
No. 114 East 47th street, fourth floor.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3591 Murray Hill.
George H. Chatfield, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal Office.
Foot of East 26th street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.
Brooklyn and Queens.
Nos. 327 to 331 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.
Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Dependent Adults, foot of East 26th street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
The Children's Bureau, No. 124 East 50th street. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Borough of Richmond.
Richmond Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.
Telephone, 4240 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Hall of Records, corner Chambers and Centre streets.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Borough of The Bronx, Tremont and Arthur avenues. Borough of Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Borough of Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor.
Telephone, 1268 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
J. A. Glendinning, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Headquarters: Office hours, for all, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. Central offices and fire stations open at all hours.
Headquarters of Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Manhattan. Telephone, 640 Plaza.
Brooklyn office, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2653 Main.
Robert Adamson, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Main office, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets, 6th and 7th floors.
Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel.
Brooklyn office, No. 153 Pierrepont street. Telephone, 2948 Main.
Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, No. 90 West Broadway. Telephone, 5070 Barclay.
Brooklyn branch office, No. 166 Montague street. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens branch office, Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building. Telephone, 3460-3461 Worth.
Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.
Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.
Office, No. 17 Battery place.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1694 Rector.
James H. Fuertes, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Labor Bureau.
Municipal Building, 14th floor.
Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Frank A. Spencer, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.
Nos. 157 and 159 East 67th street, Headquarters Fire Department.
Meetings at call of Fire Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Central office, No. 240 Centre street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (months of June, July and August, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Douglas I. McKay, Commissioner.

PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, eighth floor.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1471 Worth.
Commission meeting every second Thursday at 4 p. m.
Cyril H. Jones, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.
Stated public meetings of the Commission Tuesdays and Fridays at 12.15 p. m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building.
Telephone, 4150 Beekman.
Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor.
Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th street. Telephone, 7107-7108 Melrose.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Office of the President, 17th floor, Municipal Building.
Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Marcus M. Marks, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16, Borough Hall; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Office Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Offices, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville
Charles J. McCormack, President.

CORONERS.
Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayette street, corner of Franklin st.
Open at all times of the day and night.
Telephones, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Arthur avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephones, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 12 midnight every day.
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, 236 Duffield street, near Fulton street. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
Open at all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Queens—Office, Town Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays; office open then from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Telephone, 241 Worth.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Office, Hall of Records.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During the months of July and August, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.
Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court House.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., except on Saturdays..
Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records, office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John J. Hopper, Register.

SHERIFF.
No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4. p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4984 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow street.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.

SURROGATES.
Hall of Records. Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Park Building, 381-387 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. 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.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Telephones, 4154 and 4155 Main.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Telephones, 2954-5-6-7 Main.
James C. Cropsey, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

SHERIFF.
Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room 101, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Telephones, 6845, 6847 Main.
Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3945 Main.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Seventh floor, Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont avenues, The Bronx. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.
Bronx Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE.
Bronx Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Bronx Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 3d avenue, Room A, 5th floor.
9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday to 12 m.
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.

REGISTER.
Bergen Building, No. 1932 Arthur avenue.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Edward Polak, Register.

SHERIFF.
Bergen Building, No. 1932 Arthur avenue.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Bronx Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m; Queens County Court House, Long Island City
Telephone, 9631 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.
No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Office open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m..; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.
Leonard Ruoff, County Clerk.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Long Island City.
Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Telephones, 3871 and 3872 Hunters Point.
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephones, 3766-7 Hunters Point (office).
George Emener, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August 9 a. m. to 2 p. m
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Village Hall, Stapleton.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, Second Monday of March, First Monday of October
Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only. First Monday of May, First Monday of December.
Special Terms, without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.
Surrogate's Court—
Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August. Office at Richmond is open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I.
Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, N. Y.
J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
Office, Port Richmond.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.
County Court House, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.
First Judicial Department.
Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m.
Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.
Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
William F. Schneider, Clerk.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting that on Fridays Court opens at 10 o'clock a. m.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

APPELLATE TERM—SUPREME COURT.
Court room, 503 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
Telephones, 7452 and 7453 Main.
Joseph H. DeBragga, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
Kings County Court House, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of 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, Room 7, Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Telephone, 5460 Main.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.

Queens County.
County Court House, Long Island City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I.
Trial Term, Part II, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for trials, January, April, June and November.
Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.
Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.
Special Terms for trials to be held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George.
Special Terms for motions to be held at Court House, Borough Hall, St George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
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.
During July and August Clerk's office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.
Edward R. Carroll, Clerk.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term Chambers will be 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.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Part I., Criminal Courts Building, Borough of Manhattan.
Part II., 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Telephone, 428 Main.
Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V., County Court House, 161st street and 3d avenue, Borough of The Bronx. This Part is held on Thursday of each week. William E. Cullen, Clerk. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.
Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

CHILDREN'S COURT.
New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Bronx County—No. 355 East 137th street. The Bronx. This Court is held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.
Michael Murray, Clerk.
Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 627 Main.
Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.
Queens County—No. 19 Flushing avenue, Jamaica. This court is held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.
Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S. I. Court is held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
William J. Browne, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.
First Division.
Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—Second avenue and First street.
Fourth District—151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—1014 East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, west of Boston road, The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—Court room, No. 1014 East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, west of Boston road.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st.

Second Division.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court street, Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.
Courts.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.
Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.

Borough of Queens.
Courts.
Fifth District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.
Courts.
First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.
All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.
Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Location of Court, Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60, Lafayette street Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—Location of Court, Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—Location of Court, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—Location of Court, Part I and Part II, No. 207 East Thirty-second street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—Location of Court, northwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—Location of Court, Nos. 155 and 157 East 88th street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Seventh District—Location of Court, No 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Eighth District—Location of Court, Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Location of Court, southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Parts I and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Court Room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester, New York City. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Court room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—Court House, northwest corner of State and Court streets. Parts I and II.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—Court room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted). Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—Court House, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—Court room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Fifth District—Court House, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—Court House, No. 236 Dufield street.
Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).
Open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 904 and 905 East New York

Borough of Queens.
First District—Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Court room in Court House of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York P. O. address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.
Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Court House, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.
Open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Court room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and legal holidays excepted).
Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Court room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meeting of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.
Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.
WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.
The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesday, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.
JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OFFICE SUPPLIES (STATIONERY, BOOKS, BLANKS).
The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1914.
The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit which 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 of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules 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 total for each item and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.
Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which and the specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.
D. I. McKAY, Police Commissioner.
New York, March 9, 1914. m11,21
☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
DOUGLAS I. McKAY, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.
DOUGLAS I. McKAY, Police Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1914.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150,000 GALLONS OF COAL TAR ROAD OIL.
The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed, during the year 1914.
The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
NO. 2. FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.
The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:
2,500 square yards sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture), including binder course and keeping the pavement in repair during the year 1914.
750 square yards sheet asphalt pavement (heavy traffic mixture), including binder course and concrete foundation and keeping the pavement in repair during the year 1914.
100 linear feet old curb, reset in concrete, including concrete foundation.
The time allowed for the completion of the work will be on or before July 1, 1914.
The amount of security required will be Twenty-four Hundred Dollars ($2,400).
NO. 3. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN E. 217TH ST., FROM WHITE PLAINS AVE. TO OAK-

LEY AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

4,550 cubic yards earth excavation.
1,300 cubic yards rock excavation.
20,000 cubic yards filling.
6,200 linear feet new curb.
30,400 square feet concrete sidewalk.
2,050 square feet new bridgestone.
1,200 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
25 cubic yards rubble masonry in mortar.
320 linear feet vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
30 linear feet vitrified pipe, 18 inches in diameter.
3,000 feet B. M. timber.
2,800 linear feet guard rail.
2 Type B inlets.
1 manhole.
10 cubic yards brick masonry.

The time allowed for the full completion of the work will be 140 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($11,500).

NO. 4. REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY, IN BEACON ST., FROM ROSEDALE AVE. TO BEACH AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

650 cubic yards earth excavation.
1,100 cubic yards rock excavation.
4,000 cubic yards filling.
1,200 linear feet new curb.
5,100 square feet concrete sidewalk.
170 square feet new bridgestone.
50 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
100 linear feet vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
450 linear feet guard rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 75 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($2,200).

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN E. 141ST ST., FROM PARK AVE. TO RIDER AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,000 cubic yards earth excavation.
100 cubic yards rock excavation.
760 linear feet new curb.
3,740 square feet concrete sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 40 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

NO. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY, IN CHATTERTON AVE., FROM VIRGINIA AVE. TO A POINT 265 FEET EAST OF ZEREGA AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,400 cubic yards earth excavation.
125 cubic yards rock excavation.
54,200 cubic yards filling.
8,150 linear feet new curb.
18,600 square feet new bluestone flagging.
17,500 square feet concrete sidewalk.
1,700 square feet new bridgestone.
2,350 cubic yards dry rubble masonry.
200 linear feet vitrified pipe, 12 inches in diameter.
3,000 feet (B. M.) timber.
4,100 linear feet guard rail.
Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.
10 cubic yards brick masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 230 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000).

NO. 7. CONSTRUCTING RELIEF SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEBSTER AVE., FROM WENDOVER AVE. TO A POINT 200 FEET NORTH OF TREMONT AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

2,283 linear feet concrete sewer, 13' 0" x 8' 6".
1,062 linear feet concrete sewer, 12' 6" x 8' 6".
3 single connecting galleries 5' 0" wide.
3 single connecting galleries 8' 0" wide.
1 double connecting gallery 8' 0" wide.
10 linear feet concrete sewer, 42" x 56", egg-shaped.
10 linear feet concrete sewer, 26" x 36", egg-shaped.
10 linear feet concrete sewer, 3' 0" in diameter.
16 linear feet pipe sewer, 12-inch.
100 linear feet vitrified pipe drains, 12" to 24".
250 spurs for house connections.
725 linear feet risers.
17 manholes.
4 manholes rebuilt.
100 cubic yards rock excavation.
2,250 cubic yards concrete, Class B.
10 cubic yards concrete, Class C.
18,000 pounds steel reinforcement bars.
625,000 feet (B. M.) timber sheeting.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 300 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.
m17,27

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILD BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1914.

FOR REPAIRS TO ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON THE BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

The repairs shall be made from time to time as required, and the contract completed on or before July 31, 1914.

In case the contractor shall fail to make any repairs within ten days, Sundays and holidays excluded, after he has been notified that they will be required, then he shall pay to The City of New York as liquidated damages for such delay the sum of Ten Dollars ($10) for each and every day until the repairs are made.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

F. J. H. KRACKE, Commissioner.

Dated February 27, 1914. m7,19

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance wtih the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on Friday, April 3, 1914, relative to the recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of wharf properties lying between a point about 20 feet south of the foot of Rector street and a point about 41 feet northerly of the foot of Carlisle street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

All the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges, not now owned by The City of New York and appurtenant to the following described piers and bulkheads situated on the North River, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, viz.:

Parcel "A."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property, lying between Pier Old No. 11, North River, and the southerly line of property now owned by The City of New York, northerly of the foot of Carlisle street, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street, at its intersection with the southerly line of property now owned by The City of New York, said point being further described as being where said bulkhead would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West street at a point in said easterly line of West street distant fifty-eight and twenty-five one-hundredths (58.25) feet northerly along the easterly line of West street from its intersection with the northerly line of Carlisle street, and running thence southerly and along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street a distance of forty-one and thirty-six one-hundredths (41.36) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of Pier Old No. 11, or Carlisle Street Pier, as said pier existed before widening.

Parcel "B."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property lying between Pier Old No. 10 and Pier Old No. 11, North River, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street, where said bulkhead would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West street at the intersection of the easterly line of West street with the southerly line of Carlisle street, and running thence southerly and along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street a distance of ninety-two and fifty-three one-hundredths (92.53) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of Pier Old No. 10.

Parcel "C."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property lying between Pier Old No. 9 and Pier Old No. 10, North River, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street, where said bulkhead would be intersected by the southerly line of Pier Old No. 10, said point being further described as being located a distance of one hundred and twenty and forty-eight one-hundredths (120.48) feet southerly along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street from its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West street at the intersection of said easterly line of West street with the southerly line of Carlisle street, and running thence southerly and along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street a distance of eighty-six and eleven one-hundredths (86.11) feet to its intersection with the northerly line of Pier Old No. 9.

Parcel "D."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Pier Old No. 8, or Rector Street Pier, and Pier Old No. 9, North River, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street, where said bulkhead would be intersected by the southerly side of Pier Old No. 9, and running thence southerly and along the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street, a distance of fifty-nine and eighty-four one-hundredths (59.84) feet to its intersection with the line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West street at the intersection of the easterly line of West street with the northerly line of Rector street.

Parcel "E."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Pier Old No. 8, North River, or Rector street pier, and the property now or formerly belonging to Howard Carroll and Caroline S. Carroll, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street where said bulkhead would be intersected by the southerly side of Pier Old No. 8, and running thence southerly and along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street, a distance of nineteen and eighty-two one-hundredths (19.82) feet to its intersection with the northerly line of property now or formerly belonging to Howard Carroll and Caroline S. Carroll.

Parcel "F."

Pier Old No. 11, North River, or Carlisle Street Pier, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street, where the northerly side of Pier Old No. 11, as it existed before widening, would intersect the same, and running thence southerly and along the inner end or easterly end of said pier and along said bulkhead in the rear of same a distance of forty and fifty-two one-hundredths (40.52) feet to its intersection with the southerly side of said pier; thence westerly outshore and along the southerly side of said pier a distance of six hundred and fifteen and forty-seven one-hundredths (615.47) feet to its intersection with the outer or westerly end of said pier, as it existed before extension; thence northerly and along the outer or westerly end of said pier as it existed before extension a distance of forty-two and nineteen one-hundredths (42.19) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of said pier as it existed before widening; thence easterly inshore and along the northerly side of said pier as it existed before widening, a distance of six hundred and fifteen and eighty-two one-hundredths (615.82) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel "G."

Pier Old No. 10, North River, situated between Carlisle and Rector streets, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street, where the northerly side of Pier Old No. 10, as it existed before widening, would intersect the same, and running thence southerly and along the inner or easterly end of said pier and along said bulkhead in the rear of same a distance of twenty-seven and ninety-five one-hundredths (27.95) feet to its intersection with the southerly side of said pier; thence westerly outshore and along the southerly side of said pier a distance of three hundred and ten and thirty-one one-hundredths (310.31) feet to its intersection with the outer or westerly end of said pier; thence northerly and along the outer or westerly end of said pier a distance of twenty-nine and twenty-eight one-hundredths (29.28) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of said pier as it existed before widening; thence easterly inshore and along the northerly side of said pier as it existed before widening a distance of three hundred and ten and ninety-six one-hundredths (310.96) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel "H."

Pier Old No. 9, North River, situate between Carlisle and Rector streets, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street where the northerly side of Pier, Old No. 9 would intersect the same, and running thence southerly and along the inner or easterly end of said pier and along the said bulkhead in the rear of same a distance of forty-four and thirty-nine one-hundredths (44.39) feet to its intersection with the southerly side of said pier; thence westerly outshore and along the southerly side of said pier a distance of three hundred and thirty (330) feet to its intersection with the westerly or outer end of said pier as it existed before extension; thence northerly and along the outer or westerly end of said pier as it existed before extension, a distance of forty-five and twelve one-hundredths (45.12) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of said pier; thence easterly inshore and along the northerly side of said pier a distance of three hundred and twenty-nine (329) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

Parcel "I."

Pier Old No. 8, North River, or Rector Street Pier, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street where the northerly side of Pier Old No. 8 would intersect the same, said point being further described as being located a distance of nine and forty-eight one-hundredths (9.48) feet southerly along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West street from its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West street at the intersection of the easterly line of West street with the northerly line of Rector street, and running thence southerly and along the inner or easterly end of said pier and along said bulkhead in the rear of same a distance of thirty-three and ninety-five one-hundredths (33.95) feet to its intersection with the southerly side of said pier; thence westerly outshore and along the southerly side of said pier, a distance of six hundred and twenty-three and six-tenths (623.6) feet to its intersection with the outer or westerly end of said pier; thence northerly and along the outer or westerly end of said pier a distance of forty-three and sixty-one one-hundredths (43.61) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of said pier; thence easterly inshore and along the northerly side of said pier a distance of six hundred and twenty-four and nine-tenths (624.9) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Dated New York, March 14, 1914. m16,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 13, 1914, the Board *continued until March 27*, 1914, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Story avenue, Hermany avenue and Turnbull avenue, in each instance between Zerega avenue and Westchester Creek, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated January 14, 1914.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on *Friday, March 27*, 1914, *at* 10.30 *o'clock a. m.*

Dated March 14, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m14,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of Riverside drive and the Service street from West 157th street to West 160th street; of West 158th street, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the westerly curb line of Broadway; and of Audubon place, from West 157th street to Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 27, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 27, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Riverside drive and the Service street, from West 157th street to West 160th street; of West 158th street, from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the westerly curb line of Broadway; and of Audubon place, from West 157th street to Riverside drive, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated October 6, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated March 14, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m14,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue West 164th street, between Lind avenue and Summit avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 27, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 27, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing West 164th street, between Lind avenue and Summit avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated March 20, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated March 14, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m14,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Barker avenue, Thwaites place, Olinville avenue, Astor avenue, White Plains road and Pelham Parkway North, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 27, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 27, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Barker avenue, Thwaites place, Olinville avenue, Astor avenue, White Plains road and Pelham Parkway North, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated December 3, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated March 14, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m14,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the grades of Boston road, between Ropes avenue and the northerly boundary line of The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 27, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 27, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the grades of Boston road, between Ropes avenue and the northerly boundary line of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated December 27, 1912.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated March 14, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m14,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines of Elderts lane, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 27, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly

set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 27, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Elderts lane, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioners of Public Works of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens and dated April 25, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated March 14, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m14,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Broad street, Maspeth avenue, Flushing avenue, Meta place, Bella place, Hedwig street, Flushing avenue, Fresh Pond road, Mount Olivet avenue, Mary street, Flushing avenue and Edward street, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 27, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 27, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Broad street, Maspeth avenue, Flushing avenue, Meta place, Bella place, Hedwig street, Flushing avenue, Fresh Pond road, Mount Olivet avenue, Mary street, Flushing avenue and Edward street, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated October 18, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated March 14, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m14,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Groton street, Fleet street, Thornton street, Roxton street, Austin street, Occident street, Booth street, Queens boulevard, Herrick avenue, Austin street, Stafford avenue, Burns street and Baldwin avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on March 27, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on February 27, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Groton street, Fleet street, Thornton street, Roxton street, Austin street, Occident street, Booth street, Queens boulevard, Herrick avenue, Austin street, Stafford avenue, Burns street and Baldwin avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated September 15, 1913.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated March 14, 1914.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 27, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on May 2, 1912, for acquiring title to Evergreen avenue, from Chauncey street to the westerly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad, near Granite street, Borough of Brooklyn, so as to relate to Evergreen avenue, from Chauncey street to a line passing through a point on the northeasterly line of Evergreen avenue, distant 73 feet southeasterly from its intersection with the southeasterly line of Pilling street, and through a point on the southwesterly line of Evergreen avenue, distant 118 feet southeasterly from its intersection with the southeasterly line of Pilling street.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the westerly right-of-way line of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by a line midway between Central avenue and Evergreen avenue and running thence southwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Evergreen avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Evergreen avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Evergreen avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Pilling street and Granite street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Pilling street and Granite street to the intersection with a line midway between Evergreen avenue and Bushwick avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Evergreen avenue and Bushwick avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Moffat street and Chauncey street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Moffat street and Chauncey street to the intersection with a line midway between Central avenue and Evergreen avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Central avenue and Evergreen avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated March 14, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m14,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 27, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, under a resolution adopted by said Board on February 28, 1908, authorized a proceeding for acquiring title to East 12th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; East 13th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck road to Neptune avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; East 14th street (Rugby road), from Avenue D or Dorchester road, to Foster avenue, and from Avenue H to Kings highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck road, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, and East 15th street, from Avenue H to Kings highway, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, and from Avenue V to Emmons avenue, excluding the land occupied by the tracks of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, which proceeding was amended on October 17, 1912, so as to conform to a map change adopted by the Board on November 16, 1911, and approved by the Mayor on November 28, 1911, under which Sheepshead Bay road and Gravesend Neck road were incorporated upon the City plan, this resulting in an increase of the width of East 13th street in the block between Avenue Y and Avenue Z, from 60 feet to 74 feet, and in discontinuing East 15th street in the block between Sheepshead Bay road and Voorhies avenue, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The Board is considering the advisability of further amending the foregoing proceeding so as to conform to a map change adopted by the Board on February 20, 1914, and approved by the Mayor on February 27, 1914, in which East 15th street is discontinued, between Chestnut avenue and Locust avenue, by limiting the southerly boundary of the land to be acquired for East 13th street, and by including in the proceeding a short section of East 15th street, between Avenue V and the southerly boundary of the Waterworks, the amendment now proposed providing for the acquisition of title to East 12th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T; East 13th street, from Avenue H to Avenue T, and from Gravesend Neck Road to the northwesterly right of way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, this coinciding with the southeasterly boundary of Damage Parcel No. 407; East 14th street, from Avenue D to Foster avenue, from Avenue H to Kings highway, and from Avenue V to Gravesend Neck road; East 15th street, from Avenue H to Kings highway, and from the southerly line of the land heretofore acquired for water supply purposes north of Avenue V to Emmons avenue, excluding from each street the right of way of the Long Island Railroad.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified district of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

1. Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Dorchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Dorchester road; on the east by a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Foster avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Foster avenue; and on the west by a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue H, and running thence southwardly along a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street, as these streets were laid out prior to January 1st, 1914, to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Q; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue Q to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue T; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue T to the intersection with a line midway between East 12th street and Coney Island avenue; thence northwardly and always midway between East 12th street and Coney Island avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue H; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue H to the point or place of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point on a line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 15th street and East 16th street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Emmons avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Emmons avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Emmons avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 14th street and East 15th street to the centre line of Avenue W; thence westwardly along the centre line of Avenue W to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly right of way line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad; thence southwestwardly along the said right of way line to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and Homecrest avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and Homecrest avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Gravesend Neck road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gravesend Neck road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Gravesend Neck road to the intersection with a line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East 13th street and East 14th street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Avenue V; thence eastwardly and parallel with Avenue V to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified district of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated March 14, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m14,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 27, 1914, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of enlarging the district of assessment fixed in the proceeding authorized by the said Board for acquiring title to Central avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Edsall avenue, Borough of Queens, which authorization was granted under resolutions adopted by the Board on March 8, 1907, December 3, 1909, and March 23, 1911.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed enlarged district of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Cook street and Graeme avenue as these streets are laid out between Proctor street and Hinman street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Proctor street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Proctor street and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Cook street and Graeme avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Griffith avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Griffith avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Griffith avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Speer street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Speer street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Speer street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Sprague street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sprague street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Sprague street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Copeland avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Copeland avenue; thence generally westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Copeland avenue and its prolongation to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Myrtle avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Myrtle avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Myrtle avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Central avenue as this street is laid out where it meets Myrtle avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Central avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Central avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Kossuth place; thence northeastwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of Kossuth place distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Otto street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Otto street; thence generally eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Otto street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Lafayette street, the said distance being measured at right angls to Lafayette street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Lafayette street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Edsall avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Edsall avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Edsall avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the easterly line of Edison place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Edison place; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line parallel with Edison place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Edsall avenue as this street is laid out immediately east of Edison place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Edsall avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Edsall avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Proctor street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Proctor street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed enlarged district of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated March 14, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m14,25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 6, 1914, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of initiating proceedings for the construction of sewers in Avenue U, between West 7th street and West 8th street, and Avenue Q, between West 7th street and West 8th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of the said proposed sewer in Avenue U is $10,000, and the assessed value of the property to be benefited thereby is $5,437,600; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of the said proposed sewer in Avenue Q is $4,000, and the assessed value of the property to be benefited thereby is $472,000; and

Whereas, The entire cost and expense of the construction of said sewers is to be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, March 27, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to be heard upon the proposed action.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated March 14, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m14,25

Notice of Public Hearing.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing on a form of contract modifying contract dated July 10, 1912, granting a franchise to the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line by substituting a route on Fulton street, Ashland place and Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a portion of its existing route, which was, by resolution duly adopted November 20, 1913, fixed for December 24, 1913, and on that date continued until January 9, 1914, when it was continued until January 23, 1914, and on that date continued until February 6, 1914, when it was continued until the meeting of February 20, 1914, when it was continued until March 6, 1914, was continued until the meeting of March 20, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will have an opportunity to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, March 6, 1914. m9,20

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Manhattan Fire Alarm Company has, under date of November 29, 1911, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to lay, erect, construct, lease and maintain wires and other connections, with necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances in, over and under the streets, avenues, highways, parks and public places throughout the territory of The City of New York, to be used in the electrical or other operation of electrical or other call boxes in connection with telephone, telegraph and any system for transmitting calls and signals for electric or other protection service; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on January 18, 1912, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as February 15, 1912, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Press" and "The Sun," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for and proposed to be granted to the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

This Contract, made and executed in duplicate this day of , 1914, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors under the streets and avenues within the Borough of Manhattan and the portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River, and to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors and the necessary conduits for the same under the streets and avenues within that portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying east of the Bronx River, the Borough of Brooklyn, the Borough of Queens and the Borough of Richmond for the purpose of electrically connecting detecting and signalling apparatus to be located upon the premises of subscribers with signal recording apparatus located or to be located at some suitable point or points where such signals are to be received and thereby maintaining and operating a fire protection signalling service system for the protection of the premises of subscribers and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors in conduits for the purpose aforesaid shall be held and enjoyed by the Company from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor to and until December 31, 1928, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for a further period of ten (10) years upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders, selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board, one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as apprasers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

1. The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

3. The further sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500) in cash, for use and occupation of the streets of the City since October 4, 1911, to be paid within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor.

3. During the first period of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent, of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500).

4. During the second period of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than five thousand dollars ($5,000), and which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000).

5. During the remaining period of this original contract an annual sum which shall in no case be less than eighty-five hundred dollars ($8,500), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars ($8,500).

The annual charges shall commence from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the Treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the moneys due when this contract is signed by the Mayor shall be paid into the Treasury of the City within thirty (30) days immediately following such date, and provided further that the first annual payment thereafter shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payment for similar rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fourth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fifth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the wires and equipment of the Company constructed, pursuant to this contract, within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract, as above, the Board shall so order, by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its wires and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract, and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Sixth—The Company shall construct, maintain and operate its electric system subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City, and in strict compliance with all laws or ordinances or departmental rules and regulations now in force or which may be adopted affecting companies operating electrical conductors in the City.

No construction or repair of said electric system shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials. In any permit so issued such officials may impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures in the streets and avenues and the proper restoration of the surface of such streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

Upon the completion of any work of construction the Company shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structures erected, installed or constructed under this contract and the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work. The depth below the street surface of the new structure and of the substructures encountered must be shown; also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb-line intersection.

The electrical and other equipment to be installed by the Company, whether the same be under streets and avenues, in any Department of the City or in private property, shall be constructed and maintained subject to the approval and under the supervision and control of the Fire Commissioner.

Seventh—The plant, conduits, wires, conductors, connections, instruments and all appurtenances thereto shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the latest approved manner and with the most modern and improved appliances, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to its plant, conduits, wires, conductors, connections, instruments and appurtenances from time to time, as such additions or improvements are necessary in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

All equipment installed and used by the Company shall be under continual test and be systematically inspected in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Fire Department. The Company shall keep accurate records of these tests and inspections and furnish verified statements of the same to the Fire Commissioner upon ten (10) days' request therefor.

Eighth—All cables and wires of the Company laid pursuant to this contract shall be placed in ducts, conduits or subways (referred to in this paragraph as subways). In the Borough of Manhattan and that portion of the Borough of The Bronx west of the Bronx River such subways shall be leased from the company or companies having control thereof under the provisions of law, or from the City, should it succeed to the rights of such company or companies. In the other territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by virtue of this contract it may construct sufficient subways for the accommodation of its cables and wires and no more. If the City shall construct or acquire subways for electrical conductors of the character or tension of those used by the Company or similar companies in any or all of the Boroughs, the Company hereby agrees to lay its wires and conductors in such subways and the City agrees to lease to the Company such space as may be necessary and available for the operation of the alarm system hereby authorized. No cables or wires shall in the future be strung above the surface of the streets and avenues by the Company, and those at present in existence shall be removed and placed underground when and where required by the Board or the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Ninth—The Company shall not in the future connect any of its auxiliary boxes or apparatus of any kind with the street boxes or City box circuits of the Fire Department, and the connections now in existence shall be discontinued within one year from the date upon whch this contract is signed by the Mayor, provided, however, that before the expiration of the said year the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Fire Commissioner, discontinue such connections as he shall so order.

Tenth—It is a condition of this contract that the Company shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken by reason of this grant. Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets required on account of the construction or operation of the underground conduits herein authorized to be placed in the streets shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Eleventh—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to lay and maintain conduits shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said conduits in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move its conduits and their appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twelfth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate be changed at any time during the term of this contract or any renewal thereof, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its conduits and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets or avenues the Company shall take care of and protect its conduits and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Thirteenth—The Company shall, upon request from any individual or corporation occupying or owning premises in the territory in whch the Company is operating, not in arrears to it for service already rendered, extend its wires to such premises and furnish protection service to such individual or corporation, provded that such premises are not more than one-half mile from any other premises in which the Company has its apparatus installed at the time such request is made.

Fourteenth—The Company shall file with the Board on the 1st day of November in each year a map or plan upon which shall be plainly and separately indicated the number of wires which are in use by the Company on September 30 preceding, and the streets in which the same are located, and also those which were put in use during the year preceding that date. It shall also file with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity and the Fire Commissioner on or before the 10th day of each month a map or plan of the locations in which wires have been placed by it during the preceding month.

Fifteenth—The rates to be charged by the Company shall not be in excess of the following, without the consent of the Board, and it is agreed that the same may be altered or changed by the Board, as hereinafter provided:

(a) For ordinary fire alarm service by means of manual boxes installed in buildings or premises of any description a yearly rental of fifty dollars ($50) for the first box installed and an additional yearly rental of ten dollars ($10) for each additional box installed in the same building or premises.

(b) For Combination Fire Drill and Fire Alarm Service, with boxes and gongs arranged to give employees or other occupants of buildings or premises designated signals, a yearly rental of fifty dollars ($50) for the first box and gong installed and an additional yearly rental of twenty-five dollars ($25) for each additional box and gong so installed in the same building or premises, provided, however, that these rates shall be effective only where the subscriber contracts for a minimum installation of five such boxes and gongs.

(c) For Combination Fire Alarm and Watchman Supervisory service a yearly rental of sixty dollars ($60) for the first box installed and an additional yearly rental of eighteen dollars ($18) for each additional box installed in the same building or premises.

(d) For any other service furnished or to be furnished by the Company the rates charged shall be reasonable and fair, and before being put into effect shall be submitted to the Board for its approval.

The Company shall file with the Board on February 1 of each year a verified schedule of the rates charged by it for each class of service which it furnishes, and certified forms of the contracts used by it with subscribers for its various classes of service.

The Company agrees, upon request of any Board, Department or Bureau of the City Government, to furnish service to any and all buildings under the control of such Board, Department or Bureau at one-half the rates above authorized to be charged by it for whatever class or classes of service may be required.

Sixteenth—During the term of this contract or any renewal thereof the Board shall have the power to regulate and fix the maximum and minimum rates to be charged by the Company in the City, provided such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

Seventeenth—The Company shall not require nor receive from its subscribers any deposit or advance payment in excess of what is reasonably necessary to insure payment of current bills, and on such amounts so paid the Company shall pay interest at the statutory rate whenever such money is held for more than one month. Unpaid bills, unless due from its owner, shall never be charged against property, and no person not himself in arrears shall be denied service because any previous occupant of the same premises is in arrears to the Company for service.

Eighteenth—The wires of the Company shall be employed for no other purpose than those explicitly set forth herein and the Company binds itself not to lay, use, lease or operate wires for illegal purposes or to illegal places. Except with the express consent of the Fire Commissioner no circuit installed or maintained by the Company over which alarms of fire are to be transmitted shall be used for the transmission of other than fire alarm signals.

Nineteenth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the system authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company.

Twentieth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions in the territory covered by this contract, or any part thereof.

Twenty-first—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-second—If for a period of twelve consecutive months the fire alarm system of the Company shall not be operated, or if the same shall not be operated for a period of eighteen months out of any consecutive twenty-four months, the Board may declare the right and franchise and this contract terminated without further proceedings at law or in equity.

Twenty-third—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account and shall, on or before November 1 in each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding. Such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts received from the operation of the system hereby authorized from all subscribers served by the Company within The City of New York, together with such other information and in such form and detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-fourth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors and officers elected at the last meeting of the corporation, held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company, as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number and location of premises served by the Company.
16. Total receipts of the Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-fifth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company within ninety (90) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privileges hereby granted, in default of which payment of the annual charges the City shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund, after ten (10) days' notice to the Company.

In case of failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements, furnishing of service to applicants as herein provided, the installation or maintenance of its structures and equipment, or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board or other municipal officials, made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws, ordinances or departmental regulations now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events, the Company, except as herein otherwise provided, shall pay to the City a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) for each violation.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized, in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-sixth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board, by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the system constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-seventh—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned, or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such cases such other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Twenty-eighth—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the city, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the city. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Twenty-ninth—The words "streets and avenues" or "streets or avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement, included within the limits of the territory in which the Company is hereby authorized to operate.

Thirtieth—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets and avenues of the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by this contract.

Thirty-first—Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to grant any right or privilege to the Company to make or continue any installation of its apparatus in the Headquarters or Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau of the Fire Department, or to connect or continue to connect in any way with the City's Fire Telegraph system, and no such installation or connection shall be made or continued without the separate additional consents of the Board and of the Fire Commissioner. The Company agrees that any consent so granted shall be a mere temporary and revocable license to make such installations or such connections, which may be revoked by resolution of the Board, approved by the Mayor, at any time, and when so revoked the Company holds and will hold the City harmless from any loss or damage sustained or which may be sustained by the Company or any of its subscribers on account of such revocation.

The Company further agrees that if permitted to make such installations or connections it will comply with all rules and regulations now in force or which may hereafter be made by the

Fire Commissioner, and will pay such reasonable sum or sums as may be fixed by the Board on the recommendation of the Fire Commissioner for the space in such places where it makes its installations or for the use of such portions of the City's telegraph systems as it may use in making such connections, or for such other facilities as may be afforded to it by the City, and will pay such reasonable sum or sums as may be imposed by the Fire Commissioner as a penalty for each and every false alarm transmitted by its apparatus.

Nothing herein contained, however, shall be deemed to, nor shall the same affect in any manner the provision contained in section 2-Ninth of this contract, and no consent granted under this clause shall authorize or permit the making or the continued use of the connections therein prohibited.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the laws of the State of New York.

Sec. 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By ....., Mayor.
(Corporate Seal.)
Attest: ....., City Clerk.
MANHATTAN FIRE ALARM COMPANY,
By ....., President.
(Seal.)
Attest: ....., Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right, applied for by the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Friday, March 20, 1914, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, March 20, 1914, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, March 20, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

The "Evening Mail" and the "New York American" designated.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, February 6, 1914. f25,m20

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1914.

CONTRACT NO. 1415.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The amount of deposit to accompany bid shall be not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

Awards, if made, will be made by items.

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 February 25, 1914. f27,m20

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1914.
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO AND INSTALLING REINFORCED FLOOR IN THE CELLAR OF NEW BUILDING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF METROPOLITAN AVE., ABOUT 150 FEET EAST OF VARICK AVE., BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
m19,31

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1914.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVEN MOTOR-DRIVEN HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

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 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. *The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.*

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
m19,31

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1914.
Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLING GASOLINE STORAGE SYSTEMS IN THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES 9, 14, 18, 24, 25, 29, AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 10.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
m19,31

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1914.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING REPAIR SHOPS SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per 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 for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; *or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.*

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, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
m18,30

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Auction Sales.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONeers, on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1914.

at premises No. 130 E. 13th st., Borough of Manhattan, at 12 o'clock m. on said date, the lowing six horses:

Horses, registered Nos. 26-B, 117-B, 222-B, 514-B, 594-B and 850-B.

The above horses may be seen at any time before the date of sale, at Department stables, Boliver and St. Edwards sts., Borough of Brooklyn.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Fire Commissioner.
m12,20

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

Notices of Public Hearings:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372, of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, April 1, 1914, relative to a request of the Commissioner of Docks that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize and assent to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of private property as more particularly described as Parcels A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and J following:

Technical Description of Wharf Properties to Be Acquired by The City of New York, Lying Between a Point About 20 Feet South of the Foot of Rector Street and a Point About 41 Feet Northerly of the Foot of Carlisle Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

ALL THE WHARFAGE RIGHTS, TERMS, EASEMENTS, EMOLUMENTS AND PRIVILEGES not now owned by The City of New York and appurtenant to the following described piers and bulkheads situated on the North River, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property, lying between Pier Old No. 11, North River, and the southerly line of property now owned by The City of New York, northerly of the foot of Carlisle Street, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street, at its intersection with the southerly line of property now owned by The City of New York, said point being further described as being where said bulkhead would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West Street at a point in said easterly line of West Street distant fifty-eight and twenty-five one-hundredths (58.25) feet northerly along the easterly line of West Street from its intersection with the northerly line of Carlisle Street, and running thence southerly and along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street a distance of forty-one and thirty-six one-hundredths (41.36) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of Pier Old No. 11, or Carlisle Street Pier, as said pier existed before widening.

PARCEL "B."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property lying between Pier Old No. 10 and Pier Old No. 11, North River, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street, where said bulkhead would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West Street at the intersection of the easterly line of West Street with the southerly line of Carlisle Street, and running thence southerly and along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street a distance of ninety-two and fifty-three one-hundredths (92.53) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of Pier Old No. 10.

PARCEL "C."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property, lying between Pier Old No. 9 and Pier Old No. 10, North River, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead and vicinity of the westerly line of West Street, where said bulkhead would be intersected by the southerly line of Pier Old No. 10, said point being further described as being located a distance of one hundred and twenty and forty-eight one-hundredths (120.48) feet southerly along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street from its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West Street and running thence southerly and along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street a distance of eighty-six and eleven one-hundredths (86.11) feet to its intersection with the northerly line of Pier Old No. 9.

PARCEL "D."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Pier Old No. 8, or Rector Street Pier, and Pier Old No. 9, North River, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street, where said bulkhead would be intersected by the southerly side of Pier Old No. 9, and running thence southerly and along the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street a distance of fifty-nine and eighty-four one-hundredths (59.84) feet to its intersection with the line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West Street at the intersection of the easterly line of West Street with the northerly line of Rector Street.

PARCEL "E."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Pier Old No. 8, North River, or Rector Street Pier, and the property now or formerly belonging to Howard Carroll and Caroline S. Carroll, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street where said bulkhead would be intersected by the southerly side of Pier Old No. 8, and running thence southerly and along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street, a distance of nineteen and eighty-two one-hundredths (19.82) feet to its intersection with the northerly line of property now or formerly belonging to Howard Carroll and Caroline S. Carroll.

PARCEL "F."

Pier Old No. 11, North River, or Carlisle Street Pier, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street where the northerly side of Pier Old No. 11, as it existed before widening, would intersect the same, and running thence southerly and along the inner end or easterly end of said pier and along said bulkhead in the rear of same a distance of forty and fifty two one-hundredths (40.52) feet to its intersection with the southerly side of said pier; thence westerly outshore and along the southerly side of said pier a distance of six hundred and fifteen and forty-seven one-hundredths (615.47) feet to its intersection with the outer or westerly end of said pier, as it existed before extension; thence northerly and along the outer or westerly end of said pier as it existed before extension a distance of forty-two and nineteen one-hundredths (42.19) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of said pier as it existed before widening; thence easterly inshore and along the northerly side of said pier as it existed before widening, a distance of six hundred and fifteen and eighty-two one-hundredths (615.82) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

PARCEL "G."

Pier Old No. 10, North River, situated between Carlisle and Rector Streets, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street, where the northerly side of Pier Old No. 10, as it existed before widening, would intersect the same, and running thence southerly and along the inner or easterly end of said pier and along said bulkhead in the rear of same a distance of twenty-seven and ninety-five one-hundredths (27.95) feet to its intersection with the southerly side of said pier; thence westerly outshore and along the southerly side of said pier a distance of three hundred and ten and thirty-one one-hundredths (310.31) feet to its intersection with the outer or westerly end of said pier; thence northerly and along the outer or westerly end of said pier a distance of twenty-nine and twenty-eight one-hundredths (29.28) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of said pier as it existed before widening; thence easterly inshore and along the northerly side of said pier as it existed before widening a distance of three hundred and ten and ninety-six one-hundredths (310.96) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

PARCEL "H."

Pier Old No. 9, North River, situate between Carlisle and Rector Streets, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street where the northerly side of Pier Old No. 9 would intersect the same, and running thence southerly and along the inner or easterly end of said pier and along the said bulkhead in the rear of same a distance of forty-four and thirty-nine one-hundredths (44.39) feet to its intersection with the southerly side of said pier; thence westerly outshore and along the southerly side of said pier a distance of three hundred and thirty (330) feet to its intersection with the westerly or outer end of said pier as it existed before extension; thence northerly and along the outer or westerly end of said pier as it existed before extension, a distance of forty-five and twelve one-hundredths (45.12) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of said pier; thence easterly inshore and along the northerly side of said pier a distance of three hundred and twenty-nine (329) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

PARCEL "I."

Pier Old No. 8, North River, or Rector Street Pier, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street where the northerly side of Pier Old No. 8 would intersect the same, said point being further described as being located a distance of nine and forty-eight one-hundredths (9.48) feet southerly along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street from its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West Street at the intersection of the easterly line of West Street with the northerly line of Rector Street, and running thence southerly and along the inner or easterly end of said pier and along said bulkhead in the rear of same a distance of thirty-three and ninety-five one-hundredths (33.95) feet to its intersection with the southerly side of said pier; thence westerly outshore and along the southerly side of said pier a distance of six hundred and twenty-three and six-tenths (623.6) feet to its intersection with the outer or westerly end of said pier; thence northerly and along the outer or westerly end of said pier a distance of forty-three and sixty-one one-hundredths (43.61) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of said pier; thence easterly inshore and along the northerly side of said pier a distance of six hundred and twenty-four and nine-tenths (624.9) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 11, 1914.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907 will hold a public hearing in room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday, April 1, 1914, relative to a request of the Commissioner of Docks that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund direct that title to the property hereinafter described shall vest in The City of New York on the day after the filing in the office of the Clerk of the County where the proceedings for the acquisition of properties are pending, of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in such proceedings appointed.

Technical Description of Wharf Properties to Be Acquired by The City of New York Lying Between a Point About 20 Feet South of the Foot of Rector Street and a point about 41 Feet Northerly of the Foot of Carlisle Street, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

ALL THE WHARFAGE RIGHTS, TERMS, EASEMENTS, EMOLUMENTS AND PRIVILEGES, not now owned by The City of New York, and appurtenant to the following described piers and bulkheads situated on the North River, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, viz.

PARCEL "A."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property, lying between Pier Old No. 11, North River, and the southerly line of property now owned by The City of New York, northerly of the foot of Carlisle Street, described as follows

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street, at its intersection with the southerly line of property now owned by The City of New York, said point being further described as being where said bulkhead would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West Street at a point in said easterly line of West Street distant fifty-eight and twenty-five one-hundredths (58.25) feet northerly along the easterly line of West Street from its intersection with the northerly line of Carlisle Street, and running thence southerly and along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street a distance of forty-one and thirty-six one-hundredths (41.36) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of Pier Old No. 11, or Carlisle Street Pier, as said pier existed before widening.

PARCEL "B."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property lying between Pier Old No. 10 and Pier Old No. 11, North River, described as follows

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street, where said bulkhead would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West Street at the intersection of the easterly line of West Street with the southerly line of Carlisle Street, and running thence southerly and along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street a distance of ninety-two and fifty-three one-hundredths (92.53) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of Pier Old No. 10.

PARCEL "C."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property lying between Pier Old No. 9 and Pier Old No. 10, North River, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead and vicinity of the westerly line of West Street, where said bulkhead would be intersected by the southerly line of Pier Old No. 10, said point being further described as being located a distance of one hundred and twenty and forty-eight one-hundredths (120.48) feet southerly along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street from its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West Street and running thence southerly and along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street a distance of eighty-six and eleven one-hundredths (86.11) feet to its intersection with the northerly line of Pier Old No. 9.

PARCEL "D."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Pier Old No. 8, or Rector Street Pier, and Pier Old No. 9, North River, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street, where said bulkhead would be intersected by the southerly side of Pier Old No. 9, and running thence southerly and along the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street a distance of fifty-nine and eighty-four one-hundredths (59.84) feet to its intersection with the line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West Street at the intersection of the easterly line of West Street with the northerly line of Rector Street.

PARCEL "E."

The bulkhead, dock or wharf property between Pier Old No. 8, North River, or Rector Street Pier, and the property now or formerly belonging to Howard Carroll and Caroline S. Carroll, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street where said bulkhead would be intersected by the southerly side of Pier Old No. 8, and run-

ning thence southerly and along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street, a distance of nineteen and eighty-two one-hundredths (19.82) feet to its intersection with the northerly line of property now or formerly belonging to Howard Carroll and Caroline S. Carroll.

PARCEL "F."

Pier Old No. 11, North River, or Carlisle Street Pier, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street where the northerly side of Pier Old No. 11, as it existed before widening, would intersect the same, and running thence southerly and along the inner end or easterly end of said pier and along said bulkhead in the rear of same a distance of forty and fifty-two one-hundredths (40.52) feet to its intersection with the southerly side of said pier; thence westerly outshore and along the southerly side of said pier a distance of six hundred and fifteen and forty-seven one-hundredths (615.47) feet to its intersection with the outer or westerly end of said pier, as it existed before extension; thence northerly and along the outer or westerly end of said pier as it existed before extension a distance of forty-two and nineteen one-hundredths (42.19) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of said pier as it existed before widening; thence easterly inshore and along the northerly side of said pier as it existed before widening, a distance of six hundred and fifteen and eighty-two one-hundredths (615.82) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

PARCEL "G."

Pier Old No. 10, North River, situated between Carlisle and Rector Streets, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street, where the northerly side of Pier Old No. 10, as it existed before widening, would intersect the same, and running thence southerly and along the inner or easterly end of said pier and along said bulkhead in the rear of same a distance of twenty-seven and ninety-five one-hundredths (27.95) feet to its intersection with the southerly side of said pier; thence westerly outshore and along the southerly side of said pier a distance of three hundred and ten and thirty-one one-hundredths (310.31) feet to its intersection with the outer or westerly end of said pier; thence northerly and along the outer or westerly end of said pier a distance of twenty-nine and twenty-eight one-hundredths (29.28) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of said pier as it existed before widening; thence easterly inshore and along the northerly side of said pier as it existed before widening a distance of three hundred and ten and ninety-six one-hundredths (310.96) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

PARCEL "H."

Pier Old No. 9, North River, situate between Carlisle and Rector Streets, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street where the northerly side of Pier Old No. 9 would intersect the same, and running thence southerly and along the inner or easterly end of said pier and along the said bulkhead in the rear of same a distance of forty-four and thirty-nine one-hundredths (44.39) feet to its intersection with the southerly side of said pier; thence westerly outshore and along the southerly side of said pier a distance of three hundred and thirty (330) feet to its intersection with the westerly or outer end of said pier as it existed before extension; thence northerly and along the outer or westerly end of said pier as it existed before extension, a distance of forty-five and twelve one-hundredths (45.12) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of said pier; thence easterly inshore and along the northerly side of said pier a distance of three hundred and twenty-nine (329) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

PARCEL "I."

Pier Old No. 8, North River, or Rector Street Pier, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street where the northerly side of Pier Old No. 8 would intersect the same, said point being further described as being located a distance of nine and forty-eight one-hundredths (9.48) feet southerly along said bulkhead in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street from its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the easterly line of West Street at the intersection of the easterly line of West Street with the northerly line of Rector Street, and running thence southerly and along the inner or easterly end of said pier and along said bulkhead in the rear of same a distance of thirty-three and ninety-five one-hundredths (33.95) feet to its intersection with the southerly side of said pier; thence westerly outshore and along the southerly side of said pier a distance of six hundred and twenty-three and six-tenths (623.6) feet to its intersection with the outer or westerly end of said pier; thence northerly and along the outer or westerly end of said pier a distance of forty-three and sixty-one one-hundredths (43.61) feet to its intersection with the northerly side of said pier; thence easterly inshore and along the northerly side of said pier a distance of six hundred and twenty-four and nine-tenths (624.9) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Together with all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York.

Dated New York, March 11, 1914.

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1914.

FURNISHING ALL NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAINTING THE OFFICES, HALLS, ETC., ON CERTAIN FLOORS OF DEPARTMENT BUILDING, S. W. CORNER CENTRE AND WALKER STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract, in an amount equal to 50 per cent. of the contract.

The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 2½ per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract complete.

Plans may be seen and blank forms for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., DOUGLAS I. McKAY, Board of Health.

Dated March 13, 1914. m13,25

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERY SUPPLIES, AS REQUIRED, TO THE HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S CLINICS AND DAY CAMPS IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1914.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract. The bid, however, must be accompanied by a deposit of an amount of not less than 1½ per cent. of the amount of the bid. (As to form of deposit, see general instructions, last column, last page.)

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item from No. 1 to 112, inclusive, and for Classes 2 and 3 complete.

Samples of canned goods will be opened March 16th and 17th.

Samples may be seen.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

S. S. GOLDWATER, M. D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., DOUGLAS I. McKAY, Board of Health.

Dated March 9, 1914. m9,20

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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 Brooklyn, 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 Brooklyn.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of E. 34th st., from Snyder ave. to Beverly road, 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, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 4, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1914.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 119. Part of one and one-half story frame house on the northwest corner of Tilden ave. and E. 34th st. Cut 2.9 feet on front by 4.05 feet on rear. Also shed in rear. Upset price, $5.

PARCEL NO. 125. Part of shed on the east side of E. 34th st., 95 feet south of Tilden ave. Cut 5.3 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, $2.

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 K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 30th day of March, 1914, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes marked "Proposals to be opened March 30, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, 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, March 9, 1914. m13,30

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of 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 buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Queens boulevard, from Hyatt avenue to Burrough avenue, 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 K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held March 4, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1914.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

PARCEL NO. 282. Two-story frame hotel, hall and carriage shed on the northerly side of Queens boulevard, between Hyatt avenue and Burrough avenue. Also two two and one-half story rear buildings, one-story rear building, and part of two-story rear building. Cut two-story rear building 8.76 feet on west side by 8.73 feet on east side. Also two small sheds. Upset price, $400.

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 K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 26th day of March, 1914, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 26, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, 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, March 6, 1914. m10,26

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of Manhattan, 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, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., acquired for the extension of 7th ave., from Greenwich ave. to Carmine st.; for the widening of Varick st., from Carmine st. to Franklin st., and for the extension of Varick st., from Franklin st. to West Broadway, 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 K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 24, 1913, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1914.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1—The buildings, parts of buildings, etc., within the lines of 7th ave., from Greenwich ave. and W. 11th st. to Perry st., as follows: Part of five-story brick building, part of three-story brick building, part of three and one-half story brick rear building and part of one and two-story brick rear buildings at the southwest corner of Greenwich ave. and W. 11th st. Cut five-story building 67.25 feet on Greenwich ave. front by 117.95 feet on rear. Cut three-story building 15.56 feet on W. 11th st. front by 46.63 feet on rear. Cut three and one-half story building 46.33 feet on north side by 22.95 feet on west side. Cut one-story building 32.69 feet on east side by 5.5 feet on south side. Cut two-story building 5.5 feet on north side by 5.01 feet on west side. Rear part of four-story brick building 3 Perry st. Cut 5.01 feet on east side by 25.79 feet on west side. Rear part of four-story brick building 5 Perry st. Cut 25.79 feet from rear corner of extension on east side by 4.17 feet on front. Four-story brick building 7 Perry st. Four-story brick building 9 Perry st. Four-story brick building 11 Perry st. Part of four-story brick building 13 Perry st. Cut 8.8 feet on rear by 37.13 feet on west side. Part of four-story brick building 15 Perry st. Cut 37.13 feet on east side by 3.37 feet on Waverly place side.

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 K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 20th day of March, 1914, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 20, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, 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, February 18, 1914. m4,20

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Manhattan, 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, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., acquired for the extension of Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Carmine street, for the widening of Varick street, from Carmine street to Franklin street, and for the extension of Varick street from Franklin street to West Broadway, 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 K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held September 24, 1913, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

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at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:

PARCEL NO. 2. The buildings, parts of buildings, etc., within the lines of Seventh avenue, from Perry street to Charles street, as follows: Part of three-story brick building, 12 Perry street. Cut 14.74 feet on front by 20.74 feet on west side. Part of three-story brick building, 14 Perry street. Cut 20.74 feet on east side by 5.96 feet on rear. Three-story brick building, 16 Perry street. Three-story brick building, 18 Perry street. Three-story brick building, 213 Waverly place. Three-story brick building, 211 Waverly place. Part of three-story brick building, 209 Waverly place. Cut 21 feet on north side by 5.72 feet on south side. Part of three-story brick building, 20 Perry street. Cut 31.24 feet on Waverly place side by 22.17 feet on rear. Part of four-story brick building, 212 Waverly place. Cut 22.17 feet on north side by 16.24 feet on rear. Five-story brick building, 210 Waverly place. Three-story brick building, 208 Waverly place. Four-story brick building, 23 Charles street. Five-story brick building, 25 Charles street. Five-story brick building, 27 Charles street. Part of five-story brick building, 29 Charles street. Cut 79.44 feet on east side by 44.40 feet on west side. Part of five-story brick building, 31 Charles street. Cut 44.40 on east side by 8.98 feet on west side. Part of six-story brick building, 33-37 Charles street. Cut 8.98 feet on east side by 6.36 feet on front. Rear part of five-story brick building, 24 Perry street Cut 7.84 feet on east side by 5.58 feet on rear.

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 K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 19th day of March, 1914, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 19, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, 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. February 17, 1914. m3,19

Confirmation of Assessments.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST FIFTY-THIRD STREET—RESTORING ASPHALT PAVEMENT in front of premises No. 310. Area of assessment affects property known as Lot 39 in Block 1043.

The above assessments were certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same was entered on March 11, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 11, 1914, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 11, 1914. m18,28

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS,

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

BRISTOL STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING from a point 125 feet south of Blake ave. to Dumont ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bristol st., from Blake to Dumont aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

MONTAUK AVENUE—PAVING from Atlantic ave. to Liberty ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montauk ave., from Atlantic to Liberty ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

NEWKIRK AVENUE—PAVING from E. 34th st. to Brooklyn ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Newkirk ave., from E. 34th st. to Brooklyn ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

THIRTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING from 65th to 66th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of 13th ave., from 65th to 66th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING from 6th to 7th ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 76th st., from 6th to 7th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

BAY TWENTIETH STREET—PAVING from Cropsey ave. to 86th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay 20th st., from Cropsey ave. to 86th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 10, 1914, and entered March 10, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, 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 May 9, 1914, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 10, 1914. m17,27

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

KNOX STREET—OPENING, from Richmond terrace to Market st., and MARKET STREET—OPENING, from Broadway to Burger ave. Confirmed February 19, 1914; entered March 12, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Knox street where it adjoins Richmond terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knox street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Richmond terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Richmond terrace and running thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Richmond terrace to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 150 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Knox street where it adjoins Richmond terrace, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knox street; thence southwardly and always distant 150 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Knox street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line distant 250 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Market street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Market street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Market street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Burger avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Burger avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Burger avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 125 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Market street where it adjoins Burger avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Market street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Market street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 250 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Market street where it adjoins Broadway on the east, the said distance being measured at right angles to Market street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Market street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 150 feet westerly from the westerly line of Knox street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knox street; thence northwardly and always distant 150 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Knox street and the prolongations thereof to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "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, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, 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 May 11, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 12, 1914. m16,26

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.

SEWER IN TROUTMAN STREET, from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan ave., and in METROPOLITAN AVENUE, from Troutman st. to Starr st. Area of assessment affects Blocks 2, 4 to 12 inclusive, 14 to 28 inclusive, 32, 34 to 36 inclusive, 59, 63 to 70 inclusive, and 72 to 74 inclusive.

BLEEKER STREET—SEWER, from Seneca ave. to Fairview ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 42 and 43, 49, 50, 57, 58, 59, 64 and 65.

SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.

SEWER in JAMAICA AVENUE, from Greenwood ave. to N. Vine st., and in BREVOORT STREET, from Jamaica ave. to Metropolitan ave. Area of assessment affects property in the Second Ward known as Blocks Nos. 1, 2, 2a, 2b, 2d, 2e, 2f, 3, 3c to 3h inclusive, 3k 3l, 4 to 6 inclusive, 6c, 6d, 7, 8 and 9, and in the Fourth Ward, Blocks Nos. 146 to 153 inclusive, 189 to 192 inclusive, 197, 198, 200 to 206 inclusive, and 218 to 229 inclusive.

FOURTH WARD.

HERALD AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Emerson st. to Brandon ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Herald st., from Emerson st. to Brandon ave., and to extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

FIFTH WARD.

SEWER in WAVE CREST AVENUE; BAY AVENUE, between Dickerson and Wave Crest aves.; ATLANTIC AVENUE, between Channel and Wave Crest aves.; CEDAR AVENUE, between Wave Crest ave. and Atlantic ave., and between Wave Crest and Franklin aves.; FRANKLIN AVENUE, between Cedar and Cornaga aves. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 65 to 68, 70 to 76 inclusive, 92, 93 and 94.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 10, 1914, and entered March 10, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May, 9, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 10, 1914. m16,26

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD—ANNEXED TERRITORY.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—OPENING, from Laconia ave. to Bronxwood ave., and EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from Chapin ave. to Laconia ave. Confirmed January 29, 1914; entered March 12, 1914. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between E. 227th st. and E. 226th st. with a line distant 100 feet east of and parallel with the easterly line of Laconia ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Laconia ave., and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between E. 226th st. and E. 227th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet west of the westerly line of Bronxwood ave.; thence northwardly and parallel with the westerly line of Bronxwood ave. to the intersection of a line midway between E. 226th st. and E. 227th st., through that portion of the length of each east of the White Plains road; thence westwardly along the line last described as midway between E. 228th st. and E. 227th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the centre line of the Bronx River; thence northwardly and northeastwardly along the centre line of the Bronx River to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between E. 228th st. and E. 229th st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between E. 228th st. and E. 229th st. and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet east of and parallel with the easterly side of Laconia ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Laconia ave.; thence southwardly to the point of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. 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 in section 1006 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 on or before May 11, 1914, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office,March 12, 1914. m16,26

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-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

TIFFANY STREET—REGULATING, REGRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING SIDEWALKS, CONSTRUCTING DRAINS, ERECTING FENCES, from Southern boulevard to Lafayette ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tiffany st., from Southern boulevard to Lafayette ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 10.

ERECTING GUARD RAIL at Nos. 985 and 987 Intervale ave. Area of assessment affects Lots 52 and 53 in Block 2699.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

ERECTING GUARD RAIL at the northwest corner of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET AND WEBSTER AVENUE. Area of assessment affects Lot 174 in Block 3143.

REPAIRING SIDEWALK at the northwest corner of THIRD AVENUE AND ST. PAUL'S PLACE. Area of assessment affects Lot 79 in Block 2911.

PARK AVENUE — FENCING VACANT LOTS on the west side, from the northwest corner of 184th st. to a point about 217 feet northerly therefrom. Area of assessment affects Lot 66 in Block 3031.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 14.

SEWER in BLACKROCK AVENUE, between Pugsley ave. and Virginia ave., and in VIRGINIA AVENUE, between Watson ave. and Blackrock ave. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 3733, 3788 and 3789.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 14 AND 15.

THERIOT AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from Wood ave. to Gleason ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Theriot ave., from Wood ave. to Gleason ave., running back 100 feet on each side of the improvement.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 10, 1914, and entered on March 10, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 9, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 10, 1914. m16,26

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS

FIRST WARD.

A NEW DIAGONAL STREET.—OPENING, from Jackson ave. opposite the approach to Blackwells Island Bridge to the northwesterly boundary of the Sunnyside yard, and from the southeasterly boundary of the Sunnyside Yard to Thompson ave.; VAN DAM STREET—OPENING, from the new diagonal street to Greenpoint ave., and GREENPOINT AVENUE, from Review ave. to Newtown Creek. Confirmed January 29, 1914; entered March 7, 1914.

Area of assessment includes all those lands, ttenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northeasterly bulkhead line of Newtown Creek with the centre line of Dutch Kills Creek, and running thence eastwardly and northwardly along the centre line of Dutch Kills Creek to its intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Dutch Kills place and Queens place, as laid out south of the Sunnyside Yard; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Dutch Kills place and Queens place and the prolongation thereof to its intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Dutch Kills st. and Queens st., as laid out north of Sunnyside Yards; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Dutch Kills st. and Queens st. and the prolongation thereof to its intersection with the prolongation of a line 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Harris ave. as laid out immediately west of the Crescent, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Harris ave.; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Harris ave. and the prolongation thereof to its intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between the Crescent and Williams st., as these streeets are laid out north of Harris avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between the Crescent and William st. to its intersection with a line midway between Payntar ave. and Wilbur ave.; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Payntar ave. and Wilbur ave. to its intersection with a line midway between Radde st. and Academy st.; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Radde st. and Academy st. to its intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of S. Washington place, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of S. Washington place; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with S. Washington place to its intersection with the northerly line of Jackson ave.; thence southerly and parallel with Honeywell st. to its intersection with a line distant 850 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Skillman ave., as laid out between the new diagonal street and Honeywell st., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Skillman ave., thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Skillman ave., as laid out between the new diagonal street and Honeywell st., to its intersection with a line easterly from and parallel with Honeywell st., and passing through a poinit on the northerly line of Skillman avenue where the said line of Skillman avenue is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Hulst st. and Van Pelt st.; thence southerly and parallel with Honeywell st. to its intersection with Skillman ave.; thence southwardly along a line midway between Hulst st. and Van Pelt st., and along the prolongation thereof to the northerly bulkhead line of Newtown Creek; thence northwestwardly along the northeasterly bulkhead line of Newtown Creek to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. 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 in section 1006 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 at the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a, m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 6, 1914, 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 the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 7, 1914. m14,25.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

PITKIN AVENUE—OPENING, from East New York ave. to Stone ave., confirmed March 15, 1913, entered March 11, 1914. 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 Tapscott st. and Howard ave., where it is intersected by the prolongations of a line midway between Pitkin ave. and Sutter ave. as these streets are laid out easterly from Howard ave., and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Tapscott st. and Howard ave., and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of East New York ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East New York ave.; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with East New York ave. to the intersection with a line midway between St. Johns place and Degraw st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between St. Johns place and Degraw st. and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of East New York ave. and the northerly line of Pitkin ave; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Chester st. and Rockaway ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester st. and Rockaway ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Glenmore ave. and Pitkin ave.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Glenmore ave. and Pitkin ave.; and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Stone ave. and Christopher ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Stone ave. and Christopher ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Pitkin ave. and Belmont ave.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Pitkin ave. and Belmont ave. and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Chester st. and Rockaway ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester st. and Rockaway ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Pitkin ave. and Sutter ave.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Pitkin ave. and Sutter ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. 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 Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 11, 1914, 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 the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 11, 1914. m14,25

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 of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

PITKIN AVENUE—OPENING, from East New York ave. to Stone ave., confirmed March 15, 1913, entered March 11, 1914. 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 Tapscott st. and Howard ave., where it is intersected by the prolongations of a line midway between Pitkin ave. and Sutter ave. as these streets are laid out easterly from Howard ave., and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Tapscott st. and Howard ave., and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of East New York ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East New York ave.; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with East New York ave. to the intersection with a line midway between St. Johns place and Degraw st.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between St. Johns place and Degraw st. and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of East New York ave. and the northerly line of Pitkin ave; thence northeastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Chester st. and Rockaway ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester st. and Rockaway ave. to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Glenmore ave. and Pitkin ave.; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Glenmore ave. and Pitkin ave.; and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Stone ave. and Christopher ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Stone ave. and Christopher ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Pitkin ave. and Belmont ave.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Pitkin ave. and Belmont ave. and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Chester st. and Rockaway ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Chester st. and Rockaway ave. to the intersection with a line midway between Pitkin ave. and Sutter ave.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Pitkin ave. and Sutter ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. 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 Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 6, 1914, 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 the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 7, 1914. m14,25.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005

RANDOLPH AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, from St. Lawrence ave. to Beach ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Randolph ave., from St. Lawrence ave. to Beach ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 2, 1914, and entered on March 2, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Bergen Building, Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 2, 1914, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 2, 1914. m10,20

Corporation Sale of Lease.

CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS OF THE LEASE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held January 21, 1914, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1914.

at 11 a. m., in Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the lease of the property belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, situated on the southwesterly corner of E. 5th st. and 1st ave., Borough of Manhattan, consisting of a plot of ground 48 feet in width on 1st ave., with a depth along E. 5th st. of 60 feet 3 inches, and known as No. 79 1st ave., with the improvements thereon, for a period of ten years, commencing March 1, 1914.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, for the said period, at the minimum or upset price of $4,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check for twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental offered; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental paid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the terms and covenants of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety, or otherwise, upon any obligation to The City of New York, as provided by law.

The lease shall be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions as follows:

1. A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water, per meter measurement, and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2. A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements to the property, except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

3. A clause providing that during the time of the lease the lessee shall keep the buildings in proper repair, both inside and outside, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of The City of New York.

4. A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of said lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 10, 1914. m14,31

CORPORATION SALE BY SEALED BIDS OF THE LEASE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE AND APPURTENANCES THERETO.

UPON THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and pursuant to a resolution adopted by them at a meeting held March 4, 1914, the Comptroller of The City of New York will sell by sealed bids on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1914.

at 11 a. m., in Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, the lease for a period of five years, commencing January 1, 1916, of the premises belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, situated on the easterly side of Clinton st., 100 feet north of Grand st., and known as 154 Clinton st., plot 25 feet by 100 feet, with the improvements thereon, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The Comptroller will receive sealed bids for the lease of the said parcel of land and the improvements thereon for the said period, at the minimum or upset price of $2,756 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and the said sale will be made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check for twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the yearly rental offered; the amount so paid for one quarter's rent shall be forfeited if the successful bidder does not execute the lease when notified that it is ready for execution.

He will also be required to give an undertaking in the amount of the annual rental bid, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly in advance and for the performance of the covenants and terms of the lease.

No person shall be received as lessee or surety who is a delinquent on any former lease from the corporation, and no bid shall be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the corporation upon debt or contract or who is a defaulter as surety, or otherwise, upon any obligation to the corporation, as provided by law.

The lease will be in the usual form of leases of like property, and will contain, in addition to other terms, covenants and conditions as follows:

1. A clause providing that the lessee shall pay the usual rates for water per meter measurement and comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

2. A clause providing that the lessee shall not make any alterations or improvements on the property except with the consent and approval of the Comptroller.

3. A clause providing that during the term of the lease the lessee shall keep the buildings in proper repair, both inside and outside, at his own cost and expense, and shall comply with all the laws and ordinances of The City of New York.

4. A clause providing that all repairs, alterations and improvements made on or to the property by the lessee during the period of the lease shall become the property of The City of New York at the expiration of said lease.

The Comptroller shall have the right to reject any or all bids if deemed to be to the interest of The City of New York.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 6, 1914. m10,25

Sales of Tax Liens.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of September 4, October 9, November 13, December 18, 1913, January 15 and February 26, 1914, has been continued to

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1914.

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Dated February 26, 1914.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. f27,a2

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CENTRE AND CHAMBERS STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAMFITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES AND LEATHER FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be received unless this provision is complied with.

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 extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers sts., Borough of Manhattan.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

March 12, 1914. m13,24

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the above office until 9.30 o'clock on

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1914.
Normal College.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 300 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1915.

The amount of security required shall be not less than 30 per cent. of the estimated cost of the coal.

Certified check or cash to the amount of 5% of the security required must be submitted with bid.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

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 other information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN, Chairman, Executive Committee, Normal College. m16,27

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 sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1914.

for

CONTRACT 156.

FOR PLANTING ABOUT 1,000 ACRES AT ASHOKAN AND KENSICO RESERVOIRS WITH APPROXIMATELY 1,250,000 TREE TRANSPLANTS DURING THE SEASONS OF 1914, 1915 AND 1916, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING, PLANTING AND GUARANTEEING THEIR GROWTH.

The work is located in Ulster and Westchester Counties, New York.

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 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.

A bond in the sum of thirty-five per cent. (35%) of the total amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of two hundred dollars ($200).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is until December 15, 1916.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person, or by mail, by depositing the sum of Five Dollars ($5) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the 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. m18,a3

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.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, March 18, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1914, TO 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1914,

for the position of

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEMAN (Male).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., Wednesday, April 1, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope, or proper postage, is enclosed with the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. APPLICATIONS, FORWARDED BY MAIL, UPON WHICH POSTAGE IS NOT FULLY PREPAID, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Experience, 7; Technical, 3. 75% will be required on the technical and 70% on experience.

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. The experience will then be rated. A physical examination will precede the mental. Those failing to pass the experience test will not be summoned for the physical examination. Those failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental test.

Candidates must show a continued experience of at least two years' continued service with auto trucks or cars. They will be tested on their knowledge of the mechanism of the gasoline engine, transmission and the care of auto trucks and cars.

Candidates will be divided into two classes—Auto Truck Driver and Auto Chauffeur. The physical test for Auto Truck Driver will be more severe than that for Chauffeur.

The time and place of holding the mental and physical examinations will be announced later.

The minimum age is 21 years. There are vacancies in the Board of Education and in the Fire Department.

The usual salaries are $1,050 and $1,200 per annum. F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
m18,a1

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, March 12, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1914, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1914,

for the position of

ENGINEERING CHEMIST.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., Thursday, March 26, 1914, will be accepted. Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided applicants furnish a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage to insure the delivery of the blank desired, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same. Applications, forwarded by mail, upon which postage is not fully prepaid, will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 6; Experience, 4. 75% will be required on the technical paper and 70% on experience.

Candidates must have received the degree of Bachelor of Science or its equivalent from a technical institution of recognized standing, or they must present a certificate from such institution that they have pursued for two years a course of study therein to qualify them for the position sought. A candidate without such a degree must have had at least one year's experience as an analytical chemist in addition to the work in college in order to be admitted to the examination.

Some credit will be given for ability to consult scientific journals in French and German.

The technical paper will be divided into two parts—Part I, General Chemistry, and Part II, Engineering Chemistry.

A physical examination will be held.

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. The experience will then be rated.

Candidates receiving less than 70% on the experience paper 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 for holding the physical and mental examinations will be announced later.

Minimum age, 21 years; salary, $1,500 to $1,800 per annum.

There are four vacancies in the Standard Testing Laboratory. Certification will be made from this list to the position of Fuel Engineering Chemist.

m12,26 F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, March 10, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1914, TO 4 P. M. TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1914,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF TAXICABS, Grade 2.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1914, will be accepted. APPLICATION BLANKS WILL BE MAILED UPON REQUEST PROVIDED APPLICANTS FURNISH A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE OR PROPER POSTAGE TO INSURE THE DELIVERY OF THE BLANK DESIRED. APPLICATIONS, FORWARDED BY MAIL, UPON WHICH POSTAGE IS NOT FULLY PREPAID, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The date of the examination will be announced later. A physical examination will precede the mental.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: Technical, 6; experience, 4. 75% is required on the technical and 70% on experience.

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. The Experience paper will then be rated. Candidates receiving less than 70% on the Experience paper will not be summoned for the physical examination. Candidates failing to pass the physical examination will not be summoned for the mental examination. Candidates must have had experience in making taximeters, clockwork or similar mechanism, or as Inspectors of Taxicabs or in other similar supervisory or administrative positions for owning or operating companies. They should have knowledge of taximeters, of gearing and wheelwork and the calculation of the same. They should be familiar with the several laws and ordinances relative to public hacks.

Minimum age, 21 years; maximum age, 40 years on the last day for filing applications. Candidates must be at least 5 feet 7 inches in height and weigh not less than 138 pounds. A detailed account of the medical and physical standards required will be issued with the applications.

Usual salary, $1,200 annually. One vacancy at present.

m10,24 F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received

BEGINNING MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1914,

for the position of

CARRIAGE TRIMMER,

at the office of the Labor Bureau in the Criminal Court Building, corner of White and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee delivery of same. *Applications forwarded by mail, upon which postage is not fully prepaid, will not be accepted.*

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York, and proof of naturalization must accompany application.

Candidates must be not less than 21 years of age at the time of filing application, and must furnish evidence of previous experience as a carriage trimmer, covering a period of not less than five years. They must be experienced in the making of carriages and automobile tops, upholstering carriages and automobiles and the making of aprons and canvas covers for apparatus.

A physical and practical examination will be held, due notice of which will be given.

The salary is $4.50 a day, and there is one vacancy existing in the Fire Department.

m7,21 F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, 12TH FLOOR SOUTH, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1914.
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RUNWAY AND DUMPING BOARDS AT THE FOOT OF STANTON ST., EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution dated December 24, 1913, and approved of and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen by resolution dated February 3rd, 1914, received from the Mayor February 17th, 1914, without his approval or disapproval thereof, authorized the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000) for the above mentioned work. Bids in excess of this amount, less the Architect's fee, amounting to 5 per centum of the contract price, will not be considered.

Bidders will state one aggregate price for the entire work, as the contract will be entire and for a complete job.

The deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than three nor more than five per cent. of the amount of the bond.

Bidders must write out the total amount of their bid or estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans, drawings and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, twelfth floor south, New Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated March 10, 1914. m13,24

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, 12TH FLOOR SOUTH, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1914.

Borough of Manhattan,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RUNWAY AND DUMPING BOARD, AT THE FOOT OF W. 134TH ST., NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred ($1,500) Dollars.

Bidders will state one aggregate price, as the contract will be entire and for a complete job.

The deposit to be made with the bid shall be not less than three nor more than five per cent. of the amount of the bond.

Bidders must write out the total amount of their bid or estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans, drawings and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, twelfth floor south, New Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

Dated March 10, 1914. m13,24

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, 12TH FLOOR SOUTH, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1914.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the full performance of the contract is by or before June 30th, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30th, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The 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 herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, 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, in the new Municipal Building, Chambers st. and Park row.

Dated March 10, 1914.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

m12,24

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until three o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1914.

Various Boroughs.

NO. 5. FOR INSTALLING DRINKING FOUNTAINS ON THE PRESENT DRINKING SINKS AND CONNECTING SAME TO THE PRESENT FAUCETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The estimated quantity required for each Borough will be as follows:

Item 1, Manhattan, 2,000; Item 2, The Bronx, 500; Item 3, Brooklyn, 2,000; Item 4, Queens, 300; Item 5, Richmond, 200.

Completion: The time allowed to complete the work on any one order will be thirty (30) days from the date of order.

Security: The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, Manhattan, $1,000; Item 2, The Bronx, $500; Item 3, Brooklyn, $1,000; Item 4, Queens, $300; Item 5, Richmond, $200.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be Fifty Dollars ($50) on each item.

A separate price must be submitted for each fountain to be installed on each item, and award will be made thereon.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to the typewritten specifications.

Award of contract will be made to the lowest bidder on each item as soon as practicable after the opening of bids.

All materials must conform to the descriptions and specifications and must be equal to the sample furnished for inspection.

The quantities scheduled in the specifications are estimated quantities only, and do not in any way limit the quantities actually to be ordered.

The Committee on Buildings reserves the right to order less or more than the listed quantity of each or any item scheduled and to issue one or several orders for each item, or to omit ordering any item as said Committee may deem to be for the best interests of the Board of Education. Such order or orders may be given at any time prior to December 31, 1914.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, typewritten 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 ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 18, 1914. m18,30

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until three o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 36, ON STAGG AND TEN EYCK STS., BETWEEN BUSHWICK AVE. AND WATERBURY ST., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and seventy-five (175) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, $40,000; Item 2, $8,000.

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.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 18, 1914. m18,30

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1914.

Borough of The Bronx,

NO. 2. FOR ITEM 1, FURNISHING AND ERECTING TWO (2) PORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSES ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 5, 189TH ST. AND WEBSTER AVE.; ITEM 2, TWO (2) PORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSES ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 6, TREMONT, BRYANT AND VYSE AVES., AND ITEM 3, ONE (1) PORTABLE SCHOOL HOUSE ON THE PREMISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, AQUEDUCT AND BURNSIDE AVES., MORRIS HEIGHTS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, $1,200; Item 2, $1,200; Item 3, $600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

NO. 3. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2 INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, ON TRINITY AND JACKSON AVES. AND E. 158TH ST., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, $24,000; Item 2, $1,600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each item shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item, and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GLASS TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

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 Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

On Nos. 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 4 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 18, 1914. m18,30

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE (3) BILLING MACHINES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 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, 1914.

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 whose sample is equal to Board sample, submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated March 13, 1914. m16,27

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until three o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 2. FOR ITEMS 3 AND 4, FURNITURE, ETC., FOR BAY RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN 67TH AND SENATOR STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 3, $2,800; Item 4, $1,200.

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.

The bidder must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 11, 1914. m11,23

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until three o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1914.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 74, No. 220 E. 63D ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty (50) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

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 March 11, 1914. m11,23

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1914.

Various Boroughs.

NO. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VARIOUS ARTICLES OF FURNITURE FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND BROOKLYN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Completion: The time allowed to complete the whole work on any one order will be twenty (20), thirty (30) or sixty (60) working days, according to the cost and character of the work to be performed, as stated in the specifications.

Security will be required where the total cost of all items awarded to any one contractor is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), or over; where the award is under that amount no security will be deemed necessary.

The security furnished shall be fifty per centum of the total amount awarded.

The deposit accompanying each bid, on one or more items, shall be Fifty Dollars ($50).

A separate price must be submitted for each article of furniture, and award will be made thereon.

Only one bid will be received from a bidder for each item.

Note: The attention of all intending bidders is expressly called to pages 1 and 2 of the specifications.

Award of contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of bids.

Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item where indicated whose sample is equal to the sample of the Board of Education.

The 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, printed 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 ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 11, 1914. m11,23

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies, at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND OPERATING STAGES OR OTHER CONVEYANCES TO CONVEY PUPILS TO AND FROM THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the performance of the contract is prior to December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The bidder may quote on conveyance other than by stage. If by stage, the price per day must be quoted. If by trolley or other conveyance the price per pupil per day and the manner in which it is intended to convey the pupils must be stated. If it is intended to convey by special car over a particular route the price per day must be stated, and such other information must be furnished as will enable the Committee on Supplies to reach a proper determination.

In the event of a school or schools being closed the contract shall be terminated as to that school or schools.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

March 9, 1914. m9,20

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1914.

Borough of The Bronx,

NO. 1. FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ALSO ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF THE EVANDER CHILDS HIGH SCHOOL, ON EAST 184TH ST. AND FIELD PLACE, BETWEEN CRESTON AND MORRIS AVES., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be three hundred and seventy-five (375) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, $200,000; Item 2, $16,000.

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.

On No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 4, 1914. m4,23

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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, No. 320 Broadway, on or before March 26, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of The Bronx,

4008 Cromwell Ave., between East 150th St. and Jerome Ave.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4009 Bay 35th St., between 86th St. and Cropsey Ave.

Borough of Queens.

4023 Jackson Ave., between Junction Ave. and 54th St., Second Ward.

4025 Sherman St., between Ridge St. and Grand Ave., First Ward.

4023 Woodbine St., between Fresh Pond Road and Forest Ave., Second Ward.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

March 14, 1914. m14,25

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx,

3869 Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., East 165th St., from about 122 feet west of Grant Ave. to about 76 feet west of Walton Ave.

3942 Paving Brandt Place, between University Ave. (Aqueduct Ave.) and Nelson Ave., and West 174th St. (formerly West 175th St.), between Nelson Ave. and Macombs Road.

3943 Paving Kingsbridge Ave., between 230th and 234th Sts.

3945 Paving East 170th St., between Bristow St. and Wilkins Place.

3947 Paving West 230th St., between Broadway and Corlear Ave.

3987 Paving East 165th St., between Grant and Morris Aves.

3989 Paving East 179th St., between Park and Third Aves.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

3980 Erecting guard rail on Broadway at the northeast corner of 236th St. Affecting Lots 1 and 2, Block 3270.

3982 Resetting flagging on the easterly side of Daly Ave., beginning at a point 129 feet south of 177th St. and running southerly for a distance of 130 feet. Affecting Block 2992, Lot 35.

Borough of Queens.

3636 Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Wilson Ave., between Tenth and Nineteenth Aves., First Ward.

3907 Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging East Ave., between Ninth St. and Nott Ave., First Ward.

3908 Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Edison Place, from Central Ave. to the southerly side of Copeland Ave., Second Ward.

3909 Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Franklin St., between Boulevard and Mills St., First Ward.

3929 Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Stockholm St., from the Brooklyn Borough Line to Onderdonk Ave., Second Ward.

3934 Paving Wilson Ave., from Steinway Ave. to Fifteenth Ave., First Ward.

3935 Paving William St., between North Jane St. and Beebe Ave., First Ward.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

3973 Laying sidewalks on Zeidler St., from

Flushing Ave. to a point about 110 feet south, Second Ward. Affecting Block No. 21, Lot 4, and Block No. 22, Lot 1.

3917 Laying sidewalks on the north side of Myrtle Ave., between Onderdonk and Forest Aves., Second Ward. Affecting Block No. 115E, Lot 12.

3930 Sewer and appurtenances in Sunswick St., between Wilbur Ave. and North Jane St., First Ward. Affecting Block Nos. 105 and 106.

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3723 Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Newkirk Ave., between East 34th St. and Brooklyn Ave. The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

3875 Sewers in Blake Ave., between Saratoga and Hopkinson Aves.; in Dumont Ave., between Ames. and Bristol Sts.; in Livonia Ave., between Ames St. and Hopkinson Ave.; in Riverdale Ave., between Ames and Amboy Sts.; in Douglass St., between Sutter and Blake Aves.; in Ames St., between Blake Ave. and East 98th St.; in Amboy St., between Blake and Vienna Aves.; in Hopkinson Ave., between Blake and Livonia Aves.; in Ames St., between Sutter and Blake Aves.; in Amboy St., between Sutter and Blake Aves.; in Lott Ave., between Amboy St. and Hopkinson Ave.; and in Dumont Ave., between Ames St. and Saratoga Ave. Affecting Block Nos. 3537 to 3540, 3554 to 3558, 3569 to 3573, 3584 to 3586, 3597 to 3599, 3609 to 3611, 3620 to 3622, 3631 and 3632.

3881 Sewers in East 94th St., from the summit north of Linden Ave. to Avenue "A," and in Avenue "A," from East 94th St. to East 98th St. Affecting Block Nos. 4665 to 4671, 4687 to 4694, 4710 to 4718, 4750 to 4757.

3883 Sewers in Hopkinson Ave., between Lott and Vienna Aves., and in Hopkinson Ave. between Riverdale and Lott Aves., and from Vienna Ave. and summit between Vienna Ave. and East 98th St. Affecting Block Nos. 3599, 3600, 3611, 3612, 3622, 3623, 3632, 3633, 3640 and 3641.

3948 Sewer in Avenue F, between Gravesend Ave. and West St. Affecting Block Nos. 5394 and 5407.

3949 Sewer in Barrett St., between Sutter and Blake Aves. Affecting Block Nos. 3535, 3536 and 3552.

3953 Sewer in East 4th St., between Caton Ave. and Albermarle Road. Affecting Block Nos. 5326 and 5327.

3954 Sewer Basin on the west side of 18th Ave. about 170 feet southerly from the southerly line of Benson Ave., in the center of the curb where curb is turned into Rutherford Place. Affecting Block No. 6402.

3957 Sewer in Meserole Ave., between Moultrie and Jewell Sts. Affecting Block Nos. 2603 and 2626.

3958 Sewer in Montgomery St., between Coney Island Ave. and East Eighth St. Affecting Block No. 5331.

3959 Sewer Basins at the northeasterly and southwesterly sides of Nineteenth St., about 710 feet northwest of Third Ave. Affecting Block Nos. 632 and 635.

3961 Sewer in Newton St., between Manhattan and Graham Aves., and in Manhattan Ave., between Newton and Eckford Sts. Affecting Block Nos. 2714, 2719.

3963 Sewer Basin at the southeast corner of Newkirk Ave. and East 21st St. Affecting Block No. 5221.

3964 Sewer Basin at the southwest corner of North Henry St. and Norman Ave. Affecting Block No. 2655.

3965 Sewer Basin at the westerly corner of 60th St. and 15th Ave. Affecting Block No. 5720.

3966 Sewer in 70th St., between 8th and Fort Hamilton Aves. Affecting Block Nos. 5877 and 5896.

3968 Sewer in Senator St., between Second and Third Aves. Affecting Block Nos. 5849 and 5853.

3969 Sewer Basin on 12th Ave. at the westerly corner of 48th St. Affecting Block No. 5633.

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, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 14, 1914, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.
ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
March 14, 1914. m14,25

Annual Apportionment and Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Assessors of The City of New York that on March 27, 1914, at 10 a. m., at their office at No. 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, they will meet to make the annual apportionment and assessment required for local improvements in the former town of Gravesend, County of Kings, under the provisions of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, at which time and place all parties interested in the lands to be affected by any such apportionment and assessment shall be entitled to be heard before said board upon the questions of such apportionment and assessment. The proposed apportionment and assessment are now open for inspection.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, President; WILLIAM C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.
ST. GEORGE B. TUCKER, Secretary.
February 27, 1914. f27,m27

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1914.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTERS' MATERIALS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is as required before December 31, 1914.

The amount of the bond for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, 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 of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, 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 total for all items. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for all items.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., on personal application; or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CABOT WARD, President; THOMAS W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
m9,19

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1914.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL TO PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be until December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount for which the contract will be awarded. A deposit of one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid must accompany estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CABOT WARD, President; THOMAS W. WHITTLE, RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
m7,19

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1914.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL AT McCARREN PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND REMOVING FROM THE SITE OF THE WORK TWENTY-ONE HUNDRED (2,100) CUBIC YARDS OF SURPLUS EXCAVATED MATERIAL.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars ($1,300).

The time allowed to complete the work will be fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

Certified check or cash in the sum of Sixty-five Dollars ($65) 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 st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

CABOT WARD, President; RAYMOND V. INGERSOLL, THOMAS W. WHITTLE, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
m7,19

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2308 MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the above office until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1914.
Borough of Brooklyn.

1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE 72-INCH STEEL PIPE LINE AND THE MASONRY CONDUIT OF THE BROOKLYN WATER SUPPLY, AT SPRING CREEK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN 10TH, 11TH, 12TH, 14TH, 15TH, 16TH and 17TH AVES., IN 43RD, 44TH, 47TH, 48TH, 50TH, 51ST, 52ND, 53RD, 54TH, 55TH, 56TH, 57TH, 58TH, 59TH, 61ST, 62ND, 63RD, 64TH, 65TH, 67TH, 68TH, 70TH, 71ST, 72ND, 73RD, 74TH, 75TH, 76TH, 77TH, 78TH STS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be 125 working days.

The security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000).

3. FOR REPAIRING TWO (2) BEGGS BOILERS IN THE RIDGEWOOD NORTH SIDE STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be seventy-five (75) working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

4. FOR FURNISHING AND CONSTRUCTING BUILDINGS AT GOWANUS PIPE YARD, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BUTLER AND NEVINS STS.

SECTION 1—FOR ALL MASON WORK, STEEL AND IRON WORK, CARPENTER WORK, SHEET METAL WORK, ROOFING, PAINTING AND ELECTRICAL WORK.

SECTION 2—FOR ALL PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING.

SECTION 3—FOR ALL STEAM HEATING WORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be one hundred and eighty (180) working days for Section 1, fifty (50) working days for Section 2, and fifty (50) working days for Section 3.

The security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000) on Section 1; Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) on Section 2, and Seven Hundred Dollars ($700) on Section 3.

The bidder will state the price per unit for each item of work contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award will be made to the lowest formal bidder on numbers one, two and three, and to the lowest formal bidder on each section on number four.

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 2308 Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
Dated March 6, 1914. m11,23

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1914.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH OLD GRANITE BLOCKS, SPLIT AND REDRESSED AND CEMENT GROUTED JOINTS, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MYRTLE AVE., FROM WOODHAVEN AVE. TO LINCOLN AVE., 2D AND 4TH WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be twelve thousand ($12,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
50 cubic yards of rock excavation.
3,300 linear feet of new bluestone curb.
5,300 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset.
200 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid.
300 square feet of cement sidewalk.
1,550 cubic yards of concrete, outside of railroad area.
30,000 second-hand granite blocks to be furnished.
6,600 square yards of old granite block pavement to be taken up, split and redressed with new heads and relaid outside of the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and cement grouted joints and one year maintenance.
400 cubic yards of concrete within the railroad area.
1,650 square yards of old granite block pavement to be taken up, split and redressed with new heads and relaid within the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and cement grouted joints and no maintenance.
150 linear feet 12-inch vitrified drain pipe in place.
200 linear feet 12-inch cast iron pipe in place.
2 catch basins to be rebuilt.
2 new catch basins.

NO. 2. FOR REPAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FOURTH ST., FROM VERNON AVE. TO JACKSON AVE., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1,600).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

350 linear feet of new bluestone curb set in concrete.
150 linear feet of old curb, redressed and reset in concrete.
200 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.
100 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid.
500 square feet cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.
180 cubic yards of concrete.
800 square yards improved granite block pavement, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and one (1) year's maintenance.

NO. 3. FOR REPAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCK ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 3D ST., FROM FRONT ST. TO VERNON AVE., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,800 linear feet new bluestone curb, set in concrete.
600 linear feet old curb, redressed and reset in concrete.
1,000 square feet new flagstone sidewalk.
1,000 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid.
500 square feet cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.
760 cubic yards of concrete, outside of the railroad franchise area.
40 cubic yards of concrete, within the railroad franchise area.
3,400 square yards improved granite block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and one (1) year's maintenance).
250 square yards improved granite block pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints, and no maintenance).

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 5TH AVE., FROM 10TH ST. TO 14TH ST, COLLEGE POINT; 18TH ST., FROM 3D AVE. TO 7TH AVE., COLLEGE POINT; 19TH ST., FROM 3D AVE. TO 7TH AVE., COLLEGE POINT, 3D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventeen Thousand Dollars ($17,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

300 cubic yards earth excavation.
300 linear feet old bluestone curb reset.
2,300 linear feet new concrete curb and one (1) year's maintenance.
9,700 concrete curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
300 square feet new bluestone flag.
5,300 square feet old bluestone flag relaid.
300 square feet cement sidewalks, and one (1) year's maintenance.
2,925 cubic yards concrete in place.
17,150 square yards asphaltic concrete pavement, with five (5) years' maintenance.
150 square yards stone block gutters.
50 square yards stone block gutters relaid.
60 feet 12-inch vitrified pipe in place.
1 M. F. B. M. spruce timber in place.
3 catch basins, new.
3 catch basins, rebuilt.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN SEVENTH AVENUE FROM 14TH ST. TO 10TH ST., COLLEGE POINT, 3D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 cubic yards earth excavation.
100 linear feet old bluestone curb redressed and reset.
2,300 linear feet cement concrete curb with steel nosing and one (1) years maintenance.
100 square feet new flagstone sidewalk.
6,100 square feet old flagstone sidewalk retrimmed and relaid.
100 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) years maintenance.
625 cubic yards concrete in place.
3,750 square yards asphaltic concrete pavement with five (5) years maintenance.
50 square yards stone gutters relaid.
50 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe in place.
1,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO IN ELEVENTH STREET, FROM 2D AVE. TO 7TH AVE., COLLEGE POINT; TWELFTH STREET, FROM 3D AVE. TO 7TH AVE., COLLEGE POINT; THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM 1ST AVE. TO AVENUE C, COLLEGE POINT; FOURTEENTH STREET, FROM 3D AVE. TO 7TH AVE., COLLEGE POINT; COLLEGE AVENUE, FROM 13TH ST. TO AVENUE C, COLLEGE POINT, 3D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

500 cubic yards earth excavation.
400 linear feet old bluestone curb reset.
42 linear feet new concrete curb and one (1) years maintenance.
10,200 linear feet concrete curb with steel nosing and one (1) years maintenance.
400 square feet new bluestone flag.
6,300 square feet old bluestone flag relaid.
400 square feet cement sidewalks and one (1) years maintenance.
3,540 cubic yards concrete in place.
21,000 square yards asphaltic concrete pavement with five (5) years maintenance.
200 square yards stone block gutters.
50 square yards stone block gutters relaid.
4 catch basins, new.
4 catch basins, rebuilt.
60 feet 12-inch vitrified pipe in place.
1,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH OLD GRANITE BLOCKS, SPLIT AND REDRESSED AND CEMENT GROUTED JOINTS, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MYRTLE AVENUE, FROM LINCOLN AVE. TO JAMAICA AVE., 4TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

250 cubic yards earth excavation.
10 cubic yards rock excavation.
2,800 linear feet new bluestone curb.
4,500 linear feet old bluestone curb reset.
10,000 square feet old bluestone flag relaid.
200 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) years maintenance.
1,300 cubic yards concrete 8 inches thick, outside the railroad area.

5,500 square yards old granite block pavement to be taken up, split and redressed with new heads, and relaid outside of the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and cement grouted joints and one years maintenance
350 cubic yards concrete within the railroad area.
1,400 square yards old granite block pavement to be taken up, split and redressed with new heads and relaid within the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and cement grouted joints and no maintenance.
20,000 second-hand granite blocks to be furnished.
155 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe in place.
100 linear feet 12-inch cast iron pipe in place.

No. 8. FOR REPAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN FRONT STREET, FROM 3D ST. TO DOCK ST., 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($8,600).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

15 cubic yards of concrete in the railroad area.
2,600 linear feet of new bluestone curb, set in concrete.
500 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.
200 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk retrimmed and relaid.
10,000 square feet cement sidewalk and one (1) years maintenance.
850 cubic yards of concrete, outside railroad area.
3,800 square yards improved granite block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints and one (1) years maintenance).
70 square yards of improved granite block pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints and no maintenance).
250 square yards of old stone block pavement relaid outside of the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and sand joints.
3 receiving basins to be adjusted.
1 highway basin and connection to sewer, to be constructed as per plans on file in the Bureau of Highways.
10 square yards of sheet asphalt pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area, including binder course).
3,000 square yards of old stone block pavement to be purchased and removed.

NO. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IMPROVED GRANITE BLOCKS AND WITH OLD GRANITE BLOCKS SPLIT AND REDRESSED, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN BROADWAY, FROM VERNON AVE. TO NEWTOWN ROAD, 1ST WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and ninety (190) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars ($38,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

13,000 linear feet of new bluestone curb, set in concrete.
3,000 linear feet of old curb, redressd and reset in concrete.
10,000 square feet of new flagstone sidewalk.
2,000 square feet of old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid.
1,000 square feet of cement sidewalk, and one year's maintenance.
5,400 cubic yards of concrete, outside the railroad area.

4,000 square yards of improved granite block pavement laid outside the railroad franchise area, including sand bed, bituminous grouted joints and one year's maintenance.

500 square yards improved granite block pavement, laid within the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and bituminous grouted joints and no maintenance.

20,000 square yards of old granite block pavement, taken up, split and redressed with new heads and relaid outside the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and cement grouted joints, and one year's maintenance.

3,000 square yards of old granite block pavement, taken up, split and redressed with new heads and relaid, inside the railroad franchise area, including sand bed and cement grouted joints, and no maintenance.

50 square yards of old stone block pavement, taken up and relaid, including sand bed and sand joints.

2 catch basins to be rebuilt.

3 catch basins to be adjusted.

560 square yards of asphalt block pavement, taken up and relaid, including mortar bed and sand joints.

50 square wards of sheet asphalt pavement.

50 square yards of wood block pavement, taken up and relaid, including mortar bed and sand joints.

800 cubic yards of concrete within the railroad area.

NO. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 15TH ST., FROM 3D AVE. TO 7TH AVE., COLLEGE POINT, 3D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand ($6,000) Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 cubic yards earth excavation.

100 linear feet old bluestone curb, redressed and reset.

4,200 linear feet cement concrete curb with steel nosing, and one (1) year's maintenance.

100 square feet new flagstone sidewalk.

8,400 square feet old flagstone sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid.

100 square feet cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.

1,050 cubic yards concrete in place.

6,250 square yards asphaltic concrete pavement, with five (5) years' maintenance.

50 square yards stone gutters relaid.

1 catch basin rebuilt (standard Bureau of Sewers).

60 linear feet 12-inch vitrified pipe in place.

1 M. F. B. M. spruce timber in place.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot, 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 a total. 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 March 10th, 1914.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.

m10,23

☞**See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."**

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Proposals.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

For the Supply of Track Materials for Use in the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission") invites proposals to supply track materials for use in the construction of rapid transit railroads, to wit: Tie Plates, Felt Pads and Ballast.

A fuller description of the materials and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the form of contract, which is to be deemed a part of this Invitation. Copies of the form of contract, 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. Copies of contract drawings T-1016 and T-1002 for Felt Pads may be inspected and purchased at the same office. Copies of drawings T-1015 and T-1016, showing the general nature of the Tie Plates desired, may be inspected and purchased at the same office, but bidders for the supply of Tie Plates must submit with their proposals competitive drawings showing the details of the Tie Plates which they propose to furnish, and the drawings so submitted will, if the proposal be accepted, be made part of the contract.

The Ballast is to be bid upon in five separate lots. Four of these lots shall be for approximately ten thousand (10,000) cubic yards each and the fifth lot shall be for approximately twelve thousand (12,000) cubic yards. The first lot (of approximately ten thousand (10,000) cubic yards) is to be delivered between May 1, 1914, and July 1, 1914; the second lot (of approximately ten thousand (10.000) cubic yards) is to be delivered between May 15, 1914 and July 15, 1914; the third lot (of approximately ten thousand (10,000) cubic yards) is to be delivered between June 1, 1914, and August 1, 1914; the fourth lot (of approximately ten thousand (10,000) cubic yards) is to be delivered between July 1, 1914, and September 1, 1914; and the fifth lot (of approximately twelve thousand (12,000) cubic yards) is to be delivered between August 1, 1914, and October 1, 1914; except as provided in the form of contract.

Bidders for Ballast may submit proposals in either or both of two ways. In the first place a bidder may submit a proposal for supplying any one or more of the separate lots to be delivered as above stated, specifying in his proposal by lot number or numbers the particular lot or lots which he proposes to furnish, in which event such proposal will be considered as for the particular lot or lots so specified and not for any other lot. In the second place a bidder may, without specifying any particular lot or lots, submit a proposal for supplying any one or more lots which the Commission may elect to award to him, in which event the Commission shall have the right to award any of the lots above stated to the successful bidder, and in which event, also, in case any bidder shall propose to furnish more than one lot, the Commission may award the full number of lots which such bidder offers to furnish or any lesser number. In case any bidder shall so submit a proposal for supplying any one or more lots without specifying any particular lot or lots to which he desires to restrict his bid, the Commission may award to him any of the lots above stated to be delivered within the periods above named. The award of the contract or contracts, if made, will in any case, however, be made for the lots above described separately.

Ballast is to be either trap rock or hard limestone, and proposals will be received for either kind of Ballast. The award of the contract or contracts, if made, for each lot will be for one or the other kind of Ballast as the Commission may in its discretion elect. The Contractor will not have the option under the contract of furnishing either kind of Ballast, but must furnish the kind for which the proposal is submitted and the contract awarded.

Proposals may be submitted for any one or more of the different types of Tie Plates, and the award of the contract or contracts, if made, will be for each type separately.

Bidders for Tie Plates and Felt Pads shall specify in their proposals the rate of delivery and times of first and last delivery of the material. In view of the necessity for prompt deliveries, the times of delivery as set forth in the Contractor's Proposal as well as the prices contained therein will be considered in awarding the contract.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission.

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 26th day of March, 1914, at twelve-fifteen (12:15) o'clock p. m., at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed *"Proposal for Supplying Track Materials for use in the construction of Rapid Transit Railroads,"* 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 in a sum not less than ten (10) per centum of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of two hundred dollars ($200) will be required with all bids and that a deposit of two thousand dollars ($2,000) will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the different materials. Certified checks submitted with proposals must be payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York and must be 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 five (5) days after the contract is executed and delivered. The deposit of the successfupl 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 proposal.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, March 4, 1914

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. m6,26

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue and Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") invites proposals to construct Section 1-A, of Route No. 12, a part of the Broadway-Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad and of the Eastern Parkway Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within The City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section 1-A. Beginning at a point under Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, about two hundred and seventy-four (274) feet southeast of the northeast corner of St. Mark's avenue and Flatbush avenue, and extending thence as a six-track structure southeasterly under Flatbush avenue to a point about three hundred and fifty (350) feet southeast of the southeast corner of Plaza street and Flatbush avenue, where the structure divides into two separate structures; a four-track structure curving easterly under the Plaza to a point about fifty-five (55) feet north of the southerly line of St. John's place extended, and a two-track structure continuing southeasterly to a point under the Plaza about fifty-five (55) feet north of the southerly line of St. John's place extended.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast, or to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The method of construction will be by trench excavation under cover, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings, must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line thereof 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, which are to be deemed a part of this Invitation. Copies of the form of contract, 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.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds.

The Contractor must complete the work within thirty (30) months from the delivery of the contract.

At the time of the delivery of the contract the Contractor must furnish security to the City by depositing a bond, cash or securities in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000). As further security fifteen (15) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten (10) per centum of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten (10) per centum of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 27th day of March, 1914, at twelve fifteen (12.15) o'clock p. m., at which time, 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 of New York (hereinafter called 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. 12, Section No. 1-A,"* 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 certified check for fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company having its principal office in the City of New York, and satisfactory to the Commission. 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 five (5) 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.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, March 3, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. m6,27

SUPREME COURT — FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Filing of Final Report.

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 172D STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Plimpton avenue, and from Shakespeare avenue to Jesup avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1914, at 10.15 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of The Bronx, in the Bronx Court House, East 161st street and 3d avenue, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 16, 1914.

ERNEST HALL, JAMES W. O'BRIEN, H. ADOLPH WINKOPP, Commissioners of Estimate; ERNEST HALL, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m16,20

Hearings on Qualifications.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EASTCHESTER ROAD, from Williamsbridge road to Laconia avenue; SEYMOUR AVENUE, from Eastchester road to Hicks street; and SACKET AVENUE, from the prolongation of the easterly line of Newport avenue to Eastchester road, 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 27th day of February, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 3rd day of March, 1914, W. Russell Osborn, Henry L. Haffen and Clarence C. Rogers, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Clarence C. Rogers was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said W. Russell Osborn, Henry L. Haffen and Clarence C. Rogers, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the County of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 9th, 1914.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m9,19

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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Sherman avenue to Sheridan avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 27th day of February, 1914, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Bronx on the 3rd day of March, 1914, Edward J. Martin, James A. Milligan and Thomas J. Byrne, Esqrs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Thomas J. Byrne was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Edward J. Martin, James A. Milligan and Thomas J. Byrne, Esqrs., will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the County of Bronx, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 9th, 1914.

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m9,19

Filing Bill of Costs.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Jumel place, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 13th, 1914.

JAS. W. HYDE, WILLIAM T. SABINE, Jr., HENRY BRADY, Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY BRADY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m13,24

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 in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AVENUE D, from FLATBUSH AVENUE to ROGERS AVENUE, in the 29th Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entittled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 16, 1914.

JOHN M. ZURN, JOHN HILL MORGAN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m16,26

Filing of Final Reports.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending TWENTY-SIXTH AVENUE, from STILLWELL AVENUE to HARWAY AVENUE, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and 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 to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 24th day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 17, 1914.

FREDERIC E. GUNNISON, WILLIAM McKINNY, CHARLES HARWOOD, Commissioners of Estimate; FREDERIC E. GUNNISON, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m17,21

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 AVENUE M, from West street to Ocean parkway, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of April, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 8th day of April, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner

of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of April, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 9th day of April, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of May, 1910, 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.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Avenue L and Avenue M, and by the prolongation of said line; on the east by a line midway between Ocean parkway and East Seventh street; on the south by a line midway between Avenue M and Avenue N, and by the prolongation of said line, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of West Street, and by the prolongation of said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to West street.

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 17th day of April, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1914, 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 hereinafter 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, March 18, 1914.

HENRY S. RASQUIN, EUGENE P. DOANE, Commissioners of Estimate; EUGENE P. DOANE, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m18,a3

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 NINTH AVENUE, from FLUSHING AVENUE to BERRIAN AVENUE, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 1st day of April, 1914, at 2 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 2nd day of April, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 5th day of October, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Eighth avenue and Ninth avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Flushing avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flushing avenue, and running thence northwardly along a line always midway between Eighth avenue and Ninth avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Riker avenue; thence westwardly along the centre line of Riker avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Seventh avenue and Ninth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Seventh avenue and Ninth avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the United States bulkhead line of the East River; thence eastwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with the prolongation with a line midway between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Berrian avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Ninth avenue and Tenth avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Woolsey avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth avenue, as this street is laid out south of Woolsey avenue, to the intersection with a line parallel with Flushing avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Flushing avenue 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of March, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the supplemental and amended report as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of May, 1914, 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 supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated New York, March 13th, 1914.

J. H. QUINLAN, Chairman, JOHN WILD, A. D. VAN SICLEN, Commissioners of Estimate; J. H. QUINLAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m18,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue, excluding the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad; WEST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Neptune avenue to the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean, excluding the right of way of the New York and Coney Island Railroad and by including in said proceeding the lands and premises required for the opening of WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from the southern limit of the land heretofore acquired to the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of April, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 7th day of April, 1914, 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 6th day of April, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of April, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of May, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between West Twenty-third street and West Twenty-fourth street distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Neptune avenue and running thence southwardly along the said line midway between West Twenty-third street and West Twenty-fourth street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Surf avenue; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Surf avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West Twenty-first street and West Twenty-third street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between West Twenty-first street and West Twenty-third street to the intersection with the mean high water line of the Atlantic Ocean; thence westwardly along the said mean high water line to the intersection with a line midway between West Twenty-fifth street and West Twenty-eighth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West Twenty-fifth street and West Twenty-eighth street to the intersection with the centre line of Surf avenue; thence eastwardly along the centre line of Surf avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West Twenty-fifth street and West Twenty-seventh street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between West Twenty-fifth street and West Twenty-seventh street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Neptune avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Neptune avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 16th day of April, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of May, 1914, 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, March 17th, 1914.

GEO. WM. KAVANAGH, WM. H. TAYLOR, Commissioners of Estimate; GEO. WM. KAVANAGH, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m17,a2

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 REMSEN AVENUE, from CALAMUS AVENUE to GWYDIR STREET, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 6th day of April, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 7th day of April, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of March, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northwest by a line midway between Phelps avenue and Remsen avenue and by the prolongations of the said line; on the northeast by the southwesterly right of way line of the Main Line Division of the Long Island Railroad; on the southeast by a line midway between Remsen avenue and Wooley avenue and by the prolongations of the said line, and on the southwest by a line midway between Gwydir street and Cornbury place.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of April, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1914, 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, March 11th, 1914.

LEANDER B. FABER, Chairman; J. H. QUINLAN, WM. RASQUIN, Jr., Commissioners of Estimate; LEANDER B. FABER, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m14,31

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 BRAGAW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from SKILLMAN AVENUE TO BORDEN AVENUE, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their 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 in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 1st day of April, 1914, 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 in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 2d day of April, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of March, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

One-half of the block on each side of the street to be opened, including the area lying within the line one-half block distant on each side of the street extended southwestwardly to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad and extended northeastwardly to a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Winthrop avenue and parallel therewith.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 2d day of April, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1914, 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

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 FOURTH AVENUE OR RAPELJE AVENUE, between Jackson and Washington avenues and between Graham and Winthrop avenues, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 1st day of April, 1914, 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 in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 2d day of April, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of March, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northwest by a line midway between Harold avenue and Bragaw street, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the southerly boundary line of the Sunnyside Yard, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said boundary line; on the southeast by a line midway between Bragaw street and Lowery street and by the prolongations of the said line, and on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Borden avenue.

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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 21st day of March, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, the supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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 8th day of May, 1914, 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 supplemental and amended reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 5, 1914.

DENNIS J. HARTE, Chairman; CHARLES A. WADLEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES A. WADLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m10,20

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 FOURTH AVENUE OR RAPELJE AVENUE, between Jackson and Washington avenues and between Graham and Winthrop avenues, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 1st day of April, 1914, 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 in the Municipal Building, Court House square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 2d day of April, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of March, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

One-half of the block on each side of the street to be opened, including the area lying within the line one-half block distant on each side of the street extended southwestwardly to the right of way of the Long Island Railroad and extended northeastwardly to a line 100 feet northeast of the northeasterly side of Winthrop avenue and parallel therewith.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 2d day of April, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 14th day of May, 1914, 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 Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 27, 1914.

WILLIAM E. STEWART, Chairman; HARRISON S. MOORE, OWEN FITZPATRICK, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM E. STEWART, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m9,25

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 TENTH STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Bath avenue, and CROPSEY AVENUE, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 25th day of March, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 26th day of March, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 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 prolongation 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 Cropsey avenue as laid out between Fourteenth avenue and Bay Seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cropsey 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 Cropsey avenue as laid out between Fourteenth avenue and Bay Seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cropsey 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 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 4th day of April, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1914, 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, March 5th, 1914.

WILLIAM O'MALLEY, PHILIP LOHMANN, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM O'MALLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m5,21

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 CHURCH AVENUE, from Brooklyn avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second 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 24th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 25th day of March, 1914, 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 24th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 26th day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of June, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Linden avenue and Church avenue as these streets are laid out adjoining East Ninety-eighth street, distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East Ninety-eighth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East Ninety-eighth street, and running thence southeastwardly and parallel with East Ninety-eighth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church avenue and Avenue A; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Church avenue and Avenue A, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church avenue and Snyder avenue as these streets are laid out between East Fifty-ninth street and Ralph avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Church avenue and Snyder avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Brooklyn avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Brooklyn avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Brooklyn avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church avenue and Linden avenue as these streets are laid out between East Fifty-eighth street and East Fifty-ninth street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Church avenue and Linden avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Church avenue and Linden avenue as these streets are laid out adjoining East Ninety-eighth street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Church avenue and Linden avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of April, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1914, 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, March 5, 1914.

W. SEWARD SHANAHAN, JOHN F. CANAVAN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN F. CANAVAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m5,21

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 ADDISON PLACE, from Laurel Hill boulevard to Anable avenue, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 11, 1912; and to GOSMAN AVENUE, from Borden avenue to Barnett avenue, and from Dreyer avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 26th day of March, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of March, 1914, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 27th day of March, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of April, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jackson avenue and running thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Jackson avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fitting street and Stone street, as these streets are laid out between Middleburg avenue and Queens boulevard; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Fitting street and Stone street, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Borden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Borden avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Borden avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Packard street and Bliss street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Packard street and Bliss street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 26th day of March, 1914.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 22nd day of May, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated New York, February 26, 1914.

WM. BOWEN PARSONS, Chairman; J. H. QUINLAN, Commissioners of Estimate; J. H. QUINLAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m4,20

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 forfeture 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 opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.