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Borough of Richmond.

Report for the week ending April 25, 1914.

Public Moneys Received During Week April 22, 1914—Restoring and repaving, special fund (fees), \$242.97; sewer inspection and repair, special fund (fees), \$60; special security deposits (materials on streets, etc.), \$50; miscellaneous, \$10.52; total, \$363.49.

Permits Issued Week April 22, 1914—

Permits to open street pavement for all purposes, 51; permits to place building materials on streets, 7; permits, special and miscellaneous, 31; total, 89.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller—Payroll vouchers, \$31,913.15; contract vouchers, \$1,269.45; open market order vouchers, \$1,905.65; miscellaneous vouchers, \$103.49; total, \$35,191.74.

Laboring Force Employed.

(Eight Hours Constitute One Working Day.)

	Bureau of Highways.		Bureau of Sewers.		Bureau of Street Cleaning.		Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.		Bureau of Engineering.		Total.	
	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.	No.	Days.
Foremen.....	17	100%	3	21	11	77	1	5	8	48	40	251%
Assistant Foremen.....	76	431%	3	18%	43	298	16	91%	24	111	162	949%
Laborers.....	7	40%	..	..	8	48	..	..	..	..	7	40%
Carts.....	13	59%	..	..	51	353	1	6	5	29	61	412%
Teams (hired).....	..	..	4	24	94	657	..	..	..	..	94	657
Drivers.....	..	..	..	..	13	91	..	..	..	..	13	91
Sweepers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hostlers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steam Roller Engine-men.....	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18
Auto Enginemen.....	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	2	14	3	21
Sewer Cleaners.....	..	..	15	81%	..	..	4	28	..	..	15	81%
Janitors.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	..	1	7
Janitress.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	42	..	..	6	42
Female Cleaners.....	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	17%	..	..	4	24%
Mechanics.....	..	..	..	..	2	14	2	14	..	..	4	28
Stationary Enginemen.....	..	..	..	..	3	21	4	28	..	..	7	49
Stokers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	2	14
Elevatormen.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	116	650%	26	152%	227	1,573	40	252%	39	202	448	2,830%

Appointments—Laborers at \$2 per day: Edward B. Moran, Port Richmond; Patrick Flynn, Great Kills; Antonio Lopardi, Rosebank; Carmine Nola, Stapleton; Perry Stovall, Elm Park; L. I. Holdredge, West New Brighton, Chemist and Bacteriologist, \$1,800, April 25.

Salary Fixed—J. Angelman, New Brighton, Driver with horse and vehicle, \$3.50, April 15.

Work Done.

Bureau of Highways—Repairing and maintaining roadways, curbs, gutters, bridges, crosswalks, culverts, ditches, etc.

Bureau of Sewers—Cleaning, examining and repairing sewers, basins, manholes, flush tanks, culverts, drains, etc., and miscellaneous work.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—Street sweeping, refuse collection, final disposition, clearing gutters, light macadam repairs, weeding gutters and miscellaneous.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Care and maintenance of Borough Hall, Village Halls at New Brighton and Stapleton, County Court House and Jail, County Clerk's office, Coroner's office, Special Sessions Court room and public offices in Borough of Richmond.

Engineering, Construction—Surveys, plans, design and construction of sewers, highways, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, etc.

Engineering, Topographical—Topographical survey and map of the borough, miscellaneous surveying, maps, etc.

Borough of The Bronx.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report for the week ending May 16, 1914.

Plans filed for new buildings, 14; estimated cost, \$85,525; plans filed for alterations, 30; estimated cost, \$50,510; unsafe cases filed, 12; violation cases filed, 104; unsafe notices issued, 24; violation notices issued, 122; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 11; complaints lodged with the Bureau, 22; number of pieces of iron and steel inspected, 2,343.

ROBERT J. MOOREHEAD, Supt.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Report for the Week Ending May 9, 1914.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Orders Issued—For supplies, 22; for repairs, 36. Total, 58.

Bills aggregating \$1,798.75 were forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Transfer—John S. Duval, 324 Dean st., Stenographer, to Sewer Bureau May 1, 1914.

Resignation—Harry W. Hooper, 301 17th st., Clerk, \$300; effective April 30, 1914.

Reassigned—John T. Butler, 828 Washington ave., Stationary Engineer, \$4.50 a day, May 2, 1914.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

Complaint Department—Department of Street Cleaning, 3; Bureau of Complaints, 2; Mail, 14; Office, 18; Inspectors, 18; Police Department, 4; total, 59. Classification and Disposal: Trees and limbs, 6; push carts and wagons, 5. Dangerous excavations made safe, 2; loads of earth, 52.

Inspectors' Department—Complaints made, 29; complaints settled, 71; slips

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

	Stokers, Etc.	Inspectors of Construction.	Inspectors of Sewer Connections.	Foremen.	Stationary Engineers.	Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Horses and Carts.
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	..	..	12	9	..	8	1	75	24
Street Improvement Fund.....	..	43	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
26th Ward Disposal Works.....	4	..	..	..	4	..	..	13	..
31st Ward Disposal Works.....	10	..	..	..	9	..	..	19	..
Cleaning large B. B. & C. sewers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2
Gowanus pumping station.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	3

Bureau of Highways.

Asphalt Plant—Plant product, 744 boxes. Street maintenance, repairing tools and equipment, unloading stone dust, plant repairs, 4,965.4 cubic feet asphalt laid, 917 square yards asphalt laid in street restoring.

Dangerous holes repaired and made safe, 260, temporarily.

Work Done by Repair Gangs—Grade No. 1, granite on concrete, 10 square feet; grade No. 2, granite, 870 square feet; granite on sand, 3,477 square feet; Belgian blocks, 13 square feet; iron slag blocks, 43 square feet; asphalt blocks, 107 square feet; total, 4,490 square feet.

Work Done by Construction Gangs—Grade No. 1, granite concrete, 110 square yards; grade 2, granite, 255 square yards; granite on sand, 44 square yards; Belgian blocks, 12 square yards; iron slag blocks, 2 square yards; asphalt blocks, 32 square yards; macadam, 48 square yards; total, 863 square yards.

Miscellaneous Work—Four hundred and twelve miles street sprinkled with water; 2 cesspools cleaned, drainage, miscellaneous trucking, repairing tools and equipment, filling washouts, cleaning streets, miscellaneous work, not street work, care of yards, details, inspections.

Six-inch concrete, square yards, 892; total number of square yards of pavement repaired, 5,353; linear feet of curbing reset (B. S. and cement), 165; square feet of bridging relaid, 268; square feet of flagging relaid, 17,349; square feet of cement walk, 1,397; linear feet of foundation under curb, 53; square yards paved gutters cleaned, 1,072; miscellaneous paved gutters, etc., square yards, 2; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, by hand, square yards, 27,585; dirt roadway repaired and cleaned, by machine, square yards, 99,900; sidewalk repairs, square yards, 1,446; square yards macadam cleaned, 2,333; macadam repairs, square yards, 1,052.

Building Bureau.

Plans Filed for New Buildings—Brick, 53; estimated cost, \$661,800; frame, 31; estimated cost, \$70,750; total, new build-

settled, 193; Inspectors slips O. K'd for stands, 24.

Permit Department—Permits: Building material, 36; crosswalks, 37; special, 167; vault repairs, 6; cement walks, 23; driveways, 7; electric companies, 94; railroad companies, 10; gas companies, 164; water companies, 30.

Cashier's Department—Moneys received: Repaving over water connections, \$954.55; repaving over sewer connections, \$511; inspection of work done by corporations, \$133.50; extra paving, \$27.10; special paving, \$240.35; vaults, \$21; railroads, C. P. B., 32, \$9,610.14; C. F. M., 25, \$22, 193.43; total, \$33,691.07.

Bureau of Sewers.

Moneys Received—For sewer permits, \$1,081.80.

Permits Issued—For new sewer connections, \$101; for old sewer connections (repairs), \$42.

Linear feet 6-inch house connections, \$4,808; linear feet sewer built 90 inches to 166 inches, 88; linear feet sewer built 24 inches to 90 inches, 241; linear feet pipe sewer built, 2,738; total number of feet sewer built, 3,067; number of manholes built, 26; number of basins built, 9; number of feet sewer repaired, 18; number of basins repaired, 91; linear feet of pipe sewers cleaned, 64,260; linear feet of large sewers cleaned, 1,030; linear feet of sewers examined, 156,550; number of basins cleaned, 638; number of basins relieved, 20; number of basins examined, 789; manhole covers put on, 27; number of basin pans set and reset, 12; number of gallons sewage pumped, 26th Ward, 47,743,460; number gallons sewage pumped, 31st Ward, 36,239,490; cubic feet sludge pumped, 26th Ward, 48,416; cubic feet sludge pumped, 31st Ward, 9,567; complaints examined, 21; manholes repaired, 32.

Laboring Force Employed During the Week.

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ings, plans filed, 84; estimated cost, \$732, 550.

Plans filed for alterations, 91; estimated cost, \$67,165.

Cost of book slips, \$17,595; cost of bay windows, \$600; grand total, plans filed, 175; estimated cost, \$817,910.

Unsafe cases filed, 7; violation cases filed, 49; unsafe notices issued, 7; violation notices issued, 49; cases referred to counsel, 95.

L. H. POUNDS, President.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Report for the week ending May 2, 1914.

Collections—Bureau of Water Register, all boroughs, \$141,919.56.

Contracts Entered Into—Miscellaneous supplies, all boroughs; dated, April 23, 1914; contractor, Manhattan Supply Co.; surety, New England Casualty Co.; estimated cost, \$396.55. Miscellaneous supplies, Manhattan and Richmond, dated April 25, 1914; contractor, Joseph M. Gottesman; surety, Illinois Surety Co.; estimated cost, \$170.48. Hauling and laying mains, etc., Richmond; dated May 1, 1914; contractor, James McAvoy; surety, National Surety Co.; estimated cost, \$10,382.38.

Manhattan.

Appointed—Jacob Vexler, 184 Delancey st., Clerk, at \$540 per annum; one horse and wagon, at \$3.50 per day.

Deceased—James J. Brennan, Inspector of Electrical Conductors.

Removed—One horse and wagon.

Brooklyn.

Transferred to Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Thomas W. Rochester, Inspector of Lamps and Gas.

Appointed—Edward S. Brownson, 258 Henry st., Brooklyn, Secretary to Deputy Commissioner, at \$2,100 per annum.

Resigned—Carroll G. Bennett, Secretary to Deputy Commissioner.

A. W. BOOSAEN, Dept. Com.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, May 8, 1914.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor; 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; James A. Dayton, Acting President, Borough of Queens, and Charles J. McCormack, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. John Purroy Mitchel, presided.

Approval of Minutes (Cal. No. 1).

The Minutes of the meeting held April 17, 1914, were approved as printed in the City Record May 6, 1914.

REPORTS.

From Standing Committees.

Committee on City Plan.

Regulating the Height, Size and Arrangement of Buildings in the City (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented the following:

May 8th, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—On March 6, 1913, your honorable Board adopted a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of the Board to consider the general question of the height, size and arrangement of buildings throughout the City. In accordance with this resolution the Mayor appointed as the Heights of Buildings Committee the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx. This Committee, as authorized by the resolution creating it, appointed an advisory commission of nineteen members to investigate the entire subject and report its recommendations. Edward M. Bassett was Chairman of the Commission, and the Commission's membership included prominent architects, real estate experts, merchants, lawyers and representatives of labor and social interests. The Commission employed experts and made a thorough study of the problems submitted to it, both by studying actual conditions in New York City and by securing all available data from the experience of other cities, both in this country and abroad. The Commission held numerous public hearings and had the benefit of many carefully prepared statements submitted by persons specially qualified to advise in regard to the various problems before it.

The Commission found conclusive evidence of the need for greater control over building development. The present almost unrestricted power to build to any height, over any portion of the lot, for any desired use, and in any part of the City, had resulted in injury to real estate and business interests and to the health, safety and general welfare of the City. The Commission found that any complete system of building control necessitates the application of different regulations to different parts of the City, and accordingly recommended that the City be divided into districts and the restrictions for each district worked out with reference to the peculiar needs and requirements of that particular district.

The Charter provides that the Board of Aldermen, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, may pass ordinances regulating the height of buildings. The Commission did not construe this as giving authority for districting the City for height limitation purposes. It seemed necessary therefore to secure a charter amendment in order that a thorough plan of building control might be carried out. As, however, a general height limitation applicable to all buildings throughout the City could be enacted by the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under existing powers, the Commission submitted a recommendation for a general limitation of this character, and such recommendation has been transmitted by the Board of Estimate to the Board of Aldermen, and is now pending before the Building Code Committee of that body.

These proposed general regulations were necessarily devised with reference to the needs of the downtown office and financial area—the so-called skyscraper district. They were worked out with a view to securing as much light, air, relief from congestion and safety from fire as was consistent with a proper regard for the business requirements and existing land values in this area of maximum congestion. They are so liberal as to be of practically no immediate force in controlling actual building development, except in very limited areas throughout the entire City. The adoption of the districting amendment was advocated by the Commission in order that the needs of each district throughout the City might be studied in the same way that the Commission had studied the central office and financial district, and restrictions worked out that would best serve the peculiar needs of each district.

The Commission submitted a proposed charter amendment permitting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to divide the City into districts and to regulate the height of buildings, the area of courts and open spaces, the location of trades and industries and the erection of buildings designed for specified uses in each such district. On February 27, 1914, the Board unanimously adopted a resolution asking the Corporation Counsel to urge the passage of the proposed bill in the Legislature. The Board of Estimate held a public hearing in regard to the proposed bill March 13, 1914, and after its passage by the Legislature a similar hearing was held by the Mayor. The Governor approved the bill and it became a law April 20, 1914.

The statute provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before taking action shall appoint a Commission to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein. This Commission before making its final report to the Board is required to hold public hearings thereon. After receiving such final report, the Board is also required to give interested persons an opportunity to be heard.

Your Committee submits and recommends for adoption a resolution providing for the appointment by the Board of a Commission on Building Districts and Restrictions to carry out the purposes of the above statute. Through the consummation of this plan the City will be enabled to take a step that will place it in the foremost rank of the cities that are taking thought for the future, and are directing the building of the City in accord with a well-considered plan. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Chairman; MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan; LEWIS H. POUNDS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President, Borough of The Bronx; JAMES A. DAYTON, Acting President, Borough of Queens; C. J. McCORMACK, President, Borough of Richmond, Committee on the City Plan.

ROBERT WHITTEN, Secretary.

Mr. Henry Bloch appeared in opposition, claiming that the proposed restrictions on the height, size and arrangement of buildings were unconstitutional.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the Board hold a special meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 1914, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the report made to the Board by its Committee on City Plan, relative to the creation of a Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 470 of the Laws of 1914, to recommend the boundaries of building districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein.

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

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

Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Fire Department—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, recommending the issue of \$25,000 corporate stock to provide means for the removal and alteration of the building on the southeast corner of North Moore and Varick

streets, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, made necessary by the widening of Varick street.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision has reported that a saving of approximately \$100,000 can be effected by using the vacant lot owned by the City adjoining the present fire house and by reducing the width of the building instead of expending approximately \$125,000 for the acquisition of land diagonally across the street as was recommended to this Board on March 20, 1914.

(On April 24, 1914, the request of the Fire Commissioner for the above appropriation was referred to said Committee.)

Which was laid over for one week (May 15, 1914), under Rule 19.

Bronx Parkway Commission—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, recommending the issue of \$432,000 corporate stock to provide for the City's share (three-fourths of a total of \$576,000) for the acquisition of lands and interests therein and for defraying expenses incidental thereto by the Bronx Parkway Commission in connection with preserving the water of the Bronx River from pollution.

(On March 13, 1914, the communication from the Bronx Parkway Commission, requesting the above appropriation, was referred to said Committee.)

Which was laid over for one week (May 15, 1914), under Rule 19.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, recommending the issue of \$17,500 corporate stock in addition to the amount already authorized for the completion of the Southfield boulevard pumping plant in the Borough of Richmond. About \$102,000 has already been spent on this project and \$82,500 is available in an unencumbered appropriation. The Commissioner requested an additional \$80,000, but after a report was made showing that this was excessive he made an amended request for \$17,500, which will be sufficient to carry out the plan and provide an adequate supply of potable water for Richmond until the Catskill supply is made available, after which time the plant is to be held as a reserve in case of a break in the main under the Narrows.

(On December 11, 1913, the above amended request was referred to said Committee.)

Which was laid over for one week (May 15, 1914), under Rule 19.

Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated April 10, 1914, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Board for 1914, and modification of a schedule, together with the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards, April 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 10, 1914, the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requested modification of a 1914 salary schedule involving a transfer of \$1,050, to be made from any available balance. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, No. 25, Administration, it is proposed to add a line 'Telephone Operator, at \$750,' and to change the line 'Clerk, at \$300,' to 'Clerk, 2 at \$300.' The employment of an additional Telephone Operator and a first grade Clerk (Office Boy) are made necessary by the addition of the Bureau of Standards and the Bureau of Contract Supervision to the organization of the Board. A two-man switchboard with fifty odd extensions has been installed. The proposed salary is reasonable for a 'male Operator.' The Clerk is needed to take charge of the waiting room leading to the suite of offices of the Board. Both positions have been established in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter."

In view of the above facts, and as these two additional positions are needed as a result of the recent reorganization, it appears proper to pay the salaries out of the Board's contingency account, and we therefore recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution revising the appropriate salary schedule. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1914, to be effective as of May 1, 1914, as follows:

45TC Contingencies—		
General	\$76,129 61	
Bureau of Records:		
Salaries, Regular Employees—		
Telephone Operator	\$750 00	
Clerk	300 00	
Annual rate	\$1,050 00	700 00
Bureau of Contract Supervision:		
Examiner, 2 at \$3,000	\$6,000 00	
Expert Accountant	3,000 00	
Examiner	1,500 00	
Clerk	1,950 00	
Clerk	1,200 00	
Clerk	750 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$480	960 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$900	2,700 00	
Photographer	1,200 00	
Electrical Engineer	4,000 00	
Assistant Engineer	5,000 00	
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$4,500	9,000 00	
Assistant Engineer, 2 at \$2,400	4,800 00	
Assistant Engineer	2,100 00	
Mechanical Engineer	2,400 00	
Engineer Inspector, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00	
Inspector	1,650 00	
Draftsman	1,650 00	
Annual rate	\$53,460 00	\$40,000 00
Bureau of Standards:		
Expert Accountant	\$4,000 00	
Expert Accountant	3,500 00	
Examiner	3,000 00	
Examiner	2,100 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at \$3,000	6,000 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 4 at \$2,400	9,600 00	
Salary and Grade Examiner, 2 at \$2,100	4,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$900	1,800 00	
Typewriting Copyist	750 00	
Clerk	600 00	
Clerk	480 00	
Draftsman, 4 at \$1,350	5,400 00	
Draftsman, 4 at \$1,200	4,800 00	
Balance Unassigned	150 00	
Annual rate	\$46,380 00	\$35,000 00
Wages, Temporary Employees:		
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$10 per day (407 days)	\$4,070 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$8 per day (501 days)	4,008 00	
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$6 per day (242 days)	1,452 00	

Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$5 per day (38 days)	190 00
Assistant Salary Standardization Expert, at \$4 per day (162 days)	648 00
Clerk, at \$300 per annum (1 month).....	25 00
Mechanical Draftsman (4 months).....	400 00
Architectural Draftsman (8 months, 15 days).....	848 39
	\$11,641 39
	\$163,471 00

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, dated April 2, 1914, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Department for 1914, and modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards, April 29, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 2, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested modification of 6 salary and wage schedules, involving cash transfer, within his office for the year 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Sewers, the line 'Inspector of Public Works' is changed to 'Clerk, 2 at \$540, Balance Unassigned, \$120.' A vacant position of Inspector of Public Works is eliminated for the creation of two positions of Clerk at \$540, and \$120 is scheduled balance unassigned. The additional Clerks are needed to replace a General Foreman at \$1,800, and an Assistant Foreman who have been doing clerical work for some years. These Foremen are to be given outside work appropriate to their titles. The work to be done by one of the new Clerks is as follows:

"Open and distribute mail of Bureau, check Gang Foreman's requisitions with yard Foremen's reports as to materials and supplies used. Make abstractions from Foremen's reports of matters which require attention of outside Departments, forward to Highway Bureau memo and sketch of openings for restoration of pavement and check up reports of Highway Bureau on pavement restorations as to size of cut and make memo of cost; complete data for weekly report of Repair Division, compute job cost data on sewer repair jobs.

"The work to be done by the other Clerk is as follows:

"Receive telephone reports of Foremen of repair gangs; compute cost of labor against individual jobs; transcribe memo from Foremen's reports of work done, to complaint slips; check data transcribed from Foremen's reports to location cards; file Foremen's reports and cards; receive and distribute complaints to be attended to by Repair Division; prepare stationery for gangs.

"A tentative appraisal of the work to be done by each of the new Clerks indicates that compensation ranging from \$600 to \$1,050 would be reasonable.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 361, Executive, the line Telephone Operator, 3 at \$900, is changed to read Telephone Operator, 4 at \$900, and a new line, Clerk, \$900, is added. A Telephone Operator at \$900 is transferred from Bureau of Buildings, Code No. 367, to the general switchboard in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, at same salary. A position of Clerk at \$900 is transferred at the same salary from Municipal Building, Code No. 365, to Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. The work that this Clerk has been doing is not properly chargeable against the Municipal Building."

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 365, Care of Municipal Building, the following line changes are proposed: 'Clerk, \$900,' is eliminated by transfer of position to Code No. 361, as stated above. 'Attendant, 4 at \$900,' is changed to read 'Attendant, 3 at \$900.' 'Typewriter Copyist, \$720,' is eliminated. 'Telephone Operator, 3 at \$750,' is changed to read 'Telephone Operator, 4 at \$750.' The lines Clerk, at \$600, and Clerk, at \$540, are added.

"From a position of Attendant, at \$900, a position of Typewriter Copyist, at \$720, and an unassigned balance of \$270, it is proposed to create a position of Telephone Operator, at \$750, and two positions of Clerk, one at \$600, and one at \$540.

"An intercommunicating telephone system with a three-operator switchboard is to be installed in the Municipal Building. There are four Operators, at \$750, provided in the Budget for this service. It is proposed by this modification to increase the number of Operators from four to five.

"As the system has not yet been installed the need for additional force cannot be shown at this time.

"The work to be done by the new Clerk, at \$540, is as follows:

"To give out information. Run errands about building. Carry correspondence and messages. Number time cards. Do general office work."

"A tentative appraisal of the value of the work to be done by this Clerk would indicate that an initial salary of \$300 would be commensurate.

"The work to be done by the new Clerk, at \$600, is as follows:

"Keep time sheets for cleaning force and records of all employees of Building. Keep account of requisitions necessary for the care of the Building. Type-write correspondence of office of Assistant Engineer in charge of Municipal Building. Answer telephone. Order minor repairs in emergencies. Draw check orders on requisitions. Have charge of additional keys to doors of Building.

"A tentative appraisal of the work of this Clerk indicates that an initial compensation of \$600 would be reasonable.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration, No. 367, Executive, the line 'Telephone Operator \$900,' is eliminated in this schedule by its transfer to Code No. 361, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. The incumbent has been assigned to the general switchboard of the Borough President's office.

"In Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Care of Municipal Building, No. 378, Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance, the following line changes are proposed: 'Laborer, 34 at \$2.50 per day, 303 days,' is eliminated. 'Cleaner (male), at \$600,' is increased in number by 46, from 70 to 116. 'Cleaner (female), at \$360,' is decreased by 23 in number from 26 to 3. 'Elevatorman at \$900' is changed to 'Watchman at \$600.' A new line 'Cleaner, 2 at \$540' is created. The line 'Balance Unassigned' is increased from \$15 to \$5,670.

"Positions for 34 Laborers at \$2.50 (303 days), have been replaced by the same number of Cleaners (male), at \$600; 23 vacant positions of Cleaner (female) at \$360 have been replaced by 12 Cleaners (male), at \$600, and 2 Cleaners (female), at \$540. The rate of \$540 for Cleaners (female) is made on basis of 8 hours work. A position of Elevatorman at \$900 is reduced to Watchman at \$600 to provide for a present employee with title of Watchman. As a result of these readjustments \$5,655 is added to Balance Unassigned.

"Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Municipal Building, No. 388, Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance, the line 'Laborer, \$2.50 per day' is reduced by 1,630 days from 6,878 to 5,248. Three new lines are proposed as follows: Elevator Constructor at \$5.50 per day (300 days), Elevator Constructor's Helper at \$3 per day (600 days), Assistant Foreman at \$2.50 per day (250 days).

"In the 1914 Budget one Elevator Constructor and two Elevator Constructor's Helpers were provided in the Budget for the Municipal Building. The Constructor employed under the Budget provision is an expert on the mechanical construction of the elevators and was employed on their installation. It is now deemed necessary to employ an additional constructor who is an expert on the installation of the electrical appliances. It is stated that two additional helpers are also needed. The number of days needed to provide for this additional force is 200 days, not 300 as requested.

"The position of Assistant Foreman at \$2.50 per day is made to provide for an employee with this title, who has been assigned to the Municipal Building from

the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices. He is to have charge over a squad of Cleaners."

In view of the above facts we recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request with the exception of additional Telephone Operators in account No. 365, and providing for 200 days of labor of elevator constructor and helpers, and the addition of a Clerk at \$540 in Code No. 365.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.</i>	
365 Care of Municipal Building	\$675 00
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Supervision of Building Construction and Alterations.</i>	
367 Executive	675 00
	\$1,350 00

TO	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.</i>	
361 Executive	\$1,350 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves 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 April 1, 1914, as follows:

<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Sewers.</i>	
360 Cleaning and Repairing—	
General Inspector	\$3,000 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk, 3 at \$540.....	1,620 00
Assistant Foreman	900 00
Unassigned Balance	120 00
Schedule Total	\$10,740 00

<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.</i>	
361 Executive—	
Superintendent	\$5,000 00
Confidential Inspector	3,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Clerk	900 00
Telephone Operator, 4 at \$900.....	3,600 00
Telephone Operator, 2 at \$750	1,500 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Schedule Total	\$17,600 00

<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.</i>	
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, 3 at \$900	2,700 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerk	300 00
Telephone Operator, 3 at \$750.....	2,250 00
Balance Unassigned	1,140 00
Schedule Total	\$16,490 00

<i>Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Supervision of Building Construction and Alteration.</i>	
367 Executive—	
Superintendent	\$6,000 00
Assistant Superintendent	4,000 00
Secretary to Superintendent.....	3,000 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,800.....	9,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,650.....	3,300 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,500.....	7,500 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,350.....	6,750 00
Clerk, 11 at \$1,200.....	13,200 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,050.....	2,100 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerk	480 00
Clerk, 3 at \$420.....	1,260 00
Clerk, 11 at \$300.....	3,300 00
Stenographer to Superintendent.....	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$1,050.....	3,150 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$900.....	2,700 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00
Typewriter Copyist	900 00
Typewriter Copyist, 6 at \$720.....	4,320 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Messenger, 5 at \$1,200.....	6,000 00
Messenger, 6 at \$1,050.....	6,300 00
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00
Schedule total	\$98,440 00

<i>Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, Care of Municipal Building.</i>	
378 Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance—	
Foreman Elevatorman, 5 at \$3 per day, 303 days.....	\$4,545 00
Elevatorman, 37 at \$2.75 per day, 303 days.....	30,830 25
Laborer, 7 at \$3 per day, 313 days	6,573 00
Cleaner (male), 116 at \$600 per annum	69,600 00
Cleaner (female), 2 at \$540 per annum	1,080 00
Cleaner (female), 3 at \$360 per annum	1,080 00
Telephone Operator	750 00
Watchman	600 00
Unassigned Balance	5,670 00
Schedule Total	\$120,728 25

<i>Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Care of Municipal Building.</i>	
388 Janitorial Service, Cleaning and Attendance—	
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, 5,248 days	\$13,120 00
Elevatorman, at \$2.75 per day, 4,069 days	11,189 75
Elevator Constructor, at \$5.50 per day, 200 days.....	1,100 00
Elevator Constructor's Helper, at \$3 per day, 400 days.....	1,200 00

Assistant Foreman, at \$2.50 per day, 250 days	625 00
Balance Unassigned	1,150 00

Schedule Total \$28,384 75

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

Department of Education—Compensation of Janitors (Cal. No. 8).

(On May 1, 1914, resolutions of the Board of Education in this matter were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented four resolutions of the Board of Education, adopted April 22, 1914, requesting the fixing of compensation of Janitors of various Public Schools, as set forth therein, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending approval thereof:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—On April 22, 1914, the Board of Education requested the establishment of rates of compensation for the Janitors of five public schools, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter. In connection therewith we report as follows:

New Public Schools No. 99, Brooklyn, Coney Island and Elm avenues, and No. 172, Brooklyn, 4th avenue, 29th and 30th streets, are now entirely occupied for school purposes. The Board of Education therefore requests that the compensation of the position of Janitor be increased from the temporary rate of \$150 per month to \$2,952 per annum for No. 99, and \$3,108 per annum for No. 172, in each case the increase to take effect on March 1, 1914. These are the regular rates on the basis of the existing schedule.

New Public School 175, Brooklyn, Blake and Hopkinson avenues and Bristol street, which was occupied for school purposes on April 8th, is entirely filled. The Board of Education requests the fixing of the compensation of the position of Janitor thereof at \$3,984 per annum. This, also, is the regular rate on the basis of the existing schedule.

In Public School 24, Brooklyn, Beaver and Belvidere streets and Arion place, the Janitor, who was receiving a compensation of \$3,216 per annum, has resigned. The Board of Education has assigned Thomas P. Liebold temporarily at a compensation of \$150 per month, and requests the establishment of this rate.

In Public School No. 26, Richmond, Linoleumville, it is proposed to decrease the compensation attached to the position of Janitor from \$2,100, to \$2,052 per annum, to take effect April 1, 1914, because of the removal of an electric drain pump.

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

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

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

Resolved, That, 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 99, Brooklyn, per annum	\$2,952 00
Janitor, Public School 172, Brooklyn, per annum	3,108 00
Janitor, Public School 175, Brooklyn, per annum	3,984 00
Janitor, Public School 24, Brooklyn, per month	150 00
Janitor, Public School 26, Richmond, per annum	2,052 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Licenses—Establishment of Grade of Position of Clerk (Cal. No. 9).

(On March 13, 1914, the request of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, dated March 12, 1914, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at \$540 per annum for one incumbent; 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, March 25, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 12, 1914, the Chief of the Mayor's Bureau of Licenses requested establishment in his office of the grade of position of Clerk at \$540 per annum for one incumbent. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The grade is proposed to increase the salary of Charles E. Sullivan, Clerk at \$300 per annum, appointed August 19, 1912. Mr. Sullivan, in addition to general clerical work incidental to the duties of a first grade Clerk, operates the telephone switchboard of the Bureau. The funds necessary to provide for the proposed increase will be obtained from a balance unassigned of \$600.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

W. 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 Chief of the Bureau of Licenses of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Clerk	\$540 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Establishment of Grade of Position of Confidential Inspector, and Abolishment of Grades of Positions of Chief Confidential Inspector and Assistant Confidential Inspector (Cal. No. 10).

(On April 17, 1914, the request of the Commissioner of Docks in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries, dated April 10, 1914, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Assistant Confidential Inspector at \$2,200 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 10, 1914, the Commissioner of Docks requested establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the

grade of position of Assistant Confidential Inspector, at \$2,250 per annum, for one incumbent. On April 28, 1913, the request was amended to provide for the establishment of the position of Confidential Inspector, at \$2,250 per annum, for two incumbents. The Bureau of Standards under date of May 4 reports thereon as follows:

"The budget of 1914 provides for the salary of two Assistant Confidential Inspectors at \$1,200 per annum each. It is proposed to consolidate the two positions into one at \$2,250 per annum. It is also proposed to change the title of the position of Chief Confidential Inspector, at \$2,250 per annum, to Confidential Inspector at the same rate. The Commissioner states that for the character of the work to be performed, which is confidential, he has not been able to obtain the services of capable men at the \$1,200 rate. He believes that better results can be obtained by the employment of a higher grade man. The Inspectors are to be employed in making special investigations under the immediate direction of the Commissioner and the First Deputy for the purpose of aiding the executive work of the Department. The Commissioner states that with the immense interests entrusted to his care and with the large number of employees under his direction, it is impossible to do without the services of experienced and confidential investigators who can examine into and report upon various details of departmental work. In addition, the Commissioner states he frequently finds it necessary or desirable to investigate conditions upon property held by lessees of the City and he also requires reports upon transportation and traffic conditions. The Inspectors are required to make independent investigations and reports that they may believe to be of importance for administrative purposes. The request for the change in title of the present position of Chief Confidential Inspector is made in order that both incumbents may be employed under the same title. The Commissioner states that if the two positions of Confidential Inspector, at \$2,250 per annum, are established, the positions of Chief Confidential Inspector, at \$2,250 per annum, for one incumbent and Assistant Confidential Inspector, at \$1,200 per annum, for two incumbents, may be abolished. On the statement of the work to be performed the Bureau of Standards tentatively appraises the value of the services to be performed at, minimum, \$1,800 a year; maximum, \$2,400 a year."

In view of the foregoing facts we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution providing for the establishment of the position of Confidential Inspector, at \$2,250 per annum, for two incumbents, and abolishing the position of Chief Confidential Inspector, at \$2,250 per annum, for one incumbent, and Assistant Confidential Inspector, at \$1,200 per annum, for two incumbents. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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 Docks and Ferries of the position, in addition to those heretofore established as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Confidential Inspector	\$2,250 00	2

—and that the following positions in said Department be abolished:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief Confidential Inspector	\$2,250 00	1
Assistant Confidential Inspector	1,200 00	2

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 11).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending, in view of the statements submitted by the Bureau of Standards, the modification of Salary Schedule for Temporary Employees No. 1211½C for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1914, to provide for the employment of a Transitman at \$1,650 per annum and an Axeman at \$780 per annum, for a period of six months.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the matter was laid over for one week (May 15th, 1914.)

Department of Street Cleaning—Transfer of Appropriation, Modification of Schedules, Establishment of Grade of Position of Deputy Commissioner at \$5,000, and Abolishment of the Grade of Said Position at \$6,000 Per Annum (Cal. No. 12).

The Secretary presented communications (2) from the Department of Street Cleaning, dated March 14th and April 27th, respectively, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Department for 1914, and modification of schedules; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 28, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 17, 1914, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested modification of four salary schedules for his Department for 1914. On April 27, 1914, he requested a further modification of the same schedules. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"The purpose of the modification is to provide for a Deputy Commissioner at \$6,000 per annum and one Clerk at \$600 to replace one at \$300. To accomplish this it is proposed to abolish five vacant positions amounting to \$6,300.

"In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Administration, No. 2325, Executive, to change the lines Section Foreman, 2 at \$1,200, and Automobile Engineman, \$1,200, to read Deputy Commissioner, \$6,000, and Section Foreman, \$1,200. In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, General Administration, No. 2326, Audit and Accounts, to change the lines Clerk, \$300, and Clerk, 3 at \$600, to read Clerk, 4 at \$600. In Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Borough Administration, No. 2330, Brooklyn, to change the line Section Foreman, 36 at \$1,200, to read Section Foreman, 34 at \$1,200; and in Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Borough Administration, No. 2332, Maintenance of Buildings and Equipment, to change the line Foreman of Mechanics, 4 at \$1,500, to read Foreman of Mechanics, 3 at \$1,500.

"The Clerk at \$600 is to replace a Stableman at \$720 per annum now detailed in the Bureau of Audit and Accounts. There are at present four Stablemen detailed at the office to perform clerical duties. The Commissioner states that owing to an insufficient force in the clerical staff he is required to detail Stablemen to perform such duties to properly carry on the business of the office.

"It will be the duty of the Clerk to receive by telephone daily reports from the Foreman of each stable, giving the number of employees reported for duty, the number absent, ill or excused, and to tabulate them. He is also to receive and tabulate written daily reports of Section Foremen, to write out charges preferred against employees, to notify them of the date set for hearing and to keep a record of the disposition of such hearings. A tentative appraisal indicates a minimum of \$600 and a maximum of \$1,050 as proper compensation for the kind of work to be done."

"The request for the additional position of Deputy Commissioner at \$6,000 is in accord with a resolution adopted by your Board on March 13, 1914; concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on April 21, 1914, and approved of by the Mayor on April 27, 1914, establishing the grade.

"The Commissioner states that all positions eliminated, except that of Foreman of Mechanics, will be again requested when sufficient funds can be found to meet the salaries. The Commissioner orally requested that the proposed changes be effective as of May 1, 1914."

In view of the above facts we recommend that the request be granted by the

adoption of the attached resolution modifying the salary schedules and making the necessary transfer of funds. Respectfully,
ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and grades.

The Mayor requested that the compensation for the position of Deputy Commissioner be fixed at \$5,000 per annum, instead of \$6,000.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM		
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Borough Administration.</i>		
2330 Brooklyn	\$1,600 00	
2332 Maintenance of Buildings and Equipment.....	1,000 00	
	\$2,600 00	
TO		
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration.</i>		
2325 Executive	\$2,400 00	
2326 Audit and Accounts	200 00	
	\$2,600 00	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1914, to be effective as of May 1, 1914, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.		
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, General Administration.</i>		
2325 Executive—		
Commissioner	\$7,500 00	
Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00	
Sanitary Engineer	5,000 00	
General Superintendent	3,000 00	
Assistant General Superintendent	2,500 00	
Secretary to Commissioner	3,000 00	
Chief Clerk	3,600 00	
Law Clerk	2,850 00	
District Superintendent	2,100 00	
Confidential Inspector	1,650 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00	
Messenger	1,200 00	
Supervisor of Juvenile League	1,200 00	
Section Foreman	1,200 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00	
Guard	1,200 00	
Automobile Engineman	1,500 00	
Telephone Switchboard Operator, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00	
Telephone Switchboard Operator, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00	
Master Mechanic	1,800 00	
Clerk	750 00	
Superintendent of Final Disposition	2,500 00	
Assistant Superintendent of Final Disposition.....	1,800 00	
Balance unassigned	1,000 00	
Schedule Total	\$58,840 00	

2326 Audit and Accounts—	
Chief Bookkeeper	\$3,500 00
Payroll Clerk	3,250 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	2,700 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,950	3,900 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,800	3,600 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,650	6,600 00
Clerk, 4 at \$1,500	6,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$1,350	2,700 00
Clerk, 7 at \$1,200	8,400 00
Clerk, 5 at \$1,050	5,250 00
Clerk, 5 at \$900	4,500 00
Clerk, 6 at \$750	4,500 00
Clerk, 4 at \$600	2,400 00
Clerk	540 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Schedule Total	\$69,990 00

<i>Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Borough Administration.</i>		
2330 Brooklyn—		
Deputy Commissioner	\$5,000 00	
Clerk	1,800 00	
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	
District Superintendents, 9 at \$2,100.....	18,900 00	
Section Foreman, 34 at \$1,200.....	40,800 00	
Messenger	1,200 00	
Telephone Switchboard Operator, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00	
Telephone Switchboard Operator	720 00	
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00	
Schedule Total	\$72,620 00	

<i>Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Borough Administration.</i>		
2332 Maintenance of Buildings and Equipment—		
Foreman of Mechanics, 3 at \$1,500.....	\$4,500 00	
Automobile Machinist	1,200 00	
Schedule Total	\$5,700 00	

—and be it further

Resolved, That the line of Deputy Commissioner at \$5,000 per annum in Code No. 2325 be not available for the purpose of making an appointment until the grade of position has been established for one additional incumbent by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, and approved by the Mayor, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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 Street Cleaning of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deputy Commissioner	\$5,000 00	1

—and that the following grade of position be and the same is hereby abolished:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Deputy Commissioner	\$6,000	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 13).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Correction, dated April 6, 1914, requesting the modification of schedules for 1914, and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending the transfer of \$320, and modification of schedules affected thereby:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards, April 27, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 6, 1914, the Commissioner of Corrections requested the modification of two salary schedules in that department for the year 1914. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

"In Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration, No. 2625, Executive, it is proposed to change the line, 'Laundress at \$450; Cleaner at \$240,' to read: 'Clerk at \$540; Balance unassigned \$150.'"

"By these changes it was intended to increase the salary of Philip A. McNiff from \$480 to \$540 per annum, and to fill the vacancy at \$480, so created, by transfer. Under the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission Philip A. McNiff is not eligible at this time for the increase proposed. It is also requested that the line: 'Inspector of Repairs and Supplies at \$1,500,' which now exists in Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, No. 2626, 'Audit, Accounts and Records,' be changed to read: 'Clerk, at \$540; Balance unassigned \$960.' The former occupant of the position of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies has been promoted to the position of Inspector. Under the former title his duties were entirely clerical.

"The Commissioner states that she requires the services of three clerks to compute and tabulate entries on the Budget accounting forms and record entries from storehouse sheets. One position at \$600 has already been provided; one at \$540, now requested, is to be filled by the transfer of a \$480 clerk from the office of the Commissioner of Accounts; the third, at \$480 a year, is to be filled by the transfer of a \$300 clerk from the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

"The work to be done and the force requested are necessary. A tentative appraisal indicates a minimum of \$600 and a maximum of \$1,050 as proper compensation for the kind of work to be done."

In view of the foregoing facts, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution modifying the salary schedules and transferring a \$480 clerkship to "Audit, Accounts and Records." Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM		
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.</i>		
2625 Executive	\$320 00	

TO		
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.</i>		
2626 Audit, Accounts and Records.....	\$320 00	

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1914, to be effective as of March 1, 1914, as follows:

<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Administration.</i>		
2625 Executive—		
Commissioner	\$7,500 00	
Deputy Commissioner	5,000 00	
Secretary	2,500 00	
Private Secretary	2,000 00	
Clerk	1,800 00	
Clerk	1,500 00	
Clerk	900 00	
Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00	
Clerk	480 00	
Automobile Engineman	1,200 00	
Telephone Operator	600 00	
Balance unassigned	210 00	
	\$24,890 00	

2626 Audit, Accounts and Records—	
General Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	\$3,600 00
Inspector	2,500 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900.....	1,800 00
Clerk	600 00
Clerk	540 00
Clerk	480 00
Balance unassigned	960 00
	\$14,780 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

County Clerk, Bronx County—Establishment of the Position of Messenger (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending, in view of the statement submitted by the Bureau of Standards, the establishment in the office of the County Clerk, Bronx County, of the position of Messenger, at \$720 per annum, for two incumbents.

(On January 30, 1914, the request of the County Clerk for the establishment in his office of the position of Watchman, at \$900 per annum, for four incumbents, was referred to said committee.)

(On January 31, 1914, the request was changed to read "Three Laborers at \$900 per annum.")

(The report states that the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission advises the Bureau of Standards that certification from the civil service lists of either Messenger or Custodian would be appropriate from which to furnish the necessary

employees to perform the duties of the additional positions requested by the County Clerk.)

Mr. John Kadel, representing the County Clerk of Queens County, appeared and requested that an opportunity be given the County Clerk to present the merits of his application personally to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

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

City Magistrates' Courts, First Division—Reinstatement of Female Probation Officers (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, recommending, in view of the statements submitted by the Bureau of Standards, that the petition of the Legislative Committee of the Woman's Republican Club requesting the reinstatement of five female Probation Officers in the City Magistrates' Courts, First Division, whose services were dispensed with on January 1, 1914, be placed on file, and that a copy of the report be transmitted to the Chairman of said Legislative Committee.

(On April 24, 1914, the above communication was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

Communication from the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, dated May 4, 1914, with regard to the above subject, and requesting the Board to grant a hearing to the representatives of said organization.

Communication from Mr. Alfred J. Talley, dated May 6, 1914, representing five female Probation Officers, requesting to be heard on the subject of issuing special revenue bonds to provide for the salaries of said officers.

The following appeared and were heard: Mr. Alfred J. Talley, Dr. J. Milton Mabbot, Miss Mary Wood, representing the Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. H. D. Anable, representing the Alliance of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Mary M. Lilley, and Miss Alice L. Woodbridge, representing the Women's Prison Association.

The papers were then ordered on file.

Court of Special Sessions—Increase in Compensation of Clerks (Cal. No. 16).

(On March 27, 1914, a communication from the Chief Clerk of said Court in this matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, dated March 19, 1914, requesting an increase in the salaries of Messrs. Henry S. Moran and Robert Brown, Clerks of the Court, Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, respectively, from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum; and the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending denial thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards, May 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 19, 1914, the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions requested increase in the compensation of Henry S. Moran and Robert Brown, Clerks of Court, Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, respectively, from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum each. On April 14, 1914, the request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon under date of May 4 as follows:

"The Justices of the Court of Special Sessions have approved of the request and it is stated that Mr. Moran has served in his present position for 17 years without having an advance in his compensation, although his duties as Clerk of the Court in the Borough of Queens have greatly increased.

"It is also stated that Mr. Brown has not had an advance in his compensation since his appointment in January, 1907, and that during the past six years the business of the Court in the Borough of Richmond has increased 75 per cent.

"The estimate of the Court of Special Sessions for 1914 provided for increases in the compensation of Clerks Moran and Brown from \$2,000 to \$2,500, but the Budget Committee did not recommend allowances which would have permitted the increases. Although the present request may be based on equity and for increased services rendered, there are no funds available within the 1914 appropriation to meet the proposed additional expense."

In view of the above facts we recommend that the present application be denied without prejudice to the Justices and the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, renewing the request in the budgetary estimate for 1915. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby denies the request of the Board of Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, by resolution adopted March 11, 1914, for an increase in compensation of Henry S. Moran and of Robert Brown, Clerks of said Court in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, respectively, from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum each.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to notify the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions.

New York Public Library—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, dated April 8, 1914, requesting modification of schedules for 1914; 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, May 1, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated April 8, 1914, the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library requested modification of four salary schedules and cash transfer of \$315 within appropriations to the Library for the year 1914. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The proposed changes are in Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees. In No. 1455, Administration, the lines Stenographer, 1 at \$540, and Union Registration Clerk, 1 at \$420, are added. Provision for these added positions is made by reducing the lines Union Registration Clerk at \$480 from 4 to 3, and Clerk at \$480 from 2 to 1. This makes no change in the schedule total. In No. 1458, Circulation of Books, Cataloguing, the salary of one of the 3 Cataloguers at \$780 is increased to \$840. The amount necessary for this increase is provided by transfer from No. 1461. In No. 1460, Circulation of Books, Branch Libraries, it is proposed to increase the number of Branch Librarians at \$1,320 from 7 to 8; the number of First Assistants at \$900 from 13 to 14; the number of Second Assistants at \$720 from 57 to 59; the number of Assistants at \$600 from 30 to 40, and the number of Assistants at \$540 from 139 to 140. Provisions for these increases in salaries and changes in force is made by reducing the number of Branch Librarians at \$1,200 from 7 to 6; the number of First Assistants at \$780 from 3 to 2; the number of Children's Librarians at \$1,020 from 5 to 4; the number of Children's Librarians at \$840 from 6 to 5; the number of Second Assistants at \$660 from 95 to 90; dropping the line Assistant, 6 at \$420; reducing the unassigned balance from \$300 to \$120, and transferring sufficient cash from No. 1461 to make 6 salary increases of \$60 each per annum. In No. 1461, salary increases of not more than \$60 each for 7 employees in the graded service only, it is proposed to drop the entire line. Of the \$420 thus obtained \$45 cash is transferred to No. 1458 and \$270 cash is transferred to No. 1460, thus providing the necessary funds for a period of 9 months in order to make the proposed salary increases listed as follows:

1458	1 Cataloguer from \$780 to \$840.....	\$60 00
1460	1 Branch Librarian from \$1,260 to \$1,320.....	60 00
	1 Branch Librarian from \$1,200 to \$1,260.....	60 00
	4 Assistants from \$540 to \$600.....	240 00
		\$420 00

In addition to the foregoing, salary increases are made as follows:

1460	1 Children's Librarian, from \$840 to \$900.....	\$60 00
	2 Second Assistants, from \$660 to \$720.....	120 00
		\$180 00

Provision for these three salary increases is made by reduction of the unassigned balance from \$300 to \$120.

It is stated that the foregoing readjustments are necessary to meet payroll and library service conditions. The line item changes are shown in the following table:

Code No.	Title.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
1455	Stenographer, at \$540.....		\$540 00		\$405 00
	Union Registration Clerk, 4 at \$480	\$480 00		\$360 00	
	Union Registration Clerk, at \$420		420 00		315 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$480.....	480 00		360 00	
	No transfer	\$960 00	\$960 00	\$720 00	\$720 00
1458	Cataloguer, at \$840.....		\$840 00		\$630 00
	Cataloguer, 3 at \$780.....	\$780 00		\$585 00	
		\$780 00	\$840 00	\$585 00	\$630 00
			780 00		585 00
	Credit transfer		\$60 00		\$45 00
1460	Branch Librarian, 7 at \$1,320		\$1,320 00		\$990 00
	Branch Librarian, 7 at \$1,200	\$1,200 00		\$900 00	
	First Assistant, 13 at \$900.....		900 00		675 00
	First Assistant, 3 at \$780.....	780 00		585 00	
	Children's Librarian, 5 at \$1,020	1,020 00		765 00	
	Children's Librarian, 6 at \$840	840 00		630 00	
	Second Assistant, 57 at \$720		1,440 00		1,080 00
	Second Assistant, 95 at \$660	3,300 00		2,475 00	
	Second Assistant, 30 at \$600		6,000 00		4,500 00
	Assistant, 139 at \$540.....		540 00		405 00
	Special Assistant, 6 at \$420.....	2,520 00		1,890 00	
	Balance unassigned, \$300.....	180 00		135 00	
		\$9,840 00	\$10,200 00	\$7,380 00	\$7,650 00
			9,840 00		7,380 00
	Credit transfer		\$360 00		\$270 00
1461	Salary increases of not more than \$60 each for 7 employees in the graded service only \$420.....	\$420 00			\$315 00
	Debit transfer	\$420 00			\$315 00

The proposed modification of salaries above referred to involves no additional cost to the City.

The adoption of the attached resolutions is hereby recommended accordingly.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Circulation of Books, Branch Libraries.</i>	
1461	Salary increases of not more than \$60 each for seven employees in the graded service only \$315 00
TO	
<i>Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees, Circulation of Books.</i>	
1458	Cataloguing \$45 00
1460	Branch Libraries 270 00
	<hr/> \$315 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves modification of the schedules, as revised, for the New York Public Library, for the year 1914, to be effective as of April 1, 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.	
1455	Administration—
	Chief Circulation Department \$5,000 00
	Assistant 1,600 00
	Bursar 1,500 00
	Accountant 2,000 00
	Manager, Book Order Office 1,800 00
	Manager, Supply Office 1,200 00
	Secretary 1,200 00
	Stenographer 900 00
	Stenographer 540 00
	Statistician 900 00
	Union Registration Clerk 900 00
	Union Registration Clerk 600 00
	Union Registration Clerk, 2 at \$540 1,080 00
	Union Registration Clerk, 3 at \$480 1,440 00
	Union Registration Clerk 420 00
	Telephone Operator 480 00
	Clerk..... 480 00
	Finance Clerk 900 00
	Finance Clerk, 2 at \$840 1,680 00
	Finance Clerk 660 00
	Finance Clerk 540 00
	Clerk..... 420 00
	Clerk..... 840 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$600 1,200 00
	Clerk..... 540 00
	Clerk, 4 at \$480 1,920 00
	Balance unassigned 480 00
	<hr/> Total..... \$31,220 00
Circulation of Books—	
458	Cataloguing:
	Chief Cataloguer \$1,500 00
	Assistant Cataloguer 1,020 00
	Cataloguer 1,020 00
	Cataloguer, 2 at \$900 1,800 00
	Cataloguer 840 00
	Cataloguer, 2 at \$780 1,560 00
	Cataloguer, 2 at \$660 1,320 00
	Cataloguer, 3 at \$600 1,800 00

Cataloguer, 2 at \$540	1,080 00
Clerk	360 00
Schedule total	\$12,300 00
1460 Branch Libraries—	
Branch Librarian	\$1,500 00
Branch Librarian, 4 at \$1,440	5,760 00
Branch Librarian	1,380 00
Branch Librarian, 8 at \$1,320	10,560 00
Branch Librarian, 10 at \$1,260	12,600 00
Branch Librarian, 6 at \$1,200	7,200 00
Branch Librarian, 4 at \$1,140	4,560 00
Branch Librarian, 7 at \$1,080	7,560 00
Branch Librarian	1,020 00
Branch Librarian, 2 at \$960	1,920 00
First Assistant, 3 at \$1,020	3,060 00
First Assistant, 5 at \$960	4,800 00
First Assistant, 14 at \$900	12,600 00
First Assistant, 15 at \$840	12,600 00
First Assistant, 2 at \$780	1,560 00
Children's Librarian, 4 at \$1,020	4,080 00
Children's Librarian, 3 at \$960	2,880 00
Children's Librarian, 7 at \$900	6,300 00
Children's Librarian, 5 at \$840	4,200 00
Children's Librarian	780 00
Second Assistant, 59 at \$720	42,480 00
Second Assistant, 90 at \$660	59,400 00
Second Assistant, 40 at \$600	24,000 00
Assistant, 140 at \$540	75,600 00
Assistant	240 00
Reading Room Custodian, 8 at \$480	3,840 00
Reading Room Custodian, 15 at \$420	6,300 00
Messenger, 5 at \$300	1,500 00
Messenger, 71 at \$150	10,650 00
Driver, 2 at \$840	1,680 00
Balance unassigned	120 00
Schedule total	\$332,730 00

1461 Salary increases of not more than \$60 each for employees in the graded service only

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

All City Departments—Establishment of Grades of Positions of Electrician, Wireman (Electrician) and Lineman (Electrician) (Cal. No. 18).

(On November 13, 1913, and on March 13, 1914, communications from various associations in this matter were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, dated November 8, 1913, relative to the compensation of Journeymen Electricians at \$4.80 per day, and two communications from the United Board of Business Agents, dated March 6, 1914, relative to the establishment of the prevailing rate of wages for all mechanics classified as Electricians; together with the following report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, April 28, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 8, 1913, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers notified your Board that the wages of journeymen Electricians would be \$4.80 per diem on and after January 1, 1914. The Board could not be assured at that time that rates requested for 1914 would be paid by private employers, and no action was taken. On March 6, 1914, the United Board of Business Agents requested the establishment of the rate of \$4.80 per diem for all mechanics classified as Electricians, and the rate of \$5 per diem for all Machinists. The Bureau of Standards reports thereon as follows:

Matter of Electrical Workers.

"The Budgetary schedules of salaries for 1914 provide for Electrical Workers in fifteen City Departments under the Civil Service titles of 'Electrician,' 'Lineman-Electrician,' 'Wireman,' and 'Lineman.' In the Department of Bridges, where 29 of the 77 Electrical Workers are regularly employed, the title of the position is 'Wireman or Electrician.' In the Department of Docks and Ferries the workers are called 'Wiremen'; in the Department of Education, 'Wireman,' 'Electrician' and 'Lineman-Electrician'; in the Police Department, 'Lineman' and 'Wireman.' All of these employees are Electrical Workers. Many have retained the Civil Service title of 'Wireman' or 'Lineman' for years.

"The increase in the annual rate for Electrical Workers (Electrician, Wireman or Lineman) in City Departments from \$4.50 to \$4.80 per diem, on the basis of the number of days per annum at present allowed, would be as follows:

President, Borough of Manhattan—Electrician, 4 at 313 days each, 1,252 days; Wireman, 3 at 313 days each, 939 days; total 2,191 days..	\$657 30
President, Borough of Queens—Electrician, 1 at 278 days, and 1 at 365 days; total, 643 days	192 90
Department of Bridges—Wireman or Electrician, 18 at 365 days each, 6,570 days; 8 at 313 days each, 2,504 days; 3 at 278 days each, 834 days; temporary, 192 days; total, 10,100 days	3,030 00
College of The City of New York—Wireman, 1 at 278 days.....	83 40
Department of Correction—Electrician, 1 at 365 days.....	109 50
Department of Docks and Ferries—Wireman, 2 at 365 days each, 730 days; 2 at 303 days each, 606 days; temporary, 71 days; total, 1,407 days	422 10
Department of Education—Electrician, 2 at 278 days each, 556 days; Lineman-Electrician, 1 at 278 days; Wireman, 10 at 278 days each, 2,780 days; total, 3,614 days.....	1,084 20
Fire Department—Electrician, 1 at 278 days.....	83 40
Department of Health—Electrician, 1 at 313 days.....	93 90
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Electrician, 1 at 303 days	90 90
Department of Parks, Brooklyn—Electrician, 1 at 278 days	83 40
Police Department—Wireman, 1 at 303 days; Lineman, 5 at 303 days each, 1,515 days; total, 1,818 days.....	545 40
Department of Public Charities—Electrician, 8 at 365 days each, 2,920 days	876 00
Department of Street Cleaning—Electrician, 1 at 278 days.....	83 40
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Wireman, 1 at 303 days; temporary, 5 days; total, 308 days.....	92 40

Total for 25,094 days

"Inquiry among private employers of this class of labor developed the following comments:

"Mr. J. P. Ryan, Secretary of the Electrical Contractors' Association of New York, stated as follows:

"The members of the Electrical Contractors' Association employ only union men. Many employers outside our association also pay the union rate. The business is greatly cut up on account of the large number of small employers. According to the list prepared by the Fire Underwriters, there are about 2,000 employers in the Greater City engaged in various lines of electrical work. Hundreds of those are small jobbers, who do repair work. Many of these jobbers are turned out from the manual training schools. When their work justifies it they employ others, who are sometimes helpers, or apprentices, who have served a year at the trade.

"Apprentices are paid \$1.50 per diem. After the first year they become helpers at \$2.20 a day. Each journeyman is supplied with a helper. The helper

class is difficult of control, as before they have served full time many of them start out as Electrical Workers for such wages as they can get.

"The 36 members of the Electrical Contractors' Association employ on the average about 30 journeymen each, or nearly 1,100 men, which is a large percentage of the regular journeymen Electrical Workers in the city.

"There are probably not more than 75 electrical contractors in the City who can undertake a job in which much money is involved.

"Certain employers outside of our association who run open shops pay the union rate, when they require skilled men, or where labor conditions demand it.

"We do not now have an annual written agreement with the men, although in a general way we observe the rules of an agreement formerly in existence. The association last July agreed to pay journeymen Electrical Workers \$4.80 per diem, beginning January 1, 1914. The members of our association are paying that rate."

"Mr. C. A. Christesen, President of the Associated Electrical Contractors, stated as follows:

"Members of our association employ on the average about five journeymen each, and run open shops. The number of firms in New York City that employ all-around Electrical Workers is probably not over 800. Those do not include employers that have electrical engineers and other specialists in various lines. Some of the firms employ only helpers. There are sixteen employers in our association, and they have a total of about 80 journeymen. Our members pay \$3.75 to \$4.50 a day."

"Mr. L. H. Woods, President of the Independent Electrical Contractors' Association, stated as follows:

"There are 25 employers in our association. There are probably not over 150 contractors in the City who may be considered of account in the sense that they regularly employ over two or three journeymen, and who can handle contracts of any size. I do not think the majority of Electrical Workers in Greater New York receive \$4.80 per day. The business is split up, and many employers pay \$3.50 or \$4 as a rule, but when they get a job requiring high class men they pay \$4.80 or more. I cannot state the number of employers in our association who pay \$4.80 a day, or the number of men each employs. Some of the members run open shops.

"I pay the rate of \$4.80 to Electrical Workers, for the reason that the class of work I have requires the best men I can find.

"To some of the 25 journeymen I employ on the average for the year I pay \$5, \$5.50, or \$6. While I pay \$4.80, I feel, of course, that probably 30 per cent. of those men are not worth that rate. This is a dull season, and I have many applications for work from men who are willing to accept \$3.50 or \$4, but I would not employ the majority of men of that class."

"Seventy-one employers outside of the Electrical Contractors' Association, taken at random from lists of electrical firms, replied to inquiries by the Examiner as follows:

The New York Edison Company, Duane Street—

"We employ about 100 wiremen, who are engaged generally at meter setting, but are also detailed to do special electrical work. About 50 per cent. of these men are competent to do all-round electrical work. We pay the men \$3 to \$3.50 per diem. Our men are steadily employed, which is not always the case elsewhere. If injured at their work, they are cared for, and the company offers other advantages not to be found on the outside. For those reasons, men are desirous of employment here, and we can get all the workers we want at the rates paid."

Warren Electric Company, Frankfort Street—

"We have one journeyman at present. We employ more men when we get the work. We always pay the union rate."

Electrical Contracting Company, West 14th Street—

"We have no Electrical Workers now. When work comes in we shall pay the union rate."

J. J. Bigelow Company, West Broadway—

"We employ eight or nine Electrical Workers. We pay \$3.50 to \$4 a day, and run an open shop."

Russell Electric Company, West 42d Street—

"We employ about 10 men on an average. We pay \$4.80 per diem to journeymen Electrical Workers."

R. A. Schoenberg & Co., 5th Avenue—

"We pay Electrical Workers \$3, \$4, \$5 or \$6 a day, according to grade of work done. We do not contract for work on new buildings. We do repair work and employ different classes of workmen. We run an open shop. Will not state the number of men employed here."

Fulton Electric Company, Fulton Street—

"We employ three to five men on the average. We pay Electrical Workers \$4.80 a day, the union rate."

Electrical Repair Company, West 23d Street—

"We pay \$3 to \$4 a day to Electrical Workers, and employ eight to ten men on the average."

James Reilly's Sons Company, Centre Street—

"We pay \$4.50 per diem. While our men are known as Electrical Workers, their work is different from that of the men employed by electrical contractors. Our men work at armatures and motors, and not housewiring. We employ 25 to 30 journeymen."

Franklin Electric Company, 7th Avenue—

"We employ from two to six Electrical Workers, according to the amount of work on hand. This is an open shop, and we pay the men \$3 to \$3.50 per day."

O. K. Electrical Construction Company, Broadway—

"We are paying \$4.50 to Electrical Workers, but will pay \$4.80 when we receive notice that that is the rate. We employ on an average from ten to fifteen journeymen."

Joseph Kircher, West 44th Street—

"I run an open shop, and employ one to four Electrical Workers, according to condition of business. I pay \$3 to \$4 a day to journeymen."

New York Electric Installation Company, West 27th Street—

"We have paid journeymen Electrical Workers \$4.50 per diem, and intend to pay \$4.80 in January, like other contractors. We employ on the average fifteen to twenty men."

Dominger Engineering Company, West 135th Street—

"We pay Electrical Workers \$3 to \$4.80 a day, according to their ability. We run an open shop, and employ three men."

Ideal Electric Contracting Company, East 23rd Street—

"We employ on an average five to ten Electrical Workers. We pay the union rate, which is \$4.80 a day."

Edward May, Broadway—

"I pay Electrical Workers \$3 to \$4 a day. I employ from 10 to 12 men on the average."

L. H. Woods, Jerome Avenue—

"I employ on an average 25 journeymen Electrical Workers. The general rate I pay is \$4.80 a day. Some of my men are paid \$5, \$5.30 or \$6 a day, if the kind of work justifies it."

Great Eastern Electric Company, East 59th Street—

"We pay Electrical Workers \$4.25 a day. We employ on an average about three journeymen."

B. Goldberg, East Broadway—

"I employ six Electrical Workers, and pay them \$3.50 a day."

I. Levinson, West 29th Street—

"I employ three men. This is a union shop. I have been paying \$4.50 a day to Electrical Workers, and will pay \$4.80 when that rate is fixed."

L. Koehler, West 100th Street—

"I employ from three to five Electrical Workers, and pay from \$3 to \$3.50 a day, according to the class of work done."

Peerless Engineering Company, West 27th Street—

"We employ 10 Electrical Workers. We have been paying \$4.50 per diem, but will pay \$4.80 a day, the same as other reputable employers."

Halpern Brothers, West 20th Street—

"We pay Electrical Workers \$3.50 a day, and employ three men."

Thomas C. Miller, Bible House—

"I employ eight to ten Electrical Workers. I have paid \$4.50 a day, but will pay \$4.80 when properly notified that that is the union rate."

George E. Valley and Brother, 9th Avenue—
"We pay all-round Electrical Workers \$4.50 a day, and employ seven or eight journeymen."

Carroll Mulliken, Madison Avenue—
"I employ four men on the average, and pay Electrical Workers \$2.50 up to \$4.50 a day."

Makstein Brothers, Grand Street—
"We employ only helpers; no journeymen Electrical Workers."

O. M. Matzen, West Broadway—
"I do not employ journeymen Electrical Workers. I have one helper."

A. D. Standard Utility Company, Bond Street—
"We have no Electrical Workers at present. When we employ any we pay them \$4 a day."

Star Electric Company, 4th Avenue—
"We have one Electrical Worker and one helper. We pay the journeymen \$3.75 a day."

C. C. Bohn Electric Company, 6th Avenue—
"We employ six Electrical Workers on the average, and pay \$4.25 to \$4.50 a day."

A. Abrams, 8th Avenue—
"When I have the work I employ one or two Electrical Workers, and pay them \$4 a day. I have none at present. This is a dull season."

Nathan Klein and Company, Canal Street—
"We pay Electrical Workers \$3.75 a day. We employ four or five journeymen on the average."

T. J. Kaufman, 72nd Street—
"I pay \$4.25 and \$4.50 to journeymen. If the class of work to be done calls for it, we pay Electrical Workers \$4.80 per diem. I employ on the average seven or eight men."

Zenker and Siems, 6th Avenue—
"We employ on the average five Electrical Workers, and pay them \$4.80 per diem."

General Electric Inspection Company, Fulton Street—
"We have paid journeymen Electrical Workers \$4.80 per diem since January 1, 1914. We employ on the average 20 to 25 journeymen."

E. Craske, Columbus Avenue—
"I pay Electrical Workers \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 a day, and employ two men."

L. Freed, Jandous, E. E. Co., West 31st Street—
"We employ 20 to 25 Electrical Workers. We pay journeymen \$4.80 per diem."

Jordan Bros., Beekman Street—
"We pay journeymen \$4 to \$4.50 a day and employ six all-round Electrical Workers"

W. D. Munro, West 42nd Street—
"I have paid \$4.80 a day, the union rate, since January 1, 1914. I employ six journeymen Electrical Workers."

Morris Levi and Company, East 55th Street—
"We employ on the average three journeymen. We pay \$3.50 to \$4.80 a day, according to the class of work done."

A. Newberger Electric Company, Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn—
"We pay \$4.80 per diem to Electrical Workers, and employ seven or eight journeymen on the average."

T. J. O'Rourke, Broadway, Brooklyn—
"I employ about 20 journeymen Electrical Workers on the average, and pay the men \$4.80 a day."

J. T. Whitehead, 6th Avenue—
"I pay Electrical Workers \$4.50 a day and employ six men."

A. Whiteley, John Street—
"I employ five or six journeymen on the average, and pay them \$4.80 per diem."

Guarantee Electric Company, Park Avenue—
"We pay Electrical Workers, \$4.80 a day. We employ four or five men on the average."

Fred C. Ross, Greenwich Street—
"I pay good, all-round Electrical Workers \$3.50 to \$4.50 per diem. I employ six journeymen."

Edward S. Eaton and Company, Hudson Street—
"We employ shopmen on machine work at \$3.50 a day, but all-round Electrical Workers we pay \$4.80. We have four of the latter class."

P. McGunnigle and Son, 6th Avenue—
"We pay from \$2.50 to \$4 a day, or more, if the class of work calls for it. We employ eight men."

Oneida Electric Company, West Broadway—
"We pay on the average \$3.50 a day; seldom higher than that rate. We employ six or seven journeymen."

H. Lauer and Company, 9th Avenue—
"We employ 10 Electrical Workers, and since January 1, 1914, have paid \$4.80 a day."

Muecke-Diegel Company, West Broadway—
"We pay on the average \$3.50 a day, and \$4.50 if the kind of work justifies it. We run an open shop, and employ three or four journeymen."

X. L. Machine and Electric Company, West Broadway—
"We employ 6 Electrical Workers and pay them \$3 per diem."

Dennis G. Brussel, West 38th Street—
"We employ on the average 30 journeymen Electrical Workers and pay \$4.80 per diem. We are not in the Electrical Contractors' Association, but we always pay the same rate as members of that association."

Robert Bernecker, West 45th Street—
"I pay \$3.75 to \$4 a day to Electrical Workers; no more. I employ on the average four men."

Manhattan Electric Contracting Company, West 17th Street—
"This is an open shop. We pay non-union men \$2.75 to \$3.50 a day. If we have to employ union men on certain work we pay \$4.80. We employ five or six men."

William Truswell & Son, Cedar Street—
"We pay Electrical Workers \$4.80 per diem, and employ about 15 men on the average."

Hunt & Morgan, East 22d Street—
"We have paid journeymen \$4.80 a day since January 1, 1914. We employ 8 men."

Kimball Electric Construction Company, East 23d Street—
"This is a closed shop. We employ 10 to 15 Electrical Workers on the average, and pay them \$4.80 a day."

Stanley & Ruth, East 59th Street—
"We employ on an average about 3 journeymen and pay them \$3.50 to \$4.50 a day."

Mayer & Stern, East 125th Street—
"We employ on an average 40 journeymen, and pay them \$4.80 per diem."

Peter Jansen, East 125th Street—
"I employ one man at jobbing. I do much of the work myself. I pay \$3 to \$4.50, according to the kind of work done."

J. F. Bidstrup & Co., Frankfort Street—
"We pay Electrical Workers \$4.50 a day. We employ on an average 5 journeymen."

Edward B. Stott & Co., Fulton Street—
"We employ 25 journeymen, and since January 1, 1914, we have paid them \$4.80 a day."

Frise & Jantzer, Lexington Avenue—
"We pay journeymen \$4.50 a day, and employ 4 or 5 men on the average."

J. E. Wolfe, Lexington Avenue—
"I pay \$3 a day to journeymen, and employ 4 men on the average."

Henry C. Griffin & Co., Varick Street—
"We employ 8 to 10 Electrical Workers on the average. We pay them \$3.50 to \$4.50 per diem, according to class of work done."

Edwin C. Gee, Wall Street—

"I pay \$4.50 a day now to journeymen, but intend to pay \$4.80, the union rate. I employ on the average 10 to 12 journeymen."

Kendelhardt & Morris, Lexington Avenue—

"We employ on an average 3 Electrical Workers, and pay \$4.80 a day."

M. Schwarzler & Son, 167th Street—

"We pay \$4.80 a day, and employ about 2 men on the average."

F. Sladek, Third Avenue—

"I employ 1 journeyman, and pay him \$4.80 a day."

"One hundred and fifteen employers, with 1,732 journeymen Electrical Workers, report rates of wages paid as follows:

Number of Employers.		Number of Men.
36	In the Electrical Contractors' Association, with an average each of 30 journeymen, pay \$4.80 a day.....	1,080
	<i>Outside That Association.</i>	
28	Pay \$4.80	340
1	Pays \$4.25 to \$4.80.....	8
1	Pays \$4.25 to \$4.50.....	6
5	Pay \$4.50	35
1	Pays \$4.25	3
1	Pays \$4 to \$4.50.....	6
16	Pay \$3.75 to \$4.50.....	80
1	Pays \$3.75 to \$4.....	4
2	Pay \$3.75	6
1	Pays \$3.50 to \$4.80.....	3
5	Pay \$3.50 to \$4.50.....	24
1	Pays \$3.50 to \$4.....	8
3	Pay \$3.50	16
1	Pays \$3 to \$4.80.....	3
1	Pays \$3 to \$4.50.....	1
3	Pay \$3 to \$4.....	23
3	Pay \$3 to \$3.50.....	58
2	Pay \$3	10
1	Pays \$2.50 to \$4.50.....	4
1	Pays \$2.50 to \$4.....	8
1	Pays \$2.75 to \$3.50.....	6
115		1,732
36	Electrical Contractors' Association, pay \$4.80.....	1,080
28	Outside of that Association, pay \$4.80.....	340
51	Outside of the Association, pay less than \$4.80.....	312

"Matthew J. Horohan, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, stated as follows:

"There are probably 600 to 800 small shops in the Greater City, in which locksmithing is combined with electric bell repairing. This class of workers cannot be classed as Electricians who could pass a Civil Service examination for City work. There may be 2,000 men in these shops who should be classed as 'helpers' rather than all-round Electrical Workers."

"In all the newspaper plants of the City, the rate paid is \$5 a day, or \$35 a week for seven days. The theatre managers pay Electricians \$5 a day. The rates vary at the hotels, some men receiving the union scale, while others get part maintenance."

"Outside of the union there are about 500 all-round journeymen Electricians, mostly employed by the Edison Company, the Interborough system, the City Railways system, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, the New York Telephone Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company. In these corporations the foremen who direct the work are all-round Electricians, while the workers, as a rule, should be classed as helpers. They do not generally receive the union rate, being mostly men who were out of a job, and were appointed through outside influence."

"Department stores, as a rule, pay the union rate. In large office buildings the engineer usually attends to small breaks in the machinery. If there be a serious break an electrical contractor is called in to make the repairs."

"Paul McNally, representing the Inside Electrical Workers of Greater New York, exhibited to the examiner agreements with 160 electrical contractors of Greater New York whom he stated were paying the union rate of \$4.80 per diem to journeymen."

"Mr. McNally further stated that there are between 3,300 and 3,400 members of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in New York of whom over 2,000 are journeymen and the rest helpers."

Matter of Machinists.

"An advance in wages of Machinists in City departments from \$4.50 to \$5 per diem would result in increased annual cost as follows:

Department of Bridges—Machinist, 3 at 365 days each, 1,095 days; 1 at 313 days; 1 at 303 days; 14 at 278 days each, 3,892 days; temporary, 83 days; total, 5,686 days	\$2,843 00
Bureau of Licenses—Automobile Machinist, 303 days	151 50
Department of Docks and Ferries—Machinist, 7 at 365 days each, 2,555 days; 15 at 303 days each, 4,545 days; temporary, 8,488 days; total, 15,588 days	7,794 00
Department of Education—Machinist, 1 at 278 days	139 00
Fire Department—Machinist, 3 at 365 days each, 1,095 days; 16 at 278 days each, 4,448 days; Automobile Machinist, 2 at 365 days each, 730 days; 11 at 278 days each, 3,058 days; total, 9,331 days	4,665 50
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Machinist, 1 at \$5 per diem, 365 days .....	.....
Department of Street Cleaning—Machinist, 3 at 278 days each, 834 days	417 00
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Machinist, 1 at 365 days; 15 at 303 days each, 4,545 days; temporary, 100 days; total, 5,010 days	2,505 00
President, Borough of The Bronx—Machinist, 3 at 303 days each, 909 days	454 50
	\$18,969 50

"The United Board of Business Agents presents a list of 63 firms which it is claimed 'are paying the prevailing rate of \$5 a day to machinists for an eight-hour workday.'"

"The Examiner consulted representatives of 50 out of the 63 firms mentioned. The representatives stated as follows:

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Broadway, Manhattan—

"We employ one all round man in New York City at 45 cents an hour for a nine-hour day, or \$4.05 a day; four machinists at \$3 to \$3.50 a day, and one erector at \$3.50 a day."

American Laundry Machinery Company West 27th Street, Manhattan—

"We pay about six men \$5 a day setting up machinery, shafting, etc. We regard other men receiving a lower rate as helpers."

Ball Engine Company, Cortlandt Street, Manhattan—

"We employ two trained erectors assembling high speed engines for large buildings, and pay them \$5 a day. Helpers receive \$3 a day. We employ no other machinists in New York City."

Westinghouse, Church & Kerr Company, Wall Street, Manhattan—

"On a large contract we may employ a number of New York machinists, and we pay them \$5 a day. We have no shops in New York City. We have no machinists in our employ here at present. The number temporarily employed depends upon the size of the job."

Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Church Street, Manhattan—

"We have erecting engineers in New York City, but no machinists or machinist erectors. We employ machinists in our shops in the West."

Alvey-Ferguson Company, Church Street, Manhattan—

"We have no machinists at present. When we employ them we pay the union rate."

Ball-Wood Company, Church Street, Manhattan—

"When we have work in this City we employ one or two erectors to supervise the job. Our shop is in Passaic, N. J. We do not regularly employ machinists in New York City."

Lexter Machine Works, Church Street, Manhattan—

"In our business we rarely use machinists in New York City. We have had helpers at \$2.50 or \$3 a day. Steel workers do our class of city work at \$4.50 a day. Our works are in Pennsylvania."

Harrisburg Foundry and Machine Works, Liberty Street, Manhattan—

"We employ two men known by us as erecting engineers, who were originally machinists. We employ them by the month at a rate a little less than \$5 a day. Our shops are in Harrisburg, Pa."

Loomis-Manning Filter Company, 23d Street, Manhattan—

"We usually employ three machinist erectors in New York City, and pay them \$5 a day. Our factory is in Philadelphia."

Massachusetts Fan Company, Church Street, Manhattan—

"Our establishment is in Watertown, Mass. We do not employ machinists directly. We have our work done by contract."

Murphy Iron Works, Broadway, Manhattan—

"Our works are in Detroit, Mich. We run an open shop. We have employed as many as 25 of our erectors here, assisted by laborers. We have at times employed union machinists, instead of laborers, to save our customers trouble. We have no machinists now in our employ."

James A. Murray, Church Street, Manhattan—

"We do not employ New York machinists. We do our own erection work. Our factory is in Cleveland."

Nordberg Manufacturing Company, Broadway, Manhattan—

"When we have machinery to set up in this city we arrange with a contractor to do the work. Our factory is in Wisconsin. We do not employ machinists in New York City."

Providence Engineering Works, Church Street, Manhattan—

"Our works are in Providence, R. I. We have our own men to assemble machinery in New York City. Occasionally we hire a New York machinist, and pay him \$5 a day."

Skinner Engine Company, Broadway, Manhattan—

"We pay \$5 a day to one union machinist in New York City. Our factory is in Erie, Pa."

Trenton Foundry and Machine Company, Broadway, Manhattan—

"We do not employ machinists in New York City. This is a sales office. Our works are at Trenton, N. J."

Yeager & Bolle, Cliff Street, Manhattan—

"We pay \$5 a day to six outside men on erection work, and \$4.50 a day to three all-round machinists working inside."

Terry Construction Company, West 60th Street, Manhattan—

"We have no machinists in our employ at present. When we have the work we pay the union rate. We have employed as many as 40 machinists at one time."

Fred. W. Wolf Company, Church Street, Manhattan—

"We pay the prevailing rate of wages if the men are all-round workmen. Our factory is in Chicago. We have no machinists now. Occasionally we employ five or six men."

American Ball Chain Works, Wooster Street, Manhattan—

"We employ about 6 machinists on the average for the year. We pay the men \$3 to \$3.50 a day."

American Engine Company, West Street, Manhattan—

"Our works are at Bound Brook, N. J. We employ one or two men for a few days at a time to assemble machinery in New York City. We pay the union rate."

Chelsea Iron Works, West 21st Street, Manhattan—

"We employ on the average 35 to 40 machinists. At times we have 60 men. We set up marine and stationary engines. We pay men on marine work \$3.50 to \$5 a day, and those on stationary work \$5 a day. Our men are all members of the International Association of Machinists."

Dexter Folder Company, Fifth Avenue, Manhattan—

"We employ on the average about 12 machinists in New York City. We pay the men \$4 a day and up, according to ability. We have only union men. Our shops are in Pearl River, Rockland County, New York."

Siegel Machine Company, Third Avenue, Manhattan—

"All-round machinists average about \$3.75 a day. Business is dull now, and as I work myself I get along with one man. When I am busy I employ four or five machinists inside and pay them \$4 a day. Occasionally I employ an erector for two or three weeks at \$5 a day."

Stevens Adamson Manufacturing Company, Church Street, Manhattan—

"Our works are at Aurora, Ill. We have no machinists or erectors now. When we have a job in New York City we have to pay the union rate."

Bottle Capping Machine Company, Broadway, Manhattan—

"We have no machinists in New York City. Our goods are manufactured by a Baltimore firm."

Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company, 144th Street, The Bronx—

"We pay machinists \$3 to \$3.25 a day, and employ about 6 men on the average."

Lock Stub Check Company, 36th Street, Brooklyn—

"We have employed no machinists since last year."

Taylor Stoker Company, Broadway, Manhattan—

"This is a sales office. Our works are in Philadelphia. We employ no machinists in New York City. When we have erecting work the men are paid from the Philadelphia office. I do not know the rate of wages paid."

Troy Laundry Machinery Company, Warren Street, Manhattan—

"We shall have to decline to give the information desired."

F. Wesel Manufacturing Company, Spruce Street, Manhattan—

"We employ approximately 150 men on the average. We pay machinists on inside work \$3.25 and on outside work \$4 per diem."

The Lamson Company, Madison Square, Manhattan—

"We pay machinists \$5 a day, and employ two men on the average the year round."

Ostrander-Seymour Company, Park Row, Manhattan—

"Our factory is in Chicago. We employ no machinists in New York City. If we should have assembling to do here we engage another firm to do the work."

Gitsendammer-Muller Company, Vandewater Street, Manhattan—

"We employ on the average 15 to 20 machinists. We pay \$3.50 to \$5 or \$6 a day, according to ability."

Walter E. Hindle, Franklin Street, Manhattan—

"We pay machinists \$4.50 a day and employ about 15 men on the average."

R. Hoe & Co., Grand Street, Manhattan—

"We employ about 800 machinists. We pay inside men 41 cents an hour, or \$3.28 a day, and outside men 48 cents an hour, or \$3.84 per diem."

Hall Printing Press Company, Church Street, Manhattan—

"Our shops are in New Jersey. When we have work to be done in New York City we employ machinist erectors at \$5 a day."

Johnson & Crowley, Centre Street, Manhattan—

"We pay inside and outside men \$3 to \$3.50 per diem. We employ on the average two or three men."

Kidder Press Company, Broadway, Manhattan—

"Our works are in Dover, N. H. We employ no machinists in New York City. When we have assembling to do here the work is done by another firm."

Lake & Nelson, East 25th Street, Manhattan—

"We pay the union rate of \$4.50 per diem, and employ two or three men on the average."

New York Evening Journal, William Street, Manhattan—

"We have had no machinists for three or four years. We engage with an outside firm to do the work."

New York Times, West 43d Street, Manhattan—

"We pay \$5 per diem to machinists, and employ three men."

A. Peters & Co., Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn—

"We do not employ machinists."

Potter & Johnson Machinery Company, Church Street, Manhattan—

"This is our sales department. Our shop is at Pawtucket, R. I. We do not employ machinists or erectors in New York City."

William J. Ramsaier, Vandewater Street, Manhattan—

"I pay machinists \$3 to \$3.75 a day, and employ three men."

Gus. Ramsaier, William Street, Manhattan—

"I employ two men, and pay them \$22 a week, or \$4 a day."

Seybold Machine Company, Duane Street, Manhattan—

"We decline to give the information desired."

Leonard Scott Publishing Company, West 13th Street, Manhattan—

"We do not employ machinists."

Van Allen & Boughton, Rose Street, Manhattan—

"We employ 15 men on the average. We pay machinists on the outside \$4.25 per diem, and on the inside \$3.50 up."

"The Secretary of the National Metal Trades Association has on record rates of wages paid by other employers, as follows:

James Shewan & Sons, Foot of 27th Street, Brooklyn—

"All round machinists, \$3.25 per diem; number of men employed, 15; 54 hours a week."

Staten Island Shipbuilding Company, Richmond Terrace—

"Number of men employed, 110; 53 hours in shop; 48 hours a week at repair work; average rate, 35 cents an hour; maximum, 39 cents an hour; average per diem, \$3.25."

Delavergne Machine Company, 138th Street, The Bronx—

"Number of men employed, 165; rate of wages paid, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per diem; 5 to 10 men are employed on outside work at \$5 per diem."

M. T. Davidson Company, Nassau Street, Manhattan—

"Number of men employed, 36; rate paid, \$3.50 to \$4 per diem."

Otis Elevator Company, West 26th Street, Manhattan—

"Number of men employed, 53; rate for inside men specialized, \$3 to \$3.25; if a machinist is sent to outside work he receives \$5 a day by arrangement."

Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, foot of Dikeman Street, Brooklyn—

"Number of men employed, 183; rate paid, \$3 to \$3.25; two erectors, \$3.50 to \$4."

"Other employers with whom the Examiner talked stated as follows:

John N. Robins Company, Beard Street, Brooklyn—

"We employ from 700 to 800 men, and pay \$2.75 to \$3.75 per diem."

Morse Dry Dock and Repair Company, Foot of 56th Street, Brooklyn—

"We pay machinists \$3.25 per diem. We employ 50 to 100 men."

Charles L. Seabury & Co., Morris Heights, Manhattan—

"We employ on the average about 200 machinists. We pay the men \$2.50 to \$4.50, according to ability."

Quintard Iron Works Company, East 12th Street, Manhattan—

"We pay \$2.50 to \$3.50 a day to machinists; nine hours in the shop; eight hours on the outside. We average about 50 men employed."

"Of the 50 employers named by the United Board of Business Agents who responded to the inquiries of the Examiner, 24 firms have their shops or factories outside of New York City. Those who have work at present employ about 40 erectors to assemble machinery brought from a distance. Fourteen out of the 50 employers have no machinists now; seven have their work done by contract, and two out-of-town firms do their own work here."

"A total of about 100 machinists or erectors now employed by those consulted receive \$5 per diem. In busy times the number may reach 200 men."

"Employers named by the Board of Business Agents state that they pay \$3.50 to \$5 a day to 52 men and from \$3 to \$4.50 a day to 1,025 men, a total of 1,077 machinists. Other employers consulted by the Examiner pay rates as follows:

"To 700 men, \$2.75 to \$3.75 per diem; to 236 men, \$3 to \$3.25; to 215 men, \$2.50 to \$3.50; to 200 men, \$3.25; to 200 men, \$2.50 to \$4.50; to 36 men, \$3.50 to \$4; a total of 1,587 machinists."

"Forty per cent. of the machinists employed by the City are in the Department of Docks and Ferries. They do repair work on municipal ferryboats, engines, derricks, and other machinery used by the department."

"While the number of machinists or machinist erectors in Greater New York who receive \$5 per diem may at times reach 200, an offset is here shown of 2,600 men who are paid \$2.50 to \$4.50 a day. The claim that \$5 per diem is the prevailing rate paid to machinists in New York City does not seem to have been substantiated. The present rate of \$4.50 a day paid in the City departments appears to be fair compensation."

Your Board denied a similar request from Electricians and Machinists on November 26, 1913, with a proviso, as follows:

"If it be demonstrated after January 1, 1914, that the rates suggested are being paid by private employers to the majority of electricians and machinists in Greater New York, consideration may then be given to a request for increase in rates for Electricians from \$4.50 to \$4.80 and for Machinists from \$4.50 to \$5 per diem."

In order that an advance in wages of Electrical Workers in City employ may result in the increase of only five out of fifteen departmental appropriations for 1914, your Committee suggests to the Board that changes be made in the number of days scheduled for the year, fixing 278 days as a minimum, as follows:

ELECTRICAL WORKERS—ELECTRICIAN, WIREMAN, LINEMAN, LINEMAN-ELECTRICIAN—BUDGET SCHEDULES, 1914.

President, Borough of Manhattan.

7 at \$4.50, 313 days each	\$9,859 50
Changes Suggested—	
3 at \$4.80, 313 days	\$4,507 20
4 at \$4.80, 278 days	5,337 60
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Unassigned balance

President, Borough of Queens.

1 at \$4.50, 278 days; 1 at \$4.50, 365 days	\$2,893 50
Changes Suggested—	
1 at \$4.80, 278 days	\$1,334 40
1 at \$4.80, 313 days	1,502 40
	<hr/> 2,836 80

Unassigned balance

Department of Bridges.

Wireman or Electrician—18 for 365 days each; 8 for 313 days; 3 for 278 days; temporary, 192 days; total, 10,100 days, all at \$4.50	\$45,450 00
Changes Suggested—	
8 at \$4.80, 365 days	\$14,016 00
9 at \$4.80, 313 days	13,521 60
12 at \$4.80, 278 days	16,012 80
Temporary, at \$4.80, 192 days	921 60
	<hr/> \$44,472 00

Unassigned balance

College of The City of New York.

Wireman, 1 at \$4.50, 278 days	\$1,251 00
Change Suggested—Wireman, 1 at \$4.80, 278 days	1,334 40
	<hr/> \$83 40

Department of Correction.

1 at \$4.50, 365 days	\$1,642 50
Change Suggested—1 at \$4.80, 313 days	1,502 40
	<hr/> \$140 10

Department of Docks and Ferries.

Wireman, 2 for 365 days each; 2 for 303 days; temporary, 71 days; total, 1,407 days, all at \$4.50	\$6,331 50
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Taxes and Assessments—Destruction of Certain Records and Papers (Cal. No. 21).

(On April 17, 1914, the communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments in this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, dated April 7, 1914, requesting authority, pursuant to section 1545-A of the Charter, to destroy certain records, specified therein; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 4, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated April 7, 1914, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments requested permission, pursuant to the provisions of section 1545A of the Greater New York Charter to destroy certain old records and papers of that Department, claimed to be useless. In connection therewith it is reported as follows:

It is proposed to destroy all applications for the reduction or cancellation of personal assessments submitted prior to January 1, 1899, made on behalf of natural persons and corporations. In view of the prospective removal of the Department of Taxes and Assessments to the new Municipal Building, and that the records referred to are absolutely useless, there would seem to be no reason why they should not be destroyed so that it may not be necessary to provide space for this large accumulation of papers, some of which have been stored for more than 16 years.

The certificates of the Department of Taxes and Assessments and the Corporation Counsel, as required under section 1545A of the Greater New York Charter are submitted herewith.

The adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the destruction of the said records and papers as requested is hereby recommended accordingly.

Respectfully submitted, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 1545A of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby authorizes and directs the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to destroy the following described records and papers on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

All applications submitted prior to January 1, 1899, on behalf of natural persons and corporations for the reduction or cancellation of personal assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of City Record—Transfer of Appropriation and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Supervisor of the City Record, dated April 22, 1914, requesting a transfer within the appropriation for said Board for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedules:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 28, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated April 22, 1914, the Supervisor of the City Record requested transfer of \$300 within the appropriation for the year 1914 for the Board of City Record, City of New York, from the account entitled "Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, No. 2998, Printed, Lithographed, Engraved or Stamped Forms, Including Pamphlets or Printed Blanks," to the account entitled No. 3002, "Contingencies." In connection therewith it is reported as follows:

The Supervisor of the City Record states that this transfer is requested to meet a balance due to the Brooklyn Warehouse and Storage Company, amounting to \$175, for moving, and also to supplement the appropriation for account No. 3002, "Contingencies," in which there remains an unencumbered balance of only \$51.15. A sufficient balance remains in account No. 2998 to admit of the proposed transfer, the unencumbered balance of that account at the present time amounting to \$183,393.28.

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

Respectfully submitted, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

FROM		
BOARD OF CITY RECORD, CITY OF NEW YORK.		
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.		
2998 Printed, Lithographed, Engraved or Stamped Forms, including pamphlets or printed blanks		\$300 00
TO		
BOARD OF CITY RECORD, CITY OF NEW YORK.		
3002 Contingencies		\$300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, CITY OF NEW YORK.		
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service.		
2998 Printed, Lithographed, Engraved or Stamped Forms, Including Pamphlets or Printed Blanks.....		\$484,700 00
BOARD OF CITY RECORD, CITY OF NEW YORK.		
3002 Contingencies		765 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Finance; Department of Education; President, Borough of Richmond; Bureau of Weights and Measures—Transfer of Appropriations and Modifications of Schedules (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented reports (5) of the Comptroller recommending the following transfers of appropriations and modification of schedules (other than salaries and wages):

A—\$40,000 from the appropriations made for the year 1914 for advertising, etc., and interest on revenue bonds, etc., to the contingent account of the Department of Finance for the same year, and modification of schedules.

B—\$200 from the appropriations made for the year 1912 for Personal Service, etc., Office of the Auditor, Department of Education, to the Account for Personal Service, etc., for the same year.

C—\$300 from the appropriations made for the year 1913 for Educational and Recreational Supplies, Office of the Supervisor of Public Lectures, to the Contingencies Account, Public Lecture Bureau, Department of Education for the same year, and modification of schedule.

D—\$400 from appropriations made for the year 1914 for Contract or Open Order Service, etc., to General Plant Equipment, etc., President of the Borough of Richmond for the same year, and modification of schedule.

E—\$2,673.52 from the appropriations for the year 1914 for Personal Service, Bu-

reau of Weights and Measures, to Personal Service, Law Department, for the same year, and modification of schedule.

Which were laid over for one week (May 15, 1914).

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 24).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated April 18, 1914, requesting the modification of a schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 29, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated April 18, 1914, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a schedule in his Department for the year 1914. In connection therewith, it is reported as follows:

In Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees, Water Supply, Distribution, Account No. 2188CW, the line, Valveman, 2, at \$3 per day (303 days), to be changed to Valveman, 1, at \$3 per day (303 days), and the line Laborer, 125, at \$2.50 per day (303 days), to be changed to Laborer, 126, at \$2.50 per day (303 days). The Commissioner states that he requires more Laborers than Valvemans.

Line item changes in detail are as follows:

Account No.	Line Item.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
2188CW	Laborer, 125, at \$2.50 per day (303 days)		\$757 50		\$507 50
	Valveman, 2 at \$3 per day (303 days)	\$909 00		\$609 00	
	Balance unassigned		151 50		101 50
		\$909 00	\$909 00	\$609 00	\$609 00

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedule as revised is hereby recommended. Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting 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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1914, to be effective as of May 1, 1914, as follows:

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

2188CW	Corporate Stock and Water Revenue Force—	
	Automobile Engineman, 1 at \$1,200 per annum.....	\$1,200 00
	Foreman, 2 at \$4 per day, 303 days.....	2,424 00
	Assistant Foreman, 3 at \$4 per day, 365 days.....	4,380 00
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$4 per day, 303 days.....	1,212 00
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3 per day, 365 days.....	1,095 00
	Assistant Foreman, 1 at \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00
	Caulker, 33 at \$4 per day, 303 days.....	39,996 00
	Caulker, 6 at \$4 per day, 365 days.....	8,760 00
	Driver, 1 at \$2.50 per day, 303 days.....	757 50
	Laborer, 126 at \$2.50 per day, 303 days.....	95,445 00
	Valveman, 1 at \$3 per day, 303 days.....	909 00
	Balance Unassigned	528 50

Schedule Total

Corporate Stock Allowance

Water Revenue Allowance.....

\$157,616 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Correction—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 25).

The Secretary presented communications (2) from the Department of Correction, dated April 21, and April 25 respectively, requesting the modification of schedules for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 29, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated April 21, 1914, the Commissioner of Correction requested the following modifications of three salary schedules in the Department for the year 1914:

In Account No. 2629, City Prisons, two modifications are requested. In the first modification it is proposed to abolish the title of Deputy Warden and to substitute the title of Head Keeper, which request is in accordance with a resolution adopted by your Board on January 30, 1914, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on March 3, 1914, and later approved by the Mayor on March 17, 1914. This schedule is to be effective from March 17, 1914. The second modification of this schedule proposes to substitute one Keeper at a salary of \$900 per annum, to be transferred from Account No. 2631, in the place of another Keeper at a salary of \$1,200 per annum in Account No. 2629, who died. The \$300 difference is to be scheduled as "Balance Unassigned," and this modification of the schedule is to take effect from April 9, 1914.

In Account No. 2632 it is proposed to substitute one Keeper at a salary of \$800 per annum in place of another at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, who is now deceased. The \$400 difference is to be scheduled as "Balance Unassigned," and the schedule is intended to take effect from April 1, 1914.

In Account No. 2631 it is proposed to substitute one Keeper at a salary of \$800 per annum in the place of another at the rate of \$900 per annum who is to be transferred to Account No. 2629. The \$100 difference will then be scheduled as "Balance Unassigned" and the schedule will take effect from April 9, 1914.

The line item changes are shown in detail as follows:

Code No.	Title.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
2629	Deputy Warden	\$1,800 00		\$1,422 58	
	Head Keeper		\$1,800 00		\$1,422 58
	No transfer	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00	\$1,422 58	\$1,422 58
2632	Keeper	\$1,200 00		\$900 00	
	Keeper		\$800 00		\$600 00
	Unassigned balance		400 00		300 00
	No transfer	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$900 00	\$900 00
2629	Keeper	\$1,200 00		\$873 33	
	Keeper		\$900 00		\$655 00
	Unassigned balance		300 00		218 33
	No transfer	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$873 33	\$873 33
2631	Keeper	\$900 00		\$655 00	
	Keeper		\$800 00		\$582 22
	Unassigned balance		100 00		72 78
	No transfer	\$900 00	\$900 00	\$655 00	\$655 00

No increase in salary or other change is involved.

The adoption of the attached resolutions approving the schedules, as revised, is hereby recommended. Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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

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

2629 City Prisons—	
Warden	\$3,000 00
Warden, 2 at \$2,500.....	5,000 00
Head Keeper, 3 at \$1,800.....	5,400 00
Physician	1,500 00
Physician, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Resident Physician	1,200 00
Apothecary	900 00
Bookkeeper	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Matron	1,000 00
Matron, 6 at \$900.....	5,400 00
Matron	750 00
Matron, 3 at \$600.....	1,800 00
Keeper, 24 at \$1,200	28,800 00
Keeper, 23 at \$1,050	24,150 00
Keeper, 7 at \$900	6,300 00
Keeper, 20 at \$800.....	16,000 00
Cook, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Cook	600 00
Elevatorman	600 00
Orderly	1,300 00
Orderly, 10 at \$480	4,800 00
Orderly (female), 4 at \$480.....	1,920 00
Orderly (female)	400 00
Hospital Helper, 4 at \$480.....	1,920 00
Balance unassigned	1,250 00

Total..... \$123,480 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

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

2632 Penitentiary—	
Warden	\$3,500 00
Head Keeper	1,800 00
Physician	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	800 00
Matron, 3 at \$600	1,800 00
Chaplain	450 00
Keeper, 34 at \$1,200.....	40,800 00
Keeper, 9 at \$1,050.....	9,450 00
Keeper, 9 at \$900	8,100 00
Keeper, 11 at \$800	8,800 00
Shoemaker	900 00
Elevatorman	600 00
Hospital Helper	600 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at \$480.....	1,440 00
Laundress, 2 at \$450	900 00
Trained Nurse	360 00
Orderly, 3 at \$360	1,080 00
Mechanic's Helper	600 00
Teacher, 2 at \$800	1,600 00
Balance unassigned	1,150 00

Total..... \$86,830 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the following schedules, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1914, to take effect from April 9, 1914, as follows:

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

2629 City Prisons—	
Warden	\$3,000 00
Warden, 2 at \$2,500	5,000 00
Head Keeper, 3 at \$1,800	5,400 00
Physician	1,500 00
Physician, 2 at \$1,200	2,400 00
Resident Physician	1,200 00
Apothecary	900 00
Bookkeeper	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk, 2 at \$600	1,200 00
Matron	1,000 00
Matron, 6 at \$900	5,400 00
Matron	750 00
Matron, 3 at \$600	1,800 00
Keeper, 23 at \$1,200	27,600 00
Keeper, 23 at \$1,050	24,150 00
Keeper, 8 at \$900	7,200 00
Keeper, 20 at \$800	16,000 00
Cook, 2 at \$720	1,440 00
Cook	600 00
Elevatorman	600 00
Orderly	1,300 00
Orderly, 10 at \$480	4,800 00
Orderly (female), 4 at \$480	1,920 00
Orderly (female)	400 00
Hospital Helper, 4 at \$480.....	1,920 00
Balance Unassigned	1,550 00

Total

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

2631 Reformatory—	
Overseer	\$2,500 00
Teacher, 4 at \$800	3,200 00

Keeper, 3 at \$1,200	3,600 00
Keeper, 9 at \$800	7,200 00
Gardener	1,050 00
Hospital Helper	600 00
Hospital Helper, 4 at \$480	1,920 00
Orderly	360 00
Cook	720 00
Balance Unassigned	100 00

Total

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 26).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated April 17, 1914, requesting a modification of schedule for 1914; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 29, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated April 17, 1914, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of a wage schedule in that Department for the year 1914. In connection therewith it is reported as follows:

In Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Distribution, No. 2200, Tax Levy Force, the line Inspector at \$4 per day (750 days) to be changed to Inspector at \$4 per day (725 days); the line Foreman at \$5 per day (150 days) to be changed to Foreman at \$5 per day (10 days), and the line Laborer at \$2.50 per day (4,040 days) to be changed to Laborer at \$2.50 per day (3,905 days). It is necessary that the schedule supporting the aforesaid account be modified in order that the men who are required to be employed on Sundays and holidays may be paid. It is therefore suggested that this be accomplished by reducing the number of days allowed for other employees, sufficient money will be available, thus providing a sufficient balance to pay the aforesaid wages.

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

Ac- count No.	Line Item.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
2200	Inspector, \$4 per day (750 days)	\$100 00	.....	\$100 00	.....
	Foreman, \$5 per day (150 days)	700 00	.....	700 00	.....
	Assistant Foreman, \$3 per day (160 days) .....	.....	1,125 00	.....	1,125 00
	Laborer, \$2.50 per day (4,040 days)	337 50	.....	337 50	.....
	Balance Unassigned .....	.....	12 50	.....	12 50
		\$1,137 50	\$1,137 50	\$1,137 50	\$1,137 50

The adoption of the attached resolution approving of the schedule, as revised, is hereby recommended. Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting 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 Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1914, as follows:

Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Distribution.

2200 Tax Levy Force—	
Inspector, at \$4 per day (725 days).....	\$2,900 00
Foreman, at \$5 per day (10 days).....	50 00
Foreman, at \$4 per day (75 days).....	300 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day (535 days).....	1,605 00
Carpenter, at \$5 per day (20 days).....	100 00
Housesmith, at \$5 per day (10 days).....	50 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (20 days).....	90 00
Machinist Helper, at \$3 per day (40 days).....	120 00
Blacksmith, at \$4.50 per day (10 days).....	45 00
Blacksmith Helper, at \$3 per day (10 days).....	30 00
Tapper, at \$4 per day (60 days).....	240 00
Caulker, at \$4 per day (2,000 days).....	8,000 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (3,905 days).....	9,762 50
Balance unassigned	12 50

\$23,305 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

District Attorney, Richmond County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 27).

(On January 23rd and February 6, 1914, requests from the District Attorney, Richmond County in this matter, were referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented two communications from the District Attorney, Richmond County, dated January 22, 1914, and February 3, 1914, respectively, requesting an issue of \$250 special revenue bonds for purchasing files and furniture and an appropriation of \$225 for purchasing certain law reports for said office; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending modification of schedule 3664 for 1914:

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

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

Gentlemen—In a communication dated January 22, 1914, the District Attorney of Richmond County requested, pursuant to the provisions of subsection 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, that \$250 be issued in special revenue bonds, the proceeds thereof to be used for providing suitable files and other necessary furniture in that office.

In a further communication dated February 3, 1914, requisition was made in addition to the aforesaid request for the issuing of \$225 in special revenue bonds for the purpose of supplying the office of the District Attorney with Hun's Supreme Court reports and other legal reference books.

The District Attorney states that he requires additional furniture in his office, consisting of a roll top desk, typewriter and desk and rugs. This equipment, it is stated, is required for furnishing the offices of the Assistant District Attorney and Stenographers, as provided for under the provisions of chapter 265 of the Laws of 1914. Additional bookcases will also be necessary.

The set of law books requested consists of 92 volumes at a cost of \$2.50 per volume, or \$230 in all. These latter are for use in the preparation of cases on trial and appeal. The amount appropriated in the 1914 Budget is insufficient to meet these additional charges referred to.

The foregoing expenses being mandatory county charges, it appears that the payment of same will have to be met through the proceeds of special revenue bonds amounting to \$475, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter.

The adoption of the attached resolution approving the schedule as revised for the year 1914 is hereby recommended accordingly. Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting 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 District Attorney of Richmond County, for the year 1914, as follows:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RICHMOND COUNTY.	
3664 Purchase of Equipment	\$575 00
Tax Levy Allowance	\$100 00
Revenue Bond Allowance	475 00
Total Allowance	\$575 00

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

Sheriff of Kings County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 28).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending the issue of \$150 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) to provide means for moving the office furniture, records and fixtures of the office of the Sheriff of Kings County to new quarters in the Terminal Building, Borough of Brooklyn; also recommending the modification of Schedule No. 3435 to include said additional appropriation.

(On April 17, 1914, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the issue of \$250 special revenue bonds for the above purpose, was referred to the Comptroller.) Which was laid over for one week (May 15, 1914), under Rule 19.

Lord Electric Company—Claim of (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

The City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter, I hereby certify that an application has been presented by the Lord Electric Company for adjustment by you, under said section, of its claim for \$705, alleged to be due for labor and materials furnished in erecting polished brass railings around the engine fly wheel and pits in the engine room of the New York Public Library Building, 40th street and 5th avenue, Borough of Manhattan, under an open market order issued by the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond on July 3, 1911; that said order was not accompanied by a certificate of necessity as required by section 419 of the Charter, and was therefore illegal and invalid as against the City; that notwithstanding such illegality and invalidity, it is in my judgment equitable and proper for the City to pay the money value of the benefit which the City has received by reason of such work; that the actual outlay of the Lord Electric Company in doing said work without profit and without interest was \$642, which is the money value of the benefit and advantage that the City has received; that no action has been commenced against the City to recover said sum; that said sum of \$642 should be paid in full satisfaction of said claim upon the execution by the Lord Electric Company of a full release to the City and that the same should be paid out of the fund entitled "New York Public Library Fund for Installation of Electric Generating Plant, Code C. S. P. 8-A."

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby determines that the City has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to the Lord Electric Company, without interest, the sum of six hundred and forty-two dollars (\$642) for labor and materials furnished in erecting polished brass railings around the engine flywheel and pits in the engine room of the New York Public Library Building; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has just been presented by the said Lord Electric Company; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the adjustment of said claim in said sum, and that payment thereof shall only be made upon the execution by the said Lord Electric Company of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim from the account entitled "New York Public Library Fund for Installation of Electric Generating Plant, Code C. L. P.—8A."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Ignatius Canale—Claim of (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 30, 1914.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under and pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that an application has been presented on behalf of Ignatius Canale for the adjustment by you under said section of his claim in the sum of \$200, alleged to be due him for his services rendered to the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, as Interpreter to translate Italian into English and English into Italian, during the year 1913; that no action has been instituted on his claim; that an investigation of the facts upon which it is based discloses that claimant was duly appointed as such Interpreter to the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, in compliance with the Civil Service Law and rules of the Civil Service Commission; that he rendered services during the whole of the year 1913; that he was paid the sum of \$550 for his services for that year with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, and that there is an unpaid balance of \$200 due him, which could not be paid because there was no appropriation provided for the payment of the same, and therefore, in view of the provisions of section 1542 of the Greater New York Charter, his claim is illegal and invalid as against the City, but notwithstanding, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay this claim in the sum of \$200, the fair and reasonable value of the services inasmuch as the City has received a benefit and derived an advantage which, in money value, is equal to said sum and that \$200 is the amount which should be paid in full satisfaction of his claim, \$24.61 of which out of the fund "1986-1913" and \$175.39 out of the fund "R. C. L. 11."

Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit from Ignatius Canale and is justly and equitably obligated to pay him, without interest, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for his services as Interpreter of Italian into English and English into Italian rendered to the Board of Coroners of the Borough of Manhattan during the year 1913; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of his claim for his services in that year; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment of said claim in that amount and that such sum shall be paid only upon the execution by the said Ignatius Canale of a full release in favor of the City in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) from the accounts and in amounts as follows:

\$24.61 out of the fund "1986-1913" and \$175.39 out of the fund "R. C. L.—11."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Snare & Triest—Claim of (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, April 29, 1914.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I, Alexander Brough, Deputy Comptroller of The City of New York, do hereby

certify that Snare & Triest Company have made a claim for \$117.90, being amount deducted October 15, 1910, from the final payment under their contract No. 23029 in connection with the new water supply for The City of New York, which is an illegal or invalid claim against The City of New York, but which notwithstanding, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay in part, to wit: To the extent of \$83.19; and,

I do further certify that, in my opinion, the City has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay such claim to the extent of \$83.19, and that the interests of the City will be best subserved by the payment thereof; and,

I do further certify that I have investigated the facts upon which said claim is based and I find that Snare & Triest Company entered into a contract, No. 23029, with the Board of Water Supply for making borings; that under oral orders given by the Engineers of the Board of Water Supply extra work was done and materials furnished in grouting with cement, hole No. 42, in Harlem River bed, which had been bored pursuant to the contract, and also in excavating a trench to determine the rock elevations at 165th street, instead of taking out cores as was provided by the contract; that those two items respectively represent \$85.50 and \$32.40 of the \$117.90 claimed; that the grouting of the hole was necessary, and required the use of the contractors' scow and facilities and the employment of their engineer, driller and helpers; and the excavation of the trench was a more expeditious and less expensive method of ascertaining the rock elevation, all resulting in a saving and benefit to the City in a sum exceeding the amount of \$117.90, which is the reasonable value of such extra work and material; that the actual cost of said extra work and material to the said contractors without any overhead charge or profit of any kind is the sum of \$83.19; that an action on said claim is not barred by the Statute of Limitations and no action has been commenced thereon and said claim has not been included in the final payment under said contract nor in any other claim and never has been disposed of in any other way; and,

I do further certify that the said sum of \$117.90 has been set up in reserve against contract No. 23029, chargeable to "Board of Water Supply, Chapter 724, Laws of 1905"—Code C. C. N., 3, which is sufficient to cover the amount of \$83.19, which last named sum should be paid to Snare & Triest Company in full satisfaction of their said claim upon delivering a properly executed general release in favor of The City of New York.

Dated, April 29, 1914.

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby determines that The City of New York has received a benefit from Snare & Triest Company and is justly and equitably obligated to pay the Snare & Triest Company the sum of eighty-three dollars and nineteen cents (\$83.19), without interest, for certain work, labor and services rendered and materials furnished by them in connection with the new water supply of The City of New York under their contract with the Board of Water Supply between August, 1908, and September, 1910; that said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim of one hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety cents (\$117.90) for such work and materials which was deducted from the final payment under their contract; that the interests of the City will be best subserved by a compromise of said claim in that amount and that such sum shall be paid only to Snare & Triest Company upon the execution by said company of a full release in favor of The City of New York in such form as may be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and thereupon the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to pay said claim in the sum of eighty-three dollars and nineteen cents (\$83.19) out of the fund entitled "Board of Water Supply, Chapter 724, Laws of 1905"—Code C. C. H.—3.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Owen Eagan—Claim of (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

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

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

Gentlemen—The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 21, 1914:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 887 of the Laws of 1911, the Board of Aldermen hereby certifies to the Comptroller for payment, as charged against The City of New York, for medical and surgical treatment, medicines, bandages, etc., rendered and furnished to Owen Eagan, an Assistant Inspector of Combustibles in the Fire Department of The City of New York, during the months of March, April, May and June, 1912, while suffering from injuries sustained in the performance of his official duties in the handling of an explosive sent to the home of a Judge of the Court of General Sessions, two bills, as follows: Dr John D. Cooney, \$268; Eimer & Amend, \$22.50—\$290.50."

A resume of the facts and history of this case, contained in the papers transmitted herewith, is as follows:

On March 16, 1912, the claimant, Owen Eagan, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles of the Fire Department, was directed by the Fire Commissioner, Joseph Johnson, Jr., to proceed to the home of Judge Otto Rosalsky, a Justice of the Court of General Sessions, and remove a bomb containing an explosive with an electrical attachment. While Mr. Eagan was handling the bomb in Judge Rosalsky's house it exploded, injuring him so severely that he was unable to resume his duties for nearly four months, and resulting in the loss of the index finger of his left hand and permanent injury to several other fingers.

The physician's bill for surgical services and attendance on Mr. Eagan on account of said injuries amounting to \$268, and the expense incurred for bandages, etc., purchased from Eimer & Amend, amounting to \$22.50, are the sums sought to be recovered from the City.

Under date of June 20, 1913, Mr. Eagan filed with the Comptroller a claim for \$290.50, the total of the two bills mentioned, and the facts were ascertained through Mr. Eagan's testimony before Mr. C. G. Pearce, Commissioner of Deeds, and Deputy Auditor in the Department of Finance, and through an examination by Mr. James J. Deegan, Examiner in the Department of Finance.

Under date of July 21, 1913, the papers in the case were transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, with a request for advice as to whether the City was legally liable for the payment of this claim, and if not, whether it could be paid pursuant to the provisions of section 246 of the Charter, or of article 2a of chapter 26 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 247 of the Laws of 1913. No opinion was rendered, but on March 20, 1914, the Corporation Counsel addressed a communication to the Comptroller in which he said:

"* * * I am now informed that Mr. Eagan's claim is being taken care of in another manner which is satisfactory both to Mr. Eagan and to the Mayor and Fire Commissioner, and I therefore return to you papers submitted by your Department accompanying your communication of July 21, 1913, without further action."

The Board of Aldermen, by the resolution herein previously quoted, has certified this claim to the Comptroller, under the provisions of chapter 887 of the Laws of 1911, for payment.

The purpose of the resolution submitted herewith is to secure approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the action of the Comptroller in issuing revenue bonds, under the provisions of section 188, subdivision 7, of the Charter, for the payment of the amount certified. Yours respectfully,

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen on April 21, 1914, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 887 of the Laws of 1911, the Board of Aldermen hereby certifies to the Comptroller for payment, as charges against The City of New York, for medical and surgical treatment, medicines, bandages, etc., rendered and furnished to Owen Eagan, an Assistant Inspector of Combustibles in the Fire Department of The City of New York, during the months of March, April, May and June, 1912, while suffering from injuries

sustained in the performance of his official duties in the handling of an explosive sent to the home of a Judge of the Court of General Sessions, two bills, as follows:
Dr. John D. Cooney, \$268; Eimer & Amend, \$22.50; total, \$290.50."
—therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the Comptroller in providing, by an issue of revenue bonds under the provisions of section 188, subdivision 7 of the Charter, for the payment of the bills certified to him by the Board of Aldermen in a resolution passed April 21, 1914, for medical and surgical services and supplies rendered and furnished to Owen Eagan, Assistant Inspector of Combustibles in the Fire Department of The City of New York, while suffering from injuries received in the performance of his official duties, and amounting to \$290.50, be and it hereby is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Water Supply—Purchase of Fee Title to Parcel 72, Section 2, Northern Aqueduct (Cal. No. 33).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board approve of the purchase by the Board of Water Supply of the fee title to Parcel 72, Section 2, Northern Aqueduct, containing 13.25 acres, located in Phillipstown, Putnam County, N. Y., at a price not to exceed \$10,500, with interest thereon from February 19, 1907, plus 5 per cent. allowance for attorney's fees, together with disbursements; that the City agree to construct a right of way in the location shown on Map Acc. E-631, in lieu of the right of way shown on the original map, which latter right of way is to be discontinued, and that the Board of Water Supply file a map showing such change; the Corporation Counsel to be requested to prepare the necessary agreements and other instruments for the signatures of the Board of Water Supply.

(On March 27, 1914, a communication from the Board of Water Supply, requesting the Board to approve of the above purchase, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was laid over for one week (May 15, 1914), under Rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contracts for Furnishing Supplies in Connection with the Construction of the Fourth Avenue Subway in Brooklyn, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending that the Board consent to the award of the following contracts in connection with the construction of the Fourth Avenue Subway in Brooklyn, and to authorize the issue of corporate stock to meet the requirements of said contracts, viz.:

1—Upper Hudson Stone Company for the supply of ballast for subway track purposes, at an estimated cost of \$77,480.

2—Robert A. Keasbey Company for the supply of felt pads for subway track purposes, at an estimated cost of \$1,840.80.

(On April 17, 1914, communications from the Public Service Commission requesting the Board to consent to the above contracts and to authorize the issue of corporate stock to meet the requirements thereof were referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was laid over for one week (May 15, 1914), under rule 19.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Award of Contracts for Furnishing Supplies in Connection with the Construction of Rapid Transit Railroads Under Contract No. 4, and Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller recommending that the Board consent to the award of the following contracts in connection with the construction of rapid transit railroads under contract No. 4, and to authorize the issue of corporate stock to meet the requirements of said contracts, viz.:

1—Herbert W. Lockwood for the supply of types A and B tie-plates for subway track purposes, at an estimated cost of \$15,152.

2—Ramapo Iron Works for the supply of type D tie-plates for subway track purposes, at an estimated cost of \$2,728.

3—Elyria Iron and Steel Company for the supply of types C and E tie-plates for subway track purposes, at an estimated cost of \$3,980.

(On April 17, 1914, communications from the Public Service Commission requesting the Board to consent to the above contracts, and to authorize the issue of corporate stock to meet the requirements thereof were referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was laid over for one week (May 15, 1914), under Rule 19.

Department of Education—Allotment of Proceeds of Sale of Products of New York Parental School, and Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 36).

(On May 1, 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 April 22, 1914, requesting allotment of proceeds of sale of products of the New York Parental School to the special Trade School Fund; and the following report of the Comptroller recommending approval thereof and modification of schedule:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 22, 1914, the Board of Education requested the appropriation of \$77.50, realized from the sale of products of the New York Parental School, Borough of Queens, 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 schedule.

Respectfully, C. S. HERVEY, Deputy and Acting Chairman, Committee on Education.

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 seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$77.50), representing proceeds of sale of products of the New York Parental School, Borough of Queens, to the Special Trade School Fund of the Borough of Queens, 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Special Trade School Fund.

Borough of Queens \$782 83

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Acquisition of Property (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to the communication from the Local School Board, District 13, Borough of Manhattan, urging upon the City the advisability of acquiring certain vacant property adjacent to Public School No. 74 on 63d street, Borough of Manhattan. The Comptroller states that it would be unwise for the Board to consider the purchase of these premises until the Board of Education determines whether such action is desirable, and in the event of their favorable consideration, sufficient funds for the acquisition thereof should be requested in the corporate stock estimate for the coming year.

(On February 6, 1914, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller.)

On motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the matter was laid over for two weeks (May 22d, 1914.)

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Appropriation for Operation and Maintenance of the Tomb of General Grant (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to the request of the Grant Monument Association for an additional appropriation of \$2,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Tomb of General Grant. The report states that in conformity with an agreement entered into on October 7, 1908, between the Park Board and the Grant Monument Association, an appropriation of \$7,000 was allowed in the annual budget for the years 1909 to 1912 inclusive; of this amount \$5,000 was annually expended for operation and maintenance and the remaining \$2,000 was held as a reserve for the purpose of providing stained glass windows and possibly statuary for the decoration of the Tomb. The estimate for 1913 and 1914 was reduced to \$5,000 for the reason that it was contended that the \$2,000 set aside annually should be provided for out of corporate stock funds. This amount has not been appropriated in this way.

It is recommended in view of the fact that immediate action is unnecessary and that the additional appropriation is not actually required at the present time, that the request be referred to the Committee on Tax Budget for consideration in connection with the Budget for the year 1915.

(On March 27, 1914, the above request was referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and on April 24, 1914, the report of the Commissioner of Parks, recommending favorable action on said request, provided it was considered reasonable and just, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Tax Budget.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Grant Monument Association.

Department of Health—Acquisition of Site for a Hospital for Contagious Diseases (Cal. No. 39).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending that the Board approve of the Ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 14, 1914, and approved by the Mayor on April 28, 1914, selecting site known as Seton Falls Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, for a hospital for contagious diseases, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that the Comptroller be authorized to enter into the purchase of said property at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$82,500.

Mr. Alfred T. Rowe appeared and requested an adjournment.

The matter was laid over for one week (May 15th, 1914) under Rule 19.

Bureaus of the Board.

Bureau of Public Improvements.

Conveyance of Certain Property in 64th Street and 65th Street, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 13744.

April 30, 1914.

Honorable 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 January 16, 1914, a communication was presented from Mr. George W. Wingate, Assistant General Counsel of the Long Island Railroad Company, calling attention to a defect in the title of the Long Island Railroad Company to the land within the lines of 64th and 65th streets between 2d avenue and New York Bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which the City intended to convey to the Railroad Company for a consideration agreed upon with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in an instrument executed by the Long Island Railroad Company on February 13, 1906, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 20, 1906. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on May 16, 1906, authorized the conveyance of the land within these streets to the Long Island Railroad, and the consideration, namely, \$91,774.08, was paid. It appears, however, that, while the Long Island Railroad at the time of the execution of the deed controlled and still controls the property abutting on these two streets, it was not the actual owner of such abutting property, and that when a street in which the City has an easement and not an absolute fee title is conveyed, it must be to the abutting owner. It further appears that, although the agreement approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 20, 1906, provided that the City should retain perpetual rights and easements to maintain existing sewers in the land to be conveyed, the deed which was given did not provide that these rights should be reserved. The suggestion of General Wingate is that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consent to an amendment of the agreement of February 13, 1906, but inasmuch as that instrument was executed only by the Long Island Railroad Company, and as it provided for the doing of certain things on behalf of The City of New York which only the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund could do, it would seem better for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to simply request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to adjust this matter with the Long Island Railroad Company so as to cure the defect in the title which was intended to be conveyed to that Company, and in doing so to reserve to the City the rights and easements to maintain existing sewers within the lines of the streets. This method of procedure has been informally discussed with the Bureau of Street Openings of the Corporation Counsel's office, and meets with the approval of that office, while the resolution which has been prepared, and which is presented herewith, has also been submitted to General Wingate, who agrees that it will accomplish the purpose desired.

I would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted on April 20, 1906, approved the terms and conditions contained in an agreement executed by the Long Island Railroad Company on February 13, 1906, providing for certain changes in the map of The City of New York, more especially the closing of 64th and 65th streets northwesterly of 2d avenue and the change of the grade of 1st avenue between 62d and 67th streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for the payment by the Long Island Railroad Company to The City of New York of a money consideration for the streets so closed, the City, however, retaining perpetual rights and easements to maintain certain sewers therein, and the Long Island Railroad Company also conveying to the City the easement to extend such sewers to the pierhead line; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted on May 16, 1906, determined that the land within the lines of the discontinued portions of 64th and 65th streets from 2d avenue to the high water line of New York Bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn, were not needed for any public use and authorized a release or quit claim to the Long Island Railroad Company of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the said land for a consideration of \$91,774.08 to be paid by the Long Island Railroad Company; and

Whereas, The consideration above named was paid by the Long Island Railroad Company and a deed was given by the City to it of the land within the discontinued portions of said streets, but without the reservation of the perpetual rights and easements to maintain existing sewers; and

Whereas, It appears that while the Long Island Railroad Company at the time of the execution of this deed controlled and now controls the property abutting upon the portions of the streets so closed, it was not the owner of such abutting property, and that title to the land composing such closed streets could not be conveyed to it, and that its title thereto is consequently defective, of which facts those who conducted the transaction on the part of the City and the said railroad were not informed at the time; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to take such action as may be necessary to cure the defect in the title which was intended to be conveyed by the resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted on May 16, 1906, and that in connection with this adjustment of title a grant be given to the City of the easement for the construction and maintenance of sewers between the lines of 64th and 65th streets from high water mark to the pierhead line.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Department of Bridges—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Bridges, dated March 31, 1914, requesting approval of contract, specifications, etc., for the construction of a temporary Unionport Bridge, over Westchester Creek, at an estimated cost of \$14,500; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof, at an estimated cost of \$11,000:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 5, 1914.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 31, 1914, the Commissioner of Bridges forwarded for approval copies of contract, plans and specifications for constructing a temporary bridge across Westchester Creek, The Bronx, to serve the traffic needs during the construction of a new bridge at East 177th street. The estimated cost of the temporary bridge is \$14,500.

The proposed cost for the temporary bridge seems excessive in view of the fact that the old Westchester avenue swing span is to be used for the temporary bridge. The estimate as submitted contains ten items as follows:

1. Dredging 1,050 cubic yards, at \$1.25.....	\$1,312 50
2. Earth fill, 4,500 cubic yards, at 75 cents.....	3,375 00
3. Timber piles, 4,600 linear feet, at 40 cents.....	1,840 00
4. Yellow pine timber, 56,000 feet B. M., at 75 cents.....	4,200 00
5. Structural steel, 1,400 pounds, at 5 cents.....	70 00
6. Erection of swing span, lump sum.....	1,100 00
7. Macadam pavement, 1,250 square yards, at \$1.....	1,250 00
8. Stone gutters, 260 square yards, at \$1.50.....	390 00
9. Timber railings, 67,000 feet B. M., at \$85.....	510 00
10. Gates, 2 number, at \$50.....	100 00

\$14,147 50

The total of these items is \$14,147.50, but to cover contingencies the estimate is \$14,500.

The swing span which it is proposed to use is now in disuse on the bank of the Bronx River. The plans call for the removal of this span to a point of about three hundred (300) feet north of the present Unionport Bridge, and its erection there on the line of Chatterton avenue. In order to carry out this plan about one hundred (100) feet of trestle must be constructed and about two hundred and fifty (250) feet of street grading or embankment must be done to serve as approaches. Three months are allotted for the work.

It was suggested to the Commissioner of Bridges that better results might be obtained by making the temporary structure a part of the contract for the permanent bridge. This suggestion was made on the theory that the contractor could co-ordinate plans for both projects and prosecute certain stages of the work simultaneously. The temporary bridge, if built as a part of the contract for the permanent structure, would be merely incidental to the larger work, and probably the temporary structure could be erected with greater economy and expedition than under a separate contract where a separate organization would be necessary.

The Bridge Commissioner is opposed to the letting of a single contract for both the temporary and permanent structures.

After a conference the Bridge Commissioner agreed to a reduction to \$11,500. I recommend that the estimate of cost be reduced to \$11,000 by reducing the amount of earth fill from 4,500 yards at 75 cents per cubic yard to 3,600 cubic yards at 50 cents per cubic yard; by reducing the cost of the removal of the swing span from \$1,100 to \$700, and by eliminating the macadam pavement and sidewalks, which were estimated to cost \$1,250, and eliminating stone gutters estimated at \$390. This makes a total reduction of \$3,615, but in order to cover possible contingencies it is recommended that the actual reduction from the estimate as submitted be \$3,500.

The adoption of the attached resolution will approve the plans and specifications with the exception of the paving, gutters and 900 cubic yards of earth fill.

The macadam pavement and sidewalks proposed are unnecessary, as the approaches to the bridge will be used for only a comparatively short time while the permanent structure is under construction. The traffic in that vicinity is very light and there does not seem to be any reason why a pavement should be laid to serve the occasional vehicles that will use the road. East 177th street is being regulated and graded at the point where this street intersects the approach to the bridge. There is no immediate prospect of paving on East 177th street.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves plans, specifications and form of contract for the construction of a temporary bridge across Westchester Creek near East 177th street, as submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges, but that the estimated cost be approved for only \$11,000 instead of \$14,500 as submitted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President, Borough of Manhattan—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 42).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated May 1, 1914, requesting approval of contract, specifications, etc., for the construction and installation of a refrigerating plant in the Washington Market Building, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On May 1, 1914, the President of the Borough of Manhattan submitted for approval revised and substituted specifications for the construction and installation of a refrigerating plant in the Washington Market building, located at Washington, Vesey, Fulton and West streets.

On February 2, 1914, the President of the Borough requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$22,500 for the construction and installation of this refrigerating plant, the cost to be paid from a corporate stock fund of \$25,000, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 13, 1913, and by the Board of Aldermen on December 2, 1913, and entitled "C. P. M.—23A, Installation of Refrigerating Plant at Washington Market, Borough of Manhattan."

On March 20, 1914, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the form of contract, plans, specifications and an estimate of cost as submitted.

On April 24, 1914, bids for the work were received under two headings as follows:
Item A—For the complete construction and installation of plant in accordance with plans and specifications.

Item B—For the complete construction and installation of plant in accordance with the plans and specifications, omitting insulation provided for on brine pipes outside of machine and condenser room.

The lowest bids received for the work were for Item A, \$26,200, and for Item B, \$22,450. In each instance the bidder was the York Manufacturing Company. An award cannot be made at this time for all the work as approved by the Board, for the reason that the lowest bid received exceeds the total appropriation of \$25,000.

An award under Item B will provide for the complete plant, with the exception of the insulation of brine pipes in the market proper. The excepted work must be done before the plant can be put in operation, but it is not essential that it be installed at the same time as the machinery. To obviate an extended delay, the substituted specifications are submitted, in which the item for insulation is omitted. I am informed that provision for completing the work will be made from budget funds.

The tenants of the market are now occupying temporary quarters in the adjacent streets. Contracts for other portions of the reconstruction work will be affected by any delay in the installation of the refrigerating plant.

It is, therefore, recommended that the specifications as revised be approved.

The adoption of the attached resolution will grant the request.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the resolu-

tion adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$22,500) for the construction and installation of a refrigerating plant, excepting insulation of brine pipes outside of machine and condenser rooms, in the Washington Market building, located at Washington, Vesey, Fulton and West streets, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. P. M.—23A, Installation of Refrigerating Plant at Washington Market, Borough of Manhattan"; and be it further

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

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Final Contract (Cal. No. 43).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated February 19, 1914, requesting approval of final contract for services of Architects for preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., for the construction of additions J and K of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 19, 1914, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested approval of form of final contract for the services of McKim, Mead & White, architects, in the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of additions "J" and "K," Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, at an estimated cost of \$42,452.83, to be charged to a corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—63A, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Construction of Additions 'J' and 'K.'"

An appropriation of \$750,000 for this fund was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1913. There is available in this fund \$742,500.

This resolution was amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 20, 1913, by eliminating the words "exclusive of interior finish," and substituting therefor the words "including architect's services," and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen December 9, 1913.

The contract provides that the architects shall receive for their services six (6) per cent. of the total cost of the work plus two and one-half (2½) per cent. of the estimated cost of certain mechanical appliances, if recommended by the Commissioner and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, less the amount paid or payable pursuant to the terms of the preliminary contract.

An investigation by this Bureau shows that the most recent architect's contract for addition H of the Museum, provides for the payment of five (5) per cent. of the total cost of the work; and as additional compensation for the employment of an engineering specialist, two and one-half (2½) per cent. of the total cost of the heating and ventilating work, plumbing, electrical and refrigerating work, power plants and other mechanical apparatus, necessary to render the building complete.

No record can be found that a higher rate of compensation has ever been paid the architects for work at the museum.

These facts have been submitted to the architects who have agreed to accept a contract, providing for the payment of five (5) per cent. in lieu of six (6) per cent. of the total cost of the work.

The Commissioner of Parks has withdrawn the form of contract submitted on February 19, 1914, and has substituted a form duly approved by the Corporation Counsel which provides for compensation to the architect, as follows:

"(a) When material alterations of existing work are not required by or on behalf of the City five (5) per cent. of the total cost of the work, construction, building, structure, plants, approaches, appliances, equipment, fixtures and like necessary and proper appurtenances to make said work, building or structure an artistic architectural and engineering production and render it fit, complete and ready for occupation and use."

"(c) As additional and cumulative compensation and for the employment of an engineering specialist two and one-half (2½) per cent. of the total cost of the heating and ventilating work, plumbing and electrical work that may be necessary and proper to render the building or structure complete and ready for service."

The estimated cost of the architects' services under the substituted form of contract is \$34,700, including the fees provided for under the preliminary contract, a saving of \$7,752.83 as compared with that originally submitted.

It is recommended that the substituted form of contract at an estimated cost in addition to the preliminary contract of \$27,200 be approved.

The adoption of the attached resolution will carry the recommendation into effect.

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of final contract for services of McKim, Mead & White, architects, for the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of Additions "J" and "K," Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the fees to be paid the architects to be five (5) per cent. of the cost of the work and as additional and cumulative compensation and for the expense of employing an engineering specialist, two and one-half (2½) per cent. of the total cost of heating, ventilating, plumbing and electrical work as provided in the contract, less the amount paid or payable pursuant to the provisions of the preliminary contract, the said fees under this contract, amounting approximately to twenty-seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$27,200), the expenditure to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—63A, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Construction of Additions 'J' and 'K.'"

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Approval of Preliminary Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, dated March 4, 1914, requesting the approval of preliminary contract for the services of architects for the preparation of preliminary plans, etc., for the construction of additions J and K, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, May 5, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 4, 1914, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested approval of form of preliminary contract and estimate of cost in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the services of McKim, Mead & White, Architects, of 101 Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, in the preparation of preliminary plans, specifications, etc., for the construction of additions J and K, Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The contract provides that the Architects shall prepare preliminary plans, specifications, etc., for the work and furnish, in writing, an estimate of its cost, and the City agrees to make payment therefor as follows:

When the preliminary plans and specifications are finally approved, as corrected and revised, if required, in writing, by the Commissioner of Parks, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), to be charged against a corporate stock

fund entitled "C. D. P.—63A, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Construction of Additions J and K."

An appropriation of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) for this fund was authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 12, 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 15, 1913.

No charges have been made against this fund.

This resolution was amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 20, 1913, by eliminating therefrom the words "exclusive of interior finish" and substituting therefor the words "including Architect's services," and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen December 9, 1913.

The compensation fixed for the Architect's services is reasonable and the form of contract, which is similar to that prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, is satisfactory.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.
Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of preliminary contract and estimate of cost in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the services of McKim, Mead & White, as Architects, in the preparation of preliminary plans, specifications, etc., for the construction of additions J and K, Metropolitan Museum of Art, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—63A, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Construction of Additions J and K."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, dated April 8, 1914, requesting approval of contract, specifications, etc., for the construction and completion of the comfort station at Kings Park, Jamaica; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 28, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 8, 1914, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requested your Board to approve the amended form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost in the amount of \$7,818 for the construction and completion of the comfort station to be located at Kings Park, Jamaica.

The cost of the work is to be charged to corporate stock fund "C.D.P.—401A, of \$10,000," entitled "Borough of Queens, Erection of Comfort Station in Kings Park, Jamaica," which fund was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen July 25, 1911. The unencumbered balance on April 27, 1914, was \$7,818.

The Bureau of Contract Supervision has secured a revision of the form of contract, plans and specifications, and as revised the form of contract is suitable, the specifications definite and competitive, and the estimate of cost reasonable.

I recommend therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves the amended form of contract, plans and specifications, and estimate of cost in the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars (\$7,818) for the construction and completion of the comfort station to be located in Kings Park, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund C. D. P.—401A, of \$10,000, entitled "Borough of Queens, Erection of Comfort Station in Kings Park, Jamaica." 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, or any official acting in its behalf, provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, dated April 21, 1914, requesting approval of contract, specifications, etc., for the installation of electric equipment in Public School 51, The Bronx; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 28, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 17, 1914, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost \$11,000 for installing electric equipment in New Public School 51, Borough of The Bronx.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.E.—110F, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 6." An appropriation of \$366,030 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 April 27, 1914, an unencumbered balance of \$78,628.03 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 reasonable.

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

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

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

New Public School 51, Borough of The Bronx.

Installing electric equipment, estimated cost..... \$11,000 00
—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C.D.E.—110F, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title 6," and be it further

Resolved, That 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, or any official designated by the Board, 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 47).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, dated April 15, 1914, requesting approval of contract, specifications, etc., for furniture for Public School 14, and for addition to Public School 45, Queens; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 27, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 15, 1914, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 14, Queens, and addition to Public School 45, Queens, as follows:
New Public School 14, Queens.

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1	\$2,505 00
Item 2	908 00
Item 3	529 00
Item 4	1,625 00
Item 5	727 00
Item 6	4,858 30

Total Estimated Cost \$11,152 30

Addition to Public School 45, Queens.

	Estimated Cost.
Item 1	\$351 00
Item 2	370 00
Item 3	1,799 45

Total Estimated Cost \$2,520 45

The cost of the furniture for new Public School 14 is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—130E, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Subtitle 5." An appropriation of \$230,630 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 April 22, 1914, an unencumbered balance of \$17,691 remained in the fund.

The cost of the furniture for Addition to Public School 45 is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—130C, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Subtitle 3." An appropriation of \$64,920 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, as amended on October 3, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, as amended on October 29, 1912. On April 22, 1914, an unencumbered balance of \$13,901 remained in the fund.

The specifications for both of these buildings have been amended by the Department of Education at the request of the Bureau of Contract Supervision and are now satisfactory. The form of contract and plans are satisfactory. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request with the amendment noted.

Respectfully, TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications as amended, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for New Public School 14, Queens, and addition to Public School 45, Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

New Public School 14, Queens.

Item 1, estimated cost, two thousand five hundred and five dollars (\$2,505),
Item 2, estimated cost, nine hundred and eight dollars (\$908),
Item 3, estimated cost, five hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$529),
Item 4, estimated cost, one thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,625),
Item 5, estimated cost, seven hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$727),
Item 6, estimated cost, four thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty cents (\$4,858.30).

Addition to Public School 45, Queens.

Item 1, estimated cost, three hundred and fifty-one dollars (\$351),
Item 2, estimated cost, three hundred and seventy dollars (\$370),
Item 3, estimated cost, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-five cents (\$1,799.45),

—the cost of the furniture for New Public School 14 to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C.D.E.—130E, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 5," the cost of the furniture for Addition to Public School 45, Queens, to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C.D.E.—130C, School Buildings, Construction and Equipment, Queens, Sub-title 3," and be it further

Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the items on either building is equal to or less than the aggregate sum of the items herein approved for said building (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 items for said building provided all items for said building 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 items for either building exceeds the aggregate sum of the items herein approved for said building, no award for any item for said building shall be made and the amount of such estimated cost upon the bids so received may be reconsidered, in its discretion by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or by any official designated by the Board 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Borough of Richmond—16.

Department of Education—Approval of Contract, Specifications, Etc. (Cal. No. 48).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, dated April 7, 1914, requesting approval of contract, specifications, etc., for the general construction of an ice making room, and installation of refrigerating apparatus, in the New York Parental School, Queens; and the following report of the Bureau of Contract Supervision, recommending approval thereof:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Contract Supervision, April 28, 1914.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 7, 1914, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost for the following:
New York Parental School, Borough of Queens.

Item 1. General Construction of Ice Making Room, estimated cost.....	\$900 00
Item 2. Installing Refrigerating Apparatus, estimated cost.....	3,200 00

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—12, School House Fund, Borough of Queens." This fund was authorized before consolidation. On April 14, 1914, an unencumbered balance of \$29,099.79 remained in the fund.

Item 1 is for the erection all complete of a new ice making room.

Item 2 is subdivided into two propositions:

Proposition 1 includes all work and materials necessary to install and completely equip the refrigerating plant on the basis of using electric drive for the compressor and brine agitator.

Proposition 2 is the same as Proposition 1, except that a steam drive is substituted for the electric drive for the compressor and brine agitator.

Bids are to be submitted for Item 1, and Propositions 1 and 2 of Item 2.

The number of inmates of the Parental School, census of April 16, 1914, was as follows: Pupils, 216; help, 40. Total 256.

The buildings to be furnished with refrigeration are the power house, containing the kitchen, laundry and bakery, and six dormitories for the pupils and help. Each dormitory is approximately 40 by 60 feet and two stories and attic in height.

In the kitchen there is a large general purpose refrigerator 15½ feet wide, 13 feet deep and 11 feet high. This refrigerator uses about 1,100 pounds of ice per day.

In each dormitory and in the bakery there is a small refrigerator for the preservation of milk, butter and other perishable food supplies in small quantities sufficient for the use of the unit.

Each of these refrigerators uses about 75 pounds of ice daily, or a total of 600 pounds per day.

The total average daily consumption of ice at the institution is 1,700 pounds.

The distance from the power house to the dormitories is from 500 to 750 feet.

The plant to be installed is to operate during the day (12 hours) and furnish refrigeration to the large refrigerator in the kitchen, at the same time storing by means of congealing tanks sufficient cooling effect to maintain a temperature of 36 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit during the period of twelve hours that the plant is not in operation. The plant will also have sufficient capacity to produce 1,200 pounds of ice during the twelve hours of its operation.

This ice is to be used in the seven small refrigerators above mentioned. It would not be an economical proposition to lay pipes and maintain them for the long distance from power house to the dormitories to provide direct refrigeration for these refrigerators.

The following table gives the consumption and cost of ice for the past four years:

Year.	Pounds of Ice.	Cost.
1910.....	525,705	\$1,314 29
1911.....	618,100	1,545 14
1912.....	570,580	1,424 48
1913.....	650,035	2,514 61
Average for four years.....	591,105	\$1,699 63

Power is not purchased but is obtained from the power plant in the power house. This plant is always in operation to furnish power for the laundry, bakery and other purposes during the day, and current for lighting day and night.

The refrigerating machine to be installed is of four-ton capacity. This will require for the compressor a 7½ horse-power motor consuming 5 to 5¼ kilowatts per hour.

For personal service no addition to the present force will be required. The operation of the machine can be taken care of by the present engine room force and the handling of the ice by the boys of the institution. The cakes will not weigh over 60 pounds.

Following is a summary of the estimated cost of operation:

Current, 5¼ KW per hour, approximately 25,000 KW per annum at 3c per KW.....	\$750 00
Water, 2,100,000 gals, at \$55 per Mil, gals.....	115 50
Supplies, (oil, ammonia, etc.) and minor repairs.....	175 00
Interest and depreciation, 12% on \$4,000.....	480 00

Total\$1,520 50

This is less than the average cost of ice for the four years 1910 to 1913 inclusive and is a theoretical cost since the current is generated in any event and the water used is city water furnished free to the institution. There is sufficient excess or reserve current at present produced by the generators to operate the compressor of the refrigerating plant. Deducting the cost of current and water the estimated net cost of operation is \$655.50.

A refrigerating effect will be provided of 4 tons per day or an equivalent of 2¼ tons of actual ice per day, a total of 912½ tons of ice per annum at a cost of 71.8c per ton. In 1913 ice cost the institution \$8.00 per ton; this year (1914), the contract price for ice is \$5.00 per ton.

Considering the greater convenience resulting from the use of the refrigerating plant as well as the low cost of production, I believe the installation of the plant to be advisable.

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. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

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

New York Parental School, Borough of Queens.

Item 1, General Construction of Ice-making Room, estimated cost, nine hundred dollars (\$900.)

Item 2, Installing refrigerating apparatus, estimated cost, three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200.)

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—12, School House Fund, Borough of Queens," 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 award 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, or any official acting in its behalf provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Plans for Repaving Transverse Road in Central Park and the Establishment of Omnibus Lines (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 1st, 1914, from the President of the American Museum of Natural History, requesting the Board to favorably consider the plans for the repaving of the transverse road in Central Park and the establishment of omnibus lines across 79th and 96th streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and to the Committee on Franchises.

Department of Education—Appropriations for Construction and Equipment of School Buildings (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented copies (7) of resolution adopted by the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund, U. S. A., and others, urging appropriations for the construction and equipment of school buildings in all boroughs.

Which were filed.

New York Life Insurance Company (Cal. No. 51).

Application for the Cancellation of Annual Charge and the Return of Securities Deposited with the City in the Matter of a Permit Granted to Maintain and Use Certain Pipes Under and Across Lafayette Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a communication from the New York Life Insurance Company dated May 1, 1914, requesting the return of \$640 and other securities deposited with the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted by the Board on November 23, 1910, and approved by the Mayor on December 15, 1910,

granting said company permission to maintain and use certain pipes under and across Lafayette street, connecting premises Nos. 346-348 Broadway, with No. 49 Lafayette street, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

President, Borough of Brooklyn; Department of Bridges—Acquisition of Court House Site, Improvement of Bridge Terminal and Civic Centre (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Brooklyn Heights Association, dated April 18, 1914, containing copy of resolution adopted by said association on February 26, 1914, relative to the recommendations made by the Committee of Ten of said association, appointed at the suggestion of the Comptroller, to study the problems outlined in the Comptroller's letter relative to the needed improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn, especially with regard to a settlement of the Court House site, Bridge Terminal and Civic Center, and recommending that the Board take action to carry out the recommendations of said Committee of Ten, particularly that part of the recommendations relating to:

1—Removal of the elevated tracks from Willoughby street and Borough Hall Park and lower Fulton street.

2—The acquirement of the land not now owned by the City between Washington and Fulton streets from the point at Myrtle avenue to High street.

3—The improvement of the Brooklyn approach to the Brooklyn Bridge by removing the structures that now deface the entrance to Brooklyn, and the building in their stead of a dignified elevated structure.

Recommendation pertaining to Item No. 2 was referred to the Committee on City Plan.

Recommendations pertaining to Items Nos. 1 and 3 were referred to the Committee on Transit.

President, Borough of Manhattan; Tenement House Department; Fire Department—Consolidation of the Bureau of Buildings, the Tenement House Department and the Bureau of Fire Prevention (Cal. No. 53).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Brooklyn Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, dated May 1, 1914, referring to the present system of departmental control over buildings and building operations in The City of New York and urging that in the preparation of the new Charter for The City of New York, legislation be obtained to bring about the consolidation of the Bureau of Buildings, the Tenement House Department, the Industrial Board and the Bureau of Fire Prevention, for the purpose of abolishing the present system, adhering to and possibly extending the requirements of the above-mentioned Department, with a view to the safety, health and welfare of the community.

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of the City Charter.

Relief from Assessment in the Matter of Acquiring Title to Unionport Road, from Morris Park Avenue to Walker Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 54).

The Secretary presented two applications signed by four members of a committee of the Unionport Road Taxpayers stating that the excessive change of grade in this proceeding was caused by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and that the said Company should be made to bear an equitable share of the expense of this change of grade damage, and requesting the Board to reconsider the conditions and extend the area of assessment in the proceeding:

Mr. Wm. N. Daignault appeared in support of the applications presented by the property owners.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board for report; and the Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to hasten the opinion previously requested, as to the liability of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. for change of grade damage resulting from the reconstruction of the railroad under the agreement entered into in 1904.

Fire Department—Appropriation for the Construction of a Fire House (Cal. No. 55).

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Which was referred to the Fire Commissioner.

From City, Borough and County Officials.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Amendment of Rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of the Business of the Board (Cal. No. 56).

The Secretary presented a resolution offered by the President of the Board of Aldermen, amending rule 23 of the Rules of Procedure for the Conduct of the Business of the Board, by adding after the words "majority of the committee" the words "or by the Chairman of a Committee when so authorized by a majority of the members thereof."

The rule as amended to read as follows:

"All Committee reports presented to the Board shall be signed by a majority of the Committee, or by the Chairman of a Committee when so authorized by a majority of the members thereof. A minority report may, however, be presented and shall be a part of the record."

On motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen the matter was laid over for one week (May 15, 1914).

Status of the Marginal Street, Wharf or Place, Consisting of the Area Along the North River from West 13th Street to West 22d Street, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 57).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, April 28, 1914:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building:

Dear Sirs—Herewith is submitted a report made in the Borough President's Office concerning the status of the marginal street, wharf or place consisting of the area along the North River from West 13th to West 22d streets, Borough of Manhattan. This investigation grew out of a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen on March 17, 1914, designating a name for this street. Since the area in question is not a street, in what is interpreted as being the sense of the Charter, it is recommended that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested as to the legal status of the area in question; and that the Committee on Assessments and the Board discuss the possibility of levying an assessment for benefit should it be decided by the Sinking Fund Commission to transfer the area from the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries to that of the Borough President.

Very truly yours, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Memo.)

In connection with the Chelsea Dock improvements, this land was acquired by the Department of Docks and Ferries in 1903 and 1904 by condemnation proceedings with corporate funds and without assessments.

As the writer understands, it is now the intention of the above department to transfer a portion of this property 70 feet wide along the easterly side to the Borough President of Manhattan, the following sections of the Charter are cited as indicating methods of procedure.

In section 819 we find, referring to land acquired by the Dock Department:

"Such new street or avenue opened under this plan shall not be a public street, but a marginal wharf, and shall be used in that regard in such manner from time to time, etc."

Should, however, the Dock Department find that it has no further use for the easterly 70 feet of the above area it can, by declaring that fact, relieve itself (through the Sinking Fund Commission) of jurisdiction of that land as noted below.

In section 205 we find:

"The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall have power to assign to use, for any public purpose, any city property for whatever purpose originally acquired which may be found by the department having control thereof to be no longer required for such purpose."

To designate a portion of the land in question as Eleventh Avenue will first require the conversion of this land into a street, as indicated above. The power of the Board of Aldermen (according to section 50 of the Charter) to regulate the naming assumes the property to be a street which, in this instance, is not the case.

In each dormitory and in the bakery there is a small refrigerator for the preservation of milk, butter and other perishable food supplies in small quantities sufficient for the use of the unit.

Each of these refrigerators uses about 75 pounds of ice daily, or a total of 600 pounds per day.

The total average daily consumption of ice at the institution is 1,700 pounds.

The distance from the power house to the dormitories is from 500 to 750 feet.

The plant to be installed is to operate during the day (12 hours) and furnish refrigeration to the large refrigerator in the kitchen, at the same time storing by means of congealing tanks sufficient cooling effect to maintain a temperature of 36 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit during the period of twelve hours that the plant is not in operation. The plant will also have sufficient capacity to produce 1,200 pounds of ice during the twelve hours of its operation.

This ice is to be used in the seven small refrigerators above mentioned. It would not be an economical proposition to lay pipes and maintain them for the long distance from power house to the dormitories to provide direct refrigeration for these refrigerators.

The following table gives the consumption and cost of ice for the past four years:

Year.	Pounds of Ice.	Cost.
1910.....	525,705	\$1,314 29
1911.....	618,100	1,545 14
1912.....	570,580	1,424 48
1913.....	650,035	2,514 61
Average for four years.....	591,105	\$1,699 63

Power is not purchased but is obtained from the power plant in the power house. This plant is always in operation to furnish power for the laundry, bakery and other purposes during the day, and current for lighting day and night.

The refrigerating machine to be installed is of four-ton capacity. This will require for the compressor a 7½ horse-power motor consuming 5 to 5¾ kilowatts per hour.

For personal service no addition to the present force will be required. The operation of the machine can be taken care of by the present engine room force and the handling of the ice by the boys of the institution. The cakes will not weigh over 60 pounds.

Following is a summary of the estimated cost of operation:

Current, 5¼ KW per hour, approximately 25,000 KW per annum at 3c per KW.....	\$750 00
Water, 2,100,000 gals, at \$55 per Mil, gals.....	115 50
Supplies, (oil, ammonia, etc.) and minor repairs.....	175 00
Interest and depreciation, 12% on \$4,000.....	480 00

Total\$1,520 50

This is less than the average cost of ice for the four years 1910 to 1913 inclusive and is a theoretical cost since the current is generated in any event and the water used is city water furnished free to the institution. There is sufficient excess or reserve current at present produced by the generators to operate the compressor of the refrigerating plant. Deducting the cost of current and water the estimated net cost of operation is \$655.50.

A refrigerating effect will be provided of 4 tons per day or an equivalent of 2½ tons of actual ice per day, a total of 912½ tons of ice per annum at a cost of 71.8c per ton. In 1913 ice cost the institution \$8.00 per ton; this year (1914), the contract price for ice is \$5.00 per ton.

Considering the greater convenience resulting from the use of the refrigerating plant as well as the low cost of production, I believe the installation of the plant to be advisable.

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. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

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

Respectfully,

TILDEN ADAMSON, Director.

The following resolution was offered:

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

New York Parental School, Borough of Queens.

Item 1, General Construction of Ice-making Room, estimated cost, nine hundred dollars (\$900.)

Item 2, Installing refrigerating apparatus, estimated cost, three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200.)

—the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—12, School House Fund, Borough of Queens," 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 award 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, or any official acting in its behalf provided that any of said bids is within the amount authorized and available for such work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Citizens and Public Bodies.

Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Plans for Repaving Transverse Road in Central Park and the Establishment of Omnibus Lines (Cal. No. 49).

The Secretary presented a communication dated May 1st, 1914, from the President of the American Museum of Natural History, requesting the Board to favorably consider the plans for the repaving of the transverse road in Central Park and the establishment of omnibus lines across 79th and 96th streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget and to the Committee on Franchises.

Department of Education—Appropriations for Construction and Equipment of School Buildings (Cal. No. 50).

The Secretary presented copies (7) of resolution adopted by the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund, U. S. A., and others, urging appropriations for the construction and equipment of school buildings in all boroughs.

Which were filed.

New York Life Insurance Company (Cal. No. 51).

Application for the Cancellation of Annual Charge and the Return of Securities Deposited with the City in the Matter of a Permit Granted to Maintain and Use Certain Pipes Under and Across Lafayette Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a communication from the New York Life Insurance Company dated May 1, 1914, requesting the return of \$640 and other securities deposited with the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted by the Board on November 23, 1910, and approved by the Mayor on December 15, 1910,

granting said company permission to maintain and use certain pipes under and across Lafayette street, connecting premises Nos. 346-348 Broadway, with No. 49 Lafayette street, Borough of Manhattan.

On motion, the communication was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

President, Borough of Brooklyn; Department of Bridges—Acquisition of Court House Site, Improvement of Bridge Terminal and Civic Centre (Cal. No. 52).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Brooklyn Heights Association, dated April 18, 1914, containing copy of resolution adopted by said association on February 26, 1914, relative to the recommendations made by the Committee of Ten of said association, appointed at the suggestion of the Comptroller, to study the problems outlined in the Comptroller's letter relative to the needed improvements in the Borough of Brooklyn, especially with regard to a settlement of the Court House site, Bridge Terminal and Civic Center, and recommending that the Board take action to carry out the recommendations of said Committee of Ten, particularly that part of the recommendations relating to:

1—Removal of the elevated tracks from Willoughby street and Borough Hall Park and lower Fulton street.

2—The acquirement of the land not now owned by the City between Washington and Fulton streets from the point at Myrtle avenue to High street.

3—The improvement of the Brooklyn approach to the Brooklyn Bridge by removing the structures that now deface the entrance to Brooklyn, and the building in their stead of a dignified elevated structure.

Recommendation pertaining to Item No. 2 was referred to the Committee on City Plan.

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Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of the City Charter.

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City of New York, President of the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, April 28, 1914:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building:

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Very truly yours, MARCUS M. MARKS, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Memo.)

In connection with the Chelsea Dock improvements, this land was acquired by the Department of Docks and Ferries in 1903 and 1904 by condemnation proceedings with corporate funds and without assessments.

As the writer understands, it is now the intention of the above department to transfer a portion of this property 70 feet wide along the easterly side to the Borough President of Manhattan, the following sections of the Charter are cited as indicating methods of procedure.

In section 819 we find, referring to land acquired by the Dock Department:

"Such new street or avenue opened under this plan shall not be a public street, but a marginal wharf, and shall be used in that regard in such manner from time to time, etc."

Should, however, the Dock Department find that it has no further use for the easterly 70 feet of the above area it can, by declaring that fact, relieve itself (through the Sinking Fund Commission) of jurisdiction of that land as noted below.

In section 205 we find:

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To designate a portion of the land in question as Eleventh Avenue will first require the conversion of this land into a street, as indicated above. The power of the Board of Aldermen (according to section 50 of the Charter) to regulate the naming assumes the property to be a street which, in this instance, is not the case,

because the property was originally acquired for dock purposes only, the use of it as a street not having been mentioned.

Another point in connection with this proceeding is that this property was taken for dock purposes only; awards were made for damages only and no assessments were levied for benefits, all of which indicates that the owners of the properties involved were paid full damages on the basis of no street frontage. If this is correct then to convert this marginal way into a street gives to property owners the benefit of frontage for which they should be assessed. See section 995 of the Charter, page 706, opinion (c) as follows:

"The City under this section is entitled to an award for city property taken in a street opening proceeding, notwithstanding the fact that such property was originally acquired in condemnation proceedings for another purpose, for instance, for the building of an aqueduct."

The assessed valuation of property in this locality is about \$10 per square foot. The area which the Dock Commissioner would put into the street system is about 120,800 square feet. This would represent a total valuation of \$1,208,000, which would be awarded to the City in a street opening proceeding, and about one-half or \$604,000 would be assessed back and the other half would constitute the net saving to the City.

I would suggest that prior to any action, application be made to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion on this matter, as this report is necessarily brief in general.

I am attaching the regular form of resolution for changing or designating the name of a street.

(Signed) H. D. APPELBY, Engineer in Charge, Bureau of Design and Survey.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the matter was laid over for four weeks (June 5, 1914).

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Authority to Draw Upon the Comptroller for a Sum Not to Exceed \$5,000 for Minor and Incidental Expenses (Cal. No. 58).

The Secretary presented the following communication:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, Municipal Building, April 30, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—On September 14, 1906, your Board adopted a resolution authorizing the Secretary to draw upon the Comptroller, from time to time, for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), for the purpose of meeting minor and incidental expenses, to the extent of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during each year, and to renew such draft when necessary upon accounting for the disbursement of the preceding draft. Owing to the creation of additional Bureaus under the Board, it appears to me that drafts on this fund in sums of five hundred dollars (\$500) will be insufficient, as that amount will be quickly exhausted in taking care of the obligations incurred by the various Bureaus for contingent items. I therefore request that I be authorized to draw this money in sums of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), from time to time, instead of five hundred dollars (\$500), as at present.

I submit herewith a draft of a proposed resolution to put this request into effect. Respectfully,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 14, 1906, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 12, 1906, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Secretary may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500).

"The Secretary may in like manner renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary, to the extent of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) during each year, from the appropriation set apart for the expenses of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but no such renewal shall be made until the moneys paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for by the Secretary, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified to by the heads of the Bureaus of the said Board, covering the expenditure of money paid thereon."

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the words 'to the extent of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500),' and inserting in place thereof the words 'to the extent of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).'

—be and the same is hereby further amended by striking therefrom the words and figures "five hundred dollars (\$500)," and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Committee on City Plan—Establishment of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter (Cal. No. 59).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman of the Committee on City Plan, dated May 4, 1914, asking that his request, dated April 27, 1914, for the establishment of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,200 per annum in the office of the Secretary to the Committee on City Plan, be placed on the calendar for this meeting for reference to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

(On May 1, 1914, the above request was presented to the Board and referred back to the President of the Board of Aldermen.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Public Charities—Retirement of Mary A. Morrin, Hospital Helper (Nurse) (Cal. No. 60).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated April 25, 1914, requesting that Mary A. Morrin, Hospital Helper (Nurse) at the Institution on Randalls Island, be retired pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Bridges—Retirement of John Cunningham, Steam Engineman (Cal. No. 61).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, dated May 4, 1914, requesting the retirement, pursuant to chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911, as amended, of John Cunningham, a Steam Engineman in the Department of Bridges.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Department of Education—Establishment of the Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter (Cal. No. 62).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Board of Education, dated April 30, 1914, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$420 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

President, Borough of Richmond; Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 63).

The Secretary presented resolutions (2) of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 21, 1914, requesting the issue of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), as follows:

1. \$1,000 for the purpose of making necessary repairs to a retaining wall on the north side of Castleton avenue, near Kissel avenue, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Borough President.

2. \$2,500 to provide for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Data Relative to Repaving Streets (Cal. No. 64).

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated April 30, 1914, submitting, in accordance with resolution adopted April 3, 1914, a schedule giving all of the essential facts concerning the streets proposed for repavement in the Borough of The Bronx, and calling the attention of the Board to the fact that this schedule will be adhered to as far as possible, although in one or two cases it may be necessary to substitute other streets for those given in the schedule.

On motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the matter was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Public Service Commission for the First District—Consent to Proposed Agreement for Modification of Contract for the Construction of Section 2 of the Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Route No. 11-B), and the Issue of Corporate Stock Therefor (Cal. No. 65).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Public Service Commission, dated May 1, 1914, requesting the Board to consent to a proposed agreement between The City of New York and the Degnon Contracting Company modifying the contract, dated October 2, 1912, for the construction of Section No. 2 of the Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad (Route No. 11-B), so as to provide for the modification of the grades of the Sea Beach Railroad at 65th street, east and west of 4th avenue, and also to authorize the issue of \$26,000 corporate stock to provide for the estimated expense of the work under such modifying agreement.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Reduction of Fare on the Municipal Ferry Operating Between 39th Street, Brooklyn, and Whitehall Street, Manhattan (Cal. No. 66).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, dated May 4, 1914, referring to a communication from the Taxpayers' Improvement Association of Windsor Terrace, requesting a reduction of fare on the municipal ferry operating between 39th street, Brooklyn, and Whitehall street, Manhattan, to three (3) cents for a single trip, and five (5) cents for a round trip, and stating that it would seem that this matter should be considered in connection with the proposed agreement between the New York Railways Company and the City for an interchange of transfers between the Staten Island division of the municipal ferry and the surface lines terminating at the foot of Whitehall street, Manhattan.

Certain facts in connection with this matter are submitted to the Board, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Transit Committee.

(On April 17, 1914, the communication from the Taxpayers' Improvement Association of Windsor Terrace, was referred to the Commissioner of Docks, and at the same meeting a communication from the Commissioner of Docks relative to the matter of the proposed contract with the New York Railways Company was referred to the Committee on Transit.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Transit.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 67).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, dated April 28, 1914, transmitting and endorsing the application of the Secretary of the New York Zoological Society for the issue of \$25,000 corporate stock, \$15,000 of which is for the erection and equipment of a hospital and quarantine building for animals and \$10,000 for a general emergency fund.

Which was referred to the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Department of Correction—Authority to Erect Disciplinary Building and Approval of Plans Therefor (Cal. No. 68).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, dated May 4, 1914, requesting authority, in pursuance of chapter 73 of the Laws of 1914, to erect a small disciplinary building at the Penitentiary for the incarceration of temporarily unbalanced and unruly persons, also requesting approval of the plans submitted with said communication.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision and the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget.

Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company (Cal. No. 69).

In the Matter of Permit Granted for the Construction of a Railroad in Troy Avenue, Etc., Borough of Brooklyn.

In the Matter of Application for Peremptory Writ of Mandamus to Open Fresh Pond Road for Railroad Purposes, Borough of Queens.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Acting Corporation Counsel, dated May 1, 1914, informing the Board that the Court of Appeals has handed down decisions in favor of the City in the following actions:

1—The People of the State of New York on the relation of the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Company vs. Alfred E. Steers, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

(Permit for the construction of a railroad in Troy avenue, etc.)

2—The People of the State of New York on the relation of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company vs. Maurice E. Connolly, President of the Borough of Queens.

(Application for peremptory writ of mandamus to open for railroad purposes Fresh Pond road.)

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Retirement of William Moss crop, Foreman of Laborers (Cal. No. 70).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 2, 1914, withdrawing request for the retirement of William Moss crop, Foreman of Laborers, for the reason that Mr. Moss crop has died.

(On April 24, 1914, the above request was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.)

The Secretary was directed to return to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, the communication referred to.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 71).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, which was ordered printed in the minutes, and filed:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 27, 1914:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 17, 1914, as follows:

"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 fourteen thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$14,295), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purposes of paying salaries and wages in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, as follows:

"County Court House."	
Male Attendant, \$900 per annum (11 months).....	\$825 00
2 Watchmen at \$2.50 per day (334 days).....	1,670 00
13 Laborers at \$2.50 per day (286 days).....	9,295 00
	\$11,790 00
"Court of Special Sessions."	
Watchman at \$2.50 per day (334 days).....	\$835 00
2 Laborers at \$2.50 per day (334 days).....	1,670 00
	\$2,505 00
	\$14,295 00"

—be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of eleven thousand three hundred and seventy dollars (\$11,370), as follows:

<i>County Court House.</i>	
Male Attendant at \$900 per annum (10 months).....	\$750 00
Female Attendant at \$600 per annum (10 months).....	500 00
Watchman, 2 at \$2.50 per day (306 days).....	1,530 00
Cleaners, 8 at \$600 per annum (10 months).....	4,000 00
Engineer, 1 at \$4.50 per day (306 days).....	1,377 00
Fireman, 1 at \$3 per day (306 days).....	918 00
	\$9,075 00

<i>Court of Special Sessions.</i>	
Watchman, 1 at \$2.50 per day (306 days).....	\$765 00
Laborers, 2 at \$2.50 per day (306 days).....	1,530 00
	\$2,295 00

Total \$11,370 00
—and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand three hundred and seventy dollars (\$11,370), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, and provided that the Board of Aldermen concur in the modification of the distribution as stated herein."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 21, 1914, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 5, 1914, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Surrogate of Queens County—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 72).

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 27, 1914:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 17, 1914, as follows:

"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 thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogate of Queens County for the purpose of providing means for moving office furniture and records to temporary quarters and for proper custody of same, as follows: Carpenter work, \$500; expense of moving, \$600; 2 Watchmen at \$2.50 per day, 8 months, \$1,050; 2 Custodians, at \$3 per day, 8 months, \$1,250; total, \$3,400."

—be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of three thousand and twenty-five dollars (\$3,025) for the following purposes:

<i>Contract or Open Order Service.</i>	
Moving records and furniture to temporary quarters, returning of same to permanent quarters and for expenses incident thereto.....	\$625 00
<i>Personal Service, Wages, Temporary Employees.</i>	
Laborer, Custodians and Watchmen, 4 at \$2.50 per day (8 months each) ..	2,400 00
	\$3,025 00

—and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand and twenty-five dollars (\$3,025), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Surrogate of Queens County for the purposes as stated herein, provided that the Board of Aldermen concur in the modification of purposes as above set forth."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 21, 1914, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 5, 1914, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as it he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

MATTERS LAID OVER.

Changing the Grade of East 162d street from Grant Avenue to Sheridan Avenue, and of Sherman Avenue, from East 161st street to East 163d Street, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 73).

(At the meeting of the Board on March 27, 1914, this matter was laid over for four weeks; on April 24, 1914, it was laid over for two weeks.)

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx the matter was laid over for four weeks (June 5, 1914).

President, Borough of Queens—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 74).

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee on Corporate Stock Budget, recommending that the request of the President of the Borough of Queens, dated February 26, 1914, for an issue of \$7,500 corporate stock for the construction of a dock to be used as an approach to and as a mooring for a floating bath at the foot of North 10th street, College Point, be denied, as it is believed that the daily attendance at this bath, owing to the inaccessibility of its location, would not warrant the proposed expenditure.

(On March 6, 1914, the request of the President of the Borough of Queens for the above appropriation was referred to said committee.)

(On May 1, 1914, this report was laid over for one week.)

On motion of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller, the matter was laid over for one week (May 15, 1914).

John P. Martin—Claim of (Cal. No. 75).

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, certifying, pursuant to section 246 of the Charter, claim of John P. Martin in the sum of \$705 for stenographic services rendered to the District Attorney of New York County.

(On April 24, 1914, the above report was laid over to this meeting.)

On motion of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller the matter was laid over for one week (May 15, 1914).

Department of Finance—Issue of Corporate Stock for Payment of Awards (Cal. No. 76).

(This matter was presented at the meeting on May 1, 1914 (Cal. No. 34), and was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller:

• City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 28, 1914.

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

Gentlemen—The report of the Commissioners in the matter of acquiring title to property for the reconstruction of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge was confirmed by orders of the Supreme Court, dated November 9, 1909, and January 12, 1910. An award was made to one Arthur G. Larkin, who was the owner of parcel damage number five in the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven thousand and ninety dollars (\$167,090), subject to a mortgage for \$65,000. The mortgage was paid on April 25, 1910, and the balance of the award for parcel damage number five on June 1, 1910. When the latter payment was made, \$2,086.52 was withheld to cover the taxes for 1906 and interest thereon against that parcel.

Inasmuch as the amount retained for taxes and interest was a part of the value of the land awarded by the Commissioners, it should be included in the purchase price and paid.

The fact that the taxes for 1906 against the lot known as parcel damage number five are still open on the books of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears developed through the search recently made by the Division of Expert Accounting for the purpose of eliminating uncollectible items.

It appears that all the awards for acquiring title to the lands for the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge have been paid, with the exception of that withheld on parcel damage number five, amounting to \$2,086.52. There is an available balance from the proceeds of corporate stock heretofore issued for the acquisition of this property amounting to \$212.91, and in order to make the payment of the amount withheld, a further authorization of \$1,873.61 is necessary.

I would recommend that corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$1,873.61 be issued pursuant to chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1907, to provide for the payment of the balance of the award on parcel damage number five, in the matter of acquiring title to the land for the construction of an extension of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and a resolution to that effect is submitted herewith. Respectfully, ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1907, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by subdivision 8 of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-one cents (\$1,873.61), for the purpose of providing means to pay the balance of the awards and the interest thereon, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands, etc., in the 6th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected by the Commissioner of Bridges, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, for the acquisition of land for the construction of an extension of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, as confirmed by orders of the Supreme Court, dated November 9, 1909, and January 12, 1910.

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

Battery "A," Second Field Artillery, N. G., N. Y.—Modification of Schedule and Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 77).

This matter was presented at the meeting on May 1, 1914 (Cal. No. 37), and was laid over for one week, under Rule 19.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the commanding officer of Battery "A," Second Field Artillery, N. G., N. Y., dated April 16, 1914, requesting that an appropriation be made for the compensation of one Armorer for said organization, and the following report of the Comptroller, recommending the modification of schedule 3444 for 1914:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication, dated April 16, 1914, the Commanding Officer of Battery "A," Second Field Artillery, N. G., N. Y., requested that provision be made for the compensation of one Armorer, for said battery, at the rate of \$4 per day, from April 1 to December 31, 1914, both dates inclusive. In connection therewith, it is reported as follows:

Battery "A," is part of the First Battalion, Second Field Artillery, N. G., N. Y., having quarters in the armory situated at 171 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, County of Kings.

Section 187 of the Military Law, as amended by chapter 558 of the Laws of 1913, provides for the employment of Armorer and Janitors, and reads in part as follows:

"Where a field hospital, ambulance company, a company of signal corps, troop, battery, separate division, or the headquarters of the division, headquarters of the naval militia, of a brigade, of a regiment or of a battalion not part of a regiment, occupies a portion of an armory or state arsenal, each shall be entitled to an armorer, and such field hospital, ambulance company, company of signal corps, troop, battery, separate division or headquarters of the division or the naval militia shall be entitled to a janitor, who shall be appointed by its respective commanding officer, and such headquarters and quarters shall be considered an independent armory, upon the approval and certificate of the major-general, the commanding officer of the naval militia or commanding officer of the brigade to whose command the organization occupying the armory belongs." On April 1, 1914, the Commanding General, Division, N. G., N. Y., certified that the quarters of Battery "A," Second Field Artillery, N. G., N. Y., are considered as an independent armory.

In pursuance to the provisions of the foregoing section, the Commanding Officer then appointed an Armorer.

Section 189 of the Military Law, as amended, provides for the compensation of employees in armories, and reads, in part, as follows:

"The persons appointed under the provisions of the two preceding sections shall receive compensation for the time actually and necessarily employed in their duties, to be fixed by the officer appointing such persons, as follows: when employed in armories or arsenals, armorers, janitors, electricians and engineers not to exceed four dollars per day."

Pursuant to the provisions of this section, the Commanding Officer has fixed the compensation of the Armorer at \$4 per day. There being no funds available to pay this employee, it will be necessary to issue special revenue bonds, as follows: Armorer, at \$4 per day, from April 1 to December 31, 1914 \$1,100 00

Section 189 of the Military Law provides that such compensation shall be a county charge upon the county in which such armory or arsenal is situated, and the Comptroller will, therefore, issue, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7, of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, special revenue bonds for the sum of \$1,100, the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose stated.

No provision was made in the 1914 Budget for the said additional employee.

The adoption of the attached resolution, modifying the wage schedule to include one additional Armorer, is hereby recommended accordingly.

Respectfully submitted. ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the National Guard and Naval Militia, for the year 1914, to take effect from April 1, 1914, as follows:

NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA, COUNTY OF KINGS.
Personal Service, Wages Regular Employees.

	Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3444 Second Regiment, Field Artillery—			
Armorer, 2 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	\$1,460 00	\$1,460 00	2,920 00
Janitor, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	1,460 00	.....	1,460 00
Engineer, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	1,460 00	.....	1,460 00
Assistant Engineer, 1 at \$4 per day (365 days).....	1,460 00	.....	1,460 00
Expert Laborer, 1 at \$3 per day (365 days)	1,095 00	.....	1,095 00
Laborer, care of harness, 3 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	3,285 00	.....	3,285 00
Laborer, 4 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	4,380 00	.....	4,380 00
Laborer, care of horses, 8 at \$3 per day (365 days).....	8,760 00	.....	8,760 00
Schedule total			\$24,820 00
Tax levy allowance.....			\$23,360 00
Rate of special revenue bond allowance.....			1,460 00
Total allowance			\$24,820 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

MATTERS CONSIDERED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

The following matters not on the Calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

Department of Licenses—Establishment of Various Grades of Positions (No. 78).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Mayor, dated May 8, 1914, requesting the establishment of various grades of positions for the Department of Licenses, which Department was established pursuant to chapter 472 of the Laws of 1914.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Bureau of Standards—Report of Work Done by Standard Testing Laboratory for Month of April, 1914 (No. 79).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Director of the Bureau of Standards, which was ordered printed in the minutes, and filed:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, Bureau of Standards, May 6, 1914.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to submit herewith a report of the work done by the Standard Testing Laboratory in the Bureau of Standards during the month of April, 1914, together with a departmental summary of this work. Tabulated analysis of samples tested in the laboratory has been filed with the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Respectfully, GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Director.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Standard Testing Laboratory, 125-127 Worth Street, New York, May 5, 1914.

GEORGE L. TIRRELL, Esq., Director, Bureau of Standards, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Municipal Building, City:

Sir—I herewith beg to submit in tabulated form a report of the work performed by the Standard Testing Laboratory, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, during the month of April, 1914, together with a departmental summary.

There were submitted for analysis and examination during the month of April 565 samples of supplies and materials of construction, the majority of which were obtained by the regular corps of Samplers attached to the Standard Testing Laboratory.

In comparing the attached schedules with the former ones it will be noticed that the number of samples is continually increasing to such an extent that owing to the insufficient number in the staff that the examination and chemical analyses of fully 390 samples could not be taken up.

Of the samples submitted for examination under specifications or standards, 71.21 per cent. complied with the requirements, while 28.79 per cent. failed to comply. The materials represented by the latter class were either rejected or an appropriate deduction was recommended to cover the deficiencies.

The routine examinations during the month are comprehensively given in the attached schedules.

The research work was carried on as usual during the month, as time and limited staff would permit, and consists of the following:

Board of City Record—Research on process plate white paper completed and reported upon. Examination being continued on linen ledger and special magazine papers.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Chemical and physical tests on linoleum and paper lining for same, used in covering the floors of the various offices of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Municipal Building. Research on paint scrapings from Bellevue Hospital, also water pipe sediment from the Borough of Richmond for the Bureau of Contract Supervision.

Commission on Standardization—For the purpose of preparing adequate standard specifications, the following research work was continued and conducted and tentative specifications prepared or revised:

Research work being conducted on asphalt mixtures, chemicals, cocoa, disinfectants, glue, insecticides, preservative oils, abrasive papers, rubber surgical goods, liquid toilet soaps, high speed iridium steel, steel surgical instruments, suture materials, wood blocks and X-ray plates.

Department of Correction—Research work completed and report made on two samples of textile fabrics.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Research continued on anti-corrosive and anti-fouling paints for ships' bottoms; also metallic zinc dust used in the preparation of these paints.

Department of Finance—Research completed on boiler compounds, stone preservative, disinfectants and metallographic study continued on manganese bronze.

Department of Health—Special examination and report on the quality of samples of scouring soap.

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Examination and report on samples of fertilizer.

Department of Public Charities—Investigation as to the comparative value and quality of rubber ice caps, rubber matting and rubber sheeting. Report on the calibrating and testing of 2,160 clinical thermometers.

Fire Department—Comparative tests on lubricating oils for the purposes of preparing tentative specifications for same. Research completed and tentative specifications prepared for metal polishing and window cleaning soaps.

Register, County of New York—Research on samples of ledger paper as to the effect of erasures.

President, Borough of Manhattan—Report on the physical tests and chemical analyses of cotton rubber lined hose for the Bureau of Sewers.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Research being continued on tar road oil.

President, Borough of Queens—Preliminary report on the physical tests of rock intended to be used for concrete. Research on this material being continued.

President, Borough of Richmond—Research work being continued on creosote wood blocks, and oil, for the purpose of preparing specifications for same. Also petrographical study of granite blocks.

For your information a synopsis of the coal register for the month of April, 1914, is also respectfully attached, showing a total saving of \$11,376.82. The amount is more than twice in excess of the entire running expenses of this laboratory for that month.

Respectfully submitted
(Statements on file.)

OTTO H. KLEIN, Director.

Department of Street Cleaning—Issue of Special Revenue Bonds (No. 80).

The Secretary presented communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated May 6, 1914, requesting the issue of \$200,318.66 special revenue bonds, section 546 of the Charter, for the purpose of replenishing Budget accounts from which transfers were temporarily made to meet expenses in connection with the removal of snow and ice.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Plans, Specifications, Etc. (No. 81).

The Secretary presented two communications from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity (1) dated May 5, 1914, submitting copy of a notice to be issued shortly by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity concerning plans and specifications for electrical and gas installations in all public buildings, etc., in order to eliminate all unnecessary delays incident to the examination of these plans and specifications, and (2) dated May 7, 1914, notifying the Board that a hearing will be held on this subject on Tuesday, May 12, 1914, at 11 a. m., in Room 514, of the Municipal Building.

(On February 18, 1910, the Board adopted a resolution directing all City Departments, Bureaus, etc., before submitting plans and specifications, involving light or power equipment, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval, that they first be submitted to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for approval. This resolution was subsequently amended on October 21, 1910; February 2, 1911, and January 9, 1913.)

Which were referred to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, and the Director of the Bureau was requested to attend the hearing on the subject to be held Tuesday, May 12, 1914, at 11 a. m., in Room 514, Municipal Building.

Petition of Property Owners Requesting the Board to Acquire for Public Use Vacant Property Lying Between Knickerbocker and Irving Avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn (No. 82).

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. Henry E. Wilke, transmitting a petition of property owners requesting that the City acquire at a cost not exceeding \$50,000, all the vacant property lying between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, situate northwest of the centre line of Woodbine street, and extending to the centre line of the block between Woodbine street and Palmetto street, for use as an agricultural or horticultural field for the Bushwick High School or as a site for a public library.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Plan.

Board of City Record—Establishment of Grades of Positions of Stenographer and Typewriter, and Examiner (No. 83).

The Secretary presented a communication from the Supervisor of the City Record, dated May 7, 1914, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions in his office:

	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Stenographer and Typewriter	\$900 00	2
Examiner	1,800	1

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades.

The Mayor announced that the conference of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission adjourned from Tuesday, April 14, 1914, to Monday, May 11, 1914, had been adjourned to Monday, May 18, 1914.

The conference will be held in the Mayor's reception room, City Hall at 3 o'clock p. m.,

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, May 15, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 23, 1914.

No. 241.

Resolved, That this Board do now adjourn in tribute to the memory of General Daniel E. Sickles, whose long life of active devotion to his country has just been closed by the hand of death; a stirring figure of public service in the governments of the City, State and Nation, a hero of the battlefields of the civil war of worldwide distinction, a member of this Board during the years 1904 and 1905, an inspiration to future generations as a citizen and soldier, the City mourns his loss.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 5, 1914.

Approved by the Mayor May 18, 1914.

No. 242.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 3, 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 36, Queens, per annum, less \$221.....	\$744 00
Janitor, Public School 140, Manhattan, per annum, less \$312.....	1,476 00
Janitor, Public School 145, Brooklyn, per annum, less \$221.....	3,576 00
Janitor, 144, Manhattan, per annum.....	1,380 00
Janitor, 33, The Bronx.....	3,648 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the compensation of said positions as set forth therein.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 5, 1914.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 19, 1914, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 243.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed City Surveyors:

Max Shapiro, of 311 Henry st., in the Borough of Manhattan.
C. B. Fancy, of the Sage Foundation Homes Company, in the Borough of Queens.
George F. Carlin, of 21 Toledo st., Elmhurst, in the Borough of Queens.
James F. Gibson, of 312 Milford st., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 5, 1914.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 19, 1914, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 244.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 17, 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 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending action by the Board of Education on the aforesaid report, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified in accordance with the following list:

Janitor, Public School 108, Manhattan, per annum, less \$286.....	\$1,122 00
Janitor, Olinville avenue annex, Evander Childs High School, The Bronx, per annum	1,056 00
Janitor, Public School 47, Queens, per month	50 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the compensation of said positions as set forth therein.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 5, 1914.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 19, 1914, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 245.

Whereas, The Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association will hold its nineteenth annual convention in Babylon, Suffolk County, N. Y., on June 9, 10 and 11, 1914; and

Whereas, The New York State Firemen's Association will hold its forty-second annual convention in the city of Geneva, N. Y., on August 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1914; and

Whereas, Many of the employees of The City of New York who are now active volunteer firemen attached to companies in the outlying sections desire to attend at least one of these conventions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all employees of The City of New York who are regularly elected delegates or members of the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association be allowed three days, with pay, from June 9 to 11, 1914, inclusive, provided that in each case satisfactory proof shall be given to the head of the Department that

such employee has attended the nineteenth annual convention of the association, at Babylon, Suffolk County, N. Y., during the said three days; and be it further

Resolved, That all employees of The City of New York who are regularly elected delegates or members of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York be allowed five days, with pay, from August 17 to August 21, 1914, inclusive, provided that in each case satisfactory proof shall be given to the head of the Department that such employee has attended the forty-second annual convention of the association which is to be held at Geneva, N. Y., during the week beginning August 17, 1914.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 5, 1914.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 19, 1914, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 246.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "the discharge of firearms."

Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. Section 430 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances relating to "the discharge of firearms," as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto in appropriate place the following words: *The grounds of the Northfield Gun Club on Old Stone Park, Graniteville, 3d Ward, Borough of Richmond.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 5, 1914.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 19, 1914, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 247.

Resolved, That all the members of the Board of Aldermen are hereby appointed as a committee of the whole to act in co-operation with other representatives of the City government for a fitting public reception of the bodies of the United States sailors and marines who so bravely and devotedly have laid down their lives for their country at Vera Cruz; and that all business of The City of New York be suspended for one hour subsequent to the reception of the bodies at the Battery, as a further mark of deference to the memories of the deceased; and, further

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 hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$2,500.00, the proceeds whereof shall be used by the Board of Aldermen for all expenses incidental to said public reception. All bills incurred hereunder to be audited for payment by the Finance Department by the Committee on Finance.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 5, 1914.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 19, 1914, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 248.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

John R. Manley, 822 Marcy ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Eibertus A. Konter, 14½ Lawton st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
John Wesley Overton, 57 W. 98th st., Manhattan.
James F. O'Keefe, 10 Kieleys ave., Rockaway Beach, Queens.
Herman Ringe, 8 Forest ave., Metropolitan, Queens.
John Francis DeLorme, 2431 Silver st., Queens.
Edwin I. Bloomingdale, 544 W. 157th st., Manhattan.
Daniel A. Molloy, 4305 Broadway, Manhattan.
Percy Heiliger, 5000 Broadway, Manhattan.
Arthur R. Townsend, 1388 E. 19th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Paul J. Dubois, 1405 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan.
Harris Levy, 5 Jackson st., Manhattan.
Hyman Turchin, 192 Rivington st., Manhattan.
Nathan Z. Morris, 1488 5th ave., Manhattan.
Martin Greenfield, 60 W. 119th st., Manhattan.
David Joseph, 244 W. 122d st., Manhattan.
Robert Frederick Aram, 100 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan.
Isaac Levison, 40 W. 120th st., Manhattan.
Leon Mortimer Woodworth, 432 Greene ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
James McIluff, 596 Franklin ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Barney Budnick, 168 E. 103d st., Manhattan.
Mary Schiebel, 1014 Dekalb ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aron Eckshtat, 285 E. 4th st., Manhattan.
Walton L. Baumes, 333 West 19th st., Manhattan.
Matthew J. Carroll, 213 10th ave., Manhattan.
William Charles Kruse, 110 Vine st., Corona, L. I.
Archangel M. Ferraro, 65 Orentes ave., Corona, L. I.
Louis B. Kline, 217 Hopkinson ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Thomas Charles Beichert, 1336 Hancock st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aaron Abe Israel, 753 East 152d st., Bronx, N. Y.
Michael Lasker, 723 Tinton ave., Bronx, N. Y.
George Sirico, 326 East 155th st., Bronx, N. Y.
Clemente Liscio, 625 Morris ave., Bronx, N. Y.
William J. Cahill, 117 Featherbed lane, Bronx, N. Y.
Charles McConnell, 38 Bartow st., Manhattan.
Frederic R. Brown, 9 Poplar st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Patrick H. McArdle, 171 Warren st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Alfred Winchester Andrews, 144 Montague st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Abraham Ahrens, 120 Convent ave., Manhattan.
George Lodge Tighe, 618 W. 135th st., Manhattan.
Charles L. Ornstein, 180 Eldridge st., Manhattan.
Israel Hyman Zinavay, 219 E. Broadway, Manhattan.
Gussie Shapiro, 97 Norfolk st., Manhattan.
Maurice Weihs, 249 Eldridge st., Manhattan.
Herbert A. O'Brien, 1 Briarwood road, Queens.
Frank Clapp, 9 Forest Parkway, Woodhaven, Queens.
Mathew I. Riley, 57 South Lefferts ave., Richmond Hill, Queens.
Katharine R. McIntyre, 303 E. 33rd st., Manhattan.
Philip J. Brady, 334 E. 30th st., Manhattan.
Hyman Bloomgarden, 49 Johnson ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sadie Mintzer, 19 Boerum st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
William F. O'Connor, 130 Noble st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Henry G. Ludder, 161 Meserole ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
John J. McElhearn, 124 Eagle st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Michael Ascher, 175 17th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Jessie C. Cline, 84 Logan st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sam W. Rosenberg, 252 Jackson st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Morris Pollatchek, 436 Graham ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Peter Messer, 790 Riverside Drive, Manhattan.
Herman A. Brand, 261 Edgecombe ave., Manhattan.
Thomas Joseph Kennedy, 209 W. 141st st., Manhattan.
Nathan Elkin, 67 E. 101st st., Manhattan.
Benjamin S. Vanderporten, 1656 3d ave., Manhattan.
Harry Kutscher, 171 Broad st., Stapleton, S. I.
George Landon, 107 W. 70th st., Manhattan.
Gordon S. P. Kleeberg, 110 W. 76th st., Manhattan.
William N. C. Marsh, 238 W. 73d st., Manhattan.
Jeremiah F. Sullivan, 175 W. 81st st., Manhattan.
Belle Cohen, 955 Prospect ave., The Bronx, N. Y.
Isaac Siegmeister, 547 Howard ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Richard M. Clark, 662 McDonough st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Abraham Rockmore, 1540 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Emanuele Burlando, 850 E. 226th st., The Bronx, N. Y.
Walter A. Fribourg, 1819 Beverlv road, Brooklyn, N. Y.
James B. Smith, 1410 Dean st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
William R. Murphy, 1026 74th st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 19, 1914.

No. 249.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 1, 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 office of the Mayor of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Secretary	\$5,000 00	1
Secretary	4,000 00	1

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, and fixes the salaries of said positions as set forth therein.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 19, 1914.

Approved by the Mayor May 21, 1914.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

WARRANTS MADE READY FOR PAYMENT IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1914.

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

Where two or more bills are embraced in the warrant, the dates of the earliest and latest are given, excepting that when such payments are made under a contract, the registered number of the contract is shown in the place of the second invoice date.

Where the word "final" is shown after the name of the payee, payment will not be made until thirty days after the completion and acceptance of the work, but all of the other warrants mentioned will be forwarded through the mail unless some reason exists why payment is to be made in person, in which event written notice will be promptly given to the claimant.

In making a written or verbal inquiry at this office for any of the above mentioned warrants, it is requested that reference be made by the Department of Finance voucher number.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Dates or Contract Number.	Received in Department of Finance.	Name of Payee.	Amount.
Armory Board.				
65023		5-15-14	Minwax Co.	\$125 00
65025		5-15-14	Charles B. Van Nostrand	57 50
66999	1-26-14	37883	5-20-14 S. Tuttle's Son & Co.	1,214 42
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.				
66022			Charles H. Heinsohn	\$68 00
66024	3-11-14.	4-18-14	5-18-14 Kalt Lumber Co.	91 20
66029	3-26-14		5-18-14 William P. Youngs & Bros.	45 00
Board of Coroners.				
67547		5-21-14	Ignatius Canale, Interpreter	\$200 00
County Clerk, Kings County.				
66588	5- 4-14		5-19-14 The Home Talk Pub. Co.	\$99 00
Surrogates' Court, New York County.				
66963		5-20-14	William J. Duffy, Secretary	\$5 00
Supreme Courts.				
67128		5-21-14	Thomas Brennan	\$75 00
67129		5-21-14	Patrick Curley	104 16
67130			Peter J. Heinlein	50 00
67131		5-21-14	Thomas S. Hume	166 66
67132		5-21-14	John W. Martin	62 50
67133		5-21-14	George W. Nash	75 00
67134		5-21-14	Michael J. Deery	87 50
67135		5-21-14	Henry M. Jennings	62 50
67136		5-21-14	Henry C. Reilly	166 66
Court of General Sessions.				
66341		5-19-14	James E. Lynch	\$85 50
66342		5-19-14	James E. Lynch	162 60
Municipal Courts.				
65766			Art Metal Construction Co.	\$120 00
67113		5-21-14	New York Telephone Co.	44 54
Board of City Record.				
67424		5-21-14	Vacuo Static Carbon Co.	\$3 50
67425		5-21-14	Library Bureau	4 80
67434		5-21-14	William Bratter & Co.	87 10
67435		5-21-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	63 75
67414		5-21-14	Jordan Stationery and Printing Co. ..	63 64
67416		5-21-14	Jordan Stationery and Printing Co....	77 27
District Attorney.				
66332		5-19-14	Walter H. Volckening	\$261 00
District Attorney, Kings County.				
67006		5-20-14	New York Telephone Co.	\$99 71
Department of Bridges.				
66809			Peter Henderson & Co.	\$14 65
66810	5- 6-14	5-20-14	John A. Roebling's Sons Co.	20 02
66811			Department of Correction	177 84
67546		5-21-14	Dr. H. Stark	15 00
Department of Docks and Ferries.				
66279	5- 5-14	5-19-14	Cambell & Gardiner	\$77 00
66281		38789	5-19-14 Sternberg Motor Truck Co. of N. Y., Inc.	2,900 00
Department of Education.				
63509	3- 6-14	5-14-14	Underwood Typewriter Co.	\$90 00
65107	5-11-14	37714	5-16-14 Schoverling, Daly & Gales .....Final	457 40
65420		5-18-14	John J. O'Donnell	57 00
65421			Nicola Marolda	37 50
65430	1- 6-14.	3- 3-14	5-18-14 F. E. Leitch, assignee of D. S. Guyon.	290 50
65436		5-18-14	V. A. Fucignas	130 00
65438		5-18-14	American Seating Co.	33 00
64441	11-14-13	5-14-14	Scientific Equipment Co.	82 65
65442	3-27-14	5-18-14	A. Pearson's Sons	99 00
64442			The Century Co.	97 20
65457	2-13-14	5-18-14	Agent and Warden, Auburn Prison...	56 00
65463	3-18-14	5-18-14	B. F. Donohue	33 00
65486	3-23-14	5-18-14	Johnson Service Co.	175 30
65484	2-18-14	5-18-14	Patrick Murphy	34 60
64491		5-15-14	Robertson & Conry.....	54 00
65110		5-16-14	Wm. Knabe & Co.....	675 00
65515		5-18-14	A. W. King.....	990 00
65539	3-27-14	5-18-14	The National Engine Appliance Co.	55 84
65540	3-23-14	5-18-14	Frank Dobson	323 00
65587	3-23-14	5-18-14	O. W. Nordstrom	37 50
65618	8-26-13	5-18-14	Cohen & Nelson.....	220 00
65619			Morris Goldstein	59 75
65622	2-12-14	5-18-14	Acme Electric Co.....	27 00
65623	3-17-14	5-18-14	Acme Electric Co.....	65 00
65624	2-18-14	5-18-14	Lorenzo & Byrns	738 50
65625	3-19-14	5-18-14	Hanson Bros.	79 00
65626	2-16-14	5-18-14	Morris Levi & Co.....	415 00
65627	3-16-14	5-18-14	H. Pfund	123 00
65628	3-16-14	5-18-14	H. Pfund	139 00
65631			Julius Deutschman, Assignee of L. Meckenberg	200 00
65634	12- 2-13	5-18-14	Union House Repairing Co.....	145 00
66792	4- 1-14	5-20-14	Frank Biederman	11 00

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65917	4- 4-14	5-18-14	A. Berengarten	68 00	67527		5-21-14	Catholic Institute for the Blind.....	81 00	
65918	4- 1-14	5-18-14	Finnan & Lee	16 00				Fire Department.		
65930	4- 3-14	5-18-14	Rudolph A. Weber.....	158 00	66360	4-30-14	38338	5-19-14	Standard Oil Company of New York. \$1,177 11	
65931	3-30-14.	4- 8-14	Frank Kiebitz	113 00	66365	5-16-14	31847	5-19-14	Mitchell Construction Company..... 585 74	
65932	3-30-14	5-18-14	John F. Rogers.....	240 00	66699	5- 1-14		5-20-14	Sanborn Map Company..... 171 00	
65962	2- 7-14	5-18-14	Joseph F. Egan.....	46 96	66702	5- 1-14		5-20-14	Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company... 100 00	
65969	3-11-14.	3-24-14	Joseph D. Duffy.....	46 83	66704	4-25-14		5-20-14	American-La France Fire Engine Company..... 180 00	
65980	2-26-14.	3-10-14	Lorenzo & Byrns.....	176 10				5-20-14	P. A. Gaynor	15 00
65981	2-14-14		William J. Olvany.....	28 34					Department of Health.	
66990		5-20-14	Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Co.....	21 00	62231			5-12-14	The C. G. Braxmar Company.....	\$15 00
65994	3-26-14	5-18-14	L. E. Atherton.....	49 50	66447			5-19-14	Fussell Ice Cream Company.....	54 00
65997	3- 7-14	5-18-14	I. Rader	48 50	66449			5-19-14	The J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company.	43 20
66096		5-19-14	National Regulator Co.....	852 75	66465			5-10-14	Tirrill Gas Machine Lighting Company	9 00
66098		5-19-14	North Side Bank of Brooklyn, Assignee of Mitchell Construction Co.....	12,720 72	66466	5- 1-14		5-19-14	Anthony Krayer	7 60
66099	37918	5-19-14	Johnson Service Co.....	562 50	66467	4-30-14		5-19-14	Conron Bros. Company.....	8 40
66100	38079	5-19-14	Matthew J. Crowley, Assignee of John J. Foley Co.....	1,237 50	66468	4-22-14		5-19-14	The Dry Milk Company.....	19 50
			Germania Bank, Assignee of H. Sacks	10 17	66469			5-19-14	Frank J. Murray, Jr.....	95 36
66820		5-20-14	Herman Auskulat	6 10	66471	5- 4-14		5-19-14	Samuel Lewis	7 75
66821	2-28-14	5-20-14	Eugene J. Flood.....	19 25	66472	5- 5-14		5-19-14	R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Company	20 25
66825	2-28-14	5-20-14	Eugene J. Flood.....	19 25	66478	5- 1-14		5-19-14	New York Belting & Packing Company	6 50
66827	3- 3-14	5-20-14	Kieley & Mueller.....	1 00	66488	5- 1-14	38567	5-19-14	Westchester Fish Company.....	63 16
66828	3- 2-14	5-20-14	E. J. Collins.....	14 52	66489	5- 1-14	38565	5-19-14	Swift & Co.....	2,335 27
66830	3-16-14	5-20-14	Ernest Capelle	5 00	66492		38560		Adolph Eccardt	102 08
66831	2- 5-14	5-20-14	Eagle Iron Works.....	7 44	66495	12-22-13	36600	5-19-14	Progressive Paper Products Co.....	77 00
66833	2-25-14	5-20-14	Samuel W. Cornell.....	60	66978			5-20-14	Charles Bolduan, M. D., Bacteriologist	19 45
66834	2- 5-14	5-20-14	Buffalo Steam Pump Co.....	13 30	66980	5- 1-14		5-20-14	C. Wolfram	6 00
66835	3-10-14	5-20-14	Richardson & Boynton Co.....	8 50	66982			5-20-14	The Orange County Telephone Co..	11 35
66836	2- 9-14	5-20-14	The Griscom-Russell Co.....	16 96	66983	5- 1-14		5-20-14	The Western Union Telegraph Company, Inc.	19 76
66837			William Young	7 50				5-20-14	Edward Dood	4 14
66843	2-14-14	5-20-14	William Ward	18 55	66987	3- 5-14.	3-28-14	5-20-14	J. J. Crane, Acting Superintendent..	2 65
66842	3- 9-14	5-20-14	Estate C. P. Williams.....	16 00	66988					
66878	2-17-14	5-20-14	Geo. S. Miller.....	6 26					Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County.	
66879	2- 2-14	5-20-14	Michael Fogarty, Inc.....	24 45	67041			5-20-14	The Diamond Towel Supply Company	\$1 00
66886	2-25-14	5-20-14	A. Itzkowitz	7 50	67042			5-20-14	The New York Telephone Company..	4 65
66891			Francis A. Holman	5 45	67043			5-20-14	Thorndyke C. McKennee, Commissioner of Jurors	2 75
66892	3- 9-14	5-20-14	John Cox	28 00					Law Department.	
66895	3- 1-14	5-20-14	George W. P. Wort.....	3 00	66325			5-19-14	James E. Keese	\$16 00
66905	2-20-14	5-20-14	H. Groswald	7 75					The Mayoralty.	
66906			Jacob D. Auserberg	6 20					John Purroy Mitchel	\$1,250 00
66907	3-14-14.	3-21-14	J. Weiss	26 30	67124				Public Administrator.	
66910	3-12-14.	3-19-14	A. Itzkowitz	20 35				5-21-14	Randolph White	\$100 00
66911	2-27-14	5-20-14	Louis Imershein	20 00	67242				Brooklyn Public Library.	
66913	3- 7-14	5-20-14	A. Itzkowitz	16 65	66991				Brooklyn Public Library	\$20,677 01
66914	3-16-14	5-20-14	Aplin Vacuum & House Cleaning Co..	133 25					Queens Borough Public Library.	
66916	3- 2-14	5-20-14	J. Weiss	13 45	67037			5-20-14	The Queens Borough Public Library;	
66917	2-19-14.	3- 3-14	H. Gordon	25 40					George C. Dickel, Treasurer	\$6,684 59
66918	3- 4-14	5-20-14	Hermannsen & Co.....	7 75	67038				The Queens Borough Public Library;	
66919			H. Hanig	9 00					George C. Dickel, Treasurer	10,596 13
66921	3-10-14	5-20-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	27 25	67039				The Queens Borough Public Library;	
66922	2-26-14	5-20-14	J. Weiss	33 30					George C. Dickel, Treasurer	82 92
66923	2-26-14.	3- 2-14	J. Weiss	29 45					Police Department.	
66925	12-24-13.	1-31-14	Wm. Bratter & Co.....	56 45					The Auto Supply Co.	\$7 00
66926	12-19-13	5-20-14	Remington Typewriter Co.....	2 50	63037				Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.	
66927			Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	1 50	64073	4- 9-14		5-14-14	J. W. Fiske Iron Works	\$104 00
66931	4-24-14	5-20-14	S. Florence Warren, acting for Inspector of Classes for Blind Children.....	71 02	65910		36479	5-18-14	Hansen & McHugh	118 95
66932			S. Florence Warren, acting for Inspector of Classes for Blind Children.....	24 95	66384			5-19-14	J. W. Buckley Rubber Co.	33 00
66933	4-25-14	5-20-14	S. Florence Warren, acting for Inspector of Classes for Blind Children..	13 05	66386			5-19-14	Royal Eastern Elec. Supply Co.	80 11
			Department of Finance.		66390	5- 9-14	39009	5-19-14	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	133 00
66605		5-19-14	Andrew Reus	\$25 00	66391	5- 1-14	39010	5-19-14	Knickerbocker Supply Co.	50 34
66606		5-19-14	Jacob Scheiner and Eva Scheiner....	39 87	66392		39008	5-19-14	H. T. Dakin	74 00
66607			Rose A. Young	700 17					President of the Borough of Manhattan.	
66607		5-19-14	Rose A. Young	365 95	66242	4-16-14		5-19-14	W. J. Cunningham	\$15 00
66608			Chamberlain of The City of New York	265 40	66244			5-19-14	William Hunrath	18 80
66608		5-19-14	Kate Hanshaw Campbell	159 04	66247	3-23-14		5-19-14	The Knickerbocker Supply Co.	116 38
66609		5-19-14	Carrie McCauley	14 57	66249	4-25-14.	4-27-14	5-19-14	Agent and Warden, Clinton Prison..	40 54
66610		5-19-14	Mary Tobin	14 57	66248			5-19-14	Thomas Watson	14 00
66611		5-19-14	John Wall	14 57	66296			5-19-14	Putnam & Co.	3 60
66612		5-19-14	Julius Wall, Jr.....	14 57	66299			5-19-14	Kalt Lumber Co.	275 69
66613		5-19-14	Julius Wall	38 99	66303	4-23-14		5-19-14	Jacob Schnaible & Son	70 00
66614		5-19-14	Andrea Angeloro and Raffaele Angeloro	66 08	66314				Clark & Wilkins Co.	50 00
			North Bronx Realty Co.....	411 40	66315	4- 1-14.	4-15-14	5-19-14	Uvalde Contracting Co.	613 32
66615			Chamberlain of The City of New York	1,255 09	63688		37575	5-14-14	Rafferty Bros.	Final 4,159 90
67413		5-20-14	Hon. William A. Prendergast.....	1,250 00	66939	3-17-14		5-20-14	International Time Recording Co. of New York	18 00
67445		5-21-14	John T. Mayers	66 66	66942	4-29-14.	4-30-14	5-20-14	The Sicilian Asphalt Pav. Co.	37 75
67446		5-21-14	The Chamberlain of The City of New York	5,000 00	66944	4-30-14		5-20-14	The Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.	5 70
			Thomas J. Skuse, as agent of owner.	37 36	66945	3-31-14.	4-28-14	5-20-14	The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co.	486 76
67448		5-21-14	Irving Woodman	189 32	66946	4-30-14		5-20-14	Harlem Contracting Co.	33 47
67449		5-21-14	Alvin B. Leavitt	161 43	66947	3-31-14.	4-30-14	5-20-14	The Asphalt Construction Co.	504 01
67450		5-21-14	Pietro Di Yorio	85 75	66948	4-30-14		5-1		

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67052		5-20-14	Charles N. Green, Engineer of Subsurface Structures	4 25	65707	4-30-14	38795	5-18-14	The Relief and Pension Fund of the Department of Street Cleaning, J. T. Fetherston, Commissioner, as Treasurer and Trustee	1,000 00
			Department of Public Charities.							
66134		5-19-14	L. Barth & Son.....	\$20 00	65713	5-15-14	37703	5-18-14	Harold B. Christensen, Jr.....	9,842 43
66140		5-19-14	Hull, Grippen & Co.....	8 00	66623			5-19-14	Municipal Garage	20 00
66143	1-12-14	5-19-14	Agent and Warden of Sing Sing Prison	412 50					Board of Water Supply.	
66145	2-18-14, 3-27-14	5-19-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison.....	1,076 20	64567	2-10-14		5-15-14	Forsyth & Davis	\$546 54
66144	1-31-14, 3-31-14	5-19-14	Agent and Warden of Clinton Prison..	568 05	67582			5-21-14	Frank T. Fitzgerald	200 00
66147	1-28-14	5-19-14	The Hart & Hutchinson Co.....	33 90	67583			5-21-14	Henry W. Wheeler	500 00
66153		5-19-14	Platt & Washburn Refining Co.....	190 84	67584			5-21-14	Edward F. Joyce, Jr.....	250 00
66189		5-19-14	Abraham & Straus	8 98	67585			5-21-14	Louis C. White	250 00
66198		5-19-14	Knickerbocker Supply Co.....	81 50	66591	5-15-14	30241	5-19-14	Mason & Hanger Co.....	119,584 25
66209	4- 8-14	5-19-14	Troy Laundry Machinery Co., Limited	25 00	65864	3- 9-14		5-18-14	R. E. Jerome	214 62
			Sheriff, Kings County.		65868	2-26-14		5-18-14	Ogden Iron & Steel Manufacturing Co.	105 50
66718	4-15-14	5-20-14	Agent and Warden of Auburn Prison	\$26 40	66995			5-20-14	Buel S. Burroughs	20 00
			Department of Street Cleaning.		66996			5-20-14	Frederick S. Benedict.....	125 00
65702		37532	The Robertson Construction Co.....	\$23,162 77	66997			5-20-14	Edward J. Cullen	84 00
65703	4-23-14	37703	Harold B. Christensen, Jr.....	3,780 00					Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.	
65704	4-11-14	37703	Harold B. Christensen, Jr.....	2,343 31	65825	5- 1-14		5-18-14	Frank X. D'Ossone	\$100 00
65705	4-28-14	37703	Harold B. Christensen, Jr.....	27 77	65945		39048	5-18-14	The Central Foundry Co.....	Final 667 11
65706		37922	Belmont Trucking Co.....	1,105 52	65946		37595		Beaver Engineering & Contracting Co.	8,681 59
65707		38795	Dailey & Ivins	56,948 99						

VOUCHERS RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1914.

A statement is herewith submitted of all vouchers filed in the Department of Finance on this date, in which is shown the Department of Finance voucher number, the date of the invoices or the registered number of the contract, the name of the payee and the amount of the claim. Where two or more bills are embraced in one voucher the date of the earliest is given, excepting that when such vouchers are submitted under a contract the registered number of the contract is shown instead.

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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Finance Voucher No.	Invoice Date	Name of Payee.	Amount.

Board of Ambulance Service.**Armory Board.**

67926	12- 4-13	John Simmons Co.	\$309 55
67927	4-10-14	Wm. H. Danforth.	25 00
67928	12-31-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	88 25
67929	4-24-14	Agt. & Warden, Ossining.	4 73
67930	2- 5-14	A. Pearson's Sons	306 18
67931	2-10-14	Wm. J. Olvany	584 16
67932	4-14-14	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	16 03
67933		Crown Metal Const. Co.	143 00
67934	2- 7-14	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	23 25
67935	12-22-13	Wm. J. Olvany	261 59
67936	2-19-14	A. Pearson's Sons	17 50
67937	12-24-13	Cavanagh Bros. & Co.	4 74
67938	10-30-13	Cortland Engineering Co.	212 66
67939	12-10-13	Cortland Engineering Co.	29 65
67940		Cortland Engineering Co.	366 85
67941	1-22-14	Pilcher & Tachau	43 81
67942	5- 3-14	National Meter Co.	14 65
67943		Crown Metal Const. Co.	273 00

Department of Bridges.**Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.**

67630	38374	Defender Photo Supply Co.	\$1,006 95
67631	38285	Sulzberger & Sons Co.	72 48
67632	39069	The H. B. Clafflin Co.	1,228 31
67633	38286	Granite City Soap Co.	1,022 43
67634	39071	Peter J. Constant	541 56
67635	38287	Jas. S. Barron & Co.	602 35
67636	39093	N. Z. Graves & Co.	327 60
67637	38281	John Bellman	90 00
67639	4-27-14	Burton & Davis Co.	4 51
67640	4-30-14	Borden's Condensed Milk Co.	3 75
67641	4-30-14	Conron Bros. Co.	228 65
67642	4-14-14	Mead, Johnson & Co.	30 00
67643	4-22-14	Louis F. Mazzetti	77 60
67644	4-30-14	N. Y. Diet Kitchen Assn.	57 96
67645	12-23-13	National Biscuit Co.	7 26
67646		M. O'Brien & Son.	832 83
67647	4-30-14	Shults Bread Co.	15 64
67648	4-28-14	Sulzberger & Sons Co.	93 60
67649	4-30-14	Jas. T. Smith, Inc.	1 25
67650	4-30-14	Strauss Bros.	1 44
67651	4-28-14	The Donellan Mfg. Co.	53 00
67652	4-28-14	Olin J. Stephens	134 00
67653	4-21-14	Henry Bainbridge & Co.	18 15
67654	4-27-14	A. B. Dick Co.	2 00
67655	4-30-14	Carragan & Tilson	6 87
67656	4- 1-14	The Schapirograph Co.	16 50
67657	4- 4-14	Wm. C. Cullen	2 40
67658	4- 7-14	Eimer & Amend	70 55
67659	4-22-14	John Morgan	61 10
68253	5- 2-14	Jessie A. Stowers	19 71
68254		Mr. C. D. O'Neil.	52 59
68255	5- 6-14	Lulu Jones	23 39
68256	4-16-14	The Hosp. for Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Patients.	248 57
68257	4-30-14	Edw. Luderman, M. D.	30 00
68258	5- 5-14	Dr. M. S. Gregory.	5 40
68259	5- 7-14	Mark L. Fleming	3 40

Municipal Civil Service Commission.**Surrogates' Court, New York County.**

67779	39265	N. Y. Telephone Co.	\$99 01
67780	5- 4-14	Gimbel Brothers	296 25
67781	5- 5-14	Art Metal Construction Co.	128 00
67782	5- 5-14	George Treiber	39 50
67783	5- 5-14	George Treiber	11 00

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68212	4-30-14	Great Bear Spring Co.	1 00
68213	4-30-14	Knickerbocker Towel Sup. Co.	20 00
68214	4-22-14	John H. Little & Co.	18 00
		Normal College of the City of New York.	
68128	34574	Wm. J. Olvany	\$2,754 00
		Board of City Record.	
67836	2-19-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	\$603 51
67837	1-20-14	J. W. Pratt Co.	496 75
67838	3-27-14	J. W. Pratt Co.	419 69
67839	4-30-14	J. W. Pratt Co.	276 18
67840	4-30-14	J. W. Pratt Co.	14 84
67841	4- 4-14	Graham Chisholm Co.	129 92
67842	4-22-14	Theo. Mitchell	73 30
67843	4-14-14	Wm. F. Albers	84 50
67844	4-20-14	Wm. Bratter & Co.	757 50
67845	4-18-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	13 55
67846	4-14-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	1,172 27
67847	4-24-14	J. J. Little & Ives Co.	1,375 75
67848	4-21-14	J. W. Pratt Co.	132 25
67849	4-30-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	158 13
67850	4-29-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	30 25
67851	5- 4-14	M. B. Brown P. & B. Co.	4,183 33
		District Attorney, Bronx County.	
68243		Francis Martin.	84 78
68244		Harry W. Cook, Warden.	83 95
68245		Tremont Taxicab Co., Inc.	24 75
68246		Thos. Cook & Son.	100 40
68247		Library Bureau	1 35
68248		J. Schapiro	22 45
68249	5-13-14	A. R. Lewis	180 00
68250		Banks Law Pub. Co.	12 00
68251	5- 9-14	Clarke & Gibby	35 00
		Board of Excise.	
68242		George S. Jervis	\$93 60
		Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	
67902		The Davol Rubber Co.	3 66
67903		Richardson Saunders	22 44
67904		Chas. E. Gregory	6 75
67905		Fred. T. Newell	9 71
67906	5-19-14	Telephone Booth Renting and Sales Co.	50 00
67907	4-23-14	Riker & Hegeman Co.	65
67908	5-12-14	Art Metal Const. Co.	411 60
67909	5-13-14	Canten Art Metal Co.	477 00
		Department of Education.	
67682	5-18-14	John H. Haaren	21 40
67683	5-18-14	Wm. L. Ettinger	21 40
68081	3-19-14	Morris, Levi & Co.	37 00
68082	2-14-14	A. E. Keller	67 57
68083	3-13-14	William Hahn	41 00
68084	3-27-14	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	260 00
68085	4- 6-14	George R. Gage	59 00
68086	3- 3-14	Herman Glasser	5 00
68087	2-23-14	Lignum Carpenter Works.	59 00
68088	2-21-14	Max Albrecht	74 00
68089	3-18-14	George Rabe	91 75
68090	3-30-14	The Central Heating Co.	59 00
68091	3-28-14	Alex Burgess	119 00
68092	3-27-14	Jos. L. Fries	116 00
68093	2- 3-14	Wm. G. Hill	51 00
68094	3-12-14	Germania Bank, Assignee American Ornamental Iron Works	58 00
68095	3-24-14	James Hamilton	16 50
68096		Peter Nelson	79 00
68097		Eugene Brandt	45 00
68098	3-14-14	John H. O'Rourke Co.	31 50
68099	2-21-14	Nathan Frey	30 00
68100	3-24-14	Ernest Capelle	319 00
68101	3-17-14	Adolph Lievendag	25 00
68104	4- 1-14	Jas. J. Cooke & Son.	55 00
68105	3- 6-14	Wm. J. Olvany	228 00
68106	3-21-14	C. M. O'Connor	87 00
68108	2-21-14	Duncan Stewart	53 00
68109	3-20-14	Alex Burgess	40 00
68110	2- 5-14	N. Cowen's Son	9 39
68111		Cohen & Siegel, Assignee of W. H. Temple	54 00
68112	3-17-14	Greenhut, Siegel Cooper Co.	27 00
68113	2-24-14	Hoffman & Bodinger	14 60
68114	2-28-14	Jos D. Duffy	120 00
68115	3-13-14	John Kolenik, Jr., and Co., Inc.	14 00
68116	3-10-14	Lignum Carpenter Works.	128 00
68117	3-25-14	Michael Fogarty, Inc.	155 00
68118	3- 2-14	The Forman Co.	17 00
68119	3-21-14	Barshop Bros.	36 00
68120	2- 9-14	H. Pfund	22 95
68121	3-24-14	John Hankin & Bro.	408 00
68122	2-26-14	Otis Elevator Co.	102 65
68123	3-16-14	Moss & Kendall	58 00
68124	4- 6-14	Jos. D. Duffy.	236 00

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68107	3-21-14	Wm. E. Mason.	74 00
68125	37038	Nicholas P. Lorenzo.	582 00
68126	37474	E. Rutzler	5,073 30
68127	39005	Elton Cont. Co., Inc.	1,440 00
68129	113	American Book Co.	778 52
68130	167	D. Appleton & Co.	82 28
68131	119	Hinds Noble & Eldredge.	15 00
68132	191	Milton Bradley Co.	6 20
68133	38438	Milton Bradley Co.	4 54
68134	193	Atkinson Mentzer & Grover.	91 84
68135	158	D. C. Heath & Co.	142 16
68136	38621	Paul Baron	29 95
68137	38620	The J. W. Pratt Co.	22 00
68138	38431	Gerry & Murray	57 75
68139	38450	Eberhard Faber	282 95
68140	38453	M. J. Tobin	59 74
68141	38453	M. J. Tobin	112 26
68142	38442	F. S. Banks & Co.	1,426 43
68143	38538	Domestic Mills Paper Co.	84 00
68144	814	The Macmillan Co.	649 60
68145	153	The Macmillan Co.	157 00
68146	38620	The J. W. Pratt Co.	81 50
68147	38844	Ginn & Co.	26 16
68148	152	Ginn & Co.	25 60
68149	790	The Century Co.	109 60
68150	38868	The Century Co.	27 76
68155	419	The Baker & Taylor Co.	46 97
68156	416	Abraham & Straus.	94 90
68157	420	The A. S. Barnes Co.	2 88
68158	415	D. C. Fauss.	63
68159	435	Chas. Scribner's Sons.	22 85
68160	460	Syndicate Trading Co.	35
68161	432	The Macmillan Co.	3 75
68162	429	Hinds Noble & Eldredge.	5 04
68163	424	E. P. Dutton & Co.	33 09
68164	436	John Wanamaker	3 42
68165	416	Abraham & Straus.	20 22
68166	419	The Baker & Taylor Co.	1 00
68167	474	Ellis A. Gimbel.	52 78
68168	429	Hinds Noble & Eldredge.	32
68169	436	John Wanamaker	2 90
68170	474	Ellis A. Gimbel.	1 33
68171	419	The Baker & Taylor Co.	3 35
68172	38713	John H. Naughton.	192 50
68173	38947	John H. Naughton.	546 70
68174	38715	Jas. Bellotti	

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67663	Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain.....	15,425 00	67765	4-30-14 Louis Bossert & Sons.....	7 20	67974	Title Guarantee & Trust Co..	180 00
67664	Wm. A. Prendergast, as Comptroller, and Henry Bruere, as Chamberlain.....	10,000 00	67766	4-30-14 National Carbon Co.....	5 50	Department of Public Charities.		
67665	German Savings Bank of Brooklyn	65,000 00	67767	3- 6-14 Agent & Warden, Ossining.	183 41	67949	10-31-13 N. Y. Telephone Co.....	\$105 23
67666	Columbia Knickerbocker Trust Co., N. Y. C.....	10,000 00	67768	5- 5-14 N. Y. & Queens Electric Light & Power Co.....	104 46	67950	4-30-14 Max Niklas	14 55
67667	The Comptroller of the State of New York.....	10,000 00	67769	5- 1-14 Jas. Mulligan	16 50	67951	5- 6-14 Walter H. Conley	51 62
67668	Harlem Savings Bank.....	1,000 00	67770	4-28-14 C. B. Derby & Co.....	232 86	67952	Wm. J. Doherty	217 63
67669	Hess Goldsmith & Co.....	15,000 00	67771	1-14-14 N. Y. Tel. Co.....	60 11	67953	5- 1-14 C. B. Bacon	16 45
67670	Hess Goldsmith & Co.....	435 31	Police Department.			67954	Edward E. McMahon	65
67671	The Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of New York.....	100,000 00	67925	Arthur Woods	2,293 10	67955	Edward S. McSweeney	6 50
67672	The Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of New York.....	2,980 14	President of the Borough of Manhattan.			67956	Angus P. Thorne	38 50
67673	Hetty H. R. Green.....	15,912 24	67784	38140 Jos. A. Graf	850 00	67957	Western Union Tel Co.....	45
67674	Hetty H. R. Green.....	4,446 09	67785	38088 Chas. H. Higgins	75 00	67958	5-11-14 Samuel Bernstein	75
67772	Fredk. E. Ebstein.....	186 28	67786	38580 Murtha & Schmohl Co.....	97 50	67959	4-25-14 Samuel F. Pell	1 50
67773	R. B. McIntyre.....	74 41	67787	36547 Jas. Curran Mfg. Co.....	2,125 00	67960	Angus P. Thorne	1,305 00
67774	J. J. Munro.....	24 29	67788	38317 Geo. W. Cobb, Jr.....	3,570 00	67961	Angus P. Thorne	500 00
67775	Albert E. Hadlock.....	92 97	67789	38407 Patrick Reilly	1,173 38	68237	31104 Luke A. Burke & Sons Co., Inc.	26,522 72
67776	James J. Sullivan.....	132 00	67790	38408 Handy & Houlihan Cont. Co.	1,731 77	68238	34488 Luke A. Burke & Sons Co., Inc.	11,392 00
67778	W. S. Wolfe.....	484 82	67791	Holz & Freystedt Co.....	33 00	68239	33471 Luke A. Burke & Sons Co., Inc.	77,974 50
67687	Edward M. Morgan.....	25 00	67792	Henry H. Lloyd	35 95	68240	33471 Luke A. Burke & Sons Co., Inc.	431 04
Fire Department.			67793	Wm. A. Prendergast	682 20	68241	33198 Frank J. Helmle	116 75
67794	37320 John W. Sands.....	\$1,500 25	President of the Borough of The Bronx.			68234	5- 9-14 Underwood Typewriter Co...	4 50
67795	35764 Jos. A. Graf.....	1,216 69	68077	37976 S. Amanna	1,524 86	68235	Trow Directory P. & B. Co.	12 00
67796	36590 Powers & Vanderpool.....	2,203 04	68078	38631 Walton Cont. Co.....	4,529 65	Department of Street Cleaning.		
67859	4-13-14 F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds	\$27 00	68079	39151 Healy Test. Boring and Sewer Imp. Co.	354 45	67712	J. T. Fetherston	\$283 40
67860	7-26-13 The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	4 57	68080	36667 Wm. F. Cunningham	33,545 04	67713	J. T. Fetherston	2,086 18
67861	1-27-14 The Van Dorn Iron Works Co.	266 00	68232	Wm. A. Prendergast, Comp.	592 91	67714	J. T. Fetherstone.....	1,042 37
67862	A. F. Grassman.....	2 99	President of the Borough of Brooklyn.			Board of Water Supply.		
67863	L. Grassman	2 99	68215	5- 9-14 Royal Eastern Elec. Sup Co.	1 00	67718	5-11-14 Wm. Bratter & Co.....	\$57 25
67864	Whitall, Tatum Co.....	25 00	68216	5-13-14 C. W. Jean Co.....	12 50	67719	4-30-14 Follett Time Recording Co.	30 00
67865	12- 4-13 F. W. Woolworth Co.....	20 00	68217	4-27-14 Detroit Cadillac Motor Car Co.	11 90	67720	5-15-14 S. E. Henderson.....	11 00
67866	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.	44 03	68218	5-14-14 O'Brien Bros	250 00	67721	4-17-14 Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., Inc.	12 00
67867	F. Haslam & Co.....	4 00	68219	5- 1-14 Fairbanks, Morse & Co.....	1 02	67722	3-31-14 John L. Ballard.....	3 20
67868	12-23-13 The Manhattan Supply Co...	10 00	68220	38249 John C. Schrade, Inc.....	2,876 11	67723	3-31-14 J. M. Barnhart.....	45 00
67869	12- 1-13 The Western Union Tele- graph Co.	1 40	68221	34746 Litchfield Const. Co	3,792 19	67724	10- 1-13 The Board of Water Com- missioners of Cold Spring, N. Y.	12 44
67870	4-25-14 Seely Office Appliance Co...	5 00	68222	38253 Barber Asp. Pav. Co.....	3,001 35	67725	4-30-14 The City of Yonkers, Bureau of Water	8 12
67871	Standard Utility Co.....	50	68223	38244 M. J. Ohara	2,443 75	67726	2-27-14 The Cook & Wilkinson Co..	38 55
67872	4-30-14 Burton, Davis & Co.....	2 68	68224	38251 Nicola Caponi	2,350 25	67727	4-30-14 C. V. Ennist.....	21 60
67873	4- 1-14 Anthony Krayner	16 35	68225	37768 Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Co.	4,126 24	67728	4-17-14 J. M. Ham.....	30 00
67874	4-30-14 Burton & Davis Co.....	17 55	68226	37769 Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Co.	1,048 86	67729	4- 1-14 Hardcastle & Bush.....	82 25
67875	4-14-14 Standard Oil Co.	9 56	68227	37952 Brooklyn Alcatraz Asp. Co.	2,228 55	67730	4- 4-14 L. W. Jaycox.....	2 10
67876	4-27-14 Bedford Aluminum Specialty Co., Inc.	72 00	68228	38254 McAuliffe & Crowley	1,054 88	67731	5- 1-14 Mrs. C. C. Kipp.....	30 00
67877	4- 3-14 The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	3 56	68229	37388 National Fireproofing Co...	2,872 30	67732	4-22-14 The Kny Scheerer Co.....	4 50
67878	4-24-14 Burton & Davis Co.....	2 67	68230	37888 Uvalde Cont. Co.	3,244 23	67733	5- 1-14 William Nelson	17 25
67879	4-25-14 Henry A. Dreer	41 99	68231	37390 Bonacci Contg Co.	3,514 75	67734	4-30-14 Northern Westchester Light- ing Co.	9 60
67880	4-14-14 The B. F. Goodrich Co.....	35 00	68233	5- 9-14 Felix Larkin	4 00	67735	5- 1-14 J. Pfister	2 93
67881	4-29-14 F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds	5 75	President of the Borough of Queens.			67736	4-30-14 W. L. Post.....	8 50
67882	4- 3-14 Library Bureau	45 00	68004	8- 4-13 Pure Oil Co.....	\$7 00	67737	5- 2-14 W. L. Post.....	10 50
67883	5- 7-14 Crown Stamp Works	2 25	68005	8- 8-11 Pure Oil Co.....	3 50	67738	4- 1-14 Mose Palen	36 00
67884	4-22-14 Crown Stamp Works	4 20	68006	5-12-14 Palmer & Singer Mfg. Co...	10 25	67739	3-31-14 The Geo. H. Tyrrell Co....	75 40
67885	5- 4-14 Bloomingdale Bros.	7 69	68007	12-13-13 Jamaica Water Supply Co...	24 19	67740	4-25-14 Union Carbide Sales Co....	36 71
67886	4-20-14 B. Altman & Co.....	73 75	68008	9-30-13 Jamaica Water Supply Co...	25 25	67741	4- 1-14 Westchester Lighting Co...	11 50
67887	4-28-14 The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	10 80	68009	1-10-14 Agt. & Warden, Dannemora.	69 05	67742	Austin Nichols & Co., Inc...	1 80
67888	4-20-14 The Kny-Scheerer Co.....	32 00	68010	4-23-14 Wm. Sierks	5 25	67743	4-10-14 Brown Auto Supply Co.....	12 58
67889	3-28-14 George Ermold Co.....	42 50	68011	4- 4-14 La Vergne Pump & Machine Co.	618 20	67744	4-29-14 M. B. Brown P. & B. Co...	53 85
67890	4-30-14 Combination Ladder Co. and Rhode Island Coupling Co...	13 20	68012	4-30-14 Clynta Water Co.....	8 70	67745	5- 2-14 Geo. Douglass	34 02
67891	4-28-14 Bruce & Cook	22 50	68013	5- 1-14 Clynta Water Co.....	3 60	67746	4-22-14 Thos. C. Dunham.....	84 47
67892	4-27-14 Atlas Window Shade Co.....	2 90	68014	4-25-14 Montross & Clarke Co.....	12 00	67747	5-11-14 Jas. J. Fero.....	8 26
67893	5- 5-14 J. C. Hoose	8 60	68015	4-27-14 Montross & Clarke.....	4 20	67748	Fowler & Sellars Co.....	9 50
67894	4-30-14 Adam Gross	25 05	68016	4-30-14 Montross & Clarke.....	5 60	67749	4- 3-14 Garland Service Co.....	11 85
67895	4-30-14 Clemens & Grell	62 75	68017	4-25-14 Montross & Clarke.....	11 25	67750	5- 1-14 Kanouse Mt. Water Co....	14 40
67896	5- 1-14 William Byrnes	33 60	68018	5- 1-14 Jamaica Ice Co.....	11 70	67751	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	54 17
67897	4-30-14 Thomas J. Fenley	50 00	68019	4-27-14 John Wanamaker	32 00	67752	5-13-14 Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.	9 12
67898	5- 5-14 Michael Durack	54 00	68020	5-13-14 Edward E. Buhler	275 00	67753	Menconi Bros.	100 00
67899	3-24-14 Imperial Machine Co.....	35 00	68021	4-30-14 U. S. Tire Co.....	60 30	67754	5- 5-14 S. Moorhead & Co.....	17 85
67900	S. Dana Hubbard, M. D.....	34 10	68022	4-30-14 E. D. Mills	72 00	67755	4-30-14 H. W. Palens Sons.....	276 92
67901	4- 1-14 The American District Tele- graph Co.	3 00	68023	5- 1-14 W. A. Duncan	12 50	67756	4- 1-14 The Standard Express and Trucking Co.	5 00
67944	38562 Thos. M. Blake	1,388 92	68024	5- 1-14 W. A. Duncan.....	18 50	67757	5-11-14 Wm. F. Wies.....	1 84
67945	38696 John W. Peale	2,836 09	68025	4-25-14 The Long Island H'ware Co.	4 50	67797	Sidney K. Clapp	63 00
67946	38699 Burns Bros.	723 44	68026	5-11-14 Uvalde Cont. Co.....	398 40	67798	Geo. G. Honness	92 25
67947	39206 The Holbrook Mfg. Co.....	118 21	68027	4-30-14 C. W. Copp	25 60	67799	Ernst Johnson	470 21
67948	38612 Knickerbocker Ice Co.	487 02	68028	1-10-14 Cross, Austin & Ireland Lum- ber Co.	33 40	67800	J. M. S. Millette	235 27
67962	38567 Westchester Fish Co.....	516 77	68029	4-29-14 Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	160 27	67801	J. M. S. Millette	740 76
67963	38569 Anthony Krayner	186 88	68030	Hardy, Voorhees & Co.....	12 50	67802	Merritt H. Smith	5 50
67964	38571 Henneberger & Herold	1,778 09	68031	Nason Mfg. Co.....	233 86	67803	Walter E. Spear	16 41
67965	38563 A. Silz, Inc.	718 29	68032	4- 3-14 Builders' Iron Foundry.....	4 65	67804	Ralph N. Wheeler	67 59
67966	38565 Swift & Co.	845 98	68033	4-27-14 Cross, Austin & Ireland Lum- ber Co.	57 60	67805	J. Howard Williams	53 65
67967	38573 R. F. Stevens Co.	1,533 53	68034	4-10-14 F. Hartmann	12 50	67806	Geo. P. Wood	42 23
67968	38568 Shults Bread Co.	890 62	68035	4-30-14 Jacob Rech & Son.....	23 10	67807	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	10 57
67969	38566 John Morgan	100 00	68036	5- 1-14 H. Schwindler	80 00	67808	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	10 72
67970	38694 Robt. P. Lawless	1,345 83	68037	5- 1-14 Frances Leddy	80 00	67809	N. Y. Telephone Co.....	5 20
67971	39230 John Bellmann	1,242 57	68038	5- 1-14 Max Linauer	20 00	67810	Helene Pagenstecher	150 00
68252	38272 Ruggles, Robinson Co.	9,328 75	68039	5- 1-14 Morris Auto Garage	20 00	67811	White Plains Realty Co....	225 00
The Mayoralty.			68040	4-30-14 G. N. Y. Boarding Stable...	25 00	67812	Engineering Record	16 00
67816	Eagle Spring Water Co.....	12 88	68041	4-22-14 F. Hartmann	3 50	67813	New York Herald	232 00
67817	New York Telephone Co.....	9 66	68042	4-27-14 Dan Gleason	5 00	67814	New York Times	288 00
67818	4-30-14 New York Telephone Co...	26 97	68043	4-30-14 T. K. Kernochan	25 00	67815	Record and Guide	14 50
67819	5-20-14 Municipal Garage	42 82	68044	4-30-14 Peter Young	25 00	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.		
67820	Julian Rosenthal	64 70	68045	4-30-14 Quinn's Livery Garage	25 00	67832	Newtown Gas Co.	\$40,000 00
Department of Parks, Borough of Queens.			68046	4- 1-14 A. J. Juster	25 00	67975	5-11-14 T. G. Parker	15 82
67758	5- 8-14 Evergreen Const. Co.	70 18	68047	4-30-14 The Tabulating Machine Co..	69 00	67976	5-18-14 City of Yonkers	32 74
67759	5-18-14 Evergreen Const. Co.....	140 09	68048	4-30-14 Trautwein Tire & Repair Co.	19 90	67977	William Hauck	166 70
67760	4-11-14 Geo. P. Schmidt	27 93	68049	5- 1-14 Morris Auto Garage.....	38 23	67978	William Hauck	52 81
67761	5-14-14 Tower Mfg. & Nov. Co.....	5 00	68049	Morris Auto Garage.....	29 14	67979	W. V. Barnes	32 50
67762	5-12-14 General Fireproofing Co...	6 26	68069	4-22-14 E. G. Soltmann	35 00	67980	J. L. Pultz	157 06
67763	4-27-14 H. J. Hush	400 00	68070	4-16-14 Montross & Clark Co.....	4 50	67981	M. P. Walsh	44 69
67764	5- 8-14 C. M. Moseman & Bro.....	27 00	68071	4-11-14 John Wanamaker	57 00	67982	H. R. Emerson	141 98
			68072	Angelo Piano	28 94	67983	T. G. Parker	7 80
			68073	34438 Public Works Cont. Co.....	4,184 38	67984	Wm. B. Caterson	1 85
			68074	37219 Frank J. Clancy	3,803 25	67985	Girdell V. Brower	25 30
			68075	34236 Chas. A. Myers.....	65 54	67986	Chas. W. Rennie	312 05
			68076	33532 Hicks, Johnson Const. Co.	3,032 54			
			Public Service Commission.					
			67972	Lawyers Title Ins. & Trust Co.	159 75			
			67973	Lawyers Title Ins. & Trust Co.	222 42			

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions of the Department of Finance for the Week Ending
March 7, 1914.

Notes and Bonds Issued.

Corporate Stock Notes of The City of New York.....	\$9,389,365 22
Revenue Bonds	10,000,000 00
Special Revenue Bonds	587,000 60

Total \$19,976,365 22

Bonds, Notes and Bills Redeemed.

Bonds of former Corporations now included in The City of New York.....	\$80,500 00
Special Revenue Bonds	152,000 00
Revenue Bills	144,847 51
Notes for Corporate Stock	5,534,563 38

Total \$5,911,910 89

Suits, Court Orders, Judgments, Etc., Filed.

February 27, 1914—John Byrne; Benj. Trapnell, attorney. Order directing payment of award for parcel 125d, matter acquiring title to Bronx boulevard, etc., The Bronx.

March 2, 1914—The Carter Tile Company; Phelan Beale, attorney. Summons and complaint in action against Daniel J. Ryan, City of New York, et al.

March 2, 1914—Michael E. Lyons; Benjamin Trapnell, attorney. Order directing payment of award for parcels 21 and 22, matter opening E. 217th st., etc., The Bronx.

March 2, 1914—Chiara Catella; Fred. W. Hottenroth, attorney. Order resettleing order directing payment of award for parcel 24, matter opening Pleasant ave. (Olin ave.), etc., The Bronx.

March 2, 1914—Alice M. Corner; Clarence F. Corner, attorney. Order directing payment of award for parcel 115, matter of opening Fenimore st., etc., Brooklyn.

March 2, 1914—Catherine Donovan; Wesselman & Kraus, attorneys. Order directing payment of award for parcel 40, matter opening Weeks st., etc., The Bronx.

March 2, 1914—Pietro Di Girolamo and another; Clarence F. Corner, attorney. Order directing payment of award for parcel 111, matter opening Fenimore st., etc., Brooklyn.

March 2, 1914—John J. Garrison and another; Clarence F. Corner, attorney. Order directing payment of award for parcel 42, matter opening Lincoln ave., etc., Brooklyn.

March 2, 1914—Maria Antonia Pope; Clarence F. Corner, attorney. Order directing payment of award for parcel 101, matter opening Fenimore st., etc., Brooklyn.

March 3, 1914—Eva A. Koch; Wm. F. Burroughs, attorney. Order directing payment of award for parcel 125a, matter opening Bronx boulevard, etc., The Bronx.

March 3, 1914—Joseph Dolan; Wm. Adams Robinson, attorney. Order taxing costs in action of Michael J. Drummond, Commissioner Charities, City of New York, \$181.35.

March 3, 1914—Agnese Icontrera; Wm. Adams Robinson, attorney. Summons in action against City of New York.

March 3, 1914—Barrett Manufacturing Company; Weissberger & Leichter, attorneys. Summons and complaint in action against Joseph Leopold, et al., and City of New York.

March 3, 1914—Clarence W. Beach; Banton Moore, attorney. Order directing payment to Collector of Assessment and Arrears of award for parcel 37, matter opening Lacombe ave., etc., The Bronx.

March 3, 1914—Henry Braack; John E. Van Nostrand, attorney. Order directing payment of award for parcel 184, matter opening Wyckoff ave., etc., Brooklyn.

March 3, 1914—John E. O'Keefe; London & Davis, attorneys. Summons and complaint in action against Roland J. McKinnon, City of New York, et al.

March 3, 1914—Jacob Swiller; London & Davis, attorneys. Summons and complaint in action against Roland J. McKinnon, City of New York, et al.

March 4, 1914—Jennie Elorza, infant, by Genora Elorza; Jas. P. Kohler, attorney. Summons and complaint in action against City of New York.

March 4, 1914—Roebuck Weatherstrip and Wire Screen Company. Order reducing assessments for year 1911, affecting Section 4, Block 1031, Lots 1, etc., Brooklyn.

March 4, 1914—Barrett Manufacturing Company; Weissberger & Leichter, attorneys. Summons and complaint in action against Acme Paving Company and City of New York.

March 4, 1914—Salvatore Quaglieri. Two orders discharging witness and allowing \$1 per day compensation in action against Raffaele Ruccillo.

March 4, 1914—Sebastino Zullo. Two orders discharging witness and allowing \$1 per day compensation in action against Raffaele Ruccillo.

March 4, 1914—Pasquale Quaglieri. Two orders discharging witness and allowing \$1 per day compensation in action against Raffaele Ruccillo.

March 4, 1914—Wm. M. Wohlers; Latson, Tamblyn & Pickard, attorneys. Transcript of judgment in sum of \$101.75, action against City of New York.

March 4, 1914—Henry Reinsdorf; Latson, Tamblyn & Pickard, attorneys. Transcript of judgment in sum of \$336.89, action against City of New York.

March 4, 1914—Abraham Saffler; Latson, Tamblyn & Pickard, attorneys. Transcript of judgment in sum of \$93.90, action against City of New York.

March 4, 1914—Saul Siskind; Latson, Tamblyn & Pickard, attorneys. Transcript of judgment in sum of \$169.40, action against City of New York.

March 4, 1914—Michael Silberman; Latson, Tamblyn & Pickard, attorneys. Transcript of judgment in sum of \$211.15, action against City of New York.

March 4, 1914—Arnold Zachow; Latson, Tamblyn & Pickard, attorneys. Transcript of judgment in sum of \$64.40, action against City of New York.

March 4, 1914—George Macauley; Latson, Tamblyn & Pickard, attorneys. Transcript of judgment in sum of \$194.40, action against City of New York.

March 5, 1914—Orpheum Company; House, Grossman & Vorhaus, attorneys. Two transcripts of judgment in sums of \$1,182.88 and \$90.28.

March 4, 1914—Frederick Kurtz, executor, Estate Johanna Kurtz; Benjamin Trapnell, attorney. Order directing payment of award for parcels 29, 30 and 31, matter opening Blondell ave., etc., The Bronx.

March 3, 1914—Israel Raphael; Ralph X. Jacobs, attorney. Transcript of judgment in sum of \$62.

March 5, 1914—The R. G. Packard Company; Kellogg & Rose, attorneys. Three notices and transcripts of judgment in sums of \$8,566.57, \$103.74 and \$406.55.

March 5, 1914—Delancey Nicoll and another, as trustees for Josephine Y. Birney; Harold Swain, attorney. Summons and complaint in action against Edw. P. S. Mulvany, et al.

March 5, 1914—Frederick Bertuch, as trustee under will of Albert Bertuch; Harold Swain, attorney. Summons and complaint in action against Edw. P. S. Mulvany, et al.

March 5, 1914—City Real Estate Company; Harold Swain, attorney. Summons and complaint in action against Edw. P. S. Mulvany, et al.

March 6, 1914—Post & McCord; Eidlitz & Hulse, attorneys. Application for subpoena duces tecum.

March 6, 1914—Charles A. Miller, et al.; Fress & Hirschberg, attorneys. Order directing payment of award for parcels 286 and 287, matter opening Fresh Pond road, etc., Queens.

March 6, 1914—Louis Bede. Two orders discharging witness and allowing \$2 per day compensation in action against Steven Nemet.

March 7, 1914—Genero Selito. Order discharging witness, report Police Department that he may not appear at trial.

Claims Filed.

March 2, 1914—Tobias Zindler; damage to merchandise at premises 10 Walker st., Manhattan, due to defective sewer basin at corner W. Broadway and Walker st., on September 4 and 5, 1913, \$1,097.21. Emil Adler, attorney.

February 28, 1914—Ivins, Wolff & Hoguet; refund jury fee paid December 10, 1913, in action of Kerrigan vs. Indian Refining Co., \$4.50.

March 2, 1914—Phoenix Oil & Disinfectant Co.; damage to merchandise at premises 63 Grand st., Manhattan, due to defective sewer basin at corner of Wooster and Grand sts., between Broadway and W. Broadway, Manhattan, on September 4 and 5, 1913, \$269.75. Emil Adler, attorney.

March 2, 1914—E. S. Follwell; salary for services as Assistant Expert in Special Franchise Tax Certiorari Proceedings, First Tax District, N. Y., Month of February, 1914, \$115.

March 2, 1914—Wm. A. McGuire; salary for services as Assistant Expert in Special Franchise Tax Certiorari Proceedings, First Tax District, N. Y., month of February, 1914, \$115.

February 26, 1914—Frank G. Baur; refund of money paid for street opening at 9th st., between 5th and 6th aves., Brooklyn.

March 2, 1914—David Werdenschlag; damage to stone newel of stoop, premises 303 W. 103d st., Manhattan, on February 17, 1914, caused by Street Cleaning Department cart, \$20. Jerome A. Kohn, attorney.

March 2, 1914—Dr. Chris. J. Colles; damage to coal hole cover at 115 E. 35th st., Manhattan, on February 21, 1914, caused by Street Cleaning Department wagon, \$3.

March 2, 1914—John Henshaw; salary as Foreman, Department of Parks, The Bronx, from January 4, 1913, to December 30, 1913, \$1,263.50. Leo R. Lawlor, attorney.

March 2, 1914—James J. Jones; overtime in position of Inspector of Regulating and Grading, Bureau of Highways, The Bronx, \$163.25. David C. Broderick, attorney.

March 3, 1914—Goldie Schatz; damage to merchandise and machinery at 322 Canal st., due to defective sewer basins at corner of Broadway and Canal st., between W. Broadway and Lafayette st., Manhattan, on September 4 and 5, 1913, \$605.75. Emil Adler, attorney.

March 3, 1914—Samuel Miller; damage to electric motors and machines at 320 Canal st., due to defective sewer basins at corner of Broadway and Canal st., between W. Broadway and Lafayette st., Manhattan, on September 4 and 5, 1913, \$530. Emil Adler, attorney.

March 2, 1914—Kate Fornuff, as Guardian; personal injuries to Fred. Fornuff, infant, due to unprotected opening left by Sewer Department, at west side of Barnes ave., between 221st and 222d sts., The Bronx, on September 3, 1913, \$5,000. Eugene L. Brisach, attorney.

March 3, 1914—Inner Circle Realty Corporation; damage to premises 145 Riverside drive, Manhattan, due to bursting water main and sewer pipe at 87th st. and Riverside drive, on October 5, 1913, \$5,000. Earl & Russell, attorneys.

February 27, 1914—T. A. Gillespie Co.; deduction on contract, \$21,751, for construction Rondout Pressure Tunnel, Catskill Aqueduct, \$24,216.15. Thos. H. Gillespie, V. P., attorney.

March 3, 1914—James O'Leary; extra work and materials in connection with Contract No. 1113, dated June 5, 1913, with Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for furnishing, etc., high pressure fire service mains, etc., on Atlantic ave., etc., \$918.67. Reeves & Todd, attorneys.

March 3, 1914—Bernard Feldmeiser; personal injuries caused by unsafe condition of street due to snow and ice at Houston st., side Hamilton Fish Park, Manhattan, on February 17, 1914, \$2,000. Alex. Wolf, attorney.

March 3, 1914—Nicola Delia; personal injuries caused by horse starting without warning while in employ of Street Cleaning Department, on cart No. 248, in front of factory, between 10th and 11th aves., 41st and 42d sts., Manhattan, on February 21, 1914, \$500. Chas. B. Mason, attorney.

March 3, 1914—Moritz Zeimer; personal injuries to Benj. Zeimer, infant, caused by unsafe condition of street due to ice and snow on east side of Elm st., between Reade and Chambers sts., Manhattan, on February 19, 1914, \$2,000. Irving Rosenberg, attorney.

March 3, 1914—Domenick Polizio; damage to personal property due to sewer overflow at premises, 73 Ridge st., Astoria, Queens, on September 4 and 5, 1913, \$61.50. Thos. F. Doyle, attorney.

March 3, 1914—Antonio Polizio; damage to premises 71 and 73 Ridge st., Astoria, Queens, due to sewer overflow on September 4 and 5, 1913, \$250. Thos. F. Doyle, attorney.

March 3, 1914—Sarah E. Luckings; damage to personal property at premises 85 Ridge st., Astoria, Queens, due to sewer overflow on September 4 and 5, 1913, \$40. Thos. F. Doyle, attorney.

March 3, 1914—Luther Taylor; personal injuries caused by fall in front of market on February 21, 1914.

March 4, 1914—Albert W. Schader; damage to personal property stored in cellar of Long Acre Hotel, 157 W. 47th st., Manhattan, caused by sewer overflow on September 5, 1913, \$157. Wm. J. Carey, attorney.

March 4, 1914—James McCurrach; damage to auto, due to defective manhole cover in front of 869 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, on January 7, 1914, \$105.

March 4, 1914—Hudson Operating Company; damage to merchandise stored in basement of Hotel Flanders, 133-137 W. 47th st., Manhattan, and expense incurred by reason of sewer overflow during storms on 5th and 24th of September, 1913, \$443. Wm. J. Carey, attorney.

March 4, 1914—Benjamin Leipzig; personal injuries caused by falling of piece of metal while crossing Williamsburg Bridge on surface railway car on September 9, 1913, \$500. Michael V. Rosenberg, attorney.

March 3, 1914—O. W. Ramsey; bill for wood furnished Bureau of Highways, Richmond, in January, 1912, \$26.25.

March 4, 1914—Dahn Bakery; damage to horse and wagon due to runaway horse belonging to Bureau of Sewers, Brooklyn, in early part of February, 1914, \$22.50. G. Westerman, manager.

March 3, 1914—Aetna Accident and Liability Company; bill for replacing plate glass broken at 155 E. 88th st., Manhattan, on February 21, 1914, by ash cart No. 663, of Street Cleaning Department, \$12.06.

March 3, 1914—New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company; damage to northeast side crossing gate at W. 130th st., Manhattan, caused by cart No. 392, Street Cleaning Department on February 9, 1914, \$9. C. C. Winegardner, attorney.

March 4, 1914—Long Acre Operating Company; damage to machinery and provisions in basement of Long Acre Hotel, 147 W. 47th st., Manhattan, and expense incurred by reason of sewer overflow during storms on September 5 and 24, 1913, \$448.13. Wm. J. Carey, attorney.

March 4, 1914—F. K. James Company; damage to personal property at premises 1552 Broadway, due to sewer overflow on September 4 and 5, 1913, \$5,444.82. Parker, Davis, Wagner & Walton, attorneys.

March 4, 1914—Yetta Jaeger; personal injuries due to defective sidewalk front of premises 53-55 Moore st., Brooklyn, on September 4, 1913, \$15,000. Culhane & Krouse, attorneys.

March 4, 1914—David Jaeger; damages due to loss of service of wife, Yetta Jaeger, caused by personal injuries received by reason of defective sidewalk, front of premises 53-55 Moore st., Brooklyn, on September 4, 1913, \$5,000. Culhane & Krouse, attorneys.

March 4, 1914—Annie Kielling; personal injuries caused by unsafe condition of street due to snow and ice in front 121 Washington st., Manhattan, on February 24, 1914, \$500. Henry Goldstein, attorney.

March 3, 1914—Joseph Balaban Co.; money due under contract and for additional work under contract entered into August 12, 1911, for improvement of John Jay Park, 76th st. and East River, Manhattan, \$2,191.40. Boudin & Liebman, attorneys.

March 3, 1914—Joseph Balaban Co.; return of deposit on bid for dumping board, paid December 29, 1913, \$45. Boudin & Liebman, attorneys.

March 4, 1914—Bristol-Myers Co.; refund of water charges paid during years 1911, 1912 and 1913; \$133.65. C. Christensen, attorney.

March 5, 1914—The Mathias Co., Inc.; damages to structure at corner of Park place and East New York ave., Brooklyn, caused by auto truck of Fire Department on February 4, 1914; \$2,000. Mark S. Feiler, attorney.

March 5, 1914—Maria M. Santori; personal injuries caused by unsafe condition of sidewalk in front of 370 W. 118th st., Manhattan, due to snow and ice on February 25, 1914; \$500. John MacGregor, attorney.

March 5, 1914—Louis Blume; damages to personal property in basement of Hotel Flanders, 133-137 W. 47th st., Manhattan, due to sewer overflow on September 5, 1913; \$392. William J. Carey, attorney.

March 5, 1914—Belmont Bell and Rebecca Bell, individually and as executors of will of Roscoe R. Bell; damages to premises 3901, 3909 and 3911 4th ave., Brooklyn, due to construction of 4th ave. subway; \$6,422. Alvan R. Johnson, attorney.

March 5, 1914—James P. E. McWilliams, Eng. Co., No. 202, Fire Department, Brooklyn; salary earned during probationary period as Fireman, Fire Department, appointed June 19, 1907; \$49.28.

March 5, 1914—William F. Norton; damages in connection with contract, dated June 20, 1911, for furnishing, etc., water mains, etc., in 135th and other streets in Bronx and Pelham Parkway, The Bronx; \$6,200. Kellogg & Rose, attorneys.

March 5, 1914—M. C. Donovan; damages to premises No. 1060 Walton ave., The Bronx, caused by blasting in work of grading E. 165th st.

March 5, 1914—David J. Gladstone; refund of jury fees paid in December 1913, in cases of Kronick vs. Kashowitz and Leitner vs. Guggenheim; \$9.

March 5, 1914—Mary P. M. Carr; personal injuries due to unsafe condition of street on 8th ave., about 75 feet north of 57th st. between 57th and 58th sts., Manhattan, on September 11, 1913; \$5,000. George Doan Russell, attorney.

March 5, 1914—East End Amusement Company; return of part of deposit paid on April 11, 1913, on permit No. 323 for opening street in front of 356-362 E. 76th st., Manhattan; \$73.50. Edw. D. Newman, attorney.

March 6, 1914—Moritz Bandian, as Guardian, Samuel Bandian, infant; personal injuries caused by turning on of hot water in bath of Public School No. 34, Manhattan, on February 17, 1914; \$500. Abraham Midonick, attorney.

March 5, 1914—Arthur Ackerman Lighterage Co.; damage to tug "Peter L. Colon," caused by collision with catamaran No. 7 at Pier 36, East River, on March 4, 1914.

March 3, 1914—James B. Clews; damage to coal hole cover in front of 1 E. 85th st., Manhattan, on February 19, 1914, caused by Bradley truck moving snow; \$5.

March 5, 1914—Jacob Axelrad; refund of jury fee paid in action of Weiss & Weisel vs. Kane; \$4.50.

March 6, 1914—Nathan Jackson; damage to merchandise, etc., at premises corner Park place and East New York ave., Brooklyn, caused by Fire Department auto truck on February 4, 1914; \$2,200. Mark S. Feiler, attorney.

March 5, 1914—Lewis Jackson; damage to coal hole cover in front of 1740 Madison ave., Manhattan, caused by cart of Street Cleaning Department on February 19, 1914; \$3.75.

March 5, 1914—Mary Hurley; damage to property Lincoln road and Troy ave., Brooklyn, caused by break in water main on October 22, 1913.

March 6, 1914—L. M. Werner; damages to auto caused by Police Department; \$36.50.

February 27, 1914—Firm of Leonard J. Carpenter; refund of amount paid for permit to open street, front premises 1 Cedar st., Manhattan.

March 7, 1914—Lucy Walters; personal injuries caused by defective condition of pavement 50 feet south of intersection of east side Raymond st. and Myrtle ave., Brooklyn, on January 2, 1914; \$10,000. Foley & Powell, attorneys.

March 6, 1914—Francis J. McLarney; overtime in position of painter in Street Cleaning Department, Manhattan.

March 6, 1914—Frank Newmann; overtime in position of Painter, Street Cleaning Department, Manhattan.

March 6, 1914—Daniel O'Brien; overtime in position of Painter, Street Cleaning Department, Manhattan.

March 6, 1914—Gustave Otto; overtime in position of Painter, Street Cleaning Department, Manhattan.

March 6, 1914—William H. Walsh; overtime in position of Painter, Street Cleaning Department, Manhattan.

March 6, 1914—Pittsburg Contracting Co.; refund of deposit paid to cover claim of William D. Moores, in connection with contract No. 45 with Board of Water Supply; \$100.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

March 2, 1914.

Fire Department—For sundry supplies. Combination Rubber Manufacturing Company, 30 Church st., principal; American Fidelity Company, surety.

Fire Department—For sundry supplies. A. L. Nathan, 137 4th ave., principal; The Aetna Accident & Liability Company, surety.

Fire Department—For sundry supplies. Holbrook Manufacturing Company, Coles and 18th sts., Jersey City; U. S. Guarantee Company, surety.

Fire Department—For sundry supplies. Manhattan Supply Company, 115 Franklin st., N. Y., principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

Fire Department—For sundry supplies. Barnett & Brown, 162 Pearl st., N. Y., principal; Mass. Bonding & Insurance Company, surety.

Department of Parks—For plumbers' materials. Manhattan Supply Company, 115 Franklin st., principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

Fire Department—For sundry supplies. Knickerbocker Supply Company, 189 Franklin st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Fire Department—For sundry supplies. R. W. Geldart, 2 Stone st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

March 3, 1914.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For paving pitch. Barrett Manufacturing Company, 17 Battery place, N. Y., principal; The Aetna Accident & Liability Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For tar road oil. Barrett Manufacturing Company, 17 Battery place, N. Y., principal; The Aetna Accident & Liability Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For binder stone. Upper Hudson Stone Company, 26 Cortland st., N. Y., principal; Mass. Bonding & Insurance Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For asphalt sand. Phoenix Sand & Gravel Company, 17 State st., City, principal; National Surety Company, surety.

Department of Docks and Ferries—For general supplies. Manhattan Supply Company, 115 Franklin st., principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—For kerosene oil. The Texas Company, 17 Battery place, principal; The Aetna Accident & Liability Company, surety.

Department of Health—For erection of a pavilion in Flushing ave., Jamaica. Rufus H. Beaver, 350 Fulton st., Brooklyn, principal; Casualty Company of America, Globe Indemnity Company, sureties.

Department of Health—For steam heating. Blake & Williams, 26 Greene st., principal; Mass. Bonding & Insurance Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For refined asphalt. Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Company, 79 Wall st., N. Y., principal; American Fidelity Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For broken trap rock. The N. Y. Trap Rock Company, 17 Battery place, N. Y., principal; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For broken trap rock. The N. Y. Trap Rock Company, 17 Battery place, N. Y., principal; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For sewer in Brooklyn ave. Raphael Nazzaro Company, 6509 11th ave., Brooklyn, principal; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For sewer basin in Blake ave. Tony Lapadula, 83 Carroll st., Brooklyn, principal; National Surety Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For broken trap rock. The N. Y. Trap Rock Company, 17 Battery place, N. Y., principal; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For Portland cement. John P. Kane Company, 103 Park ave., principal; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For lumber. Brooklyn Lumber Company, 454 Hamilton ave., principal; Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For asphalt road oil. Standard Oil Company of N. Y., 26 Broadway, principal; Mass. Bonding & Insurance Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For paving gravel. Norton & Gorman Contracting Company, 339 Douglass st., principal; American Surety Company of N. Y., surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For bluestone flagging. J. August Feist, Tompkinsville, S. I., principal; American Surety Company of N. Y., surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For asphalt paving blocks. The Hastings Pavement Company, 25 Broad st., N. Y., principal; American Surety Company of N. Y., surety.

Department of Public Charities—For medical and surgical supplies. James S. Barron & Co., 221 W. Broadway, principal; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety.

Department of Public Charities—For medical and surgical supplies. Randall, Leopold & Co., 543 10th ave., principal; U. S. Guarantee Co., surety.

Department of Public Charities—For medical and surgical supplies. T. Alfred Reichardt & Co., 83 Barclay st., N. Y., principal; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., surety.

Fire Department—For sundry supplies. Box Board & Lining Co., 10 Grand st., principal; Certified Check, surety.

Department of Health—For plumbing, etc. Wm. Young Plumbing Co., 217 W. 13th st., principal; Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co., surety.

Department of Street Cleaning—For coal. Baron Coal Co., Reid and DeKalb aves., Brooklyn, principal; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

Department of Education—For stages. Louis Schmell, Linoleumville, S. I., principal; Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., surety.

Department of Education—For text books. N. Y. Talk. Machine Co., 81 Chambers st., principal; Certified Check, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. American Book Co., 100 Washington square, principal; American Surety Co., surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Lyons & Carnahan, 1133 Broadway, principal; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Henry Holt & Co., 34 W. 33d st., principal; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

Department of Education—For text books. D. Appleton & Co., 35 W. 32d st., principal; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Ginn & Co., 70 5th ave., principal; Casualty Co. of America, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Little, Brown & Co., Boston, Mass., principal; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., 15 W. 38th st., principal; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Houghton, Mifflin Co., 16 E. 40th st., principal; American Surety Co. of N. Y., surety.

Department of Education—For text books. World Book Co., Yonkers, N. Y., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Longmans, Green & Co., 4th ave. and 30th st., principal; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

Department of Education—For text books. G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2 W. 45th st., principal; U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Allyn & Bacon, 36 W. 37th st., principal; National Surety Co., surety.

Department of Education—For text books. D. C. Heath & Co., 231 W. 39th st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Chas. Scribner's Sons, 599 5th ave., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. The Macmillan Company, 66 5th ave., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Parker P. Simmons Company, 3 E. 14th st., principal; Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Newson & Co., 27 W. 23rd st., principal; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Silver, Burdett & Co., 231 W. 39th st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, Pa., principal; Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Milton, Bradley Company, 73 5th ave., principal; United States Guarantee Company, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. A. W. Elson & Co., Belmont, Mass., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Educational Publication Company, 18 E. 17th st., principal; American Surety Company of New York, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Atkinson, Mentzler & Co., 30 W. 36th st., principal; American Surety Company of New York, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, Richmond, Va., principal; American Surety Company of New York, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. The A. V. Palmer Company, 30 Irving place, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Chas. E. Merrill & Co., 432 4th ave., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. The Century Company, 33 E. 17th st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Harper & Bros., Franklin square, principal; National Surety Company, surety.

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Department of Public Charities—For druggists' sundries. Henry Allen, 138 William st., principal; American Surety Company of New York, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For alcohol. American Distributing Company, 50 Stone st., principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, surety.

Department of Education—For Item 2, plumbing, etc., for Public School 20. Chas. Williams, 75 Washington ave., Brooklyn, principal; Southern Surety Company, surety.

Department of Education—For Item No. 1, construction, etc., of Public School 20. Durkin & Lass, 103 Park ave., City, principal; Globe Indemnity Company, Aetna Accident & Liability Company and National Surety Company, sureties.

Department of Education—For Item No. 2, plumbing, etc., at Public School 169. Wells & Newton Company of New York, 292 Avenue B, New York, principal; Casualty Company of America, sureties.

Department of Education—For furniture, etc., Items 1 and 6, Bay Ridge High School. The Manhattan Supply Company, 115 Franklin st., New York, principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

Department of Education—For furniture, etc., Item No. 7, for Bay Ridge High School. Narragansett Machine Company, Providence, R. I., principal; Aetna Accident & Liability Company, surety.

Department of Education—For furniture, etc., Item 10, for Bay Ridge High School. The Nelson Company, Inc., 238 44th st., Brooklyn, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For fire protection work, etc., at Public School 9. The Consolidated Contracting Company, Inc., 706 Fairmount place, The Bronx, principal; National Surety Company, surety.

Department of Education—For fire protection, etc., at Public School 11. Edward E. Stapleton, 256 Jamaica ave., Flushing, L. I., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For fire protection alterations at Public Schools 5, 6, 27 and 76. C. L. Dooley, 257 Adelphi st., Brooklyn, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For fire protection alterations. A Doncourt, 291 Sanford ave., Flushing, L. I., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For furniture, etc., Item No. 5, for Bay Ridge High School. Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Company, 18th st. and 6th ave., principal; United States Guarantee Company, surety.

Department of Education—For furniture, etc., Item 8, Bay Ridge High School. Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., 516 W. 34th st., New York, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. A. S. Barnes Company, 381 4th ave., principal; American Surety Company of New York, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Wm. R. Jenkins, 6th ave. and 48th st., principal; United States Guarantee Company, surety.

Department of Parks—For horses. Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, 155 E. 24th st., principal; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety.

Department of Education—For furniture, Item 2, for Bay Ridge High School. James E. Stiles, 5 Beekman st., New York, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Street Cleaning—For leather. D. B. Fleming & Sons, Inc., 10 Jacob st., New York, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

President of the Borough of Queens—For regulating, etc., Sedgwick st. Buchman Engineering and Construction Company, 2416 Silver st., Ridgewood, L. I., principal; Cashier's check in lieu of bond, surety.

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Department of Education—For text books, etc. Frank D. Beattys & Co., 395 Lafayette st., principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety.

Department of Education—For text books, etc. Scott, Foresman & Co., 460 4th ave., principal; U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety.

Department of Education—For text books, etc. E. Steiger & Co., 49 Murray st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For text books, etc. A. J. Nystrom & Co., Chicago, Ill., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For text books, etc. Redfield Bros., Inc., 311 W. 43d st., principal; Royal Indemnity Company, surety.

Department of Education—For text books, etc. The Baker & Taylor Company, 33 E. 17th st., principal; U. S. Guarantee Company, surety.

Department of Education—For text books, etc. Syndicate Trading Company, 2 Walker st., principal; Aetna Accident and Liability Company, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For medical supplies. Magnus, Maber & Reynard, Inc., 257 Pearl st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For fire protection alterations, etc., at Bryant High School. Concordia Contracting Company, Inc., 44 Court st., Brooklyn, principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

Department of Education—For Item No. 1, general construction of Public School 169. T. A. Clark Co., 26 Court st., principal; National Surety Company and American Surety Company of New York, sureties.

Department of Education—For fire protection alterations at Public Schools 1, 4 and 7. James I. Newman, 229 Hemlock st., Brooklyn, principal; National Surety Company, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Rand, McNally & Co., 42 E. 22nd st., principal; Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For paving sand. Phoenix Sand and Gravel Company, 17 State st., New York, principal; National Surety Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For laundering towels. John P. Taaffe, 16 Concord st., Brooklyn, principal; National Surety Company, surety.

President, Borough of Brooklyn—For hardwood. A. C. Jacobson & Sons, 81 Bridge st., Brooklyn, principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For medical supplies. James A. Miller, 368 Greenwich st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For medical supplies. Hoffman-LaRoche Chemical Works, 440 Washington st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For medical supplies. Schieffelin & Co., 170 William st., principal; American Surety Company of New York, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For medical supplies. Standard Oxygen Company, 218 E. 42nd st., principal; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For medical supplies. Metropolitan Hospital Supply Company, 101 Broadway, principal; Illinois Surety Company, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For medical supplies. Miller Rubber Company, 68 Murray st., principal; American Surety Company of New York, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For medical supplies. A. Frankenburg's Sons, 830 Westchester ave., principal; National Surety Company, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For medical supplies. A. L. Nathan, 137 5th ave., principal; Aetna Accident and Liability Company, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For medical supplies. The Watters Laboratories, 35 E. 20th st., principal; Casualty Company of America, surety.

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Department of Public Charities—For supplies. Manhattan Supply Company, 115 Franklin st., principal; New England Casualty Company, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For supplies. Merck & Co., 45 Park place, principal; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For supplies. Eimer & Amend, 24 3rd ave., principal; American Surety Company of New York, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For forage. George N. Reinhardt, 973 Brook ave., principal; National Surety Company, surety.

Fire Department—For supplies. James S. Barron & Co., 221 West Broadway, principal; United States Guaranty Company, surety.

Department of Public Charities—For kumyss. Rebeca Melicow, 12 Jefferson st., principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

Department of Education—For general construction of Public School 21, The Bronx. Jos. Balaban Company, 261 Broadway, principal; International Fidelity Insurance Company and Casualty Company of America, surety.

Department of Education—For iron stairs at Evander Childs' High School. A. W. King, 1511 Bryant ave., City, principal; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety.

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Department of Education—For fire protection work at Public Schools 158 and 174. Joseph Kessler, 111 Chrystie st., City, principal; London-Lancashire G. and A. Company, surety.

Department of Education—For furniture, item 9, Bay Ridge High School. A. Pearsons & Sons, 59 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn, principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, surety.

Department of Education—For text books. Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, 31 W. 15th st., New York, principal; National Surety Company, surety.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller by representative attended the opening of proposals at the following departments, viz.:

March 2, 1914, Public Service Commission—For the construction of Routes 4 and 38, Section 4 of the Rapid Transit R. R.

March 3, 1914, Police Department—For furnishing coal for The Bronx, Queens and Richmond.

March 3, 1914, Department of Education—For furnishing and delivering phonograph material.

March 3, 1914, Health Department—For the erection of a roof canopy on the Measles Pavilion, and additional elevator material for the Measles Pavilion at the Willard Parker Hospital. For furnishing three gasoline automobile ambulances.

March 3, 1914, Fire Department—For furnishing horseshoeing supplies.

March 4, 1914, Police Department—For general plant supplies; boat, plumbing and steamfitting supplies. Item No. 2—General plant materials, Horseshoers' and harness repair material.

March 4, 1914, President, Borough of Brooklyn—For regulating and repaving with granite pavement Knickerbocker avenue from Flushing to Myrtle avenues; Myrtle avenue from Broadway to the Borough line. For erecting headstones over the graves of deceased veteran Union soldiers, sailors and marines in the several cemeteries situated in the counties of Kings and Queens. For furnishing 650,900 pounds of ice in the various public buildings, baths and comfort stations.

March 4, 1914, President, Borough of Manhattan—For six steam asphalt rollers; for 55,000 cubic yards of asphalt surface sand; for 800 tons of Portland cement; for 1,200 tons of refined asphalt; for 3,500 cubic yards of binder stone; for 200 cords of wood; for 6,000 cubic yards of sand; for 6,000 cubic yards of washed gravel; for 2,030 cubic yards of washed grits; for 24,000 gallons of tar; for 17,500 gallons of road oil. For constructing sidewalks, etc., on 2d avenue at Stuyvesant Park, from 15th to 17th streets.

March 5, 1914, Bridge Department—For painting the interior of the Municipal Building.

March 5, 1914, Public Charities—For repairing steamer "The Bronx."

March 5, 1914, Park Department—For raising the grade in McLoughlin Park, Bridge street, and Cathedral place, Brooklyn. For completing abandoned contract of Wells & Marvin for the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; for coal, Borough of Queens; for hardware, lumber, plumbing material, rubber goods, Borough of Brooklyn.

March 6, 1914, Police Department—For household equipment, motor vehicle equipment, boat, stable and horse equipment and hardware.

March 6, 1914, President, Borough of Manhattan—For furnishing 5,500 cubic yards of asphalt wearing surface sand.

March 6, 1914, Public Charities—For manhole frames and covers; miscellaneous electrical materials; single duct vitrified tile conduit, and lead covered cable and steel armoured cable.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending April 11, 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.
Mun., Q.	100 390	April 6, 1914	Tuohy, Joseph J.	For damage to automobile, collision with one of defendant's automobiles, 45th st. and 5th ave., Manhattan, \$73.50.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Municipal.	100 391	April 6, 1914	Blumenfeld, Martin, and ano., etc., vs. Thomas F. O'Connor, etc.	To recover property valued at \$250.
Supreme.	100 391	April 6, 1914	Steckler, Joseph E., vs. Jacob Wolf et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	100 392	April 6, 1914	Steiner, Clarence, etc., vs. Wertheimer, Josef, vs. William F. Schneider and ano.	Overflow of sewer, \$4,382.35. Personal injuries, fall, snow and ice, 302 W. 116th st., \$10,000.
Co., K. Co.	100 394	April 6, 1914	Tousey, Sinclair, and ano., executors, vs. Jessie Driscoll et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Co., K. C.	100 394	April 6, 1914	Speciale, Febronia, vs. Giachino Vitolo et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme.	100 395	April 6, 1914	Barber Asphalt Paving Co., The	To recover amount of contract for paving roadway, E. 236th st., Mount Vernon ave. to Westchester ave., \$16,760.88.
Supreme.	100 396	April 6, 1914	Tax Lien Co. of N. Y. vs. Anna Livingston et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Supreme.	100 397	April 6, 1914	Standing, William J., and ano. (Matter of).	For payment of award, in re change of grade of E. 19th st., between Avenue K and Avenue L, Brooklyn.
U. S. Dist. Bkt.	342	April 6, 1914	American Infusion Steel Process Co. (Matter of)	Bankruptcy proceeding.
U. S. Dist. Bkt.	342	April 6, 1914	Shaughnessy, Henry F. (Matter of)	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Sup., Bx. Co.	100 398	April 7, 1914	Howland, Charles P., and ano., executors, (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme.	100 399	April 7, 1914	Schultze, Otto H. (ex rel.), vs. Israel L. Feinberg et al.	To prohibit defendants from proceeding with hearing of charges against relator.
Sup., K. Co.	100 400	April 7, 1914	Hart, Elizabeth C., et al. (ex rel.) vs. Richard A. C. Smith, etc.	Mandamus to compel issuance of permit to erect bulkhead between W. 31st and W. 35th sts., Brooklyn.
Municipal.	100 401	April 7, 1914	City of New York vs. Hagedorn Brothers.	For damage to lamp-post, Convent ave. and 151st st., struck by motor truck, \$10.76.
Municipal.	100 402	April 7, 1914	City of New York vs. J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co.	For damage to lamp-post, Onderdonk ave., Ridgewood, struck by truck, \$19.70.
Municipal.	100 403	April 7, 1914	City of New York vs. Coney Island & Brooklyn Railroad Co.	For damage to Health Department horses and wagon, struck by car, Brooklyn Bridge, \$28.
Municipal.	100 404	April 7, 1914	City of New York vs. Independent Refiners Sales Co. and ano.	To recover cost of completing abandoned contract for delivery of lubricating oil to pumping station, \$76.44.
Municipal.	100 405	April 7, 1914	City of New York vs. Midwood Contracting Co. and ano.	For cost of restoring pavement on Clarkson ave., near Troy ave., Brooklyn, \$37.63.
Municipal.	100 406	April 7, 1914	City of New York vs. New York Mail Co.	For cost of replacing lamp-post, 11th st. and Waverly place, struck by motor truck, \$15.
Municipal.	100 406	April 7, 1914	City of New York vs. Clausen-Flanagan Brewery	For damage to lamp-post, 25th st. and 10th ave., struck by automobile, \$17.70.
Municipal.	100 408	April 7, 1914	City of New York vs. Michael Blansfield	For damage to lamp-post, 55th st. and 2d ave., struck by automobile, \$15.
Municipal.	100 409	April 7, 1914	City of New York vs. B. Englander Moving Van & Trucking Co.	For damage to lamp-post, Pleasant ave. and 120th st., struck by moving van, \$15.
Municipal.	100 410	April 7, 1914	City of New York vs. Kelly Express Co., Inc.	For damage to lamp-post, 36th st. and 8th ave., struck by truck, \$17.70.
Municipal.	100 411	April 7, 1914	City of New York vs. Ajax Trucking Co.	For damage to lamp-post, 126th st. and Lexington ave., struck by truck, \$17.70.
Municipal.	100 412	April 7, 1914	City of New York vs. L. Boyer's Sons Co.	To recover for wharfage from November, 1913, to March, 1914, \$133.39.
Municipal.	100 413	April 7, 1914	Santor, Maria M.	Personal injuries, fall, snow and ice, 370 W. 118th st., \$500.
Supreme.	100 414	April 7, 1914	Shinville, George H., et al. vs. City of New York et al.	To foreclose lien.
Municipal.	100 415	April 7, 1914	Nemchin, Dora	Personal injuries, run down by ash cart, 3d st. and Avenue B, \$500.
Municipal.	100 416	April 7, 1914	Nemchin, Isaac	For loss of services of wife, injured, run down by ash cart, 3d st. and Avenue B, \$500.
Sup., K. Co.	100 417	April 7, 1914	Lyons, Frank J., administrator, vs. Charles C. Haines et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme.	100 418	April 7, 1914	Maxwell Engineering Co., Inc., vs. Ronald J. McKinnon et al.	To foreclose lien.
Supreme.	100 419	April 7, 1914	Land & Lien Co. vs. George W. Davison et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Municipal.	100 420	April 8, 1914	Kalish, Meyer	As assignee, amount paid for taxes on Lot 17, Block 344, Section 2, 1907 to 1912, \$190.94.
Sup., W. Co.	100 421	April 8, 1914	Moses, L. Josephine, vs. Carmelo Messina et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	100 421	April 8, 1914	Sullivan, Dennis, vs. William Anderson et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., R. Co.	100 422	April 8, 1914	Tax Lien Co. of N. Y. vs. Eberhardt R. Raynor et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	100 422	April 8, 1914	Kornbluth, Rose, vs. Jacob Samuels et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Municipal.	100 423	April 8, 1914	Meyer, David, vs. City of New York et al.	To foreclose lien.
Supreme.	100 424	April 8, 1914	Loughman, Michael F.	Overflow of sewer, \$2,666.70.
Supreme.	100 425	April 8, 1914	City of New York (Matter of)	To acquire title to wharfage rights, etc., Pier 49, East River, dock, etc.
Sup., K. Co.	100 429	April 9, 1914	Buck, John S. (ex rel.), vs. William Williams, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Laborer, Department of Water Supply.
Sup., R. Co.	100 430	April 9, 1914	Howard, John A. (ex rel.), vs. Richard A. C. Smith, etc.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Chief Marine Engineer, Dock Department.
Supreme.	100 431	April 9, 1914	Waldo, Rhinelander (ex rel.), vs. John Purroy Mitchel et al.	Mandamus to compel correction of publication in the City Record.
Supreme.	100 432	April 9, 1914	Paff, Philip, vs. Peter Albexcker et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Supreme.	100 433	April 9, 1914	Littlefield, Charles E., administrator	For rent of premises, W. 123d st. and Columbus ave., from August 31 to November 30, 1913, \$2,250.
Supreme.	100 434	April 9, 1914	O'Leary, James	Balance on contract for laying water mains, 1st, 5th and Park aves., E. 23d st., etc., Manhattan, \$712.
Sup., K. Co.	100 435	April 9, 1914	Walters, Lucy, vs. City of New York and ano.	Personal injuries, fall while alighting from car, condition of street, Raymond st., Brooklyn, \$10,000.
Sup., Bx. Co.	100 436	April 10, 1914	Cassell, Sarah, infant, by guardian, vs. Board of Education	Personal injuries, fall while entering Public School No. 42, condition of sidewalk, Washington ave., Bronx, \$10,000.
Supreme.	100 437	April 11, 1914	Hornstein, Abraham K. (ex rel.), vs. Henry Moskowitz, etc., et al.	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Process Server, Law Department.
Supreme.	100 438	April 11, 1914	Clarke Contracting Co. vs. City of New York et al.	To rescind contract between City and Jas. W. E. Clarke for privilege of picking over refuse.
Supreme.	100 439	April 11, 1914	City of New York vs. New York City Interborough Railway Co.	To recover cost of repaving between tracks on Southern boulevard in 1908, \$26,369.78.
Sup., W. Co.	100 440	April 11, 1914	Guglielmo, Concezio, vs. Charles Cochar and ano.	To foreclose lien.
Supreme.	100 441	April 11, 1914	Bachrach, Julia, vs. Jacob Furman et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme.	100 442	April 11, 1914	Wallach Co., The Rudolph, vs. Chandler W. Bluhdorn et al.	To foreclose tax lien.
Supreme.	100 443	April 11, 1914	Wallach Co., The Rudolph, vs. Mira Bailie et al.	To foreclose tax lien.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Mack Paving Company of New York—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals, for \$124.81 costs in favor of defendant.

Barber Asphalt Paving Company—Entered judgment on order of remittitur from Court of Appeals for \$130.76 costs in favor of defendant.

Joseph Fridenberg, administrator—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint, and for \$128.85 costs.

Wisner B. Martin—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint, and for \$117.85 costs.

Ellen E. Kelly—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits, and for \$452.57 costs.

People ex rel. Edward B. Cunningham vs. T. J. Higgins—Entered order substituting T. W. Whittle as defendant.

Edward L. Somerville and another—Entered order denying plaintiff's motion for leave to discontinue action, and directing that trial proceed upon two days' notice.

People ex rel. Rothschild Realty Company vs. L. Purdy et al. (1913)—Entered order discontinuing proceeding without costs.

Ellen E. Kelly—Entered order denying motion for new trial.

Kramer Contracting Company—Entered order granting plaintiff's motion for leave to discontinue action without costs.

Jacob Reich vs. D. I. McKay et al.—Entered order denying motion for injunction pendente lite.

People ex rel. Amoskeag Savings Bank vs. L. Purdy et al. (and 47 similar proceedings)—Entered orders discontinuing proceedings without costs.

Joseph Balaban Company; The White Company—Entered orders denying motions to place actions on short cause calendars.

Mary Smith—Entered judgment dismissing complaint by default and for \$112.35 costs in favor of defendant.

Henry Braun—Entered judgment dismissing complaint by default and for \$135.19 costs, in favor of defendant.

William Lubitz—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Henry Cardos vs. W. H. Edwards—Entered Appellate Division order reversing final order with costs to defendant and directing a new trial.

People ex rel. John F. Ambrose vs. R. A. C. Smith—Entered order denying motion to set aside verdict in favor of relator.

People ex rel. Amoskeag Savings Bank vs. L. Purdy et al. (1912 and 1913) (and 68 similar proceedings)—Entered orders discontinuing proceedings without costs.

People ex rel. Henry Solomon vs. L. Purdy et al. (1913); People ex rel. Joseph Solomon vs. Same (1913); People ex rel. Harry S. Meinhardt, executor, vs. Same (1913)—Orders entered reducing assessments on real property as scheduled.

People ex rel. Mabel A. Mandel, trustee, vs. L. Purdy et al. (1913); People ex rel. Edward F. Mandel vs. Same (1913); People ex rel. Thornton Woodbury vs. Same (1913); People ex rel. Louis Fisher, trustee, vs. Same (1913)—Orders entered reducing assessments on real property as scheduled.

Charles Williams—Order entered at Court of Appeals granting plaintiff leave to appeal to Court of Appeals.

Julius Bodenheimer—Entered Appellate Division order reversing determination of Appellate Term and Municipal Court and directing verdict in favor of defendant with costs in all Courts.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions:

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
April 2, 1914	Princess Anne Co.....	100 226	\$79 15
Mar. 31, 1914	Ferry, John G.	100 37	31 91

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Rapid Transit (Ashland place), in re Eloise Maddern—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. J. Nehrbas for the City.

John J. McCarthy—Motion for reargument of appeal, submitted at Appellate Term; decision reserved; L. N. Futter for the City.

John D. Daily and another—Motion for injunction pendente lite, argued before Davis, J.; decision reserved; J. F. Collins for the City.

People ex rel. Interborough Rapid Transit Company vs. L. Purdy, et al. (1913)—Tried before Cohalan, J.; decision reserved; C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. Regent Construction Company vs. L. Purdy et al (1911 and 1913)—Tried before Cohalan, J.; decision reserved; W. R. Wilson for the City.

The White Company; Bridget Lynch vs. Board of Education—Motion for preference on calendar, submitted to Erlanger, J. Decision reserved; D. F. Dennehy for the City.

Henry Braun—Complaint dismissed by default before Patzek, J.; A. Parker for the City.

Joseph Cox, infant—Tried before Goff, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$250; A. Parker for the City.

Denis Smith—Tried before Goff, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City.

Mary Smith—Complaint dismissed by default before Goff, J.; A. Parker for the City.

Agnes M. Reilly vs. H. C. Reilly—Motion for order of sequestration of pension money to defendant, argued before Van Siclen, J., and denied; H. S. Johnson for the City.

Aaron Kahn—Complaint dismissed by default before Lauer, J., in Municipal Court; W. H. Doherty for the City.

Giovanni B. Lobravico—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. E. C. Mayer for the City.

People vs. Orange County Milk Association—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. E. C. Mayer for the City.

Eugene T. Lenahan—Submitted at Appellate Term; decision reserved; L. N. Futter for the City.

Church Extension Committee of Presbytery of New York—Demurrer to complaint, argued before Cohalan, J.; decision reserved; W. R. Wilson for the City.

People ex rel. Egbert T. Davison vs. W. Williams—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Kelly, J.; decision reserved; E. S. Benedict for the City.

People ex rel. John F. Schmadeke vs. L. Purdy et al.; People ex rel. Audley Clarke Company vs. same; People ex rel. Albion J. Newton Company vs. same; People ex rel. John C. Morton vs. same—Motions to resettle orders reducing assessments, argued before Blackmar, J.; decision reserved; E. Fay for the City.

Samuel Katz, infant, vs. Board of Education—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. E. C. Mayer for the City.

Laura A. Porter, administratrix—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. E. C. Mayer for the City.

People ex rel. Jacob Apfel vs. G. McAneny—Motion for stay of proceedings pending determination of writ of certiorari, argued before Davis, J.; decision reserved; L. N. Futter for the City.

Rapid Transit (Park ave., 41st to 42d st.)—Motion for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, submitted to Bijur, J.; decision reserved; H. W. Mayo for the City.

J. F. McElvaney Contracting Company vs. City of New York et al.—Tried before Donnelly, J.; decision reserved; J. L. O'Brien for the City.

Sali Rosen—Tried before Ford, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$100; motion to set aside verdict granted; J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

Alexander Klang—Tried before Sturgis, J., and a jury, in Municipal Court; verdict for plaintiff for \$100; motion to set aside verdict argued; decision reserved; S. Hoffman for the City.

John Clarke Estate—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; C. L. Barber for the City.

People ex rel. Jesse Fox vs. Board of Education—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, argued before Davis, J.; decision reserved; C. McIntyre for the City.

City of New York vs. Brooklyn Union Gas Company—Demurrer to amended answer, argued before Bijur, J., and overruled; C. W. Miller for the City.

New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad Company (No. 1 and 2)—Tried before Bijur, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Caughlan for the City.

Frank M. Lowrey—Complaint dismissed by default before Patzek, J.; A. Parker for the City.

James B. Judge vs. R. Waldo, et al.—Motion for subpoena duces tecum, argued before Weeks, J., and denied; G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Josiah J. White vs. L. Purdy et al. (1912 and 1913)—Motion to strike proceedings from calendar, argued before Kelly, J.; decision reserved; W. R. Wilson for the City.

In re Charles P. Howland—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage, submitted to Brady, J.; decision reserved; G. H. Cowie for the City.

Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company—Reference proceeded and adjourned; W. P. Burr for the City.

People ex rel. Elix Kravitz vs. J. M. Morrow et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus, submitted to Maddox, J.; decision reserved; P. J. Walsh for the City.

Henry B. Tangeman—Motion for subpoena duces tecum, argued before Weeks, J., and denied; G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings. Piers 27 and 28 East River dock, three hearings; 44th to 48th sts., North River dock, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Otsego Street Terminal, two hearings; J. J. Squier for the City.

Rapid Transit (135th st. and Harlem River); Rapid Transit (Walton ave.); Rapid Transit (Bronx River); Rapid Transit (42d st. and 1st ave.); one hearing each; H. W. Mayo for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon st.), two 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	29	1	3
Borough Presidents	17	..	2
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	7	..	3
Street Cleaning Department	6	..	1
Park Department	2	..	2
Police Department	2	1	1
Department of Charities	2	..	1
Department of Docks	2	1	1
Department of Bridges	2	..	1
Public Service Commission	1	..	..
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	1	..	..
Department of Correction	1	..	1
Finance Department	1	..	..
Health Department .....	..	1	..
Total	73	4	16

Bonds Approved.

Finance Department	21	Board of Water Supply	1
Borough Presidents	11	Total	4
Fire Department	2		
Street Cleaning Department	1		

Agreements Approved.

Total	35	Board of Estimate and Apportionment	2
		Dock Department	1

Leases Approved.

Dock Department	3	Total	3
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SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Number of Opinions Rendered.	Department.	Number of Opinions Rendered.
Finance Department	35	Mayor	1
Borough Presidents	4	Police Department	1
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	3	City Chamberlain	1
Park Department	2	Trustees, College of The City of New York	1
City Clerk	1	Dock Department	1
Bureau of Licenses	1	Building Department	1
Commissioners of Accounts ..	1	Department of Charities	1
Department of Correction	1		
Department of Bridges	1	Total	56

FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel.

Department of Correction.

Abstract of Transactions for the week ending April 11, 1914:

Fines Received—City Prison, Court of General Sessions, \$250; City Magistrates' Court, \$19; total, \$269. District Prisons, City Magistrates' Courts, \$678; Workhouse, Blackwells Island, \$7. City Prison, Brooklyn, County Courts, \$104; City Magistrates' Courts, \$22; total, \$126. City Prison, Queens, Court of Special Sessions, \$30; City Magistrates' Courts, \$13; total, \$43.

Prisoners Admitted—City Prison, Manhattan, 281; District Prisons, 883; Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, 74; Workhouse, Blackwells Island, 284; Reformatory, Harts Island, 19; City Prison, Brooklyn, 252; City Prison, Queens, 21.

Appointed—John J. Meade, 161 E. 144th st., Bronx, second grade Clerk at District Prisons, on probation for three months, at \$600 per annum, to date from April 8, 1914.

Transferred—Frank N. Nelsen, 4117 8th ave., Brooklyn, from office of Commissioners of Accounts. Assigned to Bureau of Audit, Accounts and Records, at \$540 per annum, as first grade Clerk.

Died—Cornelius Hannifin, Keeper at the City Prison, Brooklyn, April 7, 1914.

KATHARINE BEMENT, DAVIS, Commissioner.

Abstract of Transactions for the week ending April 18, 1914:

Fines Received—City Prison, Manhattan, Court of General Session, \$50; City Magistrates' Court, \$65; total, \$115. Workhouse, Blackwells Island, \$27. City Prison, Brooklyn, Court of Special Sessions, \$250; City Magistrates' Courts, \$46; total, \$296. City Prison, Queens, City Magistrates' Courts, \$10.

Admissions—City Prison, Manhattan, 289; District Prisons, 915; Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, 89; Workhouse, Blackwells Island, 299; Reformatory, Harts Island, 11; City Prison, Brooklyn, 229; City Prison, Queens, 18.

Appointed—Charles A. Riker, 2188 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan, Keeper at Reformatory, Harts Island, on probation for three months, dating from April 16, 1914, at \$800 per annum. Philip L. Duffy, 410

E. 65th st., Manhattan, second grade Clerk in the Executive Bureau, Division of Registration and Passes, on probation, for three months, at \$600 per annum, to date from April 13, 1914. Louis H. Wetzel, 93 W. 134th st., Manhattan, second grade Clerk at the City Prison, Manhattan, on probation for three months, to date from April 13, 1914, at \$600 per annum.

Transferred—Robert F. Minnick, first grade Clerk, from the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at \$480 per annum, to take effect as of April 15, 1914.

Resigned—Joseph F. Clifford, Hospital Helper at \$600 per annum, Steamboat Bureau, to take effect April 6, 1914.

Death—April 17, 1914, John Kearney, Van Driver, City Prison, Brooklyn.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments by the Mayor.

May 1st—Joseph Hartigan, 214 W. 92d st., Manhattan, Commissioner of Weights and Measures.

May 8th—Harry J. McCabe, 503 8th ave., Manhattan, Inspector of Taxicabs.

May 15th—Albert H. Curley, 158 E. 127th st., Manhattan, City Marshal.

May 19th—Stephen S. Wise, 23 W. 90th st., Manhattan, Member of Ambulance Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Manhattan and Richmond.

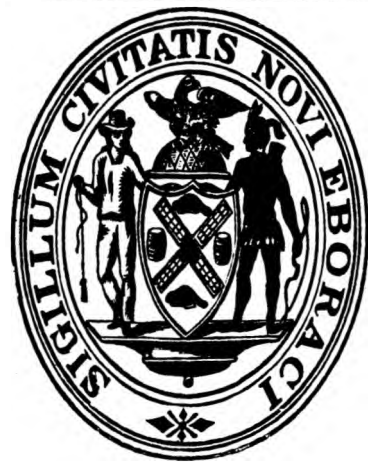
Pay Fixed—May 16, 1914: James O'Rourke, Driver, \$915 per annum.

Queens.

Reinstated—May 22, 1914: Clarence L. Duryea, 45 Union st., Flushing, Driver, at \$2.50 per day.

REGISTER, BRONX COUNTY.

Appointed—John J. Lowy, 940 Tiffany st., The Bronx, Folio Writer, 5 cents per folio, for temporary period of three months, effective May 21st. Daniel P. Reimer, 1822 Unionport road, The Bronx, Clerk, \$1,200 per annum, effective May 21st.



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Theodore Rousseau, Secretary.
Bertram de N. Cruzer, Executive Secretary.

Bureau of Licenses.

57-59 Centre st. Telephone, 2030 Worth.
Julian Rosenthal, Chief of Bureau.
Bureau of Weights and Measures.

City Hall, Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.
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Board meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m.

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S. S. Goldwater, Commissioner.

Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.

BOARD OF INEBRIETY.

300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.

Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.

Charles Samson, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of Corporation Counsel.

Main office, Hall of Records. Telephone, 4600 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.

Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.

Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.

Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.

Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.

Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.

Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.

Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

277 Broadway, Telephone, 2828 Worth.

George H. Bell, Commissioner.

METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

17 Battery place. Telephone, 1694 Rector.

George A. Soper, President.

James H. Fuertes, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.

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Arsenal, Central Park. Telephone, 7300 Plaza.

Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.

Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.

Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.

Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.

Borough of Queens.

The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.

John E. Weier, Commissioner.

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Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.

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Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1268 Worth.

J. A. Glendinning, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.

Arthur Woods, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.

Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.

Bureau of Dependent Adults, Pier, foot of East 26th st., Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.

The Children's Bureau, 124 East 50th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.

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Meeting every second Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.

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Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 107 Melrose.

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Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ave. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.

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Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.

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Telephone, 4227 Worth.

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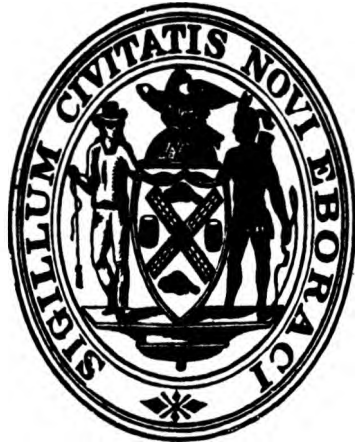
COUNTY CLERK.

County Court House, Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

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Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.
BOARD OF INEBRIETY.
300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 7116 Spring.
Board meets first Wednesday in each month at 3 o'clock.
Charles Samson, Secretary.
LAW DEPARTMENT.
Office of Corporation Counsel.
Main office, Hall of Records. Telephone, 4600 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 153 Pierrepont st. Telephone, 2948 Main.
Frank L. Polk, Corporation Counsel.
Bureau of Street Openings.
Main office, Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1380 Worth.
Brooklyn office, 166 Montague st. Telephone, 5916 Main.
Queens office, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Telephone, 3886 Hunters Point.
Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 3460 Worth.
Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Municipal Building, 17th floor. Telephone, 4585 Worth.
Tenement House Bureau and Bureau of Buildings.
Municipal Building, 15th floor. Telephone, 1620 Worth.
COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.
277 Broadway. Telephone, 2828 Worth.
George H. Bell, Commissioner.
METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.
17 Battery place. Telephone, 1694 Rector.
George A. Soper, President.
James H. Fuentes, Secretary.
MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 14th floor. Telephone, 1580 Worth.
Henry Moskowitz, President.
Robert W. Belcher, Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.
Arsenal, Central Park. Telephone, 7300 Plaza.
Cabot Ward, Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond.
Borough of Brooklyn.
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2300 South.
Raymond V. Ingersoll, Commissioner.
Borough of The Bronx.
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park. Telephone, 2640 Tremont.
Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner.
Borough of Queens.
The Overlook, Forest Park, Richmond Hill, L. I. Telephone, 2300 Richmond Hill.
John E. Weier, Commissioner.
BOARD OF PAROLE OF THE NEW YORK CITY REFORMATORY OF MISDEMEANANTS.
Municipal Building, 24th floor. Telephone, 1610 Worth.
Thomas R. Minnick, Secretary.
EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1268 Worth.
J. A. Glendinning, Clerk.
POLICE DEPARTMENT.
240 Centre st. Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Arthur Woods, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.
Principal office, Municipal Building, 10th floor. Telephone, 4440 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens, 327 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2977 Main.
Bureau of Dependent Adults, Pier, foot of East 26th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
The Children's Bureau, 124 East 50th st. Telephone, 7400 Madison Square.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I. Telephone, 100 Tompkinsville.
John A. Kingsbury, Commissioner.
PUBLIC RECREATION COMMISSION.
Municipal Building, 8th floor. Telephone, 1471 Worth.
Meeting every second Tuesday at 2.30 p. m.
Cyril H. Jones, Acting Secretary.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.
154 Nassau st., Manhattan. 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. every day, including holidays and Sundays.
Telephone, 4150 Beekman.
Edward E. McCall, Chairman.
Travis H. Whitney, Secretary.
BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.
Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Chief Clerk.
COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.
Office of Secretary, Municipal Building, 7th floor. Telephone, 1200 Worth.
John Korb, Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Municipal Building, 12th floor. Telephone, 4240 Worth.
John T. Fetherston, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Hall of Records, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Lawson Purdy, President.
C. Rockland Tyng, Secretary.
TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.
Manhattan and Richmond office, Municipal Building, 19th floor. Telephone, 1526 Worth.
Brooklyn and Queens office, 503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 3825 Main.
Bronx office, 391 East 149th st. Telephone, 107 Melrose.
John J. Murphy, Commissioner.
BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Building, 22d floor. Telephone, 3150 Worth.
Charles Strauss, President.
W. Bruce Cobb, Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.
Municipal Building, 23d, 24th and 25th floors. Telephones: Manhattan, 4320 Worth; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 3441 Hunters Point; Richmond, 840 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 3400 Tremont.
Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. Bronx, Tremont and Arthur ave. Queens, Municipal Building, Long Island City. Richmond, Municipal Building, St. George.
William Williams, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
President's office, 3d ave. and 177th st. Telephone, 2680 Tremont.
Douglas Mathewson, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
President's office, Borough Hall. Telephone, 3960 Main.
Lewis H. Pounds, President.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
President's office, 17th floor, Municipal Bldg. Commissioner of Public Works, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Highways, 21st floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Bureau of Sewers, 21st floor, Municipal Bldg. Bureau of Buildings, 20th floor, Municipal Building.
Telephone, 4227 Worth.
Marcus M. Marks, President.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
President's office, Borough Hall, Long Island City. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 5400 Hunters Point.
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Town Hall, Flushing, L. I. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.
Maurice E. Connolly, President.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
President's office, New Brighton, Staten Island. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.
Charles J. McCormack, President.
COORONERS.
Manhattan, 70 Lafayette st. Open at all hours of the day and night. Telephone, 5057 Franklin.
Bronx, Arthur and Tremont ave. Telephone, 1250 Tremont. 8 a. m. to midnight, every day.
Brooklyn, 236 Duffield st. Telephone, 4004 Main. Open at all hours of the day and night.
Queens, Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I. 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Richmond, 175 Second st., New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

COUNTY OFFICES.

Unless otherwise stated, the County offices are open for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
County Court House. Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
Criminal Courts Building, 9 a. m. to 5.15 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 2304 Franklin.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
280 Broadway. Telephone, 241 Worth.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
119 Nassau st. Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John F. Cowan, Commissioner.
REGISTER.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
John J. Hopper, Register.
SHERIFF.
299 Broadway. Telephone, 4984 Worth.
New York County Jail, 70 Ludlow st.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
Hall of Records. Telephone, 3900 Worth.
William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.
John F. Curry, Commissioner of Records.

KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 4930 Main.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is 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.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 4154 Main.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
66 Court st., Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturday, to 1 p. m. Telephone, 2954 Main.
James C. Croysey, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
381 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Telephone 1454 Main.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
44 Court st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 2840 Main.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.
COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 6988 Main.
Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.
REGISTER.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 2830 Main.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.
SHERIFF.
186 Remsen st., Brooklyn. Telephone, 6845 Main.
Lewis M. Swasey, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Court opens at 10 a. m. Telephone, 3945 Main.
John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk.

BRONX COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9266 Melrose.
James Vincent Ganly, County Clerk.
COUNTY JUDGE.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 7907 Melrose.
Louis D. Gibbs, County Judge.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
161st st. and 3d ave. Telephone, 9200 Melrose.
Francis Martin, District Attorney.
COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 3700 Tremont.
John A. Mason, Commissioner.
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
2808 3d ave. Telephone, 9171 Melrose. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturday to 12 m.
Ernest E. L. Hammer, Public Administrator.
REGISTER.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6694 Tremont.
Edward Polak, Register.
SHERIFF.
1932 Arthur ave. Telephone, 6600 Tremont.
James F. O'Brien, Sheriff.
SUBROGATE.
161st st. and 3d ave.
George M. S. Schulz, Surrogate.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.
364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 151 Jamaica.
Leonard Rouff, County Clerk.
COUNTY COURT.
County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 596 Hunters Point.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September, and on Friday of each week.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 551 Jamaica.
Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 3871 Hunters Point.
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone, 9631 Hunters Point.
Thorndyke C. McKenney, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Randolph White, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City. Telephone 3766 Hunters Point.
George Emener, Sheriff.

SUBROGATE.

364 Fulton st., Jamaica. Telephone, 397 Jamaica.
Daniel Noble, Surrogate.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond. Telephone, 28 New Dorp.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SUBROGATE.

Trial Terms, with Grand and Trial Jury, Second Monday of March, First Monday of October, Trial Terms, with Trial Jury only, First Monday of May, First Monday of December.
Special Terms, without Jury—Wednesday of each week, except the last week of July, the month of August and the first week of September.

Surrogate's Court.

Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Borough Hall, St. George, and on Wednesday at the Surrogate's Court, at Richmond, except during the session of the County Court. There will be no Surrogate's Court during the month of August. Surrogate's Court and Office, Richmond, S. I. Surrogate's Chambers, Borough Hall, St. George. J. Harry Tierman, County Judge and Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George. Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m.

COMMISSIONER OF JUDGES.

Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
Village Hall, Stapleton. Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Port Richmond, Telephone, 704 West Brighton.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond. Telephone, 120 New Dorp.
Joseph F. O'Grady, Sheriff.

THE COURTS.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
City Hall Park. Special Term Chambers held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.
Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

First Division.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—2d ave. and 1st st.
Fourth District—151 E. 57th st.
Fifth District—121st st. and Sylvan place.
Sixth District—162d st. and Washington ave.
Seventh District—314 W. 54th st.
Eighth District—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—125 6th ave.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—151 E. 57th st.
Eleventh District (Domestic Relations)—151 E. 57th st.
Thirteenth District (Domestic Relations)—1014 E. 181st st., The Bronx.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry st. Telephone, 6213 Spring.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.
Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court st. Telephone 7411 Main.
First District—318 Adams st.
Second District—Court and Butler sts.
Fifth District—249 Manhattan ave.
Sixth District—495 Gates ave.
Seventh District—31 Snider ave., Flatbush.
Eighth District—W. 8th st., Coney Island.
Ninth District—5th ave. and 29th st.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey ave.
Domestic Relations—Myrtle and Vanderbilt aves.

William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Borough of Queens.
First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, L. I. City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central ave., Far Rockaway.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.
Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave., New Brighton.
Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton.
All courts open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturday until 12 m.
Edward K. Carroll, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

The Clerks offices are open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 noon.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—54-60 Lafayette st. Additional Part is held at southwest corner of 6th ave. and 10th st. Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
Second District—264-266 Madison st. Telephone, 4300 Orchard.
Third District—314 W. 54th st. Telephone, 5450 Columbus.
Fourth District—Parts I. and II, 207 E. 32d st. Telephone, 4358 Murray Hill.
Fifth District—Broadway and 96th st. Telephone, 4006 Riverside.
Sixth District—155 E. 88th st.
Seventh District—70 Manhattan st.
Eighth District—121st st. and Sylvan place. Telephone, 3950 Harlem.
Ninth District—Madison ave. and 59th st, Parts I and II. Telephone, 3873 Plaza.
Borough of The Bronx.
First District—Town Hall, 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 457 Westchester.
Second District—Washington ave. and 162d st. Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—State and Court sts. Parts I and II. Telephone, 7091 Main.
Second District—495 Gates ave. Telephone, 504 Bedford.
Third District—6 Lee ave. Telephone, 955 Williamsburg.
Fourth District—14 Howard ave.
Fifth District—5220 Third ave. Telephone, 3907 Sunset.
Sixth District—236 Duffield st. Telephone, 6166 Main.
Seventh District—31 Pennsylvania ave. 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.
First District—115 5th st., Long Island City. Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.
Second District—Broadway and Court st., Elmhurst. Telephone, 87 Newtown.
Third District—1908 Myrtle ave., Glendale. Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—Lafayette ave. and 2d st., New Brighton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.
Second District—Former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. Clerk's office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Court open at 10 a. m.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Manhattan. Telephone, 3983 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn. Telephone, Main 4280.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica. Held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 2620 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George. Held on Wednesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.
Part V, 161st st. and 3d ave., Bronx. Held on Thursday of each week. Telephone, 9088 Melrose.

Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Children's Court.
New York County—66 3d ave. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.

Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk.
Bronx County—355 E. 137th st. Court held on Wednesday and Friday of each week. Telephone, 9092 Melrose.

Michael Murray, Clerk.
Kings County—102 Court st. Telephone, 627 Main.

Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk.
Queens County—19 Flushing ave., Jamaica. Court held on Monday and Thursday of each week. Telephone, 2624 Jamaica.

Sydney Ollendorf, Clerk.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George. Court held on Tuesday of each week. Telephone, 324 Tompkinsville.

William J. Browne, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE DIVISION.

First Judicial Department.
Madison ave., corner 25th st. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10.30 a. m. Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.

Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk.
Second Judicial Department.
Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 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.
SUPREME COURT—APPELLATE TERM.
503 Fulton st., Brooklyn. Court meets 10 a. m. Clerk's office opens 9 a. m. Telephone, 7452 Main.

Joseph H. DeBraga, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Criminal Court Building. Court opens at 10.30 a. m. Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, to 12 m. Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

William F. Schneider, Clerk.
SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
County Court House. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
Kings County.
Joralemon and Fulton sts., Brooklyn. Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for trials. Special Term for motions. Special Term (ex-parte business). Court opens at 10 a. m. Naturalization Bureau, Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Telephone, 5460 Main.

James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Queens County.
County Court House, L. I. City. Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for motions and ex-parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I. Trial Term, Part II, January, February, March, April, May and December. Special Term for trials, January, April, June and November. Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.

Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, to 12.30 p. m. Telephone, 3896 Hunters Point.

Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.

Richmond County.
Trial Terms held at County Court House, Richmond. Special Terms for trials held at Court room, Borough Hall, St. George. Special Term for motions held at Court House, Borough Hall, St. George.

Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM-FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES. MARCH REQUISITION.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price 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.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.
May 23, 1914. m23,j4

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM-FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES. FEBRUARY REQUISITION.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price 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.

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Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

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KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.
May 23, 1914. m23,j4

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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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO INSTALL NEW TIN ROOF, ETC., AT JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON, TENTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.
May 23, 1914. m23,j4

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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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914.
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) MOTOR-DRIVEN PRISON VAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, Municipal Building, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.
May 23rd, 1914. m23,j4

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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

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 8,000 FEET 2½-INCH UNLINED LINEN FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31st, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be made in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bids 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 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.

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KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.
May 23, 1914. m23,j4

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Auction Sales.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 2400, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SALE OF BONES AND GREASE, IRON, rags, etc., will take place at the Pass Bureau, 124 Leonard st.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1914.
At 2 p. m.

The bones, etc., to be accumulated by the Department during the year 1914 estimated at 40 tons, more or less, to be received at Storehouse Pier, Blackwells Island, not less than three times weekly, in a covered wagon, to be transported to and from Blackwells Island by the boats of the Department, the Commissioner reserving the right to order more frequent removals of the bones if deemed necessary.

40 tons bones.
10 tons old iron.
12,000 pounds grease.
30,000 pounds rags.
2,000 pounds rope.
300 pounds tea lead.
100 empty iron bound barrels.
200 pounds old rubber.
9,000 pounds leather scrap.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are." All the above (except iron and bones) to be received by the purchaser at pier foot of E. 26th st., and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. in cash or certified check of the estimated amount of his purchase, to me at the time and place of sale, and the balance to the General Storekeeper at Blackwells Island, in cash or certified check on a New York City bank, upon delivery of the goods.

can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale. The Commissioner reserves the right to sell the articles over again.

KATHARINE BEMENT DAVIS, Commissioner.
m14,j27

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Proposals.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1914.
for

CONTRACT 148.
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PORTION OF THE CATSKILL AQUEDUCT TELEPHONE SYSTEM EXTENDING FROM CROTON LAKE, IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y., TO THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 28 MILES. THE POLE LINE HAS BEEN BUILT UNDER ANOTHER CONTRACT.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of Six hundred dollars (\$600).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 2 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer, at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

W. BRUCE COBB, Secretary. m22,j9
Note: See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park row, Centre and Chambers sts., New York City, until 11 a. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1914.
for

CONTRACT 124.
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NINE CONCRETE-STONE AND BRICK SUPERSTRUCTURES AT AND NEAR THE ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, IN THE TOWN OF OLIVE, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The largest of the buildings is approximately 62 feet by 114 feet by 45 feet, and the smallest 19 feet by 31 feet by 18 feet. The substructures or foundations of the buildings have been built and the City will furnish and erect the roof cover for the buildings.

A statement of the work required and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be one hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is twenty-eight (28) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract specifications, contract drawings, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in cash, or its equivalent, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer, at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

W. BRUCE COBB, Secretary. a30 to m7 m14 to j2
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.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Auction Sale.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, 26TH TO 29TH ST., NEW YORK CITY.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUNDS OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, entrance through 415 E. 26th St., at 3 p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1914.
1. GREASE, 21,000 POUNDS.
2. BONES, 65,000 POUNDS.
3. RAW FAT, 43,000 POUNDS.
4. SUET, 15,000 POUNDS.
5. POULTRY ENTRAILS, 40,000 POUNDS.
6. OLD IRON, 6 GROSS TONS.
7. ASHES (FORDHAM HOSPITAL), 800 GROSS TONS.

8. RUBBER (INCLUDING RUBBER HOSE, RUBBER TIRES, ETC.), 2,000 POUNDS.

Articles Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are estimated amounts of accumulations from June 1, 1914, to May 31, 1915, and are to be removed daily from Bellevue, Gouverneur, Harlem and Fordham Hospitals. The Contractors to furnish the cans for the storage of these articles with the exception of article No. 1, Grease, so that there will be no sorting on the grounds under the supervision of this Department. Articles 6 and 8, Old Iron and Rubber, to be removed from Bellevue Hospital at such times as the Board of Trustees, or its duly authorized representative, may direct.

Article No. 7, Ashes, to be removed daily from Fordham Hospital.

All quantities are to be more or less, and are estimated only. All qualities to be "as is." The above articles, except ashes, can be examined at Bellevue Hospital by intending bidders on any working day before the day of sale. The articles that are to be collected daily will be billed monthly. All other articles must be paid for at the time of collection. Assignments of contracts will not be recognized unless previously authorized by the Board of Trustees.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of his purchase, in cash, at the time and place of the sale. This amount will be held as security. If the contract shall have been executed in good faith, the deposit held as security will be applied as a final payment.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to order resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within or for a period of five (5) days, after receiving notice to do so. If the contractor does not execute his contract in good faith and in case of such resale, the contractor shall forfeit to the City of New York the twenty-five (25) per cent. of purchase price paid in at the time and place of sale.

For further particulars apply at the office of the Contract Clerk and Auditor, No. 400 E. 29th St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,
By JOHN W. BRANNAN, M. D., President.
m22,j25

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:

1. THREE MOTOR PATROL WAGONS.
2. ONE MOTOR TRUCK.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract for No. 1 is sixty (60) calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract, and for No. 2 forty (40) calendar days after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No 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 contract will be awarded according to law as soon as practicable after the opening of bids.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, also as to guarantee to be given by the contractor, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

A. WOODS, Police Commissioner.
New York, May 20, 1914. m22,j3

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

Auction Sales.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 6th, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the One Hundred and Sixty-second Public Auction Sale consisting of UNCLAIMED PROPERTY (as follows: Trunks, Dress suit cases; Satchels; Drygoods; Clothing; Shoes; Furs; Hats; Household goods; Furniture; Sporting goods; Knives; Razors; Tools; Watches; Chains; Clocks; Bracelets; Rings; Scarf pins, and miscellaneous jewelry; Junk Brass, copper and iron; Bicycles; Baby carriages; and Miscellaneous articles) will be held at the Property Clerk's Office, No. 240 Centre Street, Borough of Manhattan, on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1914.
at 10:00 A. M.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.
m14,j25

Owners Wanted for Unclaimed Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre st., for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 72 Poplar st., Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ARTHUR WOODS, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CREOSOTED YELLOW PINE LUMBER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

The time allowed for the full delivery of the lumber and for the complete performance of the contract will be one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City.

The bidder shall state a unit price for each item contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the award, if made, will be made to the lowest formal bidder in an aggregate sum for the total of all items.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

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 May 18th, 1914. m22,j4
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING SECURITY CABINETS IN THE VAULT IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The Contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the specifications on or before the expiration of three calendar months.

In case the Contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid he shall pay to the City of New York the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

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 May 18th, 1914. m22,j4
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914.

FOR CONVERTING A STEAM-DRIVEN AIR COMPRESSOR INTO AN ELECTRICALLY-DRIVEN AIR COMPRESSOR AT THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the specifications on or before the expiration of four calendar months.

In case the Contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid he shall pay to the City of New York the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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 May 18th, 1914. m22,j4
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1914.

Borough of Manhattan, CONTRACT No. 1431.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING AT THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT NEAR THE FOOT OF WEST 44TH STREET, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of Thirty-five calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$12,000. The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per cubic yard for furnishing all of the labor and materials for doing all of the work as called for.

The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cubic yard is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures, the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

R. A. C. SMITH, Commissioner.
Dated May 14, 1914. m15,27
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Auction Sales.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 15, 1914.

Sale of Condemned Property.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, pursuant to sections 541 and 1553 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, worn out and discarded brooms and broom blocks may be purchased at the Main Office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Room 1244, Municipal Building, New York City, for the sum of Ten Cents (\$0.10) each.

J. T. FETHERSTON, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1914.

Borough of Richmond.
NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAV-

ING WITH VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WESTERVELT AVENUE FROM THE SOUTH HOUSE LINE OF FIFTH AVENUE TO BROOK STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

3450 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed and laid with cement grout joints, with one year maintenance.

580 cubic yards of concrete foundation. The time for the completion of the work, and the full performance of the contract is forty-five days.

The amount of security required is Four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

CHARLES J. MCCORMACK, President.
The City of New York, May 20, 1914. m21,j2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, JUNE 3, 1914.

FURNISHING ALL NECESSARY LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PAINTING THE WALLS AND CEILINGS OF OFFICES, HALLS, ETC., ON THE VARIOUS FLOORS OF BOROUGH BRANCH OFFICE BUILDING, WILLOUGHBY AND FLEET STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contracts is sixty (60) 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, or such portion as the Department may deem advisable at this time.

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., ARTHUR WOODS, Board of Health.
Dated May 21st, 1914. m21,j3

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Annual Apportionment in Former Town of New Utrecht.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Assessors of The City of New York that on June 23, 1914, at 10 a. m., they will meet at their office, Room 809, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to make the annual apportionment and assessment required under Chapter 582 of the Laws of 1893, affecting local improvements in the former town of New Utrecht, of Kings. The proposed apportionment and assessment is now open for inspection.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.

St. George B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
May 23, 1914. m23,j4

Notice to Present Claims for Damages.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, on or before June 4, 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 Brooklyn.

4114. Church Avenue from Brooklyn Avenue to Albany Avenue.

4115. East 2nd Street from Avenue I to 22nd Avenue.

4116. East 13th Street from Avenue O to Avenue N.

4117. Tapscott Street from East New York Avenue to East 98th Street.

4118. 68th Street from New Utrecht Avenue to 16th Avenue.

4119. 77th Street from 10th Avenue to 11th Avenue.

Borough of Queens.

4120. Creed Avenue from Whittier Street to Hempstead and Jamaica Turnpike and Springfield Road from Hempstead and Jamaica Turnpike to Preston Avenue, Fourth Ward.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.
St. George B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
May 23, 1914. m23,j4

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, on or before May 28, 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.

4109 West 172nd Street from Aqueduct Avenue to Jessup Avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4110 Bay 32nd Street from 86th Street to Cropsey Avenue.

Borough of Queens.

4111 Charles Place from Clermont Avenue to Rust Street, 2nd Ward.

4112 Hull Avenue from Mueller Street to Willow Avenue, 2nd Ward.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.
St. George B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
May 16, 1914. m16,27

Completion of Assessments.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

4002. Constructing steps with railings and appurtenances on West 215th Street from Broadway to Park Terrace East. Affecting Block Nos. 2193 to 2196, 2209 to 2212, 2230 to 2232, 2243, 2249, 2250 and 2252.

4003. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging West 215th Street from Park Terrace East to Indian Road. The area of assessment extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

Borough of Queens.

4070. Sewer and appurtenances in Fifteenth Street from High Street to Schleicher Court. Affecting Block Nos. 90 and 91, Third Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

4042. Sewer in 8th Avenue between 62nd and 66th Streets and between 67th Street and Bay Ridge Avenue; sewer basin on 8th Avenue at the west corner of 61st Street; sewer in 68th Street between 6th and 8th Avenue; in 8th Avenue between Bay Ridge Avenue and 70th Street; in 70th Street between 7th and 8th Avenues and in 7th Avenue, east side, between 70th Street and Bay Ridge Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 5728, 5735, 5742, 5749, 5756, 5763, 5770, 5794, 5803, 5811, 5812, 5821, 5830, 5846, 5857, 5858, 5866, 5867, 5876, 5877, 5895 and 5896.

4046. Sewer in Erasmus Street between Rogers and Bedford Avenues and a sewer basin at the southeast corner of Church Avenue and Johnson Place. Affecting Block Nos. 4869, 5090, 5091, 5104, 5105 and 5107.

4050. Sewer in 78th Street between 17th and 18th Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 6248, 6249, 6260 and 6261.

4073. Curbing East 35th Street from Tilden Avenue to Beverley Road. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

4074. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of 7th Street between 4th and 5th Avenues; northwest corner of Lafayette Avenue and Classon Avenue; south side of Penn Street between Broadway and Harrison Avenue; north side of South 4th Street between Driggs and Bedford Avenues; east side of Montauk Avenue and on west side of Milford Street between Sutter and Blake Avenues; southeast corner of Liberty Avenue and Watkins Street. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

4075. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of 59th Street between 12th and 13th Avenues; west side of 13th Avenue between 59th and 60th Streets; north side of 60th Street, south side of 58th Street and north side of 59th Street between 12th and 13th Avenues; southwest corner of 10th and Prospect Avenues; southeast corner of Miller Avenue and Fulton Street; northeast corner of Sutter Avenue and Barbey Street; southeast corner of Glenmore Avenue and Essex Street; west side of Logan Street and on the east side of Milford Street between Liberty and Glenmore Avenues. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

4076. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Prospect Street between Jay and Bridge Streets; southeast corner of Hicks and Nelson Streets; north side of Sullivan Street between Conover and Vanbrunt Streets; south side of Seelye Street and north side of Vanderbilt Street between 18th and 19th Streets; east side of 14th Avenue between 69th and 70th Streets; south side of 69th Street and north side of 70th Street between 14th and 15th Avenues; south side of Dean Street between Rochester and Ulica Avenues; east side of Ashford Street between Sutter and Blake Avenues; east side of Ashford Street and west side of Cleveland Street between Atlantic and Liberty Avenues; northwest corner of Shepherd and Atlantic Avenues; south side of McDougal Street between Stone Avenue and Broadway; south side of Hull Street between Saratoga and Hopkinson Avenues; east side of Linden Street between Knickerbocker and Hamburg Avenues; south side of Monteth Street between Bushwick Avenue and Bremen Street; west side of Bogart Street between Slagg and Scholes Streets; north side of Scholes Street between Waterbury and Bogart Streets; north side of Bayard Street between Graham Avenue and Humboldt Street and north side of Hart Street between Tompkins and Marcy Avenues. Affecting property in front of which work was done.

4077. Sewer in Riverdale Avenue between Ames Street and Saratoga Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 3583, 3584, 3596 and 3597.

4078. Sewer in Bay 7th Street between Benson and Cropsey Avenues and a sewer basin on the easterly corner of Bay 8th Street and Cropsey Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 6391, 6392, 6424 to 6426.

4079. Sewer in Benton Street (now Jackson Avenue) between Kingsland and Morgan Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 2876, 2877, 2885 and 2886.

4080. Sewer in Ralph Avenue between Eastern Parkway and East New York Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 1399, 1405 and 1477.

4082. Sewer in 13th Avenue between 76th and 77th Streets. Affecting Block Nos. 6232 and 6233.

4083. Sewer basins on 21st Avenue at the north and west corners of 65th Street and at the north and west corners of 66th Street. Affecting Block Nos. 5549, 5556 and 5563.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before June 23, 1914, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.
St. George B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
May 23, 1914. m23,j4

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Manhattan.

4057. Sewer in Bennett Avenue between Broadway and 181st Street. Affecting Block No. 2180.

3156 Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Bennett Ave. from West 181st Street to Broadway, opposite Nagle Avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

3694 Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., East 198th Street from Jerome Avenue to Creston Avenue. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

3944 Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Morris Ave. from Fordham Road to East 191st Street and East 191st St. from Morris Avenue to Creston Avenue. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

3185 Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., Westchester Avenue from Main Street (West Farms Road) to the Eastern Boulevard. Affecting Block Nos. 4071 to 4073, 4133 to 4136, 4147, 4148, 4150 to 4199, 4226, 4228 to 4252, 5379 to 5382, 5384 to 5389, 5392 to 5405, 5407, 5410 and 5412.

4011 Receiving Basin and appurtenances at the southwest corner of Chisholm Street and Intervale Avenue. Affecting Block No. 2973.

Borough of Queens.

4067 Sewer and appurtenances in Lefferts Avenue from Liberty Avenue to Atlantic Avenue (Park Place). Affecting Block Nos. 479 to 484 and 559 to 562, Fourth Ward.

4068 Sewer and appurtenances in Percy Street from Parsons Avenue to Beech Street and in Beech Street, Cypress Avenue, Delaware Street and Elm Street from Percy Street to Central Avenue. Affecting Block Nos. 117 to 120 and 126 to 129, Third Ward.

3924 Regulating, grading, curbing, etc., and paving Sea Girt (Bay) Avenue between Beach 29th (Dickerson) Street and Beach 27th Street (Herriman Avenue), Fifth Ward.

Borough of Brooklyn.

3706 Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Benson Avenue between 22nd and 25th Avenues. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

4009 Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Bay 35th Street between 86th Street and Cropsey Avenue. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The area of assessment in the above mentioned lists extends to within half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

3060 Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Metropolitan Avenue from Grand Street to the Borough Line. Together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade. Affecting Block Nos. 2937, 2943 to 2948, 2950 to 2960, 2962 to 2966, 2968 to 2973, 2975 to 2980.

4049 Sewer in 76th Street between 6th and 7th Avenues. Affecting Block Nos. 5943 and 5953.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, Room 809, Municipal Building, New York, on or before June 16, 1914, at 10 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ALFRED P. W. SEAMAN, WM. C. ORMOND, JACOB J. LESSER, Board of Assessors.
St. George B. TUCKER, Secretary, Room 809, Municipal Building, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
May 16, 1914. m16,27

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Proposals.

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1914.

FOR RENTAL OF PIANOS FOR USE IN THE VACATION PLAYGROUNDS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND RICHMOND, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for furnishing and delivering the materials will be July 1, 1914, and for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before August 22, 1914, as provided in the contract.

The amount of the 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 and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated, May 21, 1914. m21,j2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1914.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 2.—FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 7, 14, 22, 27, 28, 29, 34, 42, 53, 56, 75, 91, 109, 114, 120, 121, 160, 168 AND 190, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

P. S. 110, \$200; P. S. 120, \$200; P. S. 131, \$200; P. S. 147, \$200; P. S. 188, \$400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.

NO. 4.—FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 20, 51, 66, 75, JAMAICA HIGH SCHOOL, RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL AND NEW YORK PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 2, \$1,000; P. S. 20, \$100; P. S. 51, \$100; P. S. 66, \$200; P. S. 75, \$600; J. H. S., \$100; R. H. H. S., \$300; N. Y. P. S., \$100.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 5.—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 62, 66, 82, 90 AND RICHMOND HILL HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 39, \$300; P. S. 40, \$200; P. S. 42, \$100; P. S. 43, \$400; P. S. 44, \$200; P. S. 45, \$100; P. S. 46, \$400; P. S. 48, \$100; P. S. 51, \$300; P. S. 53, \$300; P. S. 54, \$200; P. S. 56, \$200; P. S. 57, \$200; P. S. 58, \$200; P. S. 59, \$600; P. S. 62, \$700; P. S. 66, \$300; P. S. 82, \$100; P. S. 90, \$500; R. H. H. S., \$400.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

NO. 6.—FOR ITEM 1, GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ICE MAKING ROOM, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING REFRIGERATING APPARATUS IN THE NEW YORK PARENTAL SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the work of Item 1 will be sixty (60) working days, and for Item 2 will be One Hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$300; Item 2, \$1,400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for Item 1, and for each proposition under Item 2, and awards will be made thereon.

The deposit accompanying bid on each Item or Proposition shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Note:—Item 1 shall include the erection all complete of a new Ice-Making Room, all as hereinafter specified under Item 1. Item 2 consists of two separate propositions which will be considered for this installation, and Bidders are requested to submit a bid on each proposition.

ITEM 2, PROPOSITION 1.

Shall include all work and materials necessary to install and completely equip the Refrigerating Plant on the basis of using electric drive for the compressor and brine agitator (if agitator be needed), all as hereinafter specified under Item 2, Proposition 1.

ITEM 2, PROPOSITION 2.

Shall include all work and materials necessary to install and completely equip the Refrigerating Plant on the basis of using steam drive for the compressor and for the brine agitator (if agitator be needed), all as hereinafter specified under Item 2, Proposition 2.

On Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs. C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 19, 1914. m19,j1
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.
NO. 1.—FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 29, 42, 47, 69, 111, 157, MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX, TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS, AND OFFICE AND STORAGE BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, \$400; P. S. 5, \$800; P. S. 6, \$600; P. S. 7, \$400; P. S. 8, \$500; P. S. 29, \$200; P. S. 42, \$800; P. S. 47, \$400; P. S. 69, \$300; P. S. 111, \$1,200; P. S. 157, \$300; M. T. H. S. Annex, \$200; T. S. for T., \$800; O. & S. Bldg., \$1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school 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 Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, May 19, 1914. m19,j1
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE 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 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PRINTED SUPPLIES FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 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.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated May 18, 1914. m18,29
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE 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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR UNGRADED CLASSES, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, 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 bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items 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 January 2, 1914. m15,27
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office, of the Department of Education, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1914.

Borough of The Bronx.
No. 2.—For Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 9, 10, 20, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 37, 38, 40, 43, and Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 9, \$600; P. S. 10, \$400; P. S. 20, \$400; P. S. 23, \$600; P. S. 25, \$300; P. S. 27, \$900; P. S. 29, \$800; P. S. 30, \$400; P. S. 37, \$400; P. S. 38, \$500; P. S. 40, \$500; P. S. 43, \$400; M. H. S., \$1,000.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3.—For Heating Alterations (Electric Ash Hoist, etc.) at Public School 95, West Houston and Clarkson Streets, near Varick Street, Borough of Manhattan.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighty (80) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

The deposit accompanying bid shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4.—For Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 12, 13, 16, 17, 67, 68, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77, 78, 81, 86, 87, 88, 89, and Newtown High School, Borough of Queens.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 12, \$100; P. S. 13, \$300; P. S. 16, \$500; P. S. 17, \$400; P. S. 67, \$400; P. S. 68, \$300; P. S. 71, \$200; P. S. 72, \$200; P. S. 73, \$100; P. S. 74, \$200; P. S. 75, \$200; P. S. 77, \$300; P. S. 78, \$100; P. S. 81, \$700; P. S. 86, \$400; P. S. 87, \$100; P. S. 88, \$600; P. S. 89, \$800; N. H. S., \$100.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 5.—For Item 1, Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, and Item 2, Installing Temperature Regulation in New Public School 96, on the northwesterly corner of Rockaway Park Road and Lincoln Avenue, South Ozone Park, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$10,000; Item 2, \$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.

On Nos. 2, 4 and 5, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

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 Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, MAY 13, 1914. m13,25
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND 59TH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings, at the above office, of the Department of Education, until eleven o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1914.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1.—For Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 31, 33, 34, 37, 38, 49, 71, 110, 122, 126, 132, 143 and Eastern District High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 16, \$2,000; P. S. 17, \$600; P. S. 19, \$1,000; P. S. 20, \$500; P. S. 22, \$1,200; P. S. 23, \$1,200; P. S. 31, \$1,500; P. S. 33, \$1,600; P. S. 34, \$800; P. S. 37, \$1,400; P. S. 38, \$800; P. S. 49, \$500; P. S. 71, \$500; P. S. 110, \$600; P. S. 122, \$400; P. S. 126, \$800; P. S. 132, \$500; P. S. 143, \$1,200; E. D. H. S., \$2,600.

The deposit accompanying bid on each school shall be five per centum of the amount of security.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, 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 Avenue and 59th Street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated MAY 13, 1914. m13,25
See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Notices of Examinations.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 20, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1914, TO 4 P. M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1914,

for the position of

EXAMINER OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS (Male and Female).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1914, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request provided a self-addressed stamped envelope or proper postage accompanies the request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of blanks.

Applications forwarded by mail, upon which postage is not fully prepaid, will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subjects and weights of the examination are: General Paper, 4; Training and Experience, 3; Oral, 3. 70% required on each subject.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be forwarded to the Commission with the applications.

The experience paper will then be rated. Candidates receiving less than 70% on experience will not be summoned for the remainder of the examination.

A physical qualifying examination will be held. The age limits are 21 to 50 years. The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

Candidates should be familiar with the laws affecting the care and relief of indigent persons and needy children in New York City; with the methods and agencies for the care and assistance of needy children, the sick and the poor, and with the present work and historical growth of both public and private agencies and institutions for the care and relief of such persons. Experience or special training in connection with charitable institutions, hospital social service, societies for the relief of the poor in their homes, or for aiding or protecting children, or training along similar lines, is desirable and will be given weight. Acquaintance with some standard writings on some of these subjects is expected. A list of books has been suggested to broaden the view of the candidates and to better fit them for the work of Examiner of Charitable Institutions. This list may be obtained from the Application Bureau at the office of the Commission.

The dates of the physical, mental and oral examinations will be announced later.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary. m20,j4

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 14, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1914, TO 4 P. M.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1914,

for the position of

ELECTRICIAN, X-RAY.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1914, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided a self-addressed stamped envelope, or sufficient postage is enclosed, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of blanks.

Applications forwarded by mail, upon which postage is not fully prepaid will not be accepted.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of the State of New York.

The subject and weights of the examination are: Technical, 6; experience, 4. 75 per cent. required on the technical and 70 per cent. on all.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form B. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications and must be filed with the Commission at the time of filing applications.

Candidates should show an experience in the use of X-Ray apparatus and high tension currents. They will be tested as to their knowledge of electricity, the various groups of rays employed in medical laboratories and the process of making X-Ray negatives.

Minimum age, 21 years. The salary is \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary. m14,28

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, May 12, 1914.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the receipt of applications for the positions of

ATTENDANCE OFFICER (Male and Female), without knowledge of languages other than English;

ATTENDANCE OFFICER (Male and Female), with knowledge of Yiddish and Russian;

ATTENDANCE OFFICER (Male and Female), with knowledge of Italian;

has been reopened and applications will be received from

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1914, TO 4 P. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1914.

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., TUESDAY, MAY 26TH, 1914, will be accepted.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, provided the applicant furnishes 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: Duties, 5; experience, 3; report, 2. 70% will be required on experience and 70% on all.

The persons appointed as a result of the examination will be required to investigate cases of children remaining away from school, either permanently or as truants; to arrest such children and bring them before the District Super-

tendent of Schools, and to appear in the Children's Court as complainant against such children or their parents.

Candidates should have a knowledge of the statutes bearing on the duties of the position, with particular reference to the Compulsory Education Law and the Child Labor Law.

A physical examination will precede the mental.

Applications for this examination must be filed on a special blank, Form C. Experience blanks will be issued with the applications. The experience will then be rated. Candidates should have had experience which will qualify them for this work; otherwise they will be rejected. 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.

Candidates who pass the physical and mental tests and who elect to qualify for the lists requiring a knowledge of Yiddish and Russian or of Italian, will be given a supplementary test therein. Three lists will be prepared, from which certification will be made to the Department of Education in accordance with the needs of the service.

The time and place of holding the physical and mental examinations and language tests will be announced later.

Candidates must not be less than twenty-one nor more than forty-five years of age on the last day of the receipt of applications. The salary is \$900 per annum.

A number of appointments in the Board of Education will be made in the near future.

ROBERT W. BELCHER, Secretary. m12,26

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS AT THE HURON STREET BATH, N. S. HURON STREET, 250 FEET WEST OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

8540 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
8540 sq. ft. 6 inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,300.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4 INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LIVONIA AVE. FROM HINSDALE STREET TO SNEDEKER AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:—
165 cu. yds. excavation to subgrade.
40 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

95 cu. yds. concrete.
860 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$600.

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON OVINGTON AVE. FROM 11TH AVE. TO 12TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
940 cu. yds. excavation (Not to be bid for).
10 cu. yds. fill (Not to be bid for).
30 lin. ft. old stone curb reset in concrete.

1430 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
7260 sq. ft. cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

7260 sq. ft. 6 inch cinder or gravel sidewalk foundation.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$900.

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6 INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST 5TH ST. FROM SEA BREEZE AVE. TO SURF AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
160 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.
650 lin. ft. new curbstone set in concrete.
30 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

105 cu. yds. concrete outside railroad area.
40 cu. yds. concrete within railroad area.
640 sq. yds. asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

245 sq. yds. asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).
10 sq. yds. adjacent pavement (to be relaid).

Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, \$900.

NO. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6 INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 18TH AVE. FROM GRAVESEND AVE. TO 47TH ST., FROM 48TH ST. TO 52ND ST. AND FROM 62ND ST. TO 79TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:—
110 lin. ft. old curbstone reset in concrete.
2030 lin. ft. bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

6125 lin. ft. steel bound cement curb (1 year maintenance).
4995 cu. yds. concrete.

29970 sq. yds. asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
Time allowed, 70 working days. Security required, \$23,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per lin. ft., sq. ft., sq. yd. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 12 Municipal Bldg., Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
m21,j3
Dated, May 18, 1914.

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1914.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN AVENUE U, CROSSING THE SEA BEACH RAILWAY (BETWEEN WEST 7TH AND WEST 8TH STREETS), BEGINNING AT A POINT ABOUT 40 FEET WEST OF WEST 7TH STREET AND EXTENDING WESTERLY ABOUT 100 FEET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
80 linear feet of 102 inch reinforced concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$54.00

110 linear feet of 30 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$26.00

3,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, \$18.00

5,500 feet, Board Measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, \$28.00

1,650 linear feet of bearing piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.50

Total \$8,213.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$4,100.00).

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN AVENUE L, FROM EAST 7TH STREET TO EAST 8TH STREET, AND OUTLET SEWER IN EAST 7TH STREET, FROM AVENUE L TO AVENUE M.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
854 linear feet of 30 inch brick sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$4.30

62 linear feet of 24 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.60

264 linear feet of 12 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.75

1,530 linear feet of 6 inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.85

10 manholes complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50.00

Total \$3,672.20

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$4,100.00).

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN AVENUE Q, CROSSING THE SEA BEACH RAILWAY (BETWEEN WEST 7TH AND WEST 8TH STREETS), BEGINNING AT A POINT ABOUT 40 FEET WEST OF WEST 7TH STREET AND EXTENDING WESTERLY ABOUT 100 FEET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
80 linear feet of 102 inch reinforced concrete sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$54.00

110 linear feet of 30 inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$26.00

3,000 feet, Board Measure, of sheeting and bracing, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, \$18.00

5,500 feet, Board Measure, of foundation planking and pile capping, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, \$28.00

1,650 linear feet of bearing piles, driven in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$0.50

Total \$8,213.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$4,100.00).

NO. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, HEAVY TRAFFIC MIXTURE, WITH PORTLAND CEMENT FILLER AND CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF PARK AVENUE FROM SOUTH SIDE OF 56TH STREET TO NORTH SIDE OF 72ND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
31260 Square yards of Sheet Asphalt Heavy Traffic Mixture, with Portland cement filler, including binder course, except the railway area.

60 Square yards of Sheet Asphalt Pavement Heavy Traffic Mixture, with Portland cement filler, including binder course, in the railroad area. (No guarantee).

260 Square yards Asphalt Pavement in intersecting streets. (No guarantee).

50 Cubic yards of Excavation.
50 Cubic yards of Filling to furnish.

3 Cubic yards of Brick Masonry in manholes.
160 Square yards Special Granite Block Pavement in railroad area. (No guarantee).

5590 Cubic yards of Portland Cement Concrete in City area.

30 Linear feet of New Granite Headerstone, furnished and set.

6690 Linear feet of New 6" Granite Curbstone, furnished and set.

880 Linear feet of New Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.

2 sewer basins complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$115.00

5,000 feet, Board Measure, of foundation planking, laid in place complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per thousand feet, Board Measure, \$25.00

Total \$6,512.90

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00).

NO. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN AVENUE Q, CROSSING THE SEA BEACH RAILWAY (BETWEEN WEST 7TH AND WEST 8TH STREETS), BEGINNING AT A POINT ABOUT 20 FEET WEST OF WEST 7TH STREET, AND EXTENDING WESTERLY ABOUT 140 FEET.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:
One (1) Inverted Siphon complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per siphon \$4,900.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be Forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimates of the total cost for the completed work are to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.) for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contract and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage as bid for this contract shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawing may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn.

L. H. POUNDS, President.
m21,j3

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, 20th floor, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING TANKS AND GENERAL CARPENTERING WORK, REPAIRING AND RECAULKING PONTOONS OF VARIOUS FREE FLOATING BATHS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2054, 20th floor, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
City of New York, May 22, 1914. m22,j3

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, 20th floor, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING ALL OF THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE INSULATION OF BRINE AND RETURN MAINS OUTSIDE OF MACHINERY AND CONDENSER ROOMS IN THE WASHINGTON MARKET BUILDING LOCATED AT WASHINGTON, VESSEY, FULTON AND WEST STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be Twenty (20) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200), and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five (5) per cent. of the amount of security.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, specifications and plans may be obtained at the office of the architect, Charles H. Higgins, 95 Liberty st., Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
City of New York, May 22, 1914. m22,j3

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the offices, Commissioner of Public Works, Room 2032, 20th floor, Municipal Building, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1914.

NO. 1.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, HEAVY TRAFFIC MIXTURE, WITH PORTLAND CEMENT FILLER AND CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF PARK AVENUE FROM SOUTH SIDE OF 56TH STREET TO NORTH SIDE OF 72ND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
31260 Square yards of Sheet Asphalt Heavy Traffic Mixture, with Portland cement filler, including binder course, except the railway area.

60 Square yards of Sheet Asphalt Pavement Heavy Traffic Mixture, with Portland cement filler, including binder course, in the railroad area. (No guarantee).

260 Square yards Asphalt Pavement in intersecting streets. (No guarantee).

50 Cubic yards of Excavation.
50 Cubic yards of Filling to furnish.

3 Cubic yards of Brick masonry in manholes.
160 Square yards of Asphalt Pavement in intersecting streets. (No guarantee).

1080 Cubic yards of Portland Cement concrete.
90 Linear feet of New Granite Headerstone, furnished and set.

2650 Linear feet of New 5" Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

660 Linear feet of Old Bluestone Curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

6 Standard Heads and Covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 Standard Cover and Ring, for sewer manhole, furnished and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Twenty-eight (28) working days.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid.

NO. 4.—FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF CANAL STREET AS WIDENED FROM BOWERY TO CHRYSLER STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
1060 Square yards of Special Granite Block Pavement, with paving cement joints.

298 Cubic Yards of Excavation.
50 Cubic Yards of Dry Rubble Masonry.

193 Cubic Yards of Portland Cement Concrete.
350 Linear feet of New Granite 6" Curbstone.

5970 Square feet of Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
The time allowed for the completion of the above work is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 5.—REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIRST AVENUE FROM NORTH OF 32ND STREET TO SOUTH OF

35TH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.
Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
3100 Square yards of Special Granite Block Pavement, with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

1460 Square yards of Special Granite Block Pavement, with paving cement joints, within the railroad area. (No guarantee).

200 Cubic yards of Portland Cement Concrete in railroad area.

10 Cubic yards of Excavation.
10 Cubic yards of Filling to furnish.

3 Cubic yards of Brick Masonry in Manholes.
580 Cubic yards of Portland Cement Concrete in City area.

30 Linear feet of New Granite Headerstone furnished and set.

1200 Linear feet of New 6" Granite Curbstone furnished and set.

30 Linear feet of New Granite Corner Curbstone furnished and set.

4 Standard Heads and Covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 Standard Cover and Ring, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1120 Square yards of Old Stone Blocks to be purchased and removed by Contractor.

340 Linear feet of Old Bluestone curb to be purchased and removed by Contractor.

The time allowed for the completion of this work is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 6.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SPRING STREET FROM WEST SIDE OF BOWERY TO 50 FEET EAST OF EAST CURB LINE OF BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
14970 Square yards of Sheet Asphalt Heavy Traffic Mixture, with Portland cement filler, including binder course, except the railway area.

120 Square yards of Sheet Asphalt Pavement Heavy Traffic Mixture, with Portland Cement filler, including binder course, in the railroad area. (No guarantee).

60 Square yards of Asphalt Pavement in intersecting streets. (No guarantee).

10 Cubic Yards of Excavation.
10 Cubic Yards of Filling to furnish.

3 Cubic Yards of Brick Masonry in manholes.
80 Square yards of Wood Block Pavement in railroad area. (No guarantee).

2600 Cubic yards of Portland Cement Concrete in City area.

140 Linear feet of New Granite Headerstone furnished and set.

700 Linear feet of New 8" Granite Curbstone furnished and set.

620 Linear feet of New 8" Granite Corner Curbstone, furnished and set.

300 Linear feet of Old Curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

40 Linear feet of Granite Platform Flagstone cut to line.

21 Standard Heads and Covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

21 Standard covers and rings, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

50 Cubic Yards of Portland Cement Concrete in railroad area.

140 Square yards of Granite Block Pavement in railroad area. (No guarantee).

12 Receiving Basins with connection to be built.

1 New Sewer Receiving Basin head and gutter stone complete, to be furnished and set.

50 Square feet of Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.

640 Linear feet of old Bluestone curb to be purchased and removed by the Contractor.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid.

NO. 3.—FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, HEAVY TRAFFIC MIXTURE, WITH PORTLAND CEMENT FILLER AND CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF 74TH STREET FROM WEST SIDE OF FIRST AVENUE TO A POINT 113 FEET EAST OF EAST CURB OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
5500 Square yards of Sheet Asphalt Heavy Traffic Mixture, with Portland Cement filler, including binder course.

10 Cubic yards of Excavation.
10 Cubic yards of Filling to furnish.

3 Cubic yards of Brick masonry in manholes.
30 Square yards of Asphalt Pavement in intersecting streets. (No guarantee).

1080 Cubic yards of Portland Cement concrete.
90 Linear feet of New Granite Headerstone, furnished and set.

2650 Linear feet of New 5" Bluestone Curbstone, furnished and set.

660 Linear feet of Old Bluestone Curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

6 Standard Heads and Covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1 Standard Cover and Ring, for sewer manhole, furnished and set.

The time allowed for the completion of the above work is Twenty-eight (28) working days.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder must deposit samples with the Borough President at the office of the Chief Engineer of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, at or before the time of making his bid.

NO. 4.—FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF CANAL STREET AS WIDENED FROM BOWERY TO CHRYSLER STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
1060 Square yards of Special Granite Block Pavement, with paving cement joints.

298 Cubic Yards of Excavation.
50 Cubic Yards of Dry Rubble Masonry.

193 Cubic Yards of Portland Cement Concrete.
350 Linear feet of New Granite 6" Curbstone.

5970 Square feet of Concrete Sidewalk, Class A.
The time allowed for the completion of the above work is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

NO. 5.—REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SPECIAL GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FIRST AVENUE

The amount of security required is Twenty Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.) and the amount of deposit accompanying the bid shall be five per cent (5%) of the amount of security.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, Room 2124, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

MARCUS M. MARKS, President.
May 16, 1914. m16,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH STREET & JACKSON AVENUE, 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 11.00 A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1914.

No. 1: For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in FULTON STREET from Vander-
voort Avenue to Ocean View Avenue and in
OCEAN VIEW AVENUE from Fulton Street to
Ridgewood Avenue, Fourth Ward.

The Engineers estimate of the quantities is as follows:—

1,745 Lin. Ft. 5' 0" Circular reinforced concrete sewer work,
639 Lin. Ft. 3' 0" Circular concrete sewer,
115 Spurs, 24 inches long, on 5' 0" Circular reinforced concrete sewer,
28 Spurs, 24 inches long, on 3' 0" Circular concrete sewer,
14 Manholes, complete,
1 Cleaning shaft, complete,
1 Overflow chamber, complete,
2,450 Lin. Ft. 6-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe for house connection drains,
95,000 Feet B. M. Timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirteen Thousand (\$13,000.00) Dollars.

No. 2: For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in SHERMAN STREET from Camelia Street to Elm Street and from Temple Street to Grand Avenue, and to lay six-inch pipe for house connection drains (where not already laid) in SHERMAN STREET from Broadway to Camelia Street and from Elm Street to Temple Street, First Ward.

The Engineers estimate of the quantities is as follows:—

1,046 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer,
7 Manholes, complete,
2 Single receiving basins, complete,
50 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe for basin connections,
16 12" X 6" Vitrified salt-glazed Y's, 3 Ft. long,
55 Spurs on 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer,
10 Cubic yards of rock excavated and removed,
1,200 Lin. Ft. 6-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe for house connection drains,
1,000 Feet B. M. Timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars.

No. 3: For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in CHICHESTER AVENUE from Freedom Avenue to Ocean Avenue, East Side, and in LAWN AVENUE from Chichester Avenue to Beaufort Avenue, Fourth Ward.

The Engineers estimate of the quantities is as follows:—

245 Lin. Ft. 18-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer,
517 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer,
17 Spurs on 18-inch Vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer,
33 Spurs on 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer,
7 Manholes, Complete,
2 Single receiving basins, complete,
1 Double receiving basin, complete,
55 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe for basin connections,
20 Lin. Ft. 10-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe for basin connections,
800 Lin. Ft. 6-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe for house connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars.

No. 4: For constructing receiving basins on HARRIS AVENUE: At the northerly and easterly corners of Hancock Street: At the northerly and easterly corners of The Boulevard: At the easterly corner of Sherman Street: At the easterly corner of Marion Street and at the southerly corner of Marion Place, First Ward.

The Engineers estimate of the quantities is as follows:—

7 Single receiving basins, complete,
200 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe for basin connections,
150 Cubic yards of rock excavated and removed.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

No. 5: For constructing a receiving basin on the southeast corner of Hunters Point Avenue and East Avenue, First Ward.

The Engineers estimate of the quantities is as follows:—

1 Single receiving basin, complete,
20 Lin. Ft. 12-inch Vitrified salt-glazed pipe for basin connections.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained, of hereinafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be 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: Long Island City, May 16th, 1914.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President. m16,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, 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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1914.

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curbing, receding and laying and relaying sidewalks (where not already laid to grade and in good condition) together with all work incidental thereto, in Jacobsen (Third) Street from Warner (Whitney) Avenue to Elmhurst Avenue, Second Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

The Engineers estimate of the quantities is as follows:—

30 cu. yds. of earth excavation.
600 cu. yds. of embankment (in excess of excavation).
700 lin. ft. cement curb, and one (1) years maintenance.
4000 sq. ft. cement sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks, together with all work incidental thereto, in First Street, from Woodside Avenue to Riker Avenue, 2nd Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be as follows:—

The Engineers estimate of the quantities is Seven hundred (\$700.00) Dollars.
150 cu. yds. of earth excavation.
10 cu. yds. of Rock Excavation.
900 cu. yds. of Embankment (in excess of excavation).

1025 lin. ft. Cement Curb with Steel Nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

4750 sq. ft. of Cement Sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.

10 cu. yds. of Concrete.

No. 3. For regulating, Grading the sidewalk spaces and curbing and laying sidewalks (where not already laid to grade and in good condition) together with all work incidental thereto, in Nugget Place (Dakota Avenue) from Fulton (Eighth) Street to Rockaway Boulevard, Fourth Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight hundred (\$800.00) Dollars.

The Engineers estimate of the quantities is as follows:—

600 cu. yds. of Embankment (in excess of excavation).
1150 lin. ft. of Cement Curb, and one year's maintenance;
5400 sq. ft. Cement Sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks and crosswalks, together with all work incidental thereto, in Newtown Road from 13th Avenue to Jackson Avenue, First Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars.

The Engineers estimate of the quantities is as follows:—

9600 cu. yds. Earth Excavation.
10 cu. yds. of Rock Excavation.
200 lin. ft. of Old Curb, reset.
4800 lin. ft. of Cement Curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.
400 sq. ft. of Old Flagstone Sidewalk, retrimmed and relaid.
23500 sq. ft. of Cement Sidewalk and one (1) year's maintenance.

700 sq. ft. of New Crosswalks.

500 square feet of Old Crosswalks, redressed and relaid.

10 cu. yds. of Concrete.

5 sq. yds. of Asphalt Block Pavement, to be taken up and relaid, not to be bid for.

No. 5. For regulating, grading, curbing and laying crosswalks and sidewalks (where not already laid to grade and in good condition) together with all work incidental thereto, in Ditmars Avenue, from Astoria Avenue (Flushing Avenue) to Frigate Street, Second Ward.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be Two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars.

The Engineers estimate of the quantities is as follows:—

48000 cu. yds. of Earth Excavation.
100 cu. yds. of Rock Excavation.
20000 cu. yds. of Embankment (in excess of excavation).
6400 lin. ft. of New Bluestone Curb.
3300 lin. ft. of Cement Curb with steel nosing and one (1) year's maintenance.

29000 sq. ft. of New Flagstone Sidewalk.

15000 sq. ft. of Cement Sidewalk, and one (1) year's maintenance.

100 cu. yds. of Concrete.

500 sq. yds. of Stone Gutters.

250 cu. yds. of Broken Stone, in place.

300 sq. yds. of Rip Rap, in place.

400 lin. ft. of 12" Vitrified pipe in place.

The bidders must state the price of each item or article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. 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, Long Island City, N. Y., May 16th, 1914.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President. m16,27

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Local Board Meetings.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, BOROUGH HALL, THE BRONX, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

1224. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Fowler Avenue, from Pierce Avenue to Neil Avenue; Bogart Avenue, from Sackett Avenue to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Mulliner Avenue, from Bear Swamp Road (Bronxdale Avenue), to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Matthews Avenue, from Bear Swamp Road (Bronxdale Avenue), to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; Neil Avenue, from Barnes Avenue to Radcliff Avenue; Lydig Avenue, from Barnes Avenue to Bogart Avenue.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Chester, 23rd District, on June 2nd, 1914, at 8 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Borough Hall, 177th Street and Third Avenue.

Dated May 20, 1914.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

EMANUEL FRIEDLICH, Secretary. m23

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, BOROUGH HALL, THE BRONX, 177TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and are on file in my office for inspection, for

342. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Rosewood Street (Elizabeth Street), from Bronx Boulevard to White Plains Avenue, together with all work incidental thereto.

1205. Laying out on the map of The City of New York a change of grade of Unionport Road, between Morris Park Avenue and Rhineland Avenue (so as to conform as nearly as possible to the present surface).

1210. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Bronx Boulevard, from Gun Hill Road to East 233rd Street, together with all work incidental thereto.

1215. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Byron Avenue, from East 233rd Street to the property of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, about 305.72 feet north of East 239th Street.

1216. Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Bronxwood Avenue, from Gun Hill Road to Tilden Street.

1180. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York reduction in width of Richardson Avenue, from East 236th Street to East 242nd Street.

1181. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York reduction in width of Matilda Avenue, from East 236th Street to East 242nd Street.

1223. Laying out on the Map of The City of New York a change of grade of St. Lawrence Avenue, from Westchester Avenue to Gleason Avenue.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Chester, 23d District, on Tuesday, June 2, 1914, at 8 P. M., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Borough Hall, 177th Street and Third Avenue.

Dated May 20, 1914.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President.

EMANUEL FRIEDLICH, Secretary. m23

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1914.

NO. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is as directed during the year 1914, after the endorsement of the certificate of the Comptroller upon the executed contract.

The amount of security required will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, the specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, President. m21, j2

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Auction Sales.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction on pier, foot E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan, on

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1914.

at 11 a. m.

25,000 pounds rags.

150,000 pounds iron.

750 pounds brass.

1,500 pounds tea lead.

150 pounds copper.

2,500 pounds rubber.

9,000 vegetable bags.

50 oil barrels only.

250 iron bound barrels only.

500 sugar barrels only.

20 boiler compound drums only.

2,500 feed and cereal bags (mixed) only.

Bids on metals, etc., must be per pound.

All quantities to be "more or less." All qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles (except iron) must be received by the purchaser at the pier, foot E. 26th st., and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery.

Iron will be received by the purchaser at the Bakery Dock, Blackwells Island, and removed immediately therefrom in lighters upon notice that same is ready for delivery.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase to me at the time and place of sale, to be held by the City as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale, and all goods are to be paid for in cash or certified check on a New York City bank upon their delivery.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids; also the right to order a resale of any goods that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after he shall have been notified that they are ready, and in case the said purchaser fails to remove any of the said goods within ten days after having been notified that they are ready for delivery, he forfeits the 25 per cent. paid in at the time and place of sale, and also forfeits all right to the ownership of the goods. Goods can be examined at Blackwells Island by intending bidders on any week day before the day of sale.

The City of New York, May 22, 1914.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner. m23,28

Proposals.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ROOM 1091, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1914.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR (4) HORSES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1914.

No bond will be required with the bid, as heretofore, but will be required upon awarding of the contract in an amount equal to thirty (30) per cent. of the contract.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value

to the security required. Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1½) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price per horse, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Storkkeeper of the Department, Room 1008, New Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Commissioner.

Dated May 19, 1914. m20,j1

See General Instructions to Bidders on last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 2351, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 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, Arthur and Tremont ayes., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 17, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 18, 1914. m13j2

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:

ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

East Fourth Street—Restoring Asphalt pavement in front of premises No. 303—Area of assessment affects lot No. 1 in Block 374, Section 2.

The above assessment was certified to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, under the provisions of section 391 of the Greater New York Charter.

—that the same were entered on April 22, 1914, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides in part: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Municipal Building north side, third floor, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 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, May 12, 1914. m15,26

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 the OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTY-SECOND WARD—SECTION 23. EAST THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, between Flatbush Avenue and Flatlands Avenue. Confirmed March 31, 1914. Entered May 7, 1914. Area of Assessment inclosed:—

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 southwesterly line of Flatbush Avenue, midway between East Thirty-fifth street and East Thirty-sixth street, and running thence easterly at right angles to East Thirty-sixth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East Thirty-sixth street and East Thirty-seventh Street, as these streets are laid out south of Flatbush Avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Thirty-sixth Street and East Thirty-seventh Street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Flatlands Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Flatlands Avenue, thence southwesterly and parallel with Flatlands Avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with East Thirty-seventh street, as the street is laid out south of Flatlands Avenue, and passing through a point on the southeasterly line of Flatlands Avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East Thirty-fifth street and East Thirty-sixth street, as these streets are laid out between Flatlands Avenue and Flatbush Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with East Thirty-seventh street to the southeasterly line of Flatlands Avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Thirty-fifth street and East Thirty-sixth street, and along the prolongation of the said line 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by 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 Offerman Building, 503 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 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 such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 7, 1914. m13,23

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 streets in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

SECOND WARD.

OPENING OF FOSDICK AVENUE, from Otto Street to Luther Place; LUTHER PLACE—OPENING from Fossdick Avenue to Lafayette Street; LAFAYETTE STREET OPENING from Otto Street to Indiana Place; TOMPKINS PLACE—OPENING from Edsall Avenue to Indiana Place. Confirmed March 31, 1914. Entered May 9th, 1914. 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 the prolongation of a line midway between Folsom Avenue and Fossdick Avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the prolongation of the southerly line of Luther place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Luther place, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Folsom Avenue and Fossdick Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Otto street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Otto street; thence 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 midway between Tompkins place and Olmstead place; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Tompkins place and Olmstead place, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Indiana place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Indiana place; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Indiana place, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Lafayette street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Lafayette street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Lafayette street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line parallel with Luther place and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Luther place to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 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 July 8, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 9, 1914. m13,23

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 THE BRONX.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD—SECTION 12. VAN CORTLAND PARK SOUTH—OPENING, from Broadway to Moshulu Parkway, excluding the right of way of the New York and Putnam Railroad. Confirmed April 10, 1914. Entered May 9th, 1914. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre line of West Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Van Cortlandt Park South, as these streets are laid out between Broadway and Review place, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway, and running thence northwardly and parallel with Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 300 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Van Cortlandt Park South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Van Cortlandt Park South; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Van Cortlandt

Park South and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the prolongation of the easterly line of Moshulu Parkway South, the said distance being measured at right angles to Moshulu Parkway South; thence southwardly along a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Moshulu Parkway South and its prolongation to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park South and the northerly line of Sedgwick Avenue as these streets are laid out between Dickinson place and Hillhouse Avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the bisecting line hereinbefore described as passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line 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 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, Arthur and Tremont ayes., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 8, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 9, 1914. m13,23

Corporation Sales of Buildings.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Cruger Avenue, from Williamsbridge Road to South Oak Drive, and from South Oak Drive to Gun Hill Road; Holland Avenue, from Williamsbridge Road to South Oak Drive, and Maple Street, from Gun Hill Road to East 215th Street, in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held May 13, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1914.

at 11 A. M. in lots and parcels and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 29. Steps and part of porch on the east side of Cruger Avenue, 125 ft. south of Magenta Street. Upset price, \$2.00.

Parcel No. 30. Steps and part of porch on the southeast corner of Cruger Avenue and Magenta Street. Upset price, \$3.00.

Parcel No. 39. Part of two and one-half story frame house on the east side of Holland Avenue between Williamsbridge Road and Adea Avenue. Cut 4.6 feet on north side by 19 feet on south front. Upset price, \$75.00.

Parcel No. 78. Porch and steps of two-story brick building on the east side of Maple Street opposite East 212th Street. Upset price, \$5.00.

Parcel No. 79. Porch and steps of three-story frame building north of and adjoining Parcel No. 78. Upset price, \$5.00.

Parcel No. 80. Fence and steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 79. Upset price, \$2.00.

Parcel No. 89. Part of three-story frame building and one-story extension on the southwest corner of Maple Street and East 214th Street. Cut 12.7 feet on front by 12.3 feet on rear. Upset price, \$50.00.

Parcel No. 103. Part of three-story frame building on the northwest corner of Maple Street and East 214th Street. Cut 4.2 feet on south side by 4.3 feet on north side. Upset price, \$25.00.

Parcel No. 105. Part of porch and steps of two and one-half story frame house 30 feet north of Parcel No. 103. Upset price, \$5.00.

Parcel No. 106. Part of two-story frame building north of and adjoining Parcel No. 105. Cut 5.2 feet on south side by 5.4 feet on north side. Upset price, \$25.00.

Parcel No. 108. Porch, steps and part of bay window of two-story frame house 30 feet north of Parcel No. 106. Cut window 2.5 feet. Upset price, \$5.00.

Parcel No. 110. Part of one-story frame store 30 feet north of Parcel No. 108. Cut 2 feet on south side by 2.4 feet on north side. Upset price, \$5.00.

Parcel No. 111. Part of three-story frame building north of and adjoining Parcel No. 110. Cut 4.6 feet on north and south sides. Upset price, \$25.00.

Parcel No. 112. Part of two and one-half story frame building on the southwest corner of Maple Street and East 215th Street. Upset price, \$25.00.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 5th day of June, 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 June 5, 1914," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALEX. BROUGH, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 15, 1914. m19j5

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 opening 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 368, Municipal Building, 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

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1914.

at 11.00 A. M. in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:

PARCEL 16 B. Part of eleven-story brick building on the northeast corner of Varick Street and Franklin Street, known as 2, 4 and 6 Varick Street and 130 Franklin Street. Cut 35.12 feet on Franklin Street by 35.4 feet on north 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 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11.00 a. m. on the 1st day of June, 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 June 1, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALEX. BROUGH, Acting Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 11, 1914. m14,j1

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 New Lots Ave., from Elton st. to Linwood st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held May 6, 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, MAY 28, 1914.

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 306. Part of three-story brick building on the northwest corner of Linwood st.

and New Lots road. Cut 4 feet on east side by 14 feet on south side. Upset price, \$10.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 28th day of May, 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 twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50) will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of Five Hundred Dollars (\$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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 28, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALEX. BROUGH, Acting Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 6, 1914. m12,28

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 Packard st., from Middleburg ave. to Borden ave., in the Borough of Queens, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held May 6, 1914, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1914.
at 11 a. m. in lots and parcels, and in manner and form, as set forth as follows:

Parcel No. 39. Part of steps on the east side of Packard st., 105 feet north of Anable ave. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 73. Fence, part of porch and steps on the west side of Packard st. 200 feet north of Foster ave. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 74. Fence, porch and steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 73. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 75. Fence north of and adjoining Parcel No. 74. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 76. Fence and steps north of and adjoining Parcel No. 75. Upset price, \$2.

Parcel No. 77. Fence, part of chicken house and shed on the southwest corner of Packard st. and Skillman ave. Upset price, \$3.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 27th day of May, 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 twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50) will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of Five Hundred Dollars (\$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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 27, 1914," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALEX. BROUGH, Acting Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 6, 1914. m11,27

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.
Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., on the plot of ground on the southerly side of St. Pauls place, between Park ave. and Washington ave., having a frontage of 149.06 feet on the easterly side of Park ave., and a frontage of 170.4 feet on the westerly side of Washington ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held May 6, 1914, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1914.
at 11 a. m. in lots and parcels, and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Three-story frame house, No. 1419 Washington ave.

Parcel No. 2. Three two-story and basement frame houses, 1421, 1423 and 1425 Washington ave.

Parcel No. 3. Three-story frame house No. 1427 Washington ave.; two-story frame house, No. 1429 Washington ave., and shed on rear of lot.

Parcel No. 4. Two and one-half story frame house, No. 456 St. Pauls place.

Parcel No. 5. Three-story frame house No. 3722 Park ave.; two-story frame house, No. 3724 Park ave.; two-story frame factory building, No. 3710 Park ave., and frame building on rear of lot.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 368, Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 26th day of May, 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 twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50) will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of Five Hundred Dollars (\$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 enclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 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 368, Municipal Building, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

ALEX. BROUGH, Acting Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 6, 1914. m9,26

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:
Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Construction.
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated January 1, 1914.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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, February 26, April 2, 1914, and May 7, 1914, has been continued to

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 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 May 7, 1914.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. m8,j11

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of December 16, 1912, January 6, January 27, February 17, March 10, March 31, April 21, May 12, June 9, June 23, July 7, July 21, August 18, August

23, September 22, October 20, November 17, December 15, 1913, January 12, February 16, March 12 and May 4, 1914, has been continued to

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1914.

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time on the fourth floor of the Bergen Building, corner of Arthur and Tremont aves., Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. m7,j8
Dated May 4, 1914.

NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF BROOKLYN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Brooklyn, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of the sale of October 15th, November 5th, December 3rd, 1913, and January 7th, February 11th, March 18th and April 22nd, 1914, has been continued to

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1914.

at 2.30 p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in Room 2 in basement of the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dated April 22, 1914.
DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. a24,m27

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Notices of Public Hearings.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the public hearing on the form of contract modifying contract dated July 10, 1912, granting a franchise to the *Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line*, by substituting a new route on Fulton street, Ashland place and Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for a portion of its existing route on Rockwell place, Flatbush avenue, 4th avenue and Atlantic avenue, which hearing was by resolution duly adopted on November 20, 1913, fixed for December 24, 1913, and was continued from time to time until May 15, 1914, was continued on the latter date until June 5, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at which time and place all persons interested will be afforded an opportunity to appear and be heard thereon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m18,j5
Dated, New York, May 18, 1914.

Notices of Public Hearings.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the grades of Roberge place, between West 3rd Street and West 5th Street, and the grades of West 3rd Street and West 5th Street at their intersections with Roberge Place, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 28, 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 May 1, 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 establishing the grades of Roberge Place, between West 3rd street and West 5th street, and the grades of West 3rd street and West 5th street at their intersections with Roberge Place, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown on a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated March 9, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the *CITY RECORD* and the Corporation Newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of May, 1914.

Dated May 15, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m15,26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 11th Avenue, 60th Street, 13th Avenue and 63rd Street, and change the grades of Blake Avenue, between Saratoga Avenue and Barrett Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 28, 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 May 1, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by 11th avenue, 60th street, 13th avenue and 63rd street, and changing the grades of Blake avenue, between Saratoga avenue and Barrett street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown on a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated November 24th, 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 28th day of May, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the *CITY RECORD* and the Corporation Newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 28th day of May, 1914.

Dated May 15, 1914.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m15,26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by East 188th Street, Tiebout Avenue, Fordham Road and Marion 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 May 28, 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 May 1, 1914, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of the street system within the territory bounded by East 188th street, Tiebout avenue, Fordham road and Marion avenue, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown on a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated December 29, 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 28th day of May, 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 28th day of May, 1914.

Dated May 15, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m15,26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of the Esplanade between Laconia Avenue and Mace Avenue, and change the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby; and lay out a public park bounded by the Esplanade, Tenbroeck Avenue and Waring Avenue, and a public park bounded by Hering Avenue, Waring Avenue and Esplanade, 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 May 28, 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 May 1, 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 establishing the lines and grades of the Esplanade between Laconia avenue and Mace avenue, and changing the grades of the intersecting streets affected thereby; laying out a public park bounded by the Esplanade, Tenbroeck avenue and Waring avenue, and a public park bounded by Hering avenue, Waring avenue and Esplanade, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown on a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated December 29th, 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 28th day of May, 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 28th day of May, 1914.

Dated May 15, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m15,26

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 the street system within the territory bounded by Occident Street, Booth Street, Queens Boulevard, Continental Avenue, Austin Street, Stafford Avenue, Yellowstone Avenue and Gerard Place, 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 May 28, 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 May 1, 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 the street system within the territory bounded by Occident street, Booth street, Queens Boulevard, Continental avenue, Austin street, Stafford avenue, Yellowstone avenue and Gerard Place, 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 March 27, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 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 28th day of May, 1914.

Dated May 15, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m15,26

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 Rene Place, Metropolitan Avenue, Himrod Street and Grandview

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 May 28, 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 May 1, 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 Rene Place, Metropolitan avenue, Himrod street and Grandview avenue, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated November 6th, 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 28th day of May, 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 28th day of May, 1914.

Dated May 15, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m15,26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Queens Boulevard, through Maple Grove Cemetery, 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 May 28, 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 May 1, 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 establishing the lines and grades of Queens Boulevard through Maple Grove Cemetery, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown on a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 23, 1914.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 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 28th day of May, 1914.

Dated May 15, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m15,26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Venice Street, Main Avenue, Fingerboard Road and Richmond Road, and change the grades of Targee Street, between Rome Street and Fingerboard Road, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on May 28, 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 May 1, 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 establishing the lines and grades of the street system within the territory bounded by Venice street, Main avenue, Fingerboard road and Richmond road, and changing the grades of Targee street, between Rome street and Fingerboard road, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown on a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated July 23rd, 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 28th day of May, 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 28th day of May, 1914.

Dated May 15, 1914.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4560 Worth. m15,26

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Hearing on Forms of Contract.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC hearing will be held at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 2nd day of June, 1914, at 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon, upon the terms and conditions of a proposed certificate to be granted under the Rapid Transit Act to the New York, Brooklyn and Manhattan Beach Railway Company and the Long Island Railroad Company for the construction and operation of certain connecting tracks in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, which may be more fully described as follows:

Beginning at a point in Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, from 128 to 158 feet southeasterly from Moffat Street and running thence in a northeasterly direction into the Borough of Queens, crossing over Cooper Street at or near its intersection with Wyckoff Avenue to a point in Wyckoff Avenue from 229 to 259 feet southeasterly of Cooper Place; thence northeasterly over Cypress Avenue to a point from 253 to 283 feet

southeast of Decatur Street; thence northeasterly over Seneca Avenue to a point in Seneca Avenue from 160 to 190 feet southeast of Decatur Street; thence northeasterly over Forest Avenue to a point from 141 to 171 feet southeast of Decatur Street; thence northeasterly over Myrtle Avenue to a point from 142 to 172 feet from the westerly side of Fresh Pond Road; thence northeasterly over Kossuth Place to a point from 55 to 85 feet from the southeast side of Shaler Street; thence northeasterly to a point 43 feet southwest of the center line of Fremont Street and from 75 to 105 feet southeast of Shaler Street, which point is also in the center line of the New York Connecting Railroad Company.

Copies of the draft of the said proposed certificate may be obtained at the said office of the said Public Service Commission for twenty-five cents each.

New York City May 12, 1914.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.
By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. m15,j2

Proposals.

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"), acting for and on behalf of The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City"), invites proposals to construct Section No. 1 of Route No. 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 or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 1. Beginning at a point under Flatbush Avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, about the intersection of the center lines of Atlantic Avenue and Flatbush Avenue, where a connection is to be made with the existing Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad and extending thence southeasterly under Flatbush Avenue to a point about two hundred and seventy-four (274) feet southeast of the northeast corner of St. Marks Avenue and Flatbush Avenue.

Also beginning at a point under Fulton Street about the intersection of the center lines of Fulton Street and Ashland Place, where a connection is to be made with the existing Fourth Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, and extending thence easterly under Fulton Street to a point about sixty-five (65) feet east of the easterly building line of Ashland Place, curving thence southeasterly under Fulton Street and private property into St. Felix Street, extending thence southeasterly under St. Felix Street to a point about opposite the northerly building line of Hanson Place.

Also beginning at a point under private property to be acquired by the City in the block bounded by Atlantic Avenue, Fifth Avenue and Flatbush Avenue, thence curving southeasterly under Flatbush Avenue to a connection with the main line.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having two, four and six tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast, nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The method of construction will be 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 of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal and of the contract drawings may be inspected and purchased at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The form of contract, bonds and contractor's proposal and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made as the work proceeds.

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, New York City, until the 16th day of June, 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 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," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in the City of New York. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. New York, May 19, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.
By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. m22,j16

INVITATION TO BIDDERS.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR the First District invites proposals for the wrecking of the Grand Union Hotel buildings situated on the east side of Park Avenue, the north side of 41st Street and the south side of 42nd Street, in the Borough of Manhattan. A description of the buildings and information in regard to the terms and conditions of the contract are given in the Information for Bidders and form of contract. Copies of the Information for Bidders and forms of contract and proposal may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Commission at his office, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received by said Secretary at said office until the 29th day of May, 1914, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened.

Dated, New York, May 19, 1914.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.
By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman. m22,29
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission"), acting for and on behalf of The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City"), invites proposals to construct Section No. 7 of Route 5, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 7. Beginning at a point under Lexington Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, near the southerly building line of East 43rd Street and extending thence northerly under Lexington Avenue to a point about fifty (50) feet north of the center line of East 53rd Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having four tracks.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic and the restoration of pavements and other surfaces.

The method of construction will be by trench excavation under cover and by tunneling, 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 of the work and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the 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. The form of contract and the contract drawings and the form of bond and contractor's proposal are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The City and Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between the City and said Company for additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company will be limited to an amount equal to fifty per centum (50%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within thirty-one (31) 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 12th day of June, 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 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. 5, Section No. 7," and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the

proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received unless accompanied by a separate certified check for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. New York, May 19, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.
By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. m21,j12

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

Part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called the "Commission") invites proposals to construct Section No. 1-A of Routes 4 & 38, a part of the Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad.

The points within the City of New York between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 1-A. Beginning under Battery Park, in the Borough of Manhattan: The westerly track at a point about four hundred and seventy-five (475) feet south of the northerly building line of Battery Place and about one hundred and thirty (130) feet east of the easterly building line of Greenwich Street produced; the easterly track at a point about three hundred and five (305) feet south of the northerly building line of Battery Place and about ninety-five (95) feet east of the easterly building line of Greenwich Street produced; both tracks extending thence southerly under Battery Park to a connection with the present Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having two tracks, and the building of a new station opposite the present South Ferry station.

The Contractor will not be required to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast, except for the crossover between tracks, as provided in the form of contract, nor to do station finish work.

The work under the contract will include the care and support of buildings, vaults, sewers, pipes, railroads and other surface, subsurface and overhead structures, the maintenance of traffic, the restoration of pavements and other surfaces and the removal and reconstruction of portions of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad in order to provide a connection with the railroad.

The removal and reconstruction of portions of said Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad must be so conducted as not to interfere with or interrupt the safe and continuous operation of trains in said railroad and the Contractor shall be responsible for the support, maintenance, safety and protection of said railroad, including its equipment and rolling stock, and for the safety and protection of passengers and other persons therein. Before removing any part of said railroad the Contractor must obtain a permit from the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

The method of construction will be partly by trench excavation under cover and partly by trench excavation without cover.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications and contract drawings, must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the conditions along the line of the work, and must make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the work.

A fuller description of the work and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are given in the form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Copies of the 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. The form of contract and the contract drawings and the forms of bond and contractor's proposal are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The City of New York (hereinafter called the "City") and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will both be parties to the contract; the Interborough Rapid Transit Company being a party for the purpose of disbursing part of its contribution toward the cost of construction, as provided in the contract dated March 19, 1913, between the City and said Company for additional rapid transit railroads. The liability of Interborough Rapid Transit Company will be limited to an amount equal to fifty per centum (50%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The Contractor must complete the work within thirty-one (31) 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 per centum (15%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal ten per centum (10%) of the total estimated amount to be paid to the Contractor under the contract. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor. Before removing any part of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Rapid Transit Railroad the Contractor will also be required to furnish security to Interborough Rapid Transit Company in connection with said permit to be obtained from said Company as aforesaid by depositing with said Company a bond, cash or securities in the sum of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000).

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 9th day of June, 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 on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad—Routes Nos. 4 & 38, 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 separate certified check for twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City and drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company satisfactory to the Commission and having its principal office in New York City. Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Deposits made by bidders whose proposals are not accepted will be returned within three (3) days after the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with, unless all proposals shall be rejected, in which event such deposits will be returned within three (3) days after such rejection. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and delivered and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, May 15, 1914.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By EDWARD E. McCALL, Chairman.
/ TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. m20,j9

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of The Application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Piers Old Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11, North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said piers, or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to certain bulkheads, dock or wharf property in the vicinity of the westerly line of West Street, in said Borough and City, 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, not now owned by The City of New York for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the North River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, as altered and amended by the Commissioner of Docks, and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1914, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 15th day of May, 1914, Messrs. M. Linn Bruce, Hartwell A. Wilkins and Lamar Hardy were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said M. Linn Bruce, Hartwell A. Wilkins and Lamar Hardy will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of June, 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in said proceeding.

Dated, New York, May 18th, 1914.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m20,j1

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the Matter of The Application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier Old No. 49, East River, in the Borough of Manhattan, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof not now owned by The City of New York, and all wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to certain bulkheads, dock or wharf properties on or near the southerly line of South Street, in said Borough and City, between a point about 120 feet west of the westerly line of Clinton street and a point about 276.5 feet west of the westerly line of Montgomery street, not now owned by The City of New York, for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East River, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, as altered and amended by the Board of Docks and the Commissioner of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1914, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 15th day of May, 1914, Messrs. John S. Sheppard, Jr., Samuel S. Koenig and Louis Sturcke were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, that the said John S. Sheppard, Jr., Samuel S. Koenig and Louis Sturcke will attend at a Special Term, Part II of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York on the 3d day of June, 1914, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any person having an

interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate in said proceeding.

Dated, New York, May 18th, 1914.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m20,j1

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of The Application of THE CITY OF NEW YORK, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BLONDELL AVENUE, from Barlow Street to Westchester Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 23rd, 1911, and approved by the Mayor, March 6th, 1911.

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, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his supplemental and amended estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of May, 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 29th day of May, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second: 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 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 250 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Blondell avenue as this street is laid out between Barlow street and Eastchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Blondell avenue, and running thence southeasterly along a line always distant 250 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Blondell avenue and the prolongations thereof to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Blondell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Westchester avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Blondell avenue as this street is laid out between Westchester avenue and Fink avenue, and said distance being measured at right angles to Blondell avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Blondell avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road and the southwesterly line of Blondell avenue as these streets are laid out between St. Raymond avenue and Halperin avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Eastchester road as this street is laid out between Williamsbridge road and Blondell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eastchester road; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with Eastchester road to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road and the southwesterly line of Jarrett place; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southeasterly right of way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence northwesterly along the said right of way line to the point or place of beginning.

Third: That the abstract of said supplemental and amended assessment for benefit together with the benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of May, 1914.

Fourth: That, provided there be no objections filed to the said supplemental and amended abstract, the supplemental and amended report as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth: In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing supplemental and amended abstract of assessment, the motion to confirm the supplemental and amended report 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, May 12, 1914.
JAMES F. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m16,27

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 ST. RAYMOND AVENUE (Fourth Street), between Hoguet Avenue and Williamsbridge Road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 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 3d day of June, 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, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 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 4th day of June, 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 21st day of March, 1912, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Seddon street where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Macley avenue and St. Raymond avenue, as these streets are laid out between Overing and Benson street, and running thence northeasterly along the said line midway between Macley avenue and St. Raymond avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Williamsbridge road; thence northeasterly at right angles to Williamsbridge road a distance of 200 feet; thence southeasterly and always distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Williamsbridge road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of St. Raymond avenue, as this street is laid out between Zerega avenue and Rowland street, the said distance being measured at right angles to St. Raymond avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with St. Raymond avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Zerega avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to a point on the southwesterly line of Zerega avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Glebe avenue, as these streets are laid out between Parker street and Zerega avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Glebe avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Starling avenue, as these streets are laid out between Purdy street and Castle Hill avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Starling avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hoguet avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Hoguet avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Archer street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Archer street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Odell street and Purdy street, as these streets are laid out at St. Raymond avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Odell street and Purdy street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Parker street, as these streets are laid out between Purdy street and Castle Hill avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Parker street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with Dorsey street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Dorsey street 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, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of June, 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, 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 6th day of October, 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, May 7, 1914.
EDWARD D. DOWLING, ROBT. H. BERGMAN, JAMES M. FITZPATRICK, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m12,28

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 138TH STREET and West 139th Street, from Edgecombe Avenue to St. Nicholas Avenue, in the 12th Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 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 3rd day of June, 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, Room 1557, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 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 4th day of June, 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 9th day of January, 1913, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Fortieth street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Eighth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eighth avenue; on the south by a line midway between West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to St. Nicholas avenue.

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, Room 1529, 15th Floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Centre Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 3rd day of June, 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, 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 26th day of June, 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, May 7th, 1914.
JACOB NEWMAN, Chairman, HARRY N. FRENCH, WM. H. JASPER, Commissioners of Estimate; WM. H. JASPER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m12,28

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 VIRGINIA AVENUE, from the public place at Westchester Avenue to Ludlow Avenue, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2nd day of June, 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, May 19th, 1914.
GEORGE B. HAYS, ERNEST E. L. HAMMER, MONROE GOLDWATER, Commissioners of Estimate. GEORGE B. HAYS, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m18,29

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Hearings on Qualifications.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of Acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of CUMBERLAND STREET and the westerly side of CARLTON AVENUE, north of MYRTLE AVENUE, in the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for an addition to the Cumberland Street Hospital, in the Borough of Brooklyn, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1914, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 16th day of May, 1914, Messrs. Loring M. Black, Jr., George B. Gallagher and James H. Baldwin were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Loring M. Black, Jr., George B. Gallagher and James H. Baldwin will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the Hearing of Contested Motions to be held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 3d day of June, 1914, at ten o'clock

in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York or by any other person having an interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in said proceeding.

DATED, New York, May 21, 1914.
FRANK L. POLK, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m21,j2

Filing Bill of Costs.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AMBOY ROAD, from Fosters road to Huguenot avenue in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, as amended by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 11th day of July, 1912, and by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 24th day of December, 1912, so as to relate to Amboy road, between a line at right angles to the centre line of said Amboy road, passing through a point distant 325 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the said centre line of Amboy road, with the centre line of the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, the said distance being measured along the said centre line of Amboy road and a line passing through a point at right angles to the centre line of Amboy road distant 250 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the said centre line of the said Amboy road with the centre line of the right of way of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, the said distance being measured along the centre line of the Amboy road.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 15th, 1914.
WM. ALLAIRE SHORTT, EDWARD P. DOYLE, FREDERICK V. ANDERSON, Commissioners of Estimate. WM. ALLAIRE SHORTT, Commissioner of Assessment. m15,j2
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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 WINTHROP AVENUE, from the easterly line of Chauncey street to the easterly line of the First Ward (Old Bowery Bay road) in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated, New York, May 15th, 1914.
GEORGE W. POPE, THEODORE P. WILSON, FRANK E. LOSEE, Commissioners of Estimate. GEORGE W. POPE, Commissioner of Assessment. m15,j2
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

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 SEATTLE STREET, from Chichester Avenue to Liberty Avenue, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of June, 1914, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 11th day of June, 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 9th day of June, 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 12th day of June, 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 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.:

Bounded on the north by the prolongation of a line midway between Colby street and Chichester avenue, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin Freedom avenue on the west; on the east by a line always midway between Seattle street and Portland avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Liberty avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Liberty avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Seattle street and Oxford avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; excluding, however, such land as may be exempted from assessment under the provisions of section 992 of the City Charter.

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 11th day of June, 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 26th day of June, 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, May 7th, 1914.
MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Chairman; HARRY R. GELWICKS, A. D. VAN SICLEN, Commissioners of Estimate. MORRIS L. STRAUSS, Commissioner of Assessment. m20,j6
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk.

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 WOODBINE STREET, from Knickerbocker avenue to Irving avenue, in the 28th 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 8th day of June, 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 9th day of June, 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 8th day of June, 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 10th day of June, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of February, 1912, 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 northeast by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Irving avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Irving avenue; on the southeast by a line midway between Woodbine street and Putnam avenue; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Knickerbocker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Knickerbocker avenue; and on the northwest by a line midway between Woodbine street and Palmetto 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 June, 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 22nd day of July, 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, May 18th, 1914.
DAVID HIRSHFIELD, JOHN F. CANAVAN, JOHN N. HARMAN, Commissioners of Estimate. JOHN F. CANAVAN, Commissioner of Assessment. m18,j4
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk.

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 Ocean Avenue to Ocean Parkway, except the lands occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad and the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the 31st and 32nd Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to-wit:

First.—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of June, 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 9th day of June, 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 8th day of June, 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 10th day of June, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all of such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 8th day of July, 1907, 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, on the east by a line midway between Ocean avenue and East 21st street, on the south by a line midway between Avenues M and N, and on the west by a line midway between Ocean parkway and East 5th 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 June, 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 22nd day of July, 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, May 18th, 1914.
GEORGE J. S. DOWLING, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, FRANCIS S. McDIVITT, Commissioners of Estimate. GEORGE J. S. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment. m18,j4
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of THE CITY OF NEW YORK, by the Corporation Counsel for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Herman Hueg, as owner of premises abutting on Thomson Avenue, Purves Street, Dutchkiss Street and the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the City of New York, for the alleged discontinuance and alleged closing of THOMSON AVENUE between the northerly line of the right-of-way of the Long Island Railroad Company and Meadow Street, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens of said City.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this 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 we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room 1557, 15th floor, Municipal Building, Chambers and Center Streets in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1914, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second: That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica in the Borough of Queens in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of June, 1914.

Third: That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying 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 the northeasterly line of Thomson avenue where the same is intersected by the prolongation of the northerly line of Meadow street, running thence in a northerly westerly direction along the northeasterly line of Thomson avenue to the northerly line of the right of way of the Long Island Railroad, thence in a westerly direction along the right of way

of the Long Island Railroad to the southwest-erly line of Thomson avenue, thence in a south-easterly direction along the southwesterly line of Thomson avenue to the northerly line of Meadow street, thence along the prolongation of the northerly line of Meadow street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth: That our final report 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 17th day of July, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, New York, May 12th, 1914.
AUGUSTINE R. McMAHON, Chairman;
EDWARD S. FOWLER, Commissioners.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m18,j3

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 THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Fort Hamilton Avenue to West Street; OLD NEW UTRECHT ROAD, from 36th Street to 14th Avenue, and THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Church Avenue to West Street, in the 29th 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 2nd day of June, 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 3d day of June, 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 2d day of June, 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 11th day of January, 1912, 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 easterly line of West street, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between 36th street and 37th street, and running thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 36th street and 37th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line midway between 14th avenue and 15th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 37th street and 38th street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 37th street and 38th street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of 14th avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 14th avenue; thence southwesterly along the said line parallel with 14th avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of 38th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 38th street; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with 38th street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of 14th avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 14th avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with 14th avenue to the intersection with a line midway between 37th street and 38th street; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 37th street and 38th street to the intersection with a line midway between 13th avenue and 14th avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between 13th avenue and 14th avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southwesterly line of 36th street and the northeasterly line of 37th street, as these streets are laid out between 12th avenue and 13th avenue; thence northwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fort Hamilton Avenue; thence northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northeasterly line of 36th street and the southwesterly line of Chester Avenue, as these streets are laid out between 12th avenue and Tehama street; thence southeasterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of 36th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 36th street; thence southeasterly along the said line parallel with 36th street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Church avenue; the said distance being measured at right angles to Church avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Church Avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of 35th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 35th street; thence southeasterly along the said line parallel with 35th street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of West street; thence eastwardly at right angles to West street, a distance of 100 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with West street to the intersection with a line at right angles to West street and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to West street 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 map, 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 Bu-

reau 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 11th day of June, 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 15th day of July, 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, May 12th, 1914.
WILLIAM M. RUSSELL, WALTER HAMMITT, Commissioners of Estimate; WILLIAM M. RUSSELL, Commissioner of Assessment.
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m12,28

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 SHERMAN STREET, from Fourteenth Street to Grand Avenue, and of MARION STREET, from Fourteenth Street to Ridge Street, 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 1st day of June, 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 4th day of June, 1914, at 2.30 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, 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 1st day of June, 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 5th day of June, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Third.—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of November, 1910, 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 the easterly line of the Boulevard, midway between Thirteenth street and Fourteenth street, and running thence northwardly along the easterly line of the Boulevard to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sherman street and the Boulevard as these streets are laid out between Harris avenue and Bodine street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Sherman street and the Boulevard and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Harris avenue; thence northwardly in a straight line to a point on the northerly line of Harris avenue midway between Sherman street and the Boulevard; thence northwardly along a line always midway between Sherman street and the Boulevard as these streets are laid out between Harris avenue and Sanford street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the easterly line of the Boulevard and the prolongation of the westerly line of Sherman street as these streets are laid out between Broadway and Ridge street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of the Boulevard and the westerly line of Sherman street as these streets are laid out southerly from and adjoining Elm street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of the Boulevard and the westerly line of Sherman street as these streets are laid out between Temple street and Elm street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southerly line of Welling street; thence northwardly and parallel with Sherman street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Welling street as this street is laid out westerly from and adjoining Grand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Welling street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Welling street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Grand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Grand avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Grand avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sherman street and Hopkins avenue as these streets are laid out between Grand avenue and Broadway; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Sherman street and Hopkins avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Broadway and Ridge street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Broadway and Ridge street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hopkins avenue and Marion street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Hopkins avenue and Marion street and along the prolongation of the said line to the inter-

section with the northerly line of Freeman avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southerly line of Freeman avenue midway between Van Alst avenue and Marion street; thence southwardly along a line always midway between Van Alst avenue and Marion street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southerly line of Fourteenth street; thence southwardly at right angles to Fourteenth street a distance of 100 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Fourteenth street 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 4th day of June, 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 September, 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, May 8th, 1914.
GEORGE H. ALEXANDER, Chairman;
JOHN N. BOOTH, HARRY R. GELWICKS, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN N. BOOTH, Commissioner of Assessment.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m12,28

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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EIGHTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cypress Avenue to Broadway, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this 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 we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of June, 1914, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 3rd day of June, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second.—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us 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, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1914.

Third.—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying 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 North by the southerly line of Broadway; bounded on the east by a line midway between the westerly line of Nineteenth Street and the easterly line of Eighteenth Street; bounded on the South by a line distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Cypress avenue; bounded on the west by a line midway between the easterly line of Seventeenth Street and the westerly line of Eighteenth Street as these blocks are laid out between Cypress Avenue and Broadway.

Fourth.—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, our final report 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 23rd day of July, 1914, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth.—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have heretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, 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, May 7th, 1914.
WILLIAM W. GILLEN, Chairman, JAMES W. TREADWELL, Commissioners.
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m12,28

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 AVENUE Z, from East Thirteenth street to Ocean parkway, in the Third-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 26th day of May, 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 27th day of May, 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 26th day of May, 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 28th day of May, 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 1st day of June, 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.:

Bounded on the north by a line always midway between Avenue Y and Avenue Z; on the east by a line always midway between East Thirteenth street and East Fourteenth street; on the south by a line always midway between Avenue Z and Voorhies avenue, and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Ocean parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Ocean parkway.

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 8th day of June, 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 25th day of June, 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, May 7, 1914.
EDWARD F. LINTON, JOHN F. CANAVAN, JOHN M. DRENNAN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN M. DRENNAN, Commissioner of Assessment.
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m7,23

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstances of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street and the openings of the main sewer

in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the Contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception, or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required in the advertisement to the amount of not less than three nor more than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The amount shall be as specified in the proposals or instructions to bidders and shall not be in excess of 5 per cent.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board, or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.